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Reminder about Gateway Night at Thunderbirds hockey game

Huntington- On Saturday, April 13, the Springfield Thunderbirds are sponsoring a “Gateway Night” benefit for the Gateway Education Foundation. The Thunderbirds will face the Providence Bruins at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield. Puck drops at 7:05 p.m.

Pedro Martinez will be at the game, which promises to be a sellout event. The Thunderbirds will wear specialty Red Sox-themed jerseys, which will be auctioned postgame. 2019 marks the 15-year anniversary of the 2004 Boston Red Sox World Series Championship. Martinez’s appearance will grant New England sports fans an opportunity to celebrate Martinez’s career and the 2004 Red Sox.

Tickets for the game are specially-priced through the Foundation at \$17 which is lower than buying tickets from the Thunderbirds, and the team will be giving a donation back to the Foundation. A \$2 food voucher, for one hotdog and one soda, may be added onto a ticket.

During the game, Gateway volunteers will be selling foam pucks for the Thunderbirds “Chuck a Puck” contest. Held at the end of the game, people toss their pucks toward a target on the ice; anyone whose puck hits the middle of the target will receive a money prize or a prize pack.

Flyers for the game are posted throughout the Hilltowns, and have a QR code that can be scanned with your smartphone to order tickets. Order forms have also gone home in red folders (elementary schools) and are available in the Gateway school offices as well as the security booth in the Gateway main entrance. Tickets may also be purchased from Katie Force at (413) 417-2296 or kforce@springfieldthunderbirds.com, please mention “Gateway Night” when you call to order.

Attending the game is a great opportunity to support the Gateway Education Foundation. We hope to see you on April 13. Go Thunderbirds!

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