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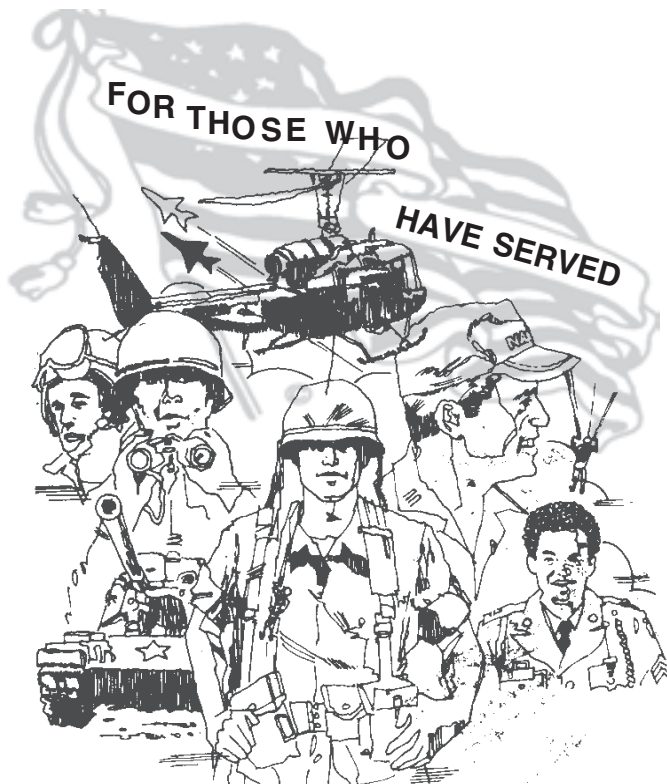
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Remember the Heroes Among Us

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."

— Joseph Campbell, author, professor, philosopher

On this day, May 25, 2009, we honor our past and present military heroes who so selflessly served our country for the preservation of freedom. We take time to reflect on their sacrifice and service for the greater good of the American people.

WE DEDICATE THIS DAY TO REMEMBERING THE COURAGEOUS MEN AND WOMEN WHO PUT FREEDOM FIRST.

Michlewitz Wins Primary Over Passoni, 50-46%

by Sal Giarratani

Aaron Michlewitz, the former aide to retired Speaker Sal DiMasi narrowly defeated a win in the primary election seeking the 3rd Suffolk State Representative seat.

Michlewitz had 2,116 votes to 1,945 votes for Susan Passoni from the South End. Both Lucy Rivera and Brian Ross trailed far behind.

The primary turnout was 15 percent of requested vot-



Aaron Michlewitz

ers in the district. The primary win makes Michlewitz from the North End, the Democrat to run against Republican David Trumbull and Independent John Keith in the June 16, 2009 special election. Susan Passoni ran three times for public office. She ran twice for Boston City Council district two and once for State Representative in the third district.

NOTRE DAME/OBAMA PROTESTS:

Conservatives Take Over the Temper Tantrums

by Dan Calabrese

A few years back, Calvin College — which is located in my community of Grand Rapids, Michigan — invited President George W. Bush to be its commencement speaker. Upon the president's acceptance of the invitation, much of Calvin's left-wing faculty went bananas.

Scores of them took out an ad in the local newspaper protesting the notion that a Christian college would invite a president who had invaded Iraq and done other things they didn't like. When Bush arrived to give the address, protesters lined the streets and refused to let the event go off without everyone knowing how much they disapproved.

The protests were stupid. The professors acted like temperamental toddlers. George W. Bush was the President of the United States, and he was deserving of respect for that reason alone. If you didn't agree with his policies, then fine, you didn't agree — but no one ever promised you that every speaker ever booked for an event you might attend would

handle that fact, you are surely not ready for the real world.

One would hope that if the situation were reversed — if a Democratic president was asked to speak at a commencement — conservatives would behave like grownups. Apparently, one would be disappointed.

President Obama's Sunday commencement address at the University of Notre Dame quickly turned into a hubbub, with conservative activists protesting Notre Dame's invitation to Obama on the premise that Notre Dame, as a Catholic university, is opposed to abortion and embryonic stem cell research, and therefore should not welcome a speaker who disagrees — even if that speaker is the President of the United States.

Massive protests ensued. Conservative activists — including the never-camera-shy Alan Keyes — were arrested, supposedly in defense of the unborn. Even Norma McCorvey — the erstwhile Jane Roe who won the infamous case that struck down all 50 states' abortion laws in

1973 — showed up to protest Obama's appearance.

I hate when conservatives act like spoiled-brat children. I expect it from liberals. When conservatives do it, it makes my blood boil. These protests are beyond stupid, and surely come from many of the same people who argued during the Bush years that the president was entitled to respect, and to a hearing, even from those who didn't agree with his point of view. Surely many of these same people chastised the left-wing protesters who demonstrated their intolerance for allowing so much as the public expression of a point of view different from their own.

But now that the tables have turned, conservatives are acting in the same way.

There appears to be two lines of thought behind this, and they're both counterproductive. One is driven by a strain of conservative thinking that finds it necessary to assail Obama on every conceivable front — no matter how far-fetched. He's a Muslim. His birth certificate is

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Democrats Yuk It Up Over GOP Survivor

Mitt Romney, Sarah Palin, Michael Steel and Rush Limbaugh are among the cast in a new "Survivor" spoof, titled "Survivor GOP", created by the Democratic National Committee, set to the same drumbeats and music from the reality TV show. There you see images of leading GOP big shots, deserted beaches and stampeding elephants. Yuk, yuk, yuk. Outwit, outplay, outlast. Survivor, GOP Edition. Don't know about you but maybe, the Republicans could come up with a CSI: Washington D.C. where both forensic science and plenty of monopoly money fuel the murder of the free enterprise system. Catch the suspects. Could it be Barney Frank or maybe Charlie Rangel or perhaps Liveshot John the War Hero Kerry? The Democrats need to stop playing games up on Capitol Hill.

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Mayor's Column

by Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston

Seven thousand children are born in Boston each year. Every child is filled with unlimited potential, and each family has high hopes and bold dreams for their future. Through Superintendent Johnson's Acceleration Agenda, Boston works hard to help every child succeed once they are in school, but we also know that achievement gaps are present when students first arrive in kindergarten. We see gaps in vocabulary, in famil-

ilarity with books, and in an ability to interact with other students and with adults. In order to tackle the achievement gap, we're embracing the idea that educating our children begins at birth.

Last year, my administration in partnership with United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley launched a program tasked with prepar-

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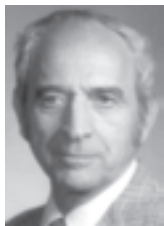
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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund
Turiello

A weekly column highlighting some
of the more interesting aspects of our
ancestry...our lineage...our roots.



HORSES THAT EAT PEOPLE

Stories will always be told about the various circumstances under which men have eaten horsemeat. The story that is told today is reversed and tells of some horses that eat people.

The legend starts with a man named Diomedes. There were at least three famous men in antiquity that bore this name. The first Diomedes was a king, and one of the bravest of the Grecian chiefs in the Trojan War. The second Diomedes was a Roman grammarian who lived during the 4th century A.D., and the third man, our subject for this article was a king of the Bistones, a Thracian people who dwelt near the Aegean Sea. This king was a son of Ares. We remember Ares as the Greek god of violence, brute force and the slaughter of war. It was often said that Diomedes inherited many of the violent characteristics of his father.

For his eighth labor, Hercules was required to go to Thrace and capture the four flesh-eating mares of Diomedes. The travel route took the strong man through Thessaly, where he was hospitably received by King Admetus. The king was in mourning for his wife, but out of respect for Hercules, and in order that his guest's pleasure would not be lessened, Admetus pretended that the dead person was a minor servant in the household.

While becoming familiar with the king's palace, Hercules was told that it was actually Alcestis, wife of King Admetus that had died. Also, learning that Thanos, the Greek god of death was about to carry off the woman, Hercules rushed to the Queen's casket, ambushed death and took her from him by force.

After returning Queen Alcestis to her grateful husband, Hercules and a small band of followers journeyed to Thrace. The grooms of Diomedes were quickly overpowered and the mares herded toward the boats. Some of the Bistones came in pursuit, causing Hercules to leave the mares in the care of his young assistant Abderus while the pursuers were being repulsed. After killing King Diomedes and driving off the other Bistones, Hercules returned to the boats. One version of the story tells of the mares attacking and consuming most of Abderus, while a second account claims that Hercules calmed the voracious beasts by feeding Diomedes to them. The mares were finally brought back to the city of Tyrins and presented to King Eurystheus as was required.

The horses were freed but were attacked and killed by wild animals on Mount Olympus as they attempted to find their way back to Thrace.

NEXT WEEK: History's first panty raid

The Making of a Boston Politician

by Sal Giarratani

On Sunday, May 17, I spent the better part of my day with Andrew Kenneally, a candidate this year for Boston City Council at Large. There are two vacant seats in this year's election, quite rare in Boston politics. Several viable candidates are running for these two seats and I believe Andy has a good chance of snagging one of them. He's Irish and Italian. He lives in East Boston. He grew up in West Roxbury. What a great political resume.

On this Sunday, his day started out over at Shaw's in Liberty Plaza around the corner from where he lives. He and his supporters were there collecting signatures from shoppers heading both

in and out of the place. If he missed you coming, he got you going. Then it was on to the 303 Café where more signatures were collected. Then it was through the Ted Williams Tunnel, destination Mattapan Square and the Haitian Independence Day parade/celebration where he did meetings and greeting with the folks lining Blue Hill Avenue waiting for the parade to pass by.

Next stop the Irish Famine Memorial in Downtown Boston in honor of National Irish Famine Memorial Day in Massachusetts. Here dressed up in mostly green, everyone seemed to notice

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Raytheon Donates \$100,000 to Fisher House Boston

Defense Leader Provides Major Boost to Organization that Helps Wounded Veterans Undergoing Medical Treatment

Fisher House Boston announced that technology and innovation leader Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN) has donated \$100,000 to the organization. The gift will go directly towards construction of the Fisher House Boston project, which broke ground last October on the grounds of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Roxbury. The Fisher House Foundation helps wounded and ill veterans recover faster by providing their families with caring and supportive homes near military and VA medical centers at no charge. Fisher House Boston will be the only such facility in New England.

"Fisher House is a special organization that provides important community assistance to our wounded veterans and their families," said William H. Swanson, Chairman and CEO, Raytheon Company. "Having supported Fisher House sites in other states across the country, we're so pleased to welcome Fisher House to Massachusetts so that we can further honor New England's servicemen and women and their families."

In addition to its generous gift, Raytheon is sponsoring a series of Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on New England Cable

News requesting support on behalf of Fisher House Boston. The PSAs, which began in early May and will run through July.

"Fisher House Boston is honored to accept this gift from Raytheon Company. Contributions such as these are critical to our success," said Fisher House Boston Chairwoman Michelle J. Keating. "We are truly grateful for the efforts of Raytheon — a global leader in defense technology and an excellent corporate citizen."

The Raytheon Company gift of \$100,000 is the largest single donation received by Fisher House Boston to date.

Fisher House Boston is under construction at the VA Medical Center in West Roxbury — a level 2 polytrauma center with the only spinal cord injury unit in New England. Fisher House Boston will feature 20 suites, a common kitchen, laundry facilities, a spacious dining room, and a living room with a library and toys for children. The capital campaign for Fisher House Boston has a goal of \$3 million in private donations.

For more information, please visit www.FisherHouseBoston.org



CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS COMUNICATO STAMPA

REFERENDUM POPOLARI DEL 21 GIUGNO 2009

Con Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica del 30 aprile 2009 e' stato indetto per il 21 giugno 2009 il referendum popolare per l'abrogazione di alcune disposizioni del Testo Unico delle leggi recanti norme per l'elezione della Camera dei Deputati e del Senato della Repubblica.

I quesiti referendari, disponibili sui siti internet www.governo.it/GovernoInforma/Dossier/referendum_2009 e www.gazzettaufficiale.it, sono cosi' denominati:

Quesito n.1 (scheda verde): "Elezione della Camera dei Deputati – Abrogazione della possibilita' di collegamento fra liste e di attribuzione del premio di maggioranza ad una coalizione di liste";

Quesito n. 2 (scheda bianca): "Elezione del Senato della Repubblica – Abrogazione della possibilita' di collegamento tra liste e di attribuzione del premio di maggioranza ad una coalizione di liste";

Quesito n. 3 (scheda rossa): "Elezione della Camera dei Deputati – Abrogazione della possibilita' per uno stesso candidato di presentare la propria candidatura in piu' di una circoscrizione"

All'estero, i cittadini italiani maggiorenni ivi stabilmente residenti, iscritti nelle liste elettorali, possono partecipare alla consultazione referendaria votando PER CORRISPONDENZA.

A ciascun elettore residente nella circoscrizione consolare di Boston, che non abbia optato per il voto in Italia entro il 10 maggio, questo Consolato Generale inviera' per posta, entro il 3 giugno, un plico contenente:

- un foglio informativo che spiega come votare;
- il certificato elettorale;
- tre schede (una per ciascun quesito referendario);
- una busta piccola, completamente bianca, che dovra' contenere le schede votate;
- una busta gia' affrancata recante l'indirizzo di questo Ufficio Consolare.

L'elettore, utilizzando la busta gia' affrancata e seguendo attentamente le istruzioni contenute nel foglio informativo, dovra' spedire SENZA RITARDO le schede votate, in modo che arrivino presso questo Ufficio entro e non oltre le ore 16.00 (ora locale) di **giovedi' 18 giugno 2009**.

Il voto e' personale e segreto ed e' fatto divieto di votare piu' volte e di inoltrare schede per conto di altre persone. Chiunque violi le disposizioni in materia elettorale sara' punito a norma di legge.

L'elettore, che **alla data del 7 giugno** non avesse ancora ricevuto il plico, potra' rivolgersi a questo Consolato Generale per verificare la propria posizione elettorale e chiedere eventualmente un duplicato.

Questo Consolato Generale - che resta a completa disposizione degli elettori residenti in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island e Vermont per qualsiasi ulteriore informazione riguardante i referendum - puo' essere contattato ai seguenti recapiti: **tel. (ufficio AIRE/Elettorale): 617.722.9225; fax: 617.722.9407; e-mail: anagrafe.boston@esteri.it**.

Ulteriori informazioni possono essere reperite sul sito internet del Ministero degli Affari Esteri alla pagina:

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GUEST EDITORIAL

The Media's View of the Italian American Community?

by Sal Giarratani

Many in the Italian American community were offended by the *Boston Herald* front page coverage of a funeral at St. Leonard's Church. Sitting at Contrada's having my Saturday morning breakfast, there was the May 9th *Boston Herald* staring at me. "Mobsters Bawl.", with an extra large photo of the casket carrying Donato Angiulo down the church stairs to a waiting hearse. Adding insult to injury, Peter Gelzinis jokes about what a great funeral the mafia can still throw and wonders how many flower cars will Donato's brother Jerry get when he dies. Meanwhile, the death of Red Sox great Dom DiMaggio is "buried" on page 24.

Poking fun at an entire ethnic group is still politically incorrect, even at the *Herald*. I sent off the following letter to the editor the day after that *Herald* front page appeared:

TO THE EDITOR,

On Friday, May 8, 2009 Red Sox legend Dominic DiMaggio, one of the best center fielders to play at Fenway Park passed away at 92 years old. He played his entire career with the Red Sox and was a 7 time All Star. His obituary was buried on page 24 in the May 9th *Boston Herald*. Meanwhile, on the same day at DiMaggio's passing, the family of Donato Angiulo said good-bye at a funeral Mass inside St. Leonard's Church in Boston's North End. The front page of the May 9th *Boston Herald* headlined: Mobster's Bawl with a front page story by Peter Gelzinis which was about as big a disgrace as any I've seen in the *Boston Herald* going back to the Record American days.

Donato Angiulo has died and all Gelzenis did was joke about what a great funeral the mafia can throw. The subtitle on Page 5 read, "Weakened mob mourns Donato Angiulo." As an Italian American, I was appalled at the decision of the *Boston Herald* to run that large Page 1 photo of anyone he writes about but making fun of the dead was so insensitive to his family and to every Italian American *Herald* reader. To Gelzinis, Italian-Americans are apparently nothing more than a collection of gangsters. Counting flower cars is so venial and questioning how many flower cars Jerry Angiulo will get at his funeral was plain offensive.

Donato is dead and his family mourns. The *Herald* hurls insults. Dominic DiMaggio dies and the *Herald* buries him in the back of the paper. A friend of mine called the *Herald* to complain. When he asked, why DiMaggio didn't make the front page, he was told, we don't put dead people on the front page. My friend responded, what do you call the guy inside the casket? CLICK.

The *Boston Herald* owes an apology for the way it handled itself on Saturday, May 9. As a member of many Italian organizations, including the Massachusetts Italian American Police Association, I still can't get over this offensive style of reporting.

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

• Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.

• Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.

• This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.

• Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
 The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

Rosann M. (Fantasia) Donato



Rosann M. (Fantasia) Donato, of Medford, died Wednesday, May 13, 2009 in the company of her loving family at Massachusetts General Hospital. She was 65.

Raised in Somerville she was a Medford resident for the past 43 years. A devoted wife, mother and friend to many, Rosann was an active member of her community. She was a member of the St. Francis Mother's Club and Bowling League. She was a member of Medford's Democratic Ward and City Committee. She loved to travel and managed the many campaigns of her husband, Rep. Paul J. Donato.

In addition to her husband, she leaves her children Paul J. Donato, Jr., and his companion Maryann Serfes of Revere, Kim Burgess and her husband Chris of Manchester, NH. Rosann was a loving

grandmother to Paul III, Cassandra, Christopher, Nicholas, Zachary and Parker. She was the cherished daughter of Carmella "Millie" Fantasia of Stoneham and the late Samuel Fantasia. She was a dear sister to Susan Brown Savarese of Medford and Marie Piccoli and her husband Anthony of Stoneham.

Her funeral was held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, Medford,

followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Medford and burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Contributions may be sent in Rosann's name to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation, 269 Hanover Street, Building 3, Hanover, MA 02339 or to the Kiwanis Foundation of New England Inc. 118 Union Avenue, P.O. Box 613, Framingham, MA 01704.

Boston Casting Holding Open Call Auditions for Feature Film

'THE FIGHTER'

Boston Casting, the state's largest casting company, is holding an open call audition for the new feature film THE FIGHTER starring Mark Wahlberg, on Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 10 am - 4 pm at the VFW Hall, 190 Plain Street, Lowell, MA.

Boston Casting is looking for people to play the following roles:

- Boxers and fighters in their 20's and 30's;
- Trainers;
- Women in their 20's and 30's with blonde or red hair;
- Residents 18 years and older from

Lowell and surrounding communities.

The audition is open to everyone 18 years and older. No kids for this audition. Everyone MUST BRING a headshot and resume or a current photo and bio to the audition. The audition is open to union and non-union actors.

Directed by David O. Russell (I HEART HUCKABEES), THE FIGHTER is a drama about Lowell boxing champ "Irish" Micky Ward and his half-brother Dicky, a boxer-turned-trainer who rebounded after nearly being destroyed by drugs and crime.

The East Boston Adult Education Center Honors Mr. George Macomber & Mrs. Anne Macomber AT ITS APRIL 25TH, 2009 GRADUATION



Mr. George Macomber and some of the graduates.

On Saturday, April 25, 2009 the East Boston Adult Education Center (Comm. Ed. Center) dedicated its largest classroom to the George Macomber Family Foundation for their support and concern for the Center's continuous educational and

vocational services it offers to over 300 immigrants, refugees and American school drop-outs per week. "The Center represents America at its best. Many of you students entered this Center with a low educational background or not

knowing much English but at this school you are improving your English, your education and your skills in order that you may obtain a better job, better housing and a better life," stated

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AUTOMOBILES STILL STRUGGLING

GM to cut over 1,000 U.S. dealerships, an indication that it will declare bankruptcy on June 1st. Chrysler is closing 780 of its 3,200 dealerships as they void their contracts. Dealers must wait till bankruptcy for this to take effect. GM is close to a deal with the UAW, but bond holders are resisting an offer to swap \$27 billion in debt for 10% of the company. The letters that went out to their 1,000 dealers didn't mention the possibilities of bankruptcy. They simply state that GM doesn't believe it can have a productive relationship with the selected dealers and doesn't believe their contractual relationship can last beyond October 1st. GM declined to expose which dealers were sent the letters, but their dealers represented 18% of its network but produced 7% of its sales last year. 500 of them sell fewer than 35 new GM vehicles per year and represent 63,000 sales people, mechanics, and other personnel. AutoNation, a large dealership chain, was informed that 6 of its 41 GM stores won't be renewed. These 6 were not generating any profit. GM expects many dealers will go out of business on their own. GM

believes that having fewer, newer and better locations will help them compete. GM's move in Europe will help its Opel unit and is investing \$680 million in the company. Chrysler is investing in Fiat of Italy, with those of Chrysler. In a new talk against piracy, Microsoft is making a series of investments in the City of Hangzhou, to clamp down on illegitimate software. Microsoft is building two new technology centers where property rights have a greater protection than elsewhere in China. This is a new approach to stop the drain on their revenue and prod the government to stop the drain of their revenue and ridding shops of pirated software and provide technical training and encourage local enterprises to use legitimate programs. This city is attempting to position as a hub for high-tech industries and software outsourcing. Panasonic Corp. reported a steep loss, and warned of a new year of red ink for an industry by price cuts on TVs and other gadgets. Panasonic results come one day after Sony Corp., offered a bleak outlook along with Toshiba Corp. Panasonic couldn't escape

the slowdown on TVs and home appliances and reported a net loss of \$444 billion yen down 30% from last year. Panasonic on March 31st, cut costs and closed stores for its worst loss in history. JC Penney & Co., first quarter earnings fell 79% on lower sales. For the May 2nd quarter. Penney posted net income of \$25 million down from \$120 million last year. Sales fell 5.9% to \$3.9 billion. Ken Hicks, President, said the company reduced inventories by 15.8% at stores open one year. Separately, Dillard's Inc., reported 1st quarter profit fell to .10¢/share or \$7.7 million. Dillard's credited aggressive efforts in inventory reduction and cash conservation. Oil fell to \$56.34/bbl., over worries of weak demand and high inventories. The price fell \$2.28/bbl., as the weakened dollar ended even with the euro for the week. OPEC pledged 4.2 million barrels/day cuts. OPEC's cuts have averaged 2.9 million barrels/day below the average of 2008. This should cause a slight decline in stock piles throughout the year end. They are predicting oil will average \$47/bbl., this year and \$55/bbl., in 2010. Corn prices have tumbled as weather helped price,s and prices settled at \$4.1725/bu., and the future price fell .11¢/bu. Grain prices fell across the board and cotton fell \$2.76/pound to \$56.30.

The bond market was steady with the 10-year U.S. Treasury yielding 3 1/8% and the 30-year bond at 4.083. Gold was selling at \$930.90/oz.

It's time to call your financial advisor or call me at 617-261-7777.

THINKING OUT LOUD
by Sal Giarratani

WE NEED MORE OUTRAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY

As I read through a four page supplement from the Mothers' Walk for Peace, I was struck by the irony of Clementina Chery's words in her commentary (Beloved Community: Why We Walk), especially when she stated, "Homicide and street violence are not sensational. They are not a phenomena of every so many years. They are woven into the fabric of our daily existence and yet for some reason we continue to tolerate it." Her passionate words come on the heels of two horrible incidents of violence On May 8, an 18-year-old was killed while walking down a Dorchester sidewalk with friends. Three days later in Roxbury a short distance away from Dudley Square, a 15 year old was killed around 7:30 am on his way to school. They were the 17th and 18th murder victims of 2009 on the sometimes deadly streets of Boston. More mothers to mourn their children's murders. I grew up in Roxbury not far from Dudley Station. The area could always be sketchy at times. You always had to keep your back covered too often. I grew up for a short time in Orchard Park and got street smart early in life. Looking back as bad as we thought they were back then, they were the good old days compared to the killing field I see today in my old boyhood hood. Too much violence, too many deaths and little hope for improvement. How can you


empower folks to change and seek a better future? How do you address the climate of fear. I passed by the scene of the latest death where police now stood all around, but police surely aren't the answer. They are the response to the violence. The answer must come from the people. Community leaders, religious leaders, business leaders, mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters. The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute's mission is to "to create and promote an environment of peace and unity, where young people and their families are valued for their peace-making efforts. We need mothers and fathers walking for peace on a daily basis. I support the self empowerment principles of the Peace Institute and the Mothers' Day Walk. Children are our future. They have a right to their future. Our job should be to get them there safely. Violence breeds hopelessness but it can also build resolve inside an embattled community. Communities have to take back their neighborhoods and make them safe. It is a group effort. We are all connected like the sand on a summer beach. Interlocked. One day we won't need any Mothers' Day Marches for Peace because we will have found it. I pray with Clementina and everyone else to see that day.

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TELEPHONE COMMUNITY MEETING
Hosted by Congressman Capuano

On Thursday May 28th from 6:40-7:40 PM, Congressman Mike Capuano will host a telephone community meeting. Anyone interested in participating may dial 1-877-229-8493 and use pin 13034 at the scheduled time to listen in. Anyone who wishes to ask a question can press *3 after joining the meeting. "I look forward to answering your questions and talking about the issues that matter to you," stated Congressman Capuano.

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MY FAVORITE Poems and Quotes

by Attorney David Saliba

I have arrived at an advanced age. I qualify and receive a Social Security check every month. I qualify for Medicare coverage and receive treatment at the Lahey Clinic. The government pays Lahey after a small deduction from my Social Security.

I take pills at regular intervals which I receive at a discount due to Medicare. My pace is slower and occasionally I have angina awareness.

You know I am not discouraged. I may be old but it doesn't get me down. Here is a poem by General Douglas MacArthur. This message is what I live by:

*"Age is a quality of mind,
If you've left your dreams behind,
And hope is dead,
If you've ceased to look ahead,
And your ambition's fires are dead,
Then you are old.*

*But if for life you keep a zest,
And if from life you take the best,
If love you hold,
What difference how the years go by?
What difference how the birthdays fly?
You are not old".*



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Almond Oil — Nourishment for your Skin

Ciao bella,

We all love the flavor and scent of almonds. The health benefits from eating them are numerous.

My first encounter with the flavor was as a child my Nana would take me to Carruba's slush store in Lawrence, and my favorite flavor was almond — yum, yum! The scent takes me back to childhood and brings a smile to my face every time.

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The almond carries a fascination because the human eye which is the window of the soul is almond shaped. In religious art from European Christian to Indian Hindu and Buddhism the sacred per-

sons are traditionally shown surrounded by a *mandorla* (almond in Italian) which is an almond shaped frame.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank all my "All That Zazz" followers for attending my "You Look Marvelous" Beauty Talks at the **North End library**. Looking forward to another series in the Fall.

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary N.

DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.mary4nails.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of **Kosmea brand rose hip oil** products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com

Saint Rita Devotion

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Historically speaking, our best known devotions find expression from the example of pious persons who are venerated for their holiness. The Devotion to Saint Rita has been a part of Sacred Heart Italian Church for decades. Besides the perpetual novena, there are two major celebrations in her honor. The first celebration takes place in January when we commemorate the miracle of the roses; the second celebration in May when the Universal Church remembers the Saint of Impossible Cases.

Saint Rita [1381-1457] has been one of the most popular Saints in the Church for centuries. She is known as the "Saint of the Impossible" resulting from her remarkable answers to prayers, as well as the events of her own life.

Saint Rita was born at Rocca Porrena in the Diocese of Spoleto, Italy in 1381. She spent her early life doing simple chores and visiting the elderly. Often, when her tasks were done, she would visit her parish church and the Blessed Sacrament. Gradually, the idea of becoming a cloistered religious formed in her mind. Her parents would not consider her desire. In obedience to the will of her parents, Rita was married at the age of 12.

Rita became a good wife and mother but her husband, Ferdinand, was a man of violent temper. He often mistreated her and was a bad influence on her two sons. Ferdinand was murdered one evening on his way home from Cascia. Rita tried in vain to dissuade her twin sons from attempting to take revenge; she appealed to heaven to prevent such a crime on their part. They both died peacefully less than a year after their father, reconciled to God.

Rita was alone; free to fol-



low the call to religious life. She applied for admission to the monastery of Augustinian nuns in Cascia, but because she was a widow her request was refused. The Order only accepted single women. Despite two more refusals, Rita never stopped hoping. She was finally received into the monastery where she spent some 44 years.

In the convent, Sr. Rita's life was marked by great charity and penances. Her prayers for others obtained

remarkable cures.

It was during Lent of 1443 that Rita heard the sermons of a holy man, who would become Saint James of Marche. His sermons on Christ's passion had special significance for Rita. She returned to the convent greatly moved by what she had heard. Kneeling before a crucifix, she begged God to share with her part of His pain. A thorn from the crucifix was loosened and became

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Maximum Income Limits by Household Size*		
Household Size	Households below CDIG Median Income	Households between 81-100% of Median Income
1	< 46,000	46,001 - 63,150
2	< 52,950	52,951 - 72,150
3	< 59,550	59,551 - 81,200
4	< 66,150	66,151 - 90,200
5	< 71,450	71,451 - 97,400
6	< 76,750	76,751 - 104,650

*Some Properties do not adhere to these limits or have other restrictions.

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Buy a Poppy for a Disabled Vet

In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch: be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

— John McCrae (1872-1918)

Each year I see fewer and fewer men on the street wearing remembrance poppies on Memorial Day, since 1971 celebrated on the last Monday in May. One year I couldn't even find anyone selling "Buddy Poppies," the paper replica flowers that the Veterans of Foreign Wars sell to raise money for disabled veterans.

For more than 75 years, the VFW's Buddy Poppy program has raised millions of dollars in support of veterans' welfare and the well being of their dependents. According to the VFW, the name "Buddy Poppy" is registered with the U.S. Patent Office. The VFW has made that trademark a guarantee that all poppies bearing that name and the VFW label are genuine products of the work of disabled and needy veterans. No other organization, firm or individual can legally use the name "Buddy" Poppy.

When you buy your Buddy Poppy to wear this Memorial Day you will be giving material aid to a disabled veteran. And when you wear your

Buddy Poppy you will remind to everyone who sees you of the meaning of Memorial Day.

The American Legion also sells crepe paper poppies for Memorial Day. That is another fine organization worthy of your support.

Although the United States Department of Veterans Affairs states "The wearing of poppies in honor of America's war dead is traditionally done on Memorial Day, not Veterans Day" many of us do join our friends from the British Commonwealth nations in wearing the red poppy of remembrance on November 11th as well.

This Memorial Day remember those who gave the last full measure of devotion to cause of liberty.

David Trumbull is the chairman of the Boston Ward Three Republican Committee. Boston's Ward Three includes the North End, West End, part of Beacon Hill, downtown, waterfront, Chinatown, and part of the South End.

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Freeway Says ...

You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.



I love doing a fun article and here I am beside my girl Kayla Munyon and Anton Christen, who both work at the famous restaurant in Boston ye olde Union Oyster House which was established in 1826. Anton is the shucker at the Union Oyster House and has been working there for 11 years. He is from Switzerland and loves having his picture taken — he is really a great guy — so whenever you visit the Union Oyster House ask for Anton. Can you see the size of this lobster that weighs in about 8 pounds, it's only a few pounds less than I am. I do alright as a

pooch, I get to meet some wonderful people and experience the thrill of writing my articles and being in places that other pooches wish they could go. One thing I know for sure is that I get to go home with my human companion after we take pictures and meet people like Anton and Kayla. I don't know too much about the lobster, but whoever buys him I am certain they will enjoy their dinner at the ye olde Union Oyster House. I never had dinner there, but I understand that people ALL over the world come to visit and dine and truly love the food. Maybe they should have a special section for pooches as we like to dine out. Thank you my friends Anton and Kayla for allowing me (Freeway) to experience my journey at this famous restaurant. On this note I want to wish my good friend **Pattie Burke** a "**Happy Birthday,**" she is the dining room manger at the Union Oyster House and does one great job — your okay in my book Pattie — you're my girl, keep up the great work and I have to believe this is why the establishment has done so well, the way those dining rooms run on a perfect scale on a busy night. *That's all for now ... Life is good.*

Local Sailing School Offers FREE SAILING

Boston Sailing Center is holding an afternoon of free sailing on Boston Harbor on Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The public is invited to celebrate the start of summer in New England with free sailing trips on Boston's historic waterfront, courtesy of the Boston Sailing Center.

The Center will be offering skippered excursions during a special open house celebration. Sailors of all abilities are welcomed to join the fun. 'Round-the-harbor sailing trips will be conducted by the Center's award-winning teaching staff, aboard sailboats ranging in length from 23-40 feet.

No reservations are required: individuals and groups will sail on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Center's staff will also be on hand to answer

questions about the Center's learn to sail programs, year-round sailing memberships, corporate charters, and more. Selected courses and membership programs will be discounted for the occasion.

The Boston Sailing Center has been teaching sailing at all ability levels for over 30 years. Based on a converted

Louisiana Riverboat adjacent to the North End, the Center has an active member base of more than 400 local sailors, and is regarded as the premier destination for sailing in New England.

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North End Central Artery Advisory Committee to Host Meeting

The North End Central Artery Advisory Committee will host a meeting on the responses to the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority's Request for Proposals on Central Artery Parcel 9 on Thursday, May 28th at the Mariner's House, 11 North Square, in the North End, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



Enjoying "The 2009 Literary Lights" at The Boston Park Plaza Hotel are, left to right, Nicole Feret, M.T. Anderson, Liz Bicknell and Lois Lowry.

(Photo by Roger Farrington)

This week we share four more photos from "The 2009 Literary Lights Dinner," which was featured in last week's column. Presented by the Associates of the Boston Public Library, the annual celebration recognizes authors, playwrights, poets and other significant contributors to literature.

..... We recently enjoyed visiting The Big Apple, where we got to enjoy some great food and attend a couple of Broadway shows: *Billy Elliot*, which we loved; and *Reasons*

to be Pretty, which we didn't. (However, many in the audience around us did like it, some even giving a standing ovation.)

We are reminded that the Tony Awards will be presented/aired on Sunday, June 7 and that many of *The Socially Set* will be attending Tony parties.

Not being theater experts, hubby and I depend on noted theatre critic R.J. Donovan to enlighten us via his outstanding Web site www.OnStageBoston.com.

(Full disclosure: R.J. is a longtime friend whom we know as "Bob.")

Bob was recently invited to be a guest on *The Jordan Rich Show*, on WBZ-AM (1030 on the dial) for an hour and ended up staying for the entire three-and-a-half hours (midnight to 3:30 a.m.), chatting and taking listener calls (from as close as downtown Boston and as far away as Minneapolis).

He was on the show with two other guests, Scott Wahle (formerly with WBZ News, but who does a lot of local shows and singing around town and is an avid theater lover), and Mark Reardon (an attorney from Worcester who is also an extremely knowledgeable theater fan).

The group talked about the local theater companies big and small, the Norton Awards, the upcoming fall season in Boston, what's happening in New York, the entertainment economy, and their favorite shows.

Bob also talked about his close-to-two decades doing PR for the South Shore Music Circus (and related a funny 70's story about working with Zero Mostel and going with him to a taping of *Elliot Norton Reviews* at Channel 2 followed by a visit to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum).

In an interesting coincidence, the South Shore Music Circus (SSMC) box office was opening the same weekend he did Jordan's show, and Paula Gates from the Music Circus did a phone interview about their upcoming season.

In order to avoid any hint of conflict of interest, Bob emphasized on the air that his days as an entertainment PR guy were "long ago," and that he only began writing about theater after he was no longer working directly in that arena.

Aside from his SSMC days, Bob's other credits include: Writer for AOL's *Digital City Boston*, former theater editor for *BostonNOW*, arts contributor to the *Boston Irish Reporter* and, of course, editor/publisher of *OnStageBoston.com*.

So, if you want to learn all about the theater scene in Boston and beyond, visit his Web site. You'll be glad you did.

..... The BPL Foundation and the Young Professionals of the Boston Public Library



Andrew Bacevich, and his wife Nancy (on right) with Nancy Macmillan at "Literary Lights."

(Photo by Roger Farrington)

invite us to enjoy "Cocktails in the Courtyard at the BPL" on Friday, June 26 from 7 p.m. to midnight. The event is a benefit for the BPL's Homework Assistance Program. Suggested dress is "Courtyard Chic."

Guests will enjoy a Grey Goose Martini Bar and cocktails with hors d'oeuvres by the Catered Affair and dancing to the Hang Ten Band in the McKim Courtyard of the National Historic Landmark building in Copley Square.

No tickets will be sold at the door, so you must purchase your tickets in advance. For more information call 617-247-8980 or email info@bplf.com.

..... The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA) announces the "Elaine and

Jerome Rosenfeld Concerts in the Courtyard" lineup for 2009.

The summer's popular outdoor music series, held in the MFA's Calderwood Courtyard, features an exciting group of performers. Concerts are Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm as follows:

June 24 - Bettye LaVette: One of the greatest soul singers of American music kicks off the summer series.

July 1 - Marco Benevento Trio: Brooklyn-based jazz pianist performs from his critically acclaimed new album "Me Not Me."

July 8 - Martha Wainwright: Singer-songwriter and daughter of folk legends Loudon Wainwright III and

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by Ray Barron



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Domenic D'Angelico
December 24, 1996
A PRECIOUS ONE FROM US HAS GONE
A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given
And through the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.
We Love & Miss You Dad Very Much
Wife Rose, Daughter Diane & Granddaughters



Joanne Vargus
June 21, 2001
AFTER GLOW
I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done.
Love Always,
Your Daughter Roseann, Mother Rose, Sister Diane & Grandchildren

Mary Scaramella
Meet You at 5...
Love Me




In Loving Memory of
My Wife Emma
and
Son Richard
from
Angelo DiFrummolo



The Honorable CLEMENTINA LANGONE Honorable Senator JOSEPH A. LANGONE, JR.
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Their daughter
Madeline Langone Sarno




Ray Barron at Richard F. Aylward's grave in Soisson, France, October 1945.


World War II ended in Europe on Thursday, May 8, 1945 and we looked forward to returning to our homes. For many parents whose sons were killed in action, they had nothing to look forward to ... no one to welcome home. Some parents wrote to their son's buddies asking them to visit their son's grave. I was one of the GI's who received such a request. "Before you come home I wish you would visit my son's grave and say a prayer for me."

My journey to her son's


grave, Richard Aylward, began in October of 1945, a month before I was due to head back home. I had been in Europe for close to 19 months and had participated in four battles beginning with Normandy. I was in Munich, Germany when I received her letter that included the name of the cemetery located in Soisson, France. I immediately made plans to head for Soisson with a camera I had borrowed from one of my buddies. To reach my destination, I had to take a train to Paris to seek the help of the American Red Cross to help me get to Soisson.

Arriving in Paris and tired from the long train ride, I immediately went to the Red Cross headquarters for assistance on how to get to Soisson. I was informed they did not provide transportation but I could take a bus to Soisson. Tired and weary, I went to a small bus terminal and not knowing French, I relied on a piece of paper with the name of the town and cemetery. I showed the piece of paper to a woman, who pointed out where the bus would leave from. In short, it was a

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Madeline and Ned



Ian Wooten
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my
Dear Friend
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forgotten
Love
Laura Langone



Remembering Our Veterans on Memorial Day

Ray Barron

dilapidated bus occupied by civilians. There I was, the only GI on the bus, seated next to a woman holding a baby in her arms.

It was a slow, bumpy ride to Soisson and when we arrived close to Soisson, one of the bus tires blew out and we landed in a ditch on the side of the road. We piled off the bus and I volunteered to carry the woman's baby. Slowly, we walked to Soisson, about a mile or so away. Entering the town, I noticed some French soldiers and I showed them the slip of paper. I followed them to a small house where two young French officers were seated at a table. One of the French officers got up from the table and motioned me to follow him outside to a Jeep. Off we went!

It was close to noon and the skies were clouding up. It was a short drive to the American cemetery and what I immediately noticed was an American flag in

the center of the rows of white crosses and Stars of David. I looked around the cemetery, thinking I would find a GI there, a caretaker. I discovered I was the only GI there! Along with the French officer, I began to walk between the white wooden crosses, searching for my buddy's grave. At last, I found a dog-tag nailed on the white cross and his name, Richard F. Aylward. I stood in front of his grave and said, "Buddy, I'm here. Your mother sends her love." Standing behind me was the

French officer, who was holding my camera. I asked him to take pictures of the grave and a few with me by the side of the grave. I was the only living American in the cemetery on that damp, drizzly late morning and I was getting mad as hell! Suddenly, I began to throw a fit — a fit of anger! I began shouting, "I made it! You stupid bastards! I made it!" I cried, out of control. Yes, I was cursing them all for dying. As I rambled on,

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*This page is dedicated in
Memory of our
Loved Ones
who have passed on and
to those who lost their lives
in the line of duty.*



*Our prayers and thoughts are with those who have
fought and are now fighting for our Country.*

*Remembering you is easy, we do it every day.
Missing you is the heartache,
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Maria and Armante Anzalone
with Much Love from your
Children and Grandchildren



To My
Aunt Chickie
Love Always,
Judean Langone



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But we have you forever in our hearts.
Miss you Mom, Dad and Francesco

For All the
Guys
I Know,
ML



In Loving Memory of
Michele Iapicca
from his
Loving Wife
Maria



In Loving Memory
**Henry A.
MARTINELLI**
WWII Veteran, AVA
January 4, 1924 - November 8, 1988
Sadly missed by
Wife and Daughters



In Loving Memory of My Father
**Augusto
CIPOLLONE**
from
Your Loving Son
**Carlo Cipollone
and Family**



In Loving Memory of
Phyllis and Caesar Donnaruma



Always remembered

In Loving Memory of
**Pasquale and
Immacolata
Fazzolari**

From your Children
and your Grandchildren



In Loving Memory of
John Torsiello
We Miss You!
Love
The Cappuccio
Family



In Memory of
Our Grandmother in Heaven
Susan Dodson
with Hugs and Kisses
**Andrew and Alessandra
Dodson**
Nana We Miss You



In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth
December 25, 2007
Remembered by
Rocco J. Antonelli, Sr.



*To Live In The Hearts Of Others
Is Not To Die*

Diana Maria Fontana
1951-1971
Daughter
☪

Maria Meola Fontana
1921-1988
Wife
☪

Robert Raymond Meola
1959-1999
Nephew
☪

Doris T. Fontana
1931-2007
Wife
☪

Fondly
Raymond J. Fontana



Joseph A. Langone III
"JOJO"

We always remember the fun times!
You were the Best!

Madeline and Ned Sarno

Bob D's Beat

by Bob DeCristoforo



Tribute to nurses at Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

MEMORIAL DAY 2009

"... that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — that the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." from Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 1863

I was in Washington DC Easter weekend, and one of the many memories that will stay in my mind is seeing the memorial tributes to our fallen Heroes, men and women, who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that the words spoken by Lincoln in his Gettysburg Address would be a lot more than just words. Seeing these, as well as seeing the countless rows of white crosses at Arlington National Cemetery does make you stop and really think about what they represent. Memorial Day is very different for me this year. God Bless these men and women. We can never forget what they did.

CELIA NUZZO AND FRANCIS TIRELLA

The North End said 'goodbye' this past week to Celia Nuzzo, and Francis 'Dasher' Tirella, two beautiful giving people, who touched the lives of so many, as they went about their lives doing so many great things, both big and small. Their family was everything to each of them. They were loved, and they will be missed, but never gone. We know they are in a better place.

RAY FLYNN PLAZA

Many of our Mayors, including our current Mayor, Tom Menino, have been honored throughout our city — the Tom Menino Pavilion at the Boston Medical Center, the John B. Hynes Auditorium, Curley Park, the Kevin White Walkway, and

the John Collins Corner at City Hall. All great and well deserved tributes to fine people, who have, and continue to make Boston our shining city on the Hill. It's time to honor Ray Flynn. City Hall Plaza should be renamed Ray Flynn Plaza ... let's get this done!

EAST BOSTON T BALL

The Eastie T Ball season has begun. Team sponsors are City Councilor Sal LaMattina, State Representative Carlo Basile. State Senator Anthony Petrucelli, East Boston Savings Bank, Spinelli's, Paris Street Community Center, and the Kirby Rapino Funeral Home.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

Father Angelo Schettini has completed his work at St. Leonard, especially with the Italian Ministry of the Parish. Father Angelo is returning to Italy. We thank him for his time with us.

ROSINA FABBO

North End Against Drugs Salutes Rosina Fabbo for all the work she has done on behalf of the Michelina and Ray Costa Scholarship NEAD program. Through her efforts the applications get out, donors are contacted, and our young people get the opportunity to receive help in their educational goals. The Fabbo Family even funds one of the Scholarships. We are fortunate to have Rosina on the NEAD Board, and we are even more fortunate to have Rosina and her family as friends.

MAY CROWNING

St. John School's May Crowning took place at St. Leonard's Church on this Ascension Thursday. Mariele DiPrizio crowned the Blessed Mother, and Francis Shea was the crown bearer. This is a beautiful tradition, and highlights the month of May at every Catholic Church in the North End.

DANIEL D'ELIA, CLASS OF 2009

We've watched him grow up, and grow. We watched his baseball career blossom through NEAA Baseball, Savio Baseball, the Yawkey League, and Suffolk University, and now we 'Salute' and 'Congratulate' him upon his Sunday's graduation from Suffolk University. We also 'Salute' and Congratulate his Mom, our Laurie D'Elia. We know it was 'his day', but we know it was 'her' day too. We're proud of you both.

EDUCATION PLUS

The East Boston YMCA is offering Free Computer Classes. Classes are limited in size. Call 617-569-9622. In this day computer literacy is a must.

COLLEGE BOARD:

SUFFOLK STRIKES OUT

Suffolk University's Baseball Rams season came to a quick end, when the Rams were defeated by WPI 7-6 end Eastern Connecticut 13-2 in the first round of the double elimination NCAA D3 Tournament in games played May 13-14 at Eastern Connecticut.

Captains for the 2009-2010 Vermont Hockey Team will be Brian Roloff, Kevan Miller, and Patrick Cullity.

HIGH SCHOOL PREP NOTEBOOK

BC High won the Catholic Conference Baseball Championship defeated St. John's Pep 4-1.

Charlestown High School won the D2 4x100 State Coaches Relays at Woburn on Saturday.

ELIOT SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Tickets are now available for the Saturday, June 6th 7pm 'End of the Year Celebration' Fundraiser at Tecce's Restaurant. For tickets call Karen D'Amico at 617-763-9043 or kdamico@boston.k12.ma.us or Lynn Bova at lbova4@comcast.net

TIDBITS

- Birthday Best to Marion Alfe ... 98 years young! Also to Joyce Stevens and Chris Seimeca.

- Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, who are celebrating their 20th Wedding Anniversary

- Thank you to all, who re-elected me to the North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council

- Thursday, May 21st, is Ascension Thursday.

- Keep in your thoughts and prayers Frank Romano (John's dad) and his family

- Celeb Sightings: Ralph Verrocchi, and Joey Valarese at Celtics/Orlando play-off game, former Archbishop Williams Athletic Director Allen Gallotta and his wife at St. Stephen's, Phil Orlan-della taking notes at the NEWNC elections, and Barbara Peterlin 'tennis-ing' in Charlestown.

SMILE!

Remember Your Loved Ones



The Post-Gazette accepts memorials throughout the year.

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VIDEO VIEWS

by Bob Morello

... more than meets the eye

THE GRUDGE 3 (DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

The question is — How do you stop a curse that never dies? Jake, the sole survivor of *The Grudge 2*, is tortured by chilling visions of Kayako and Toshio that have led to his hospitalization. Jake's caretaker, Dr. Sullivan (Shawnee Smith) is determined to investigate his horrifying tales. She explores his Chicago home, finding another family on the brink of succumbing to the curse. It becomes clear that Jake's terrifying stories are true, and a mysterious Japanese woman may be the only hope of banishing the spirits forever ... unless her plan destroys them all. (1 hr. 30 mins.)

THE JEFF FOXWORTHY SHOW: THE COMPLETE SECOND SEASON (2-DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

If you're a redneck, then ... you'll love Jeff Foxworthy in his first TV show! The second season is even funnier and features new cast members. Jeff stars as a Southern boy who moves his family back to his hometown in Georgia. His new job has him working at the loading docks with some macho, non-sense boys from the South, providing perfect fodder for Foxworthy's insightful musings. Co-stars include Haley Joel Osment, Ann Cusack, Jonathan Lipnicki and Kathryn Zaremba. Two discs with all 23 episodes! (8 hrs. 38 mins.)

THE LAST TEMPLAR (DVD)

Genius Products/RHI Entertainment

The Last Templar is an NBC Event miniseries that attracted over 9 million viewers in its initial airing. When a medieval decoding device points the way to the long-lost treasure of the Knights Templar, an archaeologist (Mira Sorvino) and FBI agent (Scott Foley) join forces to find it, never realizing the Vatican will stop at nothing to prevent its discovery. For at the end of a trail littered with hidden clues, ancient codes and the bodies of silenced conspirators, lies a secret so shocking it will change the face of history forever. *Templar* is a pulse-pounding, epic action-adventure where nothing is what it seems. And only

the truth will set you free. (2 hrs. 50 mins.)

FLIRTING WITH FORTY (DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

Jackie (Heather Locklear) is a recently divorced mother of two vacationing alone in Hawaii for her 40th birthday. Against her better judgement, she allows the hunky, much younger resident surf instructor (Robert Buckley) to sweep her off her feet. What begins as a scorching one-night stand quickly turns into love as she jets off to Hawaii every chance she gets. But with kids, a disapproving ex-husband and friends, and an ocean separating them, real love becomes real tricky. When Jackie loses her balance, it takes her lover to teach her how to get back on the board before she misses the one wave that will change her life. (1 hr. 27 mins.)

FOREVER STRONG (DVD)

Crane Movie Co.

Best friends and teammates Rick (Sean Faris) and Lars (Penn Badgley) become bitter rivals when Rick's free-spirited lifestyle lands him in juvenile detention. There, a concerned counselor (Sean Astin) and a national championship rugby coach (Gary Cole) recruit Rick for a new team — and a new direction. Based on actual events surrounding the perennial powerhouse Highland Rugby program. *Forever Strong* is a film that combines heart-stopping, on-the-field-action with a life-changing story of victory. (1 hr. 34 mins.)

INCENDIARY (DVD)

Image Entertainment

London is rocked by a shocking terrorist bombing in this dramatic thriller starring Michelle Williams and Ewan McGregor. Williams delivers a riveting and heartfelt performance as a young wife and mother who suffers a devastating loss in the attack ... which occurs while she's meeting her secret lover (McGregor). Wracked with guilt and trying to piece her shattered life back together, she becomes embroiled in the police investigation of the attack - and discovers that the authorities will do anything to cover up the terrifying truth behind it. (1 hr. 40 mins.)



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P!nk has never been afraid to speak her mind, bare her soul, and share her deepest feelings in her songs. As she casually confers, "I have no choice. It's what I do." Indeed, it is what P!nk does. And, her 23 million in album sales, two Grammy Awards, five MTV Video Music Awards, and eight top 10 hit singles are proof that the tattooed lady with the heart of a pussycat does what she does well. Very well. But, with her fifth studio album, *Funhouse* P!nk gets even more personal, more exposed, and more revealing. Coming to Boston check out Music section for more details.

THEATER

SHUBERT THEATER

265 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
JERSEY BOYS - July 23-August 30, 2009. JERSEY BOYS, winner of the 2006 Grammy® Award for Best Musical Show Album, features hit songs "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Rag Doll," "Oh What a Night" and "Can't Take My Eyes Off You." "IT WILL RUN FOR CENTURIES!" proclaims *Time Magazine*. For more information call 617-482-9393. For tickets you may log onto www.telecharge.com or call 1-800-432-7250.

THE COLONIAL THEATRE

106 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
SPRING AWAKENING - Now through May 24, 2009. This new musical is the groundbreaking fusion of morality, sexuality and rock and roll that has awakened Broadway like no other musical in years. This is a powerful coming of age story, which deals with mature themes, sexual situations and contains strong language. For tickets and times of the performances, call Ticketmaster at: 617-931-2787.

THE FOOTHILLS THEATRE

100 Front Street, Worcester, MA
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN - Now through June 7th, 2009. This is a lively musical comedy for the entire family - come and enjoy it! For more information, tickets and times of the performances, please call: 508-754-4018 or log on to www.foothillstheatre.com.

EMERSON COLLEGE

Cutler Majestic Theatre
219 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
"MY MOTHER'S ITALIAN, MY FATHER'S JEWISH & I'M IN THERAPY" - July 23 through August 3, 2009 at 7:30 PM and Saturdays at 3PM and 7:30 PM and Sunday at 3PM. Steve's Solomon's one man show is filled with hilarious stories about his wacky family and the crazy characters he meets on the road whose sole purpose is to drive him into therapy ... and they have succeeded. Steve creates voices, dialects and sound effects which make the stories and jokes come. For tickets call Telecharge: 1-800/233-3123 or log onto www.maj.org.

REAGLE PLAYERS

617 Lexington St. Waltham, MA
HELLO DOLLY - June 18-26, 2009. Broadway star and Drama Desk Award

winner Rachel York leads the parade as Dolly to "Make the music weave a spell, and whirl away your worry!"

MAME - July 16-25, 2009. Film and TV star — and former Miss America — Lee Meriwether stars as the irrepressible Mame, who reminds us that "We need a little snappy, happy ever after!"

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES - August 13-22, 2009. Based on the same play as the hit movie "The Birdcage", original Broadway cast members Engel and Ross will have you rolling in the aisles, and feeling like "The best of times is now!" For tickets call 781-891-5600 or log onto www.reagleplayers.org.

SAUGUS CHILDREN'S THEATRE

466 Central St., Saugus, MA.
CAPE COD MELODY TENT'S KALEIDOSCOPE CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION OF SLEEPING BEAUTY - Sunday, June 21, 2009. The Saugus Children's Theatre is just minutes from the North Shore or Boston. Coming soon, Aladdin, Beauty and the Beast and more!!! For info visit www.KaleidoscopeChildrensTheatre.com. All shows are at 2pm. For reservations call 1-781-230-EXPO. There is a special discount for 6 or more!

MUSIC

THE STANFORD CALDERWOOD PAVILION BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

527 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
THE CORONATION OF POPPEA - June 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 14, 2009. This is Monteverdi's final opera that was first performed at the Teatro Santi Giovanni e Paolo in Venice in 1642 and its theme is the abuse of power, the strength of lust and the triumph of love. For times tickets, please call: 617-661-1812 or visit: www.bemf.org.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, JORDAN HALL

30 Gainsborough St., Boston MA
PATTI LABELLE IN SINGING FOR A CURE™ - June 20, 2009 7PM-10PM. Singing for a Cure™ begins with two very special performances. The night begins with Boston's Rock & Roll royalty, Ernie & the Automatics, led by car czar-by-day/rocker-by-night, Ernie Boch Jr. The six current members of the band have sold a combined 30 million records worldwide and boast two former original members of the multi-platinum selling band Boston, Barry Goudreau on guitar and Sib Hashian on drums. Sing-

ing for a Cure™ continues with Elliott Yamin, who rose to fame with his inspiring performances on the fifth season of American Idol. Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at an early age, he has refused to let the disease stand in the way of his dreams. For more info log onto www.joslin.org/Giving_to_Joslin_Calendar.asp or call 617-732-2531. For tickets call 617-585-1260 or visit the box office.

AGGANIS ARENA
925 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA

EARTH, WIND AND FIRE & CHICAGO - June 16, 2009 at 7:30 PM. To this day, **Earth, Wind & Fire** remain one of the top globally popular touring attractions. Influencing top artists including Prince, Mary J Blige, Outkast and many more, Earth, Wind & Fire's signature sound and distinctive musical styles fuse pop, soul, jazz, rock n' roll, psychedelic, African roots music and disco with a base in funk. **Chicago** has written, recorded and performed some of the most popular and musically innovative songs in rock history. *Billboard Magazine* positioned the band at #13 on their Hot 100 chart's All-Time Top 100 — a byproduct of having sold more than 100,000,000 records and having earned 20 top hits, 5 number one albums, 5 number one singles and 5 gold singles. Don't miss these two great performers under one roof. For tickets log onto www.ticketmaster.com or call 1-800-745-3000.

THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY JORDAN HALL

30 Gainsborough St., Boston, MA
TURANDOT - Sunday, May 31st at 3:00 PM. This is Puccini's final masterpiece—the story of an icy Chinese princess whose suitors must answer three riddles to win her hand.

THE FLANDERS RECORDER QUARTET - The Amorous Flute - Sunday, June 14th at 12:30 PM. In the 16th century, recorders were often praised as being divine instruments. The remarkable Flanders Recorder travel the world with more than 150 instruments in tow. Come and enjoy this remarkable afternoon of music.

AN EVENING OF CHAMBER OPERA - Saturday, June 13th at 8:00 PM. Two operas will be presented—John Blow's *Venus and Adonis*; and Marc-Antoine Charpentier: *Acteon*. They portray the fates of two unfortunate hunters who encounter powerful female deities. Come and be entranced.

BEETHOVEN IN BERLIN - Friday, June 12th at 5:00 PM. The music presentation will be *Sonatas for Violoncello*, Opus 5 with Kristian Bezuidenhout on fortepiano and Pieter Wispelwey on cello. For tickets and more information, please call: 617-868-BEMF or visit: www.bemf.org.

TD BANKNORTH GARDEN Causeway Street, Boston, MA

P!NK - Friday, October 2, 2009 at 8:00 PM. "This is my most vulnerable album to date," says P!nk, 29, who has no problem fessing up to the fact that the split from her husband, motocross star Carey Hart, earlier this year is the subject of some songs on *Funhouse*. Don't miss her electrifying performance. For tickets log onto www.ticketmaster.com or 1-800-745-3000.

THE SHUBERT THEATRE

265 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

CARMEN - November 6th through November 17, 2009. Carmen and Don Jose crash into each other with a passion that's as much about will as it is about desire. This opera will be sung in French with French dialogue and projected English translation. Tickets go on sale October 1, 2009.

ARIADNE AUF NAXOS - March 12, 2010 to March 23, 2010. An unseen producer makes changes to an opera just before the curtain rises. That's how the clowns get onstage. The composer is backstage tearing his hair out. This opera will be sung in German with projected English translation.

IDOMENEO RE DI CRETA - April 23, 2010 through May 4, 2010. When Idomeneo, King of Crete makes a promise to Neptune, god of the sea, he soon realizes the terrible price it will exact, vows and hearts are broken. Longing pours into arias and ensembles as only Mozart writes them. This opera will be sung in Italian with projected English translation. For more information, call: 617-542-6772 or visit: www.blo.org.

KING'S CHAPEL

58 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
MAY 2009 MID-DAY RECITALS - Tuesday, May 26th at 12:15 PM - works of Bach, Telemann and

Quantz. For more information, please call: 617-227-2155 or visit: www.kings-chapel.org.

Special Events

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

280 The Fenway, Boston, MA
AFTER HOURS - Every third Thursday of each month from 5:00-9:00 PM. *After Hours* is art, music, cocktails, contemporary performances, gallery explorations and more. For more information please call: 617-278-5156 or visit: www.gardnermuseum.org.

NORTH END PUBLIC LIBRARY

25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA
ANNUAL BOOK SALE - Saturday, May 30, 2009. We are currently accepting donations at the library of gently used books, cd's and dvd's. Volunteers are needed for sorting and day of. Contact the Friends at folnebread@comcast.net.

GREEN THUMBS - Library Garden Group looking for helpers for indoor and outdoor gardens. Very flexible, light work and commitment. Find out more at the library on Friday morning, April 3 and 17 at 10am.

CLARION BEACH RESORT HOTEL RAFFAEL'S NANTASKET ROOM Hull, MA

STRICTLY SINATRA MUSIC AMERICAN DANCE PARTY - Friday, June 19th starting at 8:00 PM. Ron Della Chiesa will host this awesome evening.

3 SWINGIN' TENORS - Friday, July 10th at 8:00 PM. Dance to the 3 Swingin' Tenors, Jack Alessi, Steve Marvin & Jim Porcella as they salute Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, the Rat Pack, Bobby Darin and others. For tickets call at: 617-633-5100.

JUMP 'N' JIVE REVIEW - Friday, August 14th at 8:00 PM. Dance to Rico Barr and New England's premiere dance band as they pay tribute to the Rat Pack, Louis Prima, Tony Bennett, Harry Connick, Jr and others. Tickets are now on sale so call Paul at: 617-633-5100. Come and enjoy this evening of music and dancing.

BOSTON COLLEGE

140 Commonwealth Avenue Chestnut Hill, MA

THE BOOK AS ART: Artists' Books from the National Museum of Women in the Arts - Now through May 31, 2009. This is a landmark exhibition that is perceived nationally and internationally as one of the most outstanding collections of this interdisciplinary art medium in the world. For more information call: 617-552-8100 or visit: www.bc.edu/arts.

HARVARD SQUARE

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GREATER BOSTON'S BASTILLE DAY - Sunday, July 12th from 3:00 PM until 1:00 AM. This celebration is free and open to the public. This 10 Hour block party features, shady sidewalk beer and wine garden; quality food and product vendors; live musical entertainment by a DJ and dancing under twinkling lights. For information visit: www.harvardsquare.com or www.sandrines.com.

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"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11 AM-1 PM Sundays. 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com

"The Nick Franciosa Show" - Every Sunday at 12 Noon to 3:00 PM on radio stations WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM every Sunday on WSRO 650AM Framingham and online at www.wsro.com.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER

136 Mass Ave., Boston, MA
ROBERTO BENIGNI IN "TUTTO DANTE" - June 6, 2009 at 8:00 PM. In his first U.S. tour, Roberto Benigni will perform the internationally

Behar on Friday, July 24th at 8:00 PM. For tickets call 1-800-745-3000 or log onto: www.thewilburtheatre.com.

ART

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

East India Square, Salem, MA
POLAR ATTRACTIONS - Now through June 7, 2009. The Arctic and Antarctic inspired contemporary artists to capture the expansive panoramas, sculptural ice formations and resilient life thriving at the ends of the earth. This exhibit encourages families to experience the Polar Regions through artwork and activities. For more info., call 866-745-1876 or visit www.pem.org.

PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

11 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, MA
A GOOD TYPE - TOURISM AND SCIENCE IN EARLY JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHS - Ongoing. This exhibition presents 46 compelling images of Japanese photographic prints. For tickets call: 617-496-1027 or visit www.peabody.harvard.edu.

DIGGING VERITAS: THE ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY OF THE INDIAN COLLEGE AND STUDENT LIFE AT COLONIAL HARVARD - Now through January 2010. Through archaeological finds from Harvard Yard, historical documents and more, this exhibition shows how today's Harvard student can make sense of student life as it was in Colonial Harvard.

AVENUE PATRICE LUMUMBA: PHOTOGRAPHS BY GUY TILLMAN Now through September 8, 2009. Guy's large photographs reveal the decay and detritus of colonialism in Western and South Africa on a scale both monumental and slight. For more information, call: 617-496-1027 or visit: www.peabody.harvard.edu.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

100 Northern Ave., Boston, MA

DAMIAN ORTEGA - Now through September 7, 2009. Damian is one of the leading Mexican artists that draws on his former experience as a political cartoonist to bring humor and animation to the sculptural form. For more info call 617-478-3100 or visit www.icaboston.org.

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acclaimed one man show "TUTTO DANTE" inspired by Dante's Divine Comedy. In his latest endeavor, the solo show Tutto Dante, BENIGNI has swept audiences across Italy. The show based on Dante's Divine Comedy begins with current events including Benigni's memoirs and transforms from moments of pure comedy into a literary masterpiece in poetry of the Divine Comedy. To purchase tickets call Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000 or you may log onto www.ticketmaster.com.

RASSEGNA DELLA NUOVA COMMEDIA ITALIANA

Presented by Il Comites e la Federazione delle Associazioni In collaborazione con il Consolato Generale d'Italia in Boston. Italian films: **NATALE a MIAMI**, Friday, May 22, 2009 at **JUVENTUS CLUB**, 270 Broadway, Revere - **FICARRA & PICONE il 7 e l'8**. Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 7:30 PM at **The COMITES**, 11 Tileston Street, Boston - **MANUALE D'AMORE**.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS



Sleepy heads! A survey found that the French spend more time sleeping and eating than do people in any other developed nation. The average Frenchman sleeps nine hours a day, and whiles away two hours a day over his meals.

Carlo Scostumato claims man is the only animal that goes to sleep when he's not sleepy, and gets up when he is.

Mother Superior Frances Fitzgerald, says, the man who has no secrets from his wife probably talks in his sleep.

Citrulo! Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi and his wife, former actress Veronica Lario, traded insults through the media as their 19-year marriage disintegrated in full public view. "I can't stay with someone who cavorts with minors," said Lario, 52, referring to Silvio's appearance at a girl's 18th birthday party, at which he gave the girl an expensive necklace. "My marriage is over." Berlusconi, 72 and a notorious womanizer, insisted that the girl was simply the daughter of a friend and demanded that his wife apologize publicly. Italian newspapers have been speculating how much of Berlusconi's \$6.5 billion media empire Lario will get in a divorce settlement.

Back in the news! Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani skipped the wedding ceremony of his ex-roommates, two gay men who put him up at their home during his divorce in 2001. "I danced at his wedding with (his wife) Judith (Nathan), and it would have been nice if he'd danced at mine," said Howard Koepfel, who married Mark Hsiao in Connecticut. Giuliani, who is reportedly considering running for New York governor, recently denounced a proposal to legalize gay marriage in that state. "He's a Republican," Koepfel, "and he's taking a Republican stand."

The Vatican tried to block the new *Da Vinci Code* sequel, *Angels & Demons*, from filming in Italy, said Ron Howard, the film's director. Howard said he met resistance in trying to shoot several scenes near Catholic churches, and "it was explained to us that through back channels that the Vatican had exerted some influence." The church, which denounced *Da Vinci* as false and defamatory, said Howard was simply trying to drum up publicity for the new film.

Speaking of churches, the astute Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston, says, "You can never tell what church a man goes to by the way he acts on weekdays."

Sweet news! Sweetened drinks make you fat! All sugars aren't the same. New research finds that drinks sweetened with high-fructose corn syrup raise cholesterol levels and triglycerides and make people fat. Researchers at the University of California, suggest not to let kids consume large quantities of sweetened soda, fruit juice, and other beverages.

Freelance comedy writers can expect to earn \$75 to \$100 for every joke they sell to late-night talk show hosts David Letterman or Jay Leno.

Tom Analetto of Medford, asks, "Did you hear Erica is marrying her x-ray specialist? Well, she's lucky. Nobody else could ever see anything in her."

Joey Antonelli of Somerville, "My girl's name is Rose-she has a name like a flower and a face like a weed."

Joe Ferrino asked his neighbor, "Your cousin is quite a football player, isn't he?" His neighbor replied, "Yes, they nicknamed him Judge, because he was always on the bench."

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill was asked, "So you never let a man kiss you good night?" Bella Culo replied, "No, by the time he leaves me it's always morning."

Not in Boston! Some popular Manhattan restaurants are making up for a downturn in business by sneakily charging diners for bread, the butter to go with it, tap water, and ice in drinks.

Swiss voters in the Alpine state of Appenzell have outlawed the practice of hiking in the nude. The tiny state had

been recently inundated by hikers wearing nothing but socks and boots, most of them from neighboring Germany, whose national culture encourages public nudity as healthy and freeing. The Appenzell government, though, said that most residents find the swarms of nude hikers "thoroughly disturbing and irritating."

Let's not criticize the nudists — remember, they were born that way.

Steven Sebestyen claims, one of the few good things you can say about home is that you can always go there without making a reservation.

Steven's attractive and astute wife Theresa, thinks there would be far fewer divorces if more people felt at home at home.

Huh? In the classroom, gum chewing is as frowned upon as passing notes and napping. Teachers hate the smacking, the popping, the bubble blowing, and the inevitable disposal of the gum on the undersides of desks. But researchers at Baylor College of Medicine say that kids have a legitimate educational reason to chomp their Bubble Yum in school. Their study found that kids who chewed had a 3 percent increase in scores on standardized tests, and significantly better math grades than non-gum chewers. Chewing gum, study author Dr. Craig Johnson tells the *Los Angeles Times*, appears to improve concentration through an unknown mechanism. "There is research showing an increase in blood flow in the brain during chewing," he says.

Robyn Waters of Swampscott thinks the advantage of bubble gum is that children can't ask questions while chewing it.

Hairy situation! Gee, women with excessive body hair don't just have a cosmetic problem — they may have a health problem. A Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists report says that from 5 percent to 15 percent of women have abnormal hair growth on their face and other body parts, and that for many of them, it's a symptom of a hormonal disorder. In 70 percent to 80 percent of those cases, the report says, the excess hair is due to a condition called polycystic ovarian syndrome, or PCOS. Left untreated, PCOS causes hormone imbalances and can lead to infertility and eventually to bigger health problems, such as diabetes. Other causes of excess body hair include thyroid disorders and tumors. "Often women have spent many years trying to cope with their hirsutism before they seek professional help." Dr. Rebecca Swingler tells *BBCnews.com*. "If they notice a change in the pattern of hair growth or they notice having to wax more often, then they should seek help." Often, she says, women with hirsutism can be easily treated with hormone therapy, such as taking birth control pills. "It's always worth getting it investigated," she says.

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Some lively show business reminiscing with the great musicologist Albert Natale.

There was only one invited guest in the audience for the final TV broadcast of Jack Paar's prime-time "The Jack Paar Show" in 1965. Jack's dog. Bandleader Kay Kyser formed his first band in 1926. His "Kollege of Musical Knowledge" began in 1934. He married singer Georgia Carroll. His theme song was "Thinking Of You." Bobby Vinton may have had a #1 hit with his version of "There I've Said It Again" in 1963, but he barely outdid Vaughn Monroe with the tune. Vaughn's version in 1945 sold over two and a half-million records. Versatile entertainer Ann Margaret was a runner-up at age sixteen on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour.

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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POLLO SPEZZATO ALLA SICILIANA

Cut-up Chicken-Sicilian Style

A three-pound cut-up chicken

1/4 cup olive oil

1 large onion cut in quarters

5 cloves garlic

3 carrots — cut into two-inch pieces

2 medium potatoes — cut in quarters

1 large green pepper — cut lengthwise into two-inch wedges*

2 tablespoons wine or cider vinegar*

1 tablespoon dried oregano

1 fresh tomato chopped (optional)

1 cup green peas (canned or frozen)

1 cup mushrooms (optional)

1 cup water

Salt

*Two or three slices of prepared vinegar peppers can be used in place of fresh green pepper slices, wine and/or cider vinegar.

Heat oil in a saucepan and slightly brown chicken portions in the pan. Add onion and chopped garlic cloves to saucepan and simmer for a short time before adding chopped tomato (optional) and half a cup of water. Cover and continue simmering slowly until broth boils. Add carrots, potatoes, oregano and additional water. Cover and cook slowly for about fifteen minutes. Add prepared vinegar peppers or wine or cider vinegar. Stir and add mushrooms and peas. Stir and cook until chicken and vegetables are fork tender (about thirty to forty-five minutes, depending on size of chicken pieces). Salt to taste.

This recipe does not require a lot of broth but enough to serve some with the chicken and vegetables. Add additional water if needed.

Note: This recipe can also be prepared in a baking dish in the oven, or on a grill. Each method of preparation allows for a different flavor. When I prepare this, I remember when my maternal grandmother cooked this dish on our outdoor fireplace in Wilmington. I walked with her around the area, picking up small broken limbs and adding them to the fire. She told me that this made her feel like she was back in Salemi, Italy. During the harvesting days she accompanied her husband to "la mucarta" (a lot of land a distance from their home where they planted and harvested their vegetables for the year). At "la mucarta," she prepared their meals on the outdoor fireplace.

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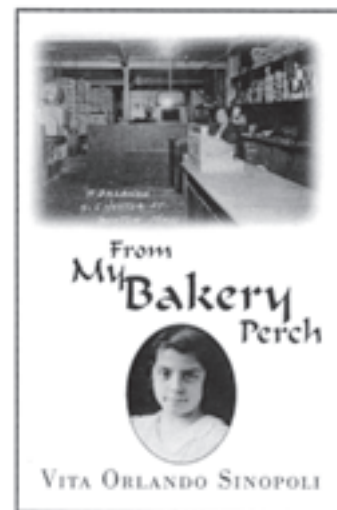
• Making of a Boston Politician (Continued from Page 2)

me first. This was where I ended my campaign trail for the day but Andrew Kenneally was far from finished. He still had the SoWa Flea Market over on Harrison Avenue in the South End before finishing the day off with collecting more signatures at yet another supermarket. This time Stop and Shop in Southie.

Running for office is actu-

ally running for office. I've done it a few times myself and have first hand experience. You are on the go from dawn to dusk, sleep when you can and constantly seeing support, signatures and success. Endlessly saying, "Hi, I'm Andrew Kenneally. I'm running for City Council at Large. I'd like your support.

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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



This is the time of year when the old timers began to move. Let me qualify this by adding, move to the cellar. Before the days when everyone had an air conditioner, most 3 deckers could get rather uncomfortable beginning in May. To live more comfortably, kitchen setups were common in the cellars. As an example, beginning at this time of the year, Nanna and Babbonnonno would clean up a part of the cellar that was closest to the back cellar door and the backyard. There was a stove, refrigerator or icebox, tables and chairs and storage spaces for canned and jarred vegetables that Nanna would have preserved over the winter.

Never people who wasted anything, my grandparents put their summer kitchen together with equipment that had once graced the kitchen area on the floor they lived on. For instance, the icebox was replaced by a Frigidaire refrigerator sometime in the 1930s, but not discarded. Babbonnonno and my uncles carried the old ice box down to the cellar and it was used to chill wine and keep perishables from going bad. Blocks of ice were added on a weekly basis by the companies that sold coal to homeowners during the winter. Cards were placed in livingroom windows with the name of the coal company in the middle and a word written on each of the four edges, ice, coal, oil, kerosene. The word that was on top of the card was what the tenant wanted and the deliveries were made accordingly.

The cellar table and chairs, as well as the stove, were once seen in the upstairs kitchen. At some point they were replaced by more modern conveniences, but like the icebox, never thrown out. Coming from humble beginnings, the old timers never threw anything out, regardless of what it was. Today we call this concept recycling. In those bygone days, there was no word for it, but it made sense to keep things that were still usable.

Well, Nanna and Babbonnonno would begin their cleanup of the kitchen part of the cellar starting in May. For the first few days after the cleanup, the cellar windows would remain open due to the smell of bleach. At a point in time, I or one of my

uncles would go to the corner store and buy a gallon of "lavandina," a gallon jug of bleach. It was normally used to wash the front steps of the house. A phenomenon that usually occurred on Saturday mornings. Because of the dirt and dust accumulated in the cellar during the winter mainly due to coal dust, the place would be scrubbed clean come the middle of May.

On warm spring afternoons, Nanna could be found cooking Babbonnonno's dinner in the cellar. If the weather wasn't perfect, we would eat in the cellar. If we could sit outside, we dined al fresco. Another kitchen table and set of odd chairs were located on the patio area of the backyard. These mismatched pieces of furniture like the tables and chairs that preceded and followed them were never discarded. When asked, Nanna used an old Yankee cliché to identify the situation, "Waste not, want not."

On his way home from work, Babbonnonno often stopped by the pushcart areas in the North End or East Boston and buy fresh fruit for dessert. A little known fact about Italians is that, they usually didn't eat pastry for dessert, most often it was fresh fruit, unshelled nuts, and something to wash them down with like an after dinner drink. Coffee and dessert might be served later in the evening.

I remember Uncle Nick once asked Babbonnonno if he would like a glass of water with his dinner. My grandfather looked at his middle son with a puzzled expression on his face and said, "Mi Figlio, ho sete, no sono sporco." (My son, I am thirsty, not dirty.) With that Babbonnonno reached for the bottle that contained the latest sample of homemade red wine and poured some of the crimson liquid in the closest glass. Oh, by the way the dishes, glasses and eating utensils used in the cellar kitchen were also recycled from the upstairs kitchen. They, too, had seen better days, but were never discarded.

By the time I came along, Babbonnonno had stopped making his own wine. Instead, he would buy his supply from his favorite winemaker, Nanna's oldest brother and Babbonnonno's best friend, his brother-in-law, whom we all called,

Zi'Antonio. Whenever he was low on wine, Babbonnonno would ask one of his sons or my father to drive him to his brother-in-law's house to replenish his wine supply. My father or uncles would have to check their work schedules as these were considered visits. This meant that my great aunt, Zi'Mariuccia, would put out cheese, cold cuts and bread to accompany the samples of wine that Zi'Antonio would place on the table. If Nanna and my mother were part of the wine purchasing party, my great aunt would put on a pot of coffee and serve it with home-made Italian cookies.

On a warm afternoon in May, Babbonnonno would come home from work, take a bath, shave and then head to the cellar with the *Boston Post*, *La Gazzetta*, (*Post-Gazette*) and *Il Progresso*. He would read over the latest news with his before-dinner glass of wine. When it was time to eat, Nanna and my mother would set up the table in the backyard and when everyone was sitting, they would serve the various courses for the main meal of the day. More often than not, my uncles and my father would have to leave for work not long after dinner. They were musicians, and in those days before disc jockeys, worked six nights a week. This left Nanna, my mother, Babbonnonno and me sitting around the table as the sun started to set. Babbonnonno would have that after-dinner extra glass of wine and converse with the rest of us.

As often happened, a paesano or two might drop by after dinner which gave Babbonnonno a reason to have another glass of wine or share a cup of espresso with his friend. During the next hour or two, my grandfather and his friend would straighten out the world's problems, Italian style. No one ever stayed beyond 9:00 p.m. Everyone had to get up early for work the next day.

Weekends were the greatest. A Sunday family dinner in the downstairs kitchen or in the backyard was an all-day affair with extended family coming and going during the day and early evening. We kids played in the backyard and Babbonnonno and Nanna would entertain. Wow! What a way to live!

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• The Socially Set (Continued from Page 7)



Michael Rotenberg and his wife, "Literary Lights" committee member Karen Rotenberg.

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Larry DiCara and "Literary Lights" committee member Teresa Spillane.

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Enjoy!
(Be sure to visit Hilda Morrill's gardening Web site, www.bostongardens.com. In addition to events covered and reported by the columnist, "The Socially Set" is compiled from various other sources such as news and press releases, PRNewswire services, etc.)

• Fulfilling A Mother's Wish (Continued from Page 9)

the French officer wrapped his arms around me and began to move me away from the grave. Perhaps he sensed I was tempted to knock down all of the white crosses. As we walked away, I paused, turned around and began to shout, "See you later guys!" My eyes filled with tears, I cried unashamedly.

The young French officer brought me back to the small house in the village, poured me a glass of cognac and urged me to drink it. Talking with another officer, it was decided I should be driven back to Paris. Returning to Paris, I checked-in at a hotel reserved for GI's and after taking a hot bath, I crawled into bed and immediately fell asleep.

Back in Munich, I had the roll of film developed and mailed the photos to Aylward's mother. Weeks passed and then a letter arrived from her thanking me for visiting her beloved son's grave and urging me to visit her and her family when I returned home.

Returning home, I went to visit the Aylwards and tears began to flow. I was continuously hugged and kissed by the family. I did recount how I found my way to

Soisson and how I misplaced the name and address of the French officer who drove me to the cemetery. Through the years, I have been tempted to send some copies of the photo he took of me by the grave to French newspapers, hoping he would see the photo and contact me.

Richard F. Aylward, who was 21 years old, was killed in action on December 2, 1944. Yes, he was my buddy. As I sit here writing, I see myself walking slowly between the rows of white crosses and begin to wonder how I managed to survive the war. Well, rest in peace dear brothers. You are not forgotten.

Staff Sergeant Richard F. Aylward lies in peace among 5,255 of our military dead at the Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial, situated on a plateau in the foothills of the Vosges Mountains in Vosges, France. On the morning of May 12, 1958, the permanent American Cemetery was established. Plot B, Row 5, Grave 13 is where Richard F. Aylward now lies in peace. Hail and farewell, dear brother.

Richard F. Aylward was a native of Orient Heights, East Boston.

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A.T.P.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

THE WEST END MUSEUM

The West End Museum is one of Boston's only true neighborhood museums. It was established by residents of the 'Old West End' as a tribute to the neighborhood's prominent past. "The Last Tenement" exhibition, originally set up at the Old State House by the Bostonian Society through a grant by the National Endowment for the Humanities, is permanently housed at its location at 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7. The exhibit documents the history of the West End during the immigrant era of 1880 to 1958.

The museum is also the current home of the West End Community Collaborative, which is comprised of the West End Community Center, The West End Civic Association and The West End Senior Center. Under the auspices of the West End Museum, the collaborative members are granted an opportunity to grow and develop without the financial burden of most start-up businesses. The collaborative provides needed social services and quality programming, as well as a central location for neighborhood activity.

The West End Museum will continue to establish itself as it secures funding. Future exhibits and programming will focus on the rich history of the West End, from its early days of servicing the maritime industry, through the technological innovations of the 1800's in medicine, manufacturing and transportation.

MAY DAY PROTEST MOVES TO EASTIE

The Boston May Day Coalition (BMDC), a group of leftist organizations, including the Service Employees International Union cancelled its annual rally and march to the Boston Common this year and instead participated in a regional rally and march in East

Boston, Chelsea and Everett. Activists met at Central Square in Eastie before marching up Meridian Street to the bridge to Chelsea where the march stopped at Chelsea City Hall before ending at Glendale Park in Everett where the main topic of discussion was immigrant rights. The *Boston Globe* highlighted the march on May 2nd with a large photo and news story on the May Day events. The headline announced that hundreds marched for immigrant rights. A very positive story for a minor news event. Last month when thousands across the country were marching and protesting higher taxes and giant bailouts costing trillions in debt, the *Globe* hardly noticed that movement calling it like many other media outlets across the country, nothing more than right-wing inspired protests with a GOP slant. Thousands marched and the story was marginalized. Wasn't news for the liberal news media.

When the *Boston Globe* finally got around to recognizing those nationwide "Tea Parties" on April 16th, it did so with an AP story out of Kentucky. Boston had its own "Tea Party" but the *Boston Globe* allowed an AP reporter from out of state to provide coverage of this major event on Tax Day, April 15. Talk about bias. A couple hundred leftists marched all the way from East Boston to Everett. I'm surprised the *Globe* didn't front page this make believe news. Many are asking why the *Boston Globe* had two standards. One for liberal marches and one for conservative marches. A march is a march. When newspapers allow ideological bias to interfere with its news coverage, these newspapers have forgotten what they are and why they're here.

• Saint Rita Devotion (Continued from Page 5)

implanted into Rita's forehead. It left a deep wound which did not heal and caused her much suffering. In 1453, Rita developed a severe illness that confined her to bed for the rest of her life. She died on May 22, 1457 at the age of 76. People flocked to the convent to pay their respects. Innumerable miracles took place through her intercession and devotion spread far and wide. Her body was preserved incorrupt for several centuries,

at times giving off a sweet fragrance. Much of her body is still incorrupt, including her forehead where one can see the wound. Today it is in a sealed glass coffin in a church of St. Augustine in Cascia, Italy, where pilgrims come to pray and ask for a miracle. Legend has it that during her illness, Rita desired a rose and one was found blooming outside her window in the depths of winter. Thus, the significance of the rose in Rita's life. She was

solemnly canonized on the 24th of May 1900.

This year, the liturgical feast will be marked at Sacred Heart Italian Church with a solemn High Mass on Sunday, May 24th, at 9:00 AM. The feast will be preceded by a triduum of prayers and reflections on May 21, 22 and 23. During these 3 days the devotion will begin at 6:00 PM with the prayer of the Holy Rosary, followed by Vespers and supplication to Saint Rita.

• Mayor's Column (Continued from Page 1)

ing our youngest children for academic success. The *Thrive in 5* initiative is a citywide commitment to universal school readiness, driven by the science and economics of early childhood, as well as Boston's shared priority to prevent the academic achievement gap and ensure equal opportunity for all our children. We will transform the way we support young children and their families through better coordination of existing services and the creation of new and stronger resources where necessary.

Thrive in 5 is based on a simple equation. Ready Families + Ready Educators + Ready Systems + Ready City = Children Ready for Sustained School Success. Our mission is to ensure that every child in Boston by age 5 will be ready to succeed in school, an essential foundation for success in life. Nurturing early childhood development is a high priority in our programming, policy, and resource development, and *Thrive in 5* establishes a permanent commitment to this objective.

We've learned a lot in a year's time since launching the program in March 2008, and this week I joined the *Thrive in 5* leadership council and Mike Durkin of United Way to receive a one year progress report. This report tracks the ground we've covered in one year, but more importantly, it shows the challenges ahead and sets a plan to achieve our goals. The report includes key indicators that *Thrive in 5* will track and report on annually to demonstrate progress toward universal school readiness. The results of the report show positive signs in some areas and shortcomings in others. For example, 95% of early childhood educators communicate directly with parents of children in their programs at least once a week, but fewer than 40% of the early education seats in Boston are in nationally accredited programs.

Still, we've made notable progress in certain areas during *Thrive in 5*'s initial year, and I'm encouraged by these steps. For example, 160 families, with 300 children, living in subsidized

housing enrolled in a comprehensive set of services for family stabilization and school readiness through our Smart from the Start program. In the same period, 62 early education and care providers became accredited, and an additional 140 Boston providers are in the process of becoming accredited. All told, nearly 750 community partners have played an instrumental role in reaching families. Through these networks, we've provided 7,500 children and caregivers with important child development guides in eight languages.

Our progress is reassuring, but there's more work to be done. As parents, we have the privilege of being our children's first teachers, and as a community we have a responsibility to come together to create a strong foundation for their education starting at birth. Just like graduating from college isn't the end of a person's education, starting kindergarten isn't the beginning. *Thrive in 5*'s progress is a great step toward ensuring all of our children reach their potential.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Israel Mad About Swine Flu

The Swine Flu should be renamed the "Mexican Flu" according to Israeli Deputy Health Minister Yakov Litzman. The reference to pigs is offensive to BOTH Jews and Muslims said Litzman, "We should be calling this Mexican Flu and not swine flu." Two Israelis just back from Mexico have been hospitalized with what may be the Swine Flu. In Mexico, 149 people have died so far and the virus has nothing to do with being Mexican and could stigmatize Mexicans. The current flu strain is thought to have originated in Mexico, but it could happen anywhere. If the virus moved over the border to New Mexico, would it become the New Mexican Flu? The whole thing is so silly since Swine Flu just sounds better than calling it Pig Flu

which is probably the only alternative name for it.

J. Pace & Sons Go Seaport

J. Pace & Sons Italian specialty food store on Cross Street in the North End will be opening up a new store over in the Seaport District later this month. This new place will be located at 225 Northern Avenue, the company's fifth store. Said owner, Joe Pace, "There is nothing in this neighborhood if somebody needs an extra roll of toilet paper, sopressata, cheese or extra virgin olive oil. We have all that."

With a seating capacity for 58 inside and 100 outside, it will be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Thirty-five cold sandwiches, 30 hot sandwiches and if you like chicken, broccoli and ziti they have it. This place should be a big hit over at the waterfront.

• Notre Dame/Obama Protests (Continued from Page 1)

fake. He's a Manchurian candidate. You name it. If it's about Obama, and it's bad, they believe it. And the worse it is, the more convinced they are. And if you *don't* believe it — any of it — you're obviously trying to turn the Republican Party into a bunch of wimps.

The other strain of thought here is the "Abortion is Different" strain. Those in this crowd believe that because abortion is such a grievous evil — which I agree it is, by the way — that no action taken in protest of it can ever go too far. No one who supports abortion rights should ever be allowed to speak. No woman seeking an abortion should escape being assailed on the streets by protesters and "counselors." None of this persuades anyone, of course, but the goal is not to persuade or change hearts. It's to satisfy the anti-abortion person's own sense of moral uprightness. The baby will still be aborted, but you really protested a lot, so aren't you awesome!

Barack Obama is the President of the United States. The voters made the choice and a truly patriotic American would respect that

choice. You can protest his policies all you want. That's what I do in this column most of the time. But he is the president, and he's going to be invited to speak all over the place, all the time. And he should speak. It's part of his job.

If conservatives are going to act like the victims of some moral atrocity every time someone gives the president time at the podium, no one will take them seriously, and no one should.

As far as I'm concerned, the president is welcome to speak at my conservative evangelical church any time — and I suspect the church leaders would concur. He would not likely find agreement with much of what he says, but rather than have a conniption fit over his presence, I'd like to think we would greet him warmly and respectfully, then work to make the case to as many people as we can that our vision is the better one.

That's how grownups act. We could use a little more of that within the ranks of conservatism these days.

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• East Boston Adult Ed (Continued from Page 3)

Mr. George Macomber. His wife, Mrs. Ann Macomber, who speaks some Spanish, stated: "America is the land of opportunity and it is a pleasure to see so many of you obtain your GED, learn English, become U.S. Citizens, go to college, and more. Today an education is not a luxury, but an essential. We are all proud of your accomplishments ..."

"The George Macomber Family Foundation and other Foundations have made our Center what it is today. A school that serves over 300 adults and youths per week and over 3,000 per year," stated, teacher Renato Avellani.

"Here everyone is treated equal and is given an opportunity to improve himself/herself through a good education.

The Macomber Construction Company has built many Boston Area buildings and has always hired the

underprivileged, the legal immigrants and Americans from every walk of life", stated Dominic Avellani, the school Founder and Director. "The Macomber Family Classroom is the reflection of the George Macomber ideals full of legal immigrants and American school drop outs whose goal is to improve themselves and become better Americans."

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber congratulated all of the graduates with a diploma, a school pen, a yearbook, and a handshake. Years ago, the school gave Mr. Macomber a school T-shirt which he proudly wore at this special occasion. The East Boston Adult Education Center, the students, the staff and the administration are thankful to the George Macomber family and invite anyone to visit the Center anytime at 119 London Street, East Boston, MA, telephone number is 617-567-7873.

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LUCIANO RAUL BARRAZA CORTES,
Plaintiff
v.
CECILIA INES DeLAS MERCEDES VALLE VASQUEZ,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **LUCIANO RAUL BARRAZA CORTES**, seeking a DIVORCE.
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You are required to serve upon Luciano R. Barraza - Plaintiff - whose address is 32 Crestview Drive, Malden, MA 02148 your answer on or before June 22, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the Office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE, this 11 day of May, 2009.
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A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **ALINE FRANCA KHOURY**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon Clarissa Bronson, Esq. - Attorney for Plaintiff - whose address is Harvard Legal Aid, 23 Everett Street, 1st Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138 your answer on or before June 22, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the Office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE, this 11 day of May, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Santana: Mets Superstar

On May 6, Johan Santana pitched another great game. This time against the Phillies. Another dominant start, striking out ten in seven innings. The Mets scratched out a 1-0 victory. Santana is now 4-1 with a 0.91 ERA.

Bronson Not a Superstar

Bronson Arroyo pitched the worse game of this career giving up nine runs in one inning. He gave up five runs in the first and four more to start the second. Left the second with no outs. He's a 4-2 with a 7.15 ERA to date.

Meanwhile, Pujols ...

Albert Pujols is whacking homeruns all over the place. He's up to 13 at the moment. One of baseball's most prolific homerun kings of baseball today.

Manny, Make Room for Rice

Who is the best right-handed slugger in Boston Red Sox history? The tag looked like it belonged to Manny Ramirez after his 7-plus seasons here. But the news that he tested positive for a banned substance and got

suspended 50 games does call into question all he did in a Red Sox uniform. The argument always mentioned Rice, Manny and Jimmie Fox. Rice said "I don't think anybody spent 15 years in the big leagues like I did ... I have to be in that category with Ted Williams." Hall of Famer Jimmy Rice is right and his clean career counts big time. Look at all the records set during the Steroids Era. Said Rice, "We didn't have any of that stuff. You went on your ability. We didn't even have weights or videos. We didn't have Red Bull ... You just had coffee. That was it ... that's what you did." Rice hit 382 homeruns and 1,451 RBI placing him in third place in both departments in Red Sox history.

Mannywood

Positively Caught?

Manny tested positive for a banned substance in baseball. Once reportedly during spring training and again more recently, leading to his 50 game suspension. A closer look at his baseball career shows great num-

bers. During his years with the Indians, he batted .313 and hit homers every 14.7 at bats. With the Sox, he hit .312 with homers every 14.4 at bats. Finally, as in history ... However, now he's tied to Bonds, Clemens, A-Rod, McGwire and Palmeiro, not such a great group of baseball guys.

With the news on Manny, it now means that seven of the top ten homerun sluggers of the last 25 years have been soiled by allegations of steroid use. Only Ken Griffey Jr., with 613 homers, Jim Thome with 545 homers and Frank Thomas with 521 homers seemed to have survived the Steroids Era clean.

As Red Sox third baseman Mike Lowell said of Manny, "Another big name guy, I think it's just another black eye for the game."

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 253437

NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Amelia T. Jones** late of **Newton, Massachusetts** in the **County of Middlesex**.
You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st and 2nd account(s) of US Trust Company, NA, Trustee, the 3rd account of State Street Bank and Trust Company as Trustee and the 4th account of Bank of America, NA, as remaining Trustee - (the fiduciaries) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of Walter Ward Jones and others have been presented to said Court for allowance.
If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at **Cambridge** on or before the 8th day of June, 2009 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciaries or to the attorney for the fiduciaries, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciaries pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 8th day of May, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate Court
Run date: 5/22/09

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09D1503DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

MAMU WEBNEH,
Plaintiff
v.
TEMMIT HAGOS,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **MAMU WEBNEH**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon George E. Dlott, Esq. - Attorney for Plaintiff - whose address is 2 Neptune Road, #336, East Boston, MA 02128, your answer on or before June 18, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the Office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 7 day of May, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate Court
Run date: 5/15/09

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09D1391DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

LORRAINE BAILEY EPPS,
Plaintiff
v.
RAYMOND EPPS,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **LORRAINE BAILEY EPPS**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon Lorraine Bailey Epps - plaintiff - whose address is 812 Memorial Drive, #1208, Cambridge, MA 02139 your answer on or before July 6, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 28 day of April, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
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Run dates: 5/15, 5/22, 5/29/09

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09D1387DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

SUNGYUN KANG,
Plaintiff
v.
MI BOON HYUN,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **SUNGYUN KANG**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon Yeon Kim, Esq. - attorney for plaintiff - whose address is 25 Burlington Mall Road, Suite 300, Burlington, MA 01803, your answer on or before July 6, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 28 day of April, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate Court
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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09D1321DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

ANNET NASSIWA,
Plaintiff
v.
CHARLES L. LUTAAYA,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **ANNET NASSIWA**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon John J. Loscocco, Esq. - attorney for plaintiff - whose address is Barker, Epstein & Loscocco, 10 Winthrop Square, Boston, MA 02110 your answer on or before June 29, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 17 day of April, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09D1523DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

ROSA MARIA D. DaSILVEIRA,
Plaintiff
v.
CHRISTOPHER B. SMITH,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **ROSA MARIA D. DaSILVEIRA**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon Rosa Maria D. DaSilveira - plaintiff - whose address is 1214 Salem St., Apt. 02, Malden, MA 02148, your answer on or before July 6, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 30 day of April, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate Court
Run dates: 5/15, 5/22, 5/29/09

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09D1466DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CHARLES KODZO BOKOR,
Plaintiff
v.
ROSHUNDRAMAMIKA JONES,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **CHARLES KODZO BOKOR**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon Charles Kodzo Bokor - plaintiff - whose address is 15 Edmonds Road, #402, Framingham, MA 01701 your answer on or before July 6, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 28 day of April, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
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Run dates: 5/15, 5/22, 5/29/09

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 08D4203DV1
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

RENILDES MIRANDA,
Plaintiff
v.
JEFFREY MITCHELL STONE,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **RENILDES MIRANDA**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon Ilene Klein, Esq., attorney for plaintiff - whose address is 46 Church Street, Boston, MA 02116 your answer on or before June 29, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 14th day of April, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate Court
Run dates: 5/8, 5/15, 5/22/09

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09P1859GD
In the Matter of: MICHAEL PROCACCINI OF NEWTON, MA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY ILL PERSON

To the above name ward, his/her spouse, and heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said ward of **Newton, MA** is a mentally ill person and requesting that **Karen E Okstein of Canton, MA** and **Mark J Procaccini of Walpole, MA** or some other suitable person be appointed full guardian of the person: **and property to serve With Personal Surety.**
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **JUNE 2, 2009.**
WITNESS, **Hon. Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of this Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, May 5, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
Run date: 5/22/09

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. MI09D1320DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

RAHEL HAILU GOLLA AKA RAHEL HAILU,
Plaintiff
v.
GETACHEW TAYE AKA GETACHEW MULALEM,
Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **RAHEL HAILU GOLLA AKA RAHEL HAILU**, seeking a DIVORCE.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. Please refer to the Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411 for more information.
You are required to serve upon Stephanie Goldenhersh Esq., attorney for plaintiff - whose address is Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, 23 Everett Street, 1st Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138 your answer on or before July 6, 2009. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and the adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of this Court at CAMBRIDGE.
Witness, **Peter C. DiGangi**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this 28 day of April, 2009.
Tara E. DeCristofaro
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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

"IT'S ALL ABOUT FAMILY!"

Congratulations to Massachusetts State Auditor **Joseph A. DeNucci**, and **Barbara DeNucci**, "It's a Boy!" Their 14th grandchild was born on May 7, 2009. Ladies and gentleman, baby boy **Dominic Joseph Busa** weighed in at 7 pounds, 13 ounces. "**Working the Corner of Baby Boy** is an all-star couple in parents, **Donna "DeNucci" Busa**, and **Eric Busa**. **Congratulations** to you all. **Dominic Joseph Busa** will be welcomed home by his two big brothers, **Vincent Busa**, and **Anthony Busa**. A great family, that comes from great roots.

FIGHTS: tonight May 22nd In "**Rage at the River!**" promoted by **CES Boxing**, and **Jimmy Burchfield**, at Twin Rivers, Lincoln Rhode, Island. This is where you should be. Come on down and check out **Joey "KO Kid" Spina 24-1-1, 17 KO's**, in battle against, another explosive puncher **Tiwon Taylor 26-14-1, 19 KO's**. Two big bangers. I think we should, "Expect a Knockout?" Also here tonight there's **James McGirt Jr. 19-2-1, 9 KO's**, with his father **James "Buddy" McGirt** in his corner, versus **TBA**. **Sean Eklund (Ward/Eklund Family)** of Lowell battles **Jose Guzman, Irish Joey McCreedy 10-2-1, 5 KO's** Battles **Victor Paz.9-7-1, 1 KO**, World Title Challenger **Sandy "Lil Tyson" Tzagouris 9-1, 4 KO's**, fights **TBA**. Three other exciting fights on this fight card. Call (877)82 RIVER, for tickets. Also on this same night in Germany, 9 Time Amateur Champion, **Awesome Aaron Williams 19-1-1, 13 KO's**, mixes it up with former Cuban Amateur Champion **Yoan Pablo Hernandez 18-1, 11 KO's**.

Pugs Luncheon; Tommy Martini scores another **KKKKKkayo. POW!** He does it again. Here at the Florian Hall, we welcome, **Tinker Picot, Eddy Fitzgerald, Jimmy Connors, Eddie Casey, Tom Conlon, Iron Mike Pusateri, Dick Flaherty, Don Green, Leo Gerstel, Leo St. John Alves, Ted Sares, Dan Couco, Bob Benoit, Ed Elrick, Art Boyson, Wilbur "Skeeter" McClure, Jimmy McGhee, Danny Long, Mickey Finn, Mary Nelson, "Pug of the Month Jack Hurley," World Champion Tony DeMarco, John Crowley, Bobby Franklin, Robert LeBlanc, Matt Troiani** who is training his new prospect, Heavyweight **Kyle McNeil** of West Roxbury, **Rick Rudolph, Ed Quigley**. Another great time. Many compliments to Florian Hall Manager **Jerry Cahill**, Banquet Manager **Mary Ellen Strumm**, waitress **Kathy Leroy**, and the many others that serve great food, and offers us exquisite service. **Many Thanks, from the PUGS**. The next **Pugs' Luncheon** will be June 16, 2009.

IBF and IBO World Light Heavyweight Champion **Chad Dawson 28-0-0, 17 KO's** of Connecticut, in a rematch defeated **Antonio Tarver**. **Bad Chad Dawson** had defeated **Antonio Tarver** before on October 11, 2008, by way of a 12-round decision, as he did it again, in Las Vegas. Dawson does have good ability. Quick hands, and moves well. Before the match, they were talking about the recent **Manny Pacquiao** versus **Ricky Hatton** title fight. **Ricky Hatton**, is a very good fighter. **Manny Pacquiao**, is just better. Give credit to the **Pacquiao fight team**. **Freddie Roach** is spectacular! Look at the great name that he's made for himself, and for others. **Freddie Roach** predicted that **Pacquiao** would stop **Hatton** within three rounds. I could hear in the background someone saying, as **Pacquiao** was talking, "**Because you've got the best trainer in the world!**" You do have one of the best trainers in the world. A Dedham, and Massachusetts Hero and product of the "**Boxing Roach Family**," **Freddie Roach**. Our prayers are always with you." I bet that **Freddie Roach**, has a very high IQ. We're all proud of you, and behind you. **Iron Mike Pusateri**, a Dedham Fight product, thinks the world of you. "**You're the Best!**"

"**What I find, important in Boxing ?**" You could be losing a fight, and still win in closing rounds. You get knocked down. Struggle to get back up, fight harder, and prevail. The only way to win is to get back up on your **own** two feet! How about this one? You're



L-R: Tinker Picot and Pug of the Month Jack Hurley

broke. You have no financial backing. You have no method of purchasing your needs. You fight an opponent with financial backing, fancy trunks, a colorful robe, a well-equipped gym, and plenty to eat. Your opponent has all the luck. You feel you have none. Yet you fight and win. You make your own luck, and defeat the opponent that you've lost to, countless times to in your **mind** already. It really comes down to persevering, and to preparation, and to "**Who you are!**" Through factors that are enhanced through boxing. Attributes, that we all have in one manor, shape or form already. Getting back up, after being knocked down (in **life** and in the **ring**). More importantly is the non-acceptance of defeat. You remain strong willed and rise to the occasion; September 23, 1952 in Philadelphia **Rocky Marciano** versus **Jersey Joe Walcott**, December 31, 1981 in Indiana **Danny Long** versus **Bobby "Ice-man" Coolidge**, April 7, 1958 in Boston **Joe Devlin** versus **Armand Savoie**, March 3, 1976 in Boston **Tony Petronelli** versus **Gaetan Hart**. The **Rock, Danny Long, Joe Devlin** and **Tony Petronelli** did just that. They all rose to the occasion for victory in there challenges. **Boxing** is a fight skill, unlike any other. You only use your hands, in this disciplined art I call, "**Extreme Boxing!**" which is the ultimate **fight sport!** Those in "our **Military**, our **Law Enforcers**, our **Firefighters**, our **Medical Rescue Personal**, and the many **Silent Warriors** that uphold and fight for the Principles of **Liberty**. They all carry a part of the **Boxers Will**. Remember that, "**Victory, can only be achieved when you do something during adversity, rather than doing nothing during fear.**" **Adversity** prevailed for, great fighters: **Rocky Marciano**, who threw **Suzie Q**, and defeated **Jersey Joe Walcott** for the World Heavyweight Title, and for **Tony DeMarco**, for **Paul Pender**, and for **Joe DeNucci** when he defeated **Jackson Brown**.

I went to the dentist the other day, *In Style Smile* in New Bedford. **Gerald S. Cohen, D.D.S.**, was assisted by **Malissa (Poirier) Amaral, C.D.A.** A very nice young lady. She's the daughter of **Paul Poirier** of New Bedford. **Paul Poirier** rose to high acclaim, at an early age in Boxing.

Prayers for Good Health; to **Willie Picot (Tinkers Brother)**, and for **Martha Crowley**, the wife of **RIP Clem Crowley**.

Happy Boxer Family Birthdays to: **MAY 20th Joe Devlin, 23rd Marvelous Marvin Hagler** and **RIP Lou Brouillard, JUNE 4th. Mark Dias, 6th. Mark DeLuca Sr., 8th. Paul Cardoza & Randy Luongo, 10th. Richard Torsney, 11th Hank Tuohy, 12th. Austin Killeen.**

"**The Boxer Family**" is the Best; Some of our Boxer Family are, Auditor **Joe DeNucci**, **Tinker Picot**, The **Busa family**, **Tom Dargin**, **Chris Sarno**, **Jimmy Connors**, Doctor **Wilbur "Skeeter" McClure**, **Joe Dias**, **Sean Eklund**, **Micky Ward**, **World Champion Tony DeMarco**, **Ring 4 President Mickey Finn**, **Mary Nelson**, **Freddie Roach**, **Danny Long**, **Shirley Wood**, **Hank Tuohy**, **Rose Pender**, **Tony Petronelli**, **Joe Devlin**, **Paul Poirier**, etc. **We love all our Boxer Family Members.**

***Upcoming Fights;** ESPN2, from Florida **Odlanier Solis** battles **Fres Oquendo**. The Big Boys. The Heavyweights!

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



JUST LIKE THAT. It was over, done, finished.

Just like that the men of winter — the Bruins and Celtics — had become the boys of summer.

Just like that the locker room had become a tomb of gloom where the talk was not of bright tomorrows but of the reflections of spent yesterdays.

Just like that there were smiling coaches and players — they came from the opposition, not the home teams.

Just like that there were press conferences where the victorious visitors lit up the room with happy statements and the talk was of advancing onward, not going home.

The Bruins went first — on a Thursday night — a traditional hockey night in Boston. Had they looked past the Hurricanes? Perhaps. After closing out arch-rival Montreal in a first round, four-game sweep what was not to like.

But another team loomed ahead. One not in a major market and thus not reaping a large amount of publicity. There would be a wait of over a week before the two teams would meet since Carolina went seven games with first round opponent New Jersey.

Later, after the series had concluded, B's coach Claude Julien would lament that wait, saying that it served the team no good purpose. Regardless, the Canes stole a game in Boston and proceeded to take two games at home for a 3-1 series lead.

There are some who feel the B's played below expectations. But no team except a motivated one comes back from a 3-1 deficit to win games five and six and force a deciding game seven. And no team except an exceptional one takes that game into overtime — indeed into almost the second overtime — before yielding.

And yes, there was the expectation that the Bruins would win game seven. It was here, the team had won two games in a row and seemed to have regained momentum. The winning goal by Scott Walker in overtime was an absolute stunner. It occurred at the other end of the rink, far from the Bruins bench.

For several seconds the entire arena became church quiet — probably the most silent during a game that we've ever witnessed on Causeway Street. Then there was a trickle of applause. We'll never know but that may have come from the small contingent of Carolina fans that were in attendance. Then there was a much louder applause and it was evident that it was for the Bruins — and especially goalie Tim Thomas — for a fine season.

If the B's folded they did so in a way that many other teams wished they could.

And give credit to Carolina — formerly the Hartford Whalers until 1997. When the Hurricanes won game seven in

Boston it was the second series in a row where the Canes had prevailed in a game seven on the road. If that isn't a statement about a team's performance in the clutch, what is?

In the postgame press conference Carolina coach Paul Maurice revealed that his team had already achieved one of its major objectives when it took the ice for the overtime session. He said that his players agreed that if they could hold the Bruins to four goals or less they had a good chance of winning. When they took the ice for the OT both teams had only two goals each and the next would be the deciding one.

Coach Julien alluded to the fact that there was a lot of disappointment in the locker room. You could tell by his demeanor that it was a personal disappointment for him as well.

Then just like that it was midnight — and the first day of the 2009-2010 Bruins season had begun.

Three days later it was the Celtics turn. The number 17 looms large in recent Celtics lore. Last year the Celtics won Banner 17 — their 17th NBA Championship — by defeating the L.A. Lakers in game 6 of the NBA Finals on Causeway Street. The date: June 17.

Then all during this season the Celtics dancers formed the numeral 17 that glowed on the court just before the introduction of the players for each home game.

Maybe it was just a coincidence but exactly 11 months after the Celtics won their 17th championship they would be playing what turned out to be their final game of the 2008-2009 season on May 17 — a full month earlier than last year.

Once Kevin Garnett and Leon Powe went down with injuries — and it was that combination, rather than just Garnett, stressed coach Doc Rivers — then everything changed. Paul Pierce said he still felt that the Celtics were the NBA's best team — when everyone is healthy. Unfortunately, not everyone was and an early dismissal was the result.

The Bruins had injury problems of their own and once again scenarios might have been different if everyone had been able to answer the bell in the best of health.

But it's a fact of life in the pros that what really counts over the long regular season and post season is not who is on hand in September but who is available for duty the following spring. If everyone who was healthy in the fall had been able to retain that status through the playoffs then results might have been different. But 80 plus regular season games followed by the playoffs took their toll.

So the Garden on Causeway Street is silent once more. Maybe it wasn't supposed to end this way but it did. Just like that.