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Remember these men as you enjoy the holiday



Abraham Lincoln 1809 - 1865 President 1861-1865

George Washington 1732 - 1799 President 1789-1797

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Tailback Doesn't Think He's Running Way Back in Texas Race

Craig James is a former Patriots tailback and is now a Republican candidate for the US Senate seat of retiring Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. He announced his candidacy on January 12. In Texas politics, he is seen as a long-shot but his message resonates with many in the Tea Party movement, 'I want to stand for right and against wrong. His "playbook" is God, Family and the Constitution. The former number 32 is now 51 years old and still remembers getting tackled by a NY Giants linebacker by the name of Lawrence Taylor back in 1984. Many think he's in big trouble trying to get passed the political line of scrimmage.

James recently resigned as an ESPN analyst after 20 years to make his maiden voyage into retail politics. The primary is set for April 3 but could be delayed with the US Supreme Court to likely rule soon on a federal redistricting map for US Congress seats.

James played five seasons with the New England Patriots (1984-88). He also drives an old Ford pick-up truck when he's not at home on his 15acre ranch in Celina, Texas, saddling up his horse. He played on the 1985 Super Bowl-bound Patriots who won three games on the road in post season including that 31-14 win over the Dolphins in the "Squish the Fish" game. That season, the Wild Card Patriots lost to the Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XX.

In his blue jeans, cowboy hat, boots and retro Patriots sweatshirt, James is hoping to ride out of Celina and right into Washington, D.C. The odds seemed stacked against him but he's not worried. He's running to win like he did in his old football years.

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BEACON HILL SEEKS BAN ON ALL HAND-HELD CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING

by Sal Giarratani



The nanny staters are back again. The Legislature's Joint Transportation Committee unanimously approved a bill to ban drivers from using hand-held cell phones. Senator Mark Montigny, (D-New Bedford) is the bill's Senate sponsor and recently stated, "If (the hand-held ban) is an inconvenience for people, tough. The inconvenience of the death and destruction on the road far outweighs any very minor inconvenience." Rep. Joe Wagner, (D-Chicopee), the House sponsor added, that if some folks can't afford a Bluetooth, they could just pull over to a

rest area to use his or her phone. Said Wagner, "It's a common sense measure. I think it will save lives; I think it will improve public safety ... I think it is a measure which is long overdue."

The whole debate between hands-free and hand-held cell phone use while driving is so comical, isn't it? Scientific test results show that there is little if any difference when it comes to distracted driving over what kind of cell phones are being used. The distraction isn't in the hands but in the head. When using a cell phone, it is the mind that gets distracted and the response time it takes from the brain to the hand. When someone is in conversation, it always takes your focus off the road even if your eyes are glued to the road. Bluetooths are no different to my handheld Samsung or a cup of coffee which is often in my right-

This isn't about public safety. It is about issuing more citations and revenue for government.

These guys up on Beacon Hill could care two #&% about our well being.

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR **URBAN AMERICA?**

by Sal Giarratani

Back in 1967 when Kevin H. White was running for mayor, he had a vision that America's large cities would succeed. He believed that Boston could have a re-birth and his desire was to steer that vision into the future. Back almost a half-century ago, Boston could prosper or die depending on what actions its leaders took to arrive at either destination. Boston did not die. It prospered as a major American city. Political leaders and the business community part-nered tothe present and dreamed of a Downtown Boston Past. great future.

shopping malls stole shoppers America. Folks created "Downtown Boston" with its pedestrian and car-free pathways but over the years as more and more shoppers left, so too did stores. Today. Downtown Boston looks less like the mini-Manhattan it once resembled and more like a ground where much of Filene's Hall Marketplace where life preservation.



Former Filene's site on Washington Street, Boston.

cherished the past, lived in metaphor for the Ghost of need to find an equally good

Mayor Tom Menino and Sadly, the dynamics of the Rosemary Sansone, who runs the same way, we created the city changed as suburban the Downtown Boston business group trying to keep the come true if we work hard at away from downtowns across Downtown in Downtown them. Crossing, have great challenges to face. We will never return the intersection of Summer, Winter and Wash- Boston as a child. We may ington Street into "New never get back to that but we England's Busiest Corner." We can create good urban city and downtown as a destispace with multiple uses. nation if that is what we Mayor White took a ghost- want. It won't happen overghost town down in Texas or town called Quincy Market night but it won't happen at Nevada. The giant hole in the and turned it into the Faneuil all without hard work and

gether for the future. White once stood has become a is always jumping. We now vision for Downtown Boston along Washington Street in Seaport District. Dreams can

> I love my city. I was born and raised here. I remember the good old days in Downtown can continue to prosper as a

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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THE THREE R'S DURING ANCIENT TIMES

during very early times was generally of private concern. In ancient Sparta, however, it was supervised by the communities. As soon as a Spartan child was born, a committee of elders decided whether he or she should live or be exposed (abandoned and left to die). If the child was weak-looking or deformed it was exposed on a nearby mountain side. A healthy male child was left to the care of his parents until his seventh year. He was then transported to a department of education where he joined a troop of other youths his same age. Troop leaders were older youths who came up through the ranks; they were responsible for instructing the youngsters in their exercises. These exercises were planned to suit the various ages of the children and usually consisted of wrestling, leaping, running, spear

The matter of education uring very early times and dancing. Reading and writing were under the direction of tutors, but music and singing were part of their regular instruction.

Rigid discipline was intended to strengthen or harden these Spartan youths. They usually went barefoot, bare headed, wore light clothing, and had short haircuts. Those who were twelve years and older wore nothing but a tunic type garment, which had to last them for a full year. Each troop slept in a common room, on beds of straw, and with no roof above. Food was very plain or simple; hardly enough to satisfy their hunger. Boys who stole food and were caught at it were punished. Those who stole in a clever manner were praised.

Every year the boys were required to undergo a flogging at the altar of Artemis, their patron goddess. This

punishment was designed to test their power to endure bodily pain. The flogging continued until blood was drawn. It was considered to be disgrace to show any sign of suffering. Much of their education was also gained in their daily public life, and in their conversations with men who were looked upon as seniors, instructors, and superiors. The Spartan youth behaved with great modesty and respect towards his elders. Every mature man chose a youth as his favorite, and set an example of manly excellence for him. The elder was also responsible and punishable for any delinquency of the youth. The young male was considered to be a child up to the age of eighteen. From eighteen to twenty-one he was known as a youth, and at age thirty he was considered to be a man.

NEXT WEEK: Ancient Education Continued

Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina Running for Probate Post

by Sal Giarratani

Boston City Councilor Salvatore LaMattina who represents District 1 which includes the North End, East Boston and Charlestown said on February 13 that he will be seeking the post of Suffolk County Register of Probate. Said LaMattina, "To be honest with you, I like running a department. I'm excited. We just took out papers. We're talking to people. Meeting with voters." LaMattina was first

LaMattina was first elected as District 1 coun-



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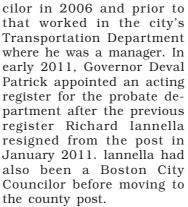
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The Register of Probate oversees the day to day operation of the county's probate court. The election will be in November with a preliminary election in September.

LaMattina is expected to formally announce for the post soon. If he were to win the seat, his District 1 seat which is up in 2013 will be filled by a special election sometime in early 2013 according to Council President Steven J. Murphy.

Already a number of likely contenders are being mentioned for that Council seat. Many of the names are from East Boston the largest neighborhood in the district and some are even mentioning Danny Ryan from Charlestown who gave LaMattina a good race five years ago. Ryan works in US Rep. Michael Capuano's Office.

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



The Wisdom from Washington



Wednesday is the 280th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Since 1971, Washington's Birthday has been observed, as a public holiday on the third Monday in February. The day is commonly called "Presidents' Day," but the legal name remains, "Washington's Birthday."

"First in war — first in peace — and first in the hearts of his countrymen, he was second to none in the humble and enduring scenes of private life; pious, just,

humane, temperate, and sincere; uniform, dignified, and commanding, his example was as edifying to all around him as were the effects of that example lasting. To his equals he was condescending, to his inferiors kind, and to the dear object of his affections exemplarily tender; correct throughout, vice shuddered in his presence, and virtue always felt his fostering hand; the purity of his private character gave effulgence to his public virtues. His last scene comported with the whole tenor of his life although in extreme pain, not a sigh, not a groan escaped him; and with undisturbed serenity he closed his well-spent life. Such was the man America has lost such was the man for whom our nation mourns."

— Henry "Light-Horse Harry" Lee

We could do no better, in reflecting on the life and influence of President Washington, than to consult his 1796 **Farewell Address** to the nation written as he prepared to retire from public life. It was almost immediately reprinted in newspapers across the country and later in pamphlet form.

In the address Washington argues that the Union of the States "ought to be considered as a main prop of your liberty: and that "there will always be reason to distrust the patriotism of those who in any quarter may endeavor to weaken its bands." He warns against sectionalism: North versus South, or Atlantic versus West. He praises the Constitution, which he declares, "improved upon [the Articles of Confederation]" and "better calculated than [the Articles] for an intimate union." The Constitution, he says, "till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all." As every schoolboy knows, he then goes on to warn against factions and "the baneful effects of the spirit of party generally."

Washington stresses the need for religion and morality if the republic is to be preserved. And he exhorts to maintain good public credit and to be careful with regard to public debt "not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear." Finally Washington warns against foreign alliances.

The full text of the Address is available at libraries and online. It's just a pity someone can't feed it into President Obama's teleprompter!

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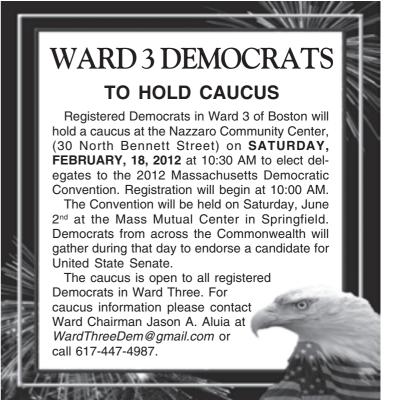
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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

GUEST EDITORIAL

OBAMA THE PETTY DICTATOR

by Edward P. Shallow

In a recent article authored by Florida Senator Marco Rubio, "Regs an assault on faith" the senator made clear that religious freedom is a core American principle, one that our Founding Fathers enshrined in the Constitution and called on future generations of leaders to preserve and protect.

Despite our deeply rooted heritage of religious liberty, the Obama administration recently issued a mandate under Obamacare that will require church affiliated organizations to offer their workers private-insurance coverage without out-of-pocket charges for birth control, something they are morally opposed to. In so doing the administration ignored efforts by numerous faith-based organizations to be granted an exemption on religious grounds.

From a practical standpoint, this will force Catholic organizations to make an unacceptable choice: Ignore a major tenet of their faith or not provide any insurance to their employees and be punished with a federal fine for violating Obamacare's mandate on employers.

As Americans, an activist government so overbearing and so obsessed with forcing mandates on the American people that it forces such a choice on religious institutions should appall us all.

The good senator says he will introduce legislation to rectify this affront on American citizens.

Senator Rubio concludes, President Obama has gone too far. He should admit his mistake, provide this religious exemption and reaffirm America's commitment to religious liberty.

Otherwise, Congress should act to force him to do it by approving the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of

It is my considered opinion that President Obama wants to shred our Constitution and is well on his way

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"DO I NOT DESTROY MY ENEMIES WHEN I MAKE THEM MY FRIENDS?" — Abraham Lincoln

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Augusta Boston Club honors Joseph A. Russo



Members of the Augusta Boston Club Cultural Committee present the "High Achievement Award." L-R: Victor Gabriello, Giuseppe Lanzerotta, Honoree Joseph Russo, Joseph Morello and Salvatore Bramante.

At its Christmas Dinner Dance held at the Sons of Italy Hall in Woburn, the Augusta Boston Club honored member Joseph A. Russo, National Second Vice- President of the Sons Of Italy in America, with its prestigious "High Achievement Award". The "High Achievement Award" is presented annually by the Augusta Boston Club to a person with roots to Augusta, Sicily who has distinguished himself within the Club, his family, his business, the community, or the United States of America.

Joseph was born in Boston's West End, son of the to his lovely wife Pauline.

late Anita and Joseph Russo. His father Joseph, an active West End political figure, was very active in the Augusta Fraternal Associates (The predecessor to the Augusta Boston Club) and even served as its president.

Joseph followed in his father's footsteps by carrying on the very well respected Joseph Russo Funeral Home in Roslindale. The Funeral Home, founded in the West End of Boston is celebrating its 85th anniversary, and Joseph serves as its President.

A resident of Roslindale for 51 years, Joseph has celebrated 43 years of marriage

They are proud parents of four children and proud, proud grandparents of eight grandchildren.

A member of Sons of Italy for more than 38 years, Joseph has held various offices in his lodge, at the state level; and on the national level. Active in church activities, He is a degreed member of the Knights of Columbus. He has found time to be involved in community affairs, youth sports, cultural activities and the advancement of Italian culture. Augusta Boston Club is proud to honor its member Joseph A. Russo.

Congratulations Joe!

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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Patriots CB Kyle Arrington Visits Smoothie King



New England Patriots starting CB Kyle Arrington recently enjoyed a Caribbean Smoothie at Smoothie King on Newbury Street in Boston. The NFL's leader in interceptions greeted fans, signed autographs and took photos with supporters. Kyle prides himself on living a pure and healthy lifestyle. He also wants to contribute to the fight against obesity by educating his fans on changing their thought process and controlling their emotions. L-R: Smoothie King co-owner/manager Jim Atsales, Kyle Arrington, Smoothie King co-owner Phil Garofalo and Sean Stellato.

Simple TIMES...

by Girard A. Plante

Recently, I received a welcomed e-mail from a longtime friend who retired four years ago from the daily grind of fixing broken lives as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. George worked in 'the trenches' of bureaucratic battles for 30 years as he secured services for disabled veterans fresh out of VA hospitals after serving America's military in the Vietnam War.

You see, George dove next to a grenade to shield the Army platoon he led into the Mekong Delta in 1966. Exploding shrapnel tore through the left side of his head, damaging fine motor skills to the left side of his body, and slowing his speech. He was "deader than a door nail," he quipped. But after surgeries and three years of rehabilitation in and out of a New York City VA hospital, George regained normalcy.

I met George in the summer of 1979 at my hometown's regional office of New York State's vast vocational rehabilitation system. I did not visit him in his office as a veteran of that Lost Generation who sacrificed their youth for our government's interests.

My purpose for meeting George arose out of necessity after a spinal cord injury during high school in 1974. I desired to become the next Bob Woodward and go to journalism school. George's reason for becoming a voc rehab counselor came to him through fate in those far-away jungles of Southeast Asia.

Though he and I are lumped into the Baby Boomer Generation, our back-grounds differ. I was born and raised in mostly white, conservative Upstate New York. George's German parents hailed from one of Brooklyn's multi-ethnic neighborhoods. Yet we share common ground simply because we're categorized as "persons with disabilities" by the state and federal government that must define and validate its various levels of the bureaucracy.

After our initial introduction 31 years ago, and several more years working grabbed my attention is closely to get me through George's. In his Friday, Febcollege and ultimately se- ruary 3rd e-mail reply to me, cure gainful employment, George writes: "1972 was the we've remained good friends. year I graduated from college

My entire family has known George as long as I. He wouldn't have his unique role as counselor any other way. Despite time and distance we've stayed in touch.

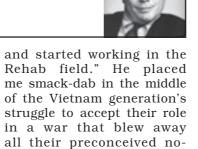
The world definitely has changed since I first met George. I had been using an old Royal sliding carriage typewriter to write. In 1982, the IBM Selectric III's typewriter made writing easier. By 1988, the year I graduated from college, I began using my first wordprocessor, allowing me to write in ways far beyond a typewriter's capability.

The internet has further allowed us myriad other opportunities to conduct lightning-speed research on all manner of topics and issues. Deadlines can be met more quickly as research alone rarely requires a trip to the local library or area archivist. And the Web has grown into a miraculous technological tool especially for a writer with a disability whose penchant for creating vivid human-interest stories for this column and other writing projects never ends.

I set out to write this week's column about a person everybody from my generation and those of the past seven decades could relate to. The theme would coincide with Black History Month. I conducted my search for a subject on Google. After watching and listening to Ray Charles sing his sweet, soulful rendition of America the Beautiful, which soared to number one on the R&B charts in 1972, I had my topic. Ray Charles was a guest on the popular weekly Dick Cavett Show during that autumn.

Listening to Charles's version of our nation's proud hymnal stirs the patriotic emotions. So I sent the video off to numerous family and friends who enjoy all things Americana. After all, our fathers were WWII heroes and our mothers ensured the home-front kept going strong by their unique and selfless commitment to their respective communities.

my multi-list e-mail that



tions of what it's like to be American! George continued: "I was a young veteran then and President of Veterans Fraternity. All different backgrounds, military experience and political leanings. Sometimes leading to heated discussions between liberal

Shortly after he began his stint, a veteran friend contacted George and members of the Fraternity about raising funds for an orphanage for Vietnamese children whose parents were killed by American soldiers.

and conservative views."

They organized the event and booked the rock group Steppenwolf to entertain at the event weeks later in the autumn of 1972. While planning the fundraiser debates about politics broke out. The evening of the big event grew tense when war protesters showed at the door. Vietnam veterans were also anxious.

As time wore on the gathering of veterans grew calm, George recalled. "All our political differences were put aside. We had time to kill while the band (Steppenwolf) was setting up. We took time to tell anxious students why we were holding this fundraiser and started the evening off with The Pledge of Allegiance, which was met with some boos from antiwar/veteran protestors. A clever master of ceremonies won the crowd over by suggesting the crowd listen to Ray Charles "Tribute" to America, without regard to politics. He asked for out of pocket donations. That grew a great response and donations exceeded our expectations to our orphanage project."

Music unites people the world over. And during the tumultuous time of the Vietnam War a black singer whose love of his country no Yet the one reply from matter the sea of rage and anger swirling around racial integration, protests, riots and assassinations, brought calm and soul-searching reflection through his unique rendition of America the Beautiful.

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Our country seems to be falling down and on the decline. A dollar ain't worth what it used to be.

Everything is made somewhere else. Sometimes you just feel so down in the dumps and have to laugh or you'll go crazy. Recently, while in the checkout line at Dollar Tree, the shopper behind me keeps bouncing a rubber ball. I finally turn around and ask him if he just wants to make sure the ball works. He immediately puts it down on a shelf. The noise stops, I'm content again.

Recently, over 160 million fans watched the Super Bowl to escape from the idea that America is failing the test of survival for most of us. The US Marines have a great billboard out there, "For our country. For us all." The last time I saw national unity was on September 11, 2001 when terrorists attacked America. We stood together as one. Horrified by what we saw and fortified by our resolve. The immediate danger passed and we fell back into pockets of division once again.

President Obama the other day said he deserves a second term. Why? He's been such a failure when it comes to jobs, housing, education and seemingly everything else that is important to us. His answer to our woes is to go on a class warfare tear. Don't take ownership of your failed policies, blame the 1

I don't know about you, but percent and divert attention away from Washington and direct it to Wall Street.

We cannot succeed as a nation if we lose our hope, our pride and a belief in our future. During the Super Bowl, Clint Eastwood said America was at Half-time. We have a choice in the second half. We can work together for the common good or we can keep looking for dollar rolls of toilet paper. The choice really is in our hands. We're still a long way from the final two minute warning but we have no option to quit on ourselves.

Is a dollar store the sign of a good bargain or a sign of national failure? Do we play pretend by punching rubber balls or do we act like citizens in a democratic republic looking to succeed? The Democrats like failure and making us all dependent on government for everything. We need to stand up against the tide of dependency on government for our daily needs. We need to work for a society in which Dollar Tree Stores are not viewed as godsends. We need to work for a society where our freedoms are rooted within us and nor government-given.

Government is all about all of us. Either we make things work or we create failure. Government is in our collective hands. No one walks out of a bargain store without smiling but I'd be a lot happier knowing that my leaders in government were representing our interests much better than they are to date.

We should care about the business of government at least as much as saving a buck or two when we go out shopping. Destiny is in our hands since things — all things — will be as good as we want them and as bad as we allow things to be. We are Americans. This may be half-time but the game ain't over yet. Turning things around is up to us and for us



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Mayor Menino Highlights School Vacation Week Activities in Boston

City Offers Variety of Family-friendly Programs and Events to Keep Kids Busy During Winter Break

Mayor Menino encourages Boston families to take advantage of the many Citysponsored events and activities being offered during the upcoming school vacation week. Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) and Boston Public Library (BPL) are offering a variety of programs to help parents keep Boston kids busy during their winter break, and BPS's Acceleration Academies will keep more than 1,500 students busy with intensive week-long learning program. Community centers and branch libraries will offer a variety of free activities such as Black History Month basketball tournaments, teen movie marathons, and scavenger hunts. BCYF and Parks & Recreation will also host free skating on the Frog Pond from 10am -12pm on Tuesday through Friday of school vacation week.

"Boston's community centers and libraries offer terrific activities for youth all year long, and school vacation week is an opportunity for us to kick it up a notch and make sure families have a positive and stressvacation," Mavor Menino said. "We are working together to make sure that every kid in Boston can enjoy a fun winter break, without having to travel far from home."

Concetta Bentivegna

June 13, 1925 - Feb. 21, 1975

Mayor Menino also invited Boston youth to jump-start their summer planning during February school vacation week at "Boston R.O.C.K. IT!!! Launch into Summer" Emmanuel College's Yawkey Center gymnasium on Wednesday, February 22nd from 11 am to 1 pm. This free event features information on summer jobs and activities, as well as recreational activities, youth performances, raffles, and special guests such as Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster.

Boston Public Schools is also using the vacation week to offer intensive instruction for students most in need of extra support through its innovative Acceleration Academy program, now in its third year. BPS has recruited outstanding teachers from around the city and around the country to spend February vacation week leading Acceleration Academy classes focused on English Language Arts, which will be held in 15 schools across the city. More than 1,500 students are expected to participate in this year's Academy.

Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) is offering a variety of activities at its community centers across the city. Activities include:

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Blackstone: Design, Modeling, Photo Workshop, Girls ages 13-19, 11am-4pm.

Charlestown: Black History Month Basketball Tournament. Ages 11-13

Curtis Hall: Girls Basketball Program, Ages 7-11, 9 a.m.-noon

Holland: Kids Boot Camp (Recreational activities, swimming, skating etc.) Ages 8-12, 9am - 4pm

Jackson/Mann: Computer Math Games, Ages 6-13, 12:30-2:30pm

For a full list of events and to find activities at your local community center, visit www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf.

Boston Public Library's neighborhood locations are also offering a number of events for families and youth of all ages.

The **Connolly** Branch in Hyde Square, Jamaica Plain will host a bilingual children's music concert with songs in English and Spanish by performer Mariana Iranzi at 10:30am on Tuesday, February 21.

The **Mattapan** Branch will celebrate Black History Month with a Family Movie Night viewing of *The Wiz* at 5:30pm on Tuesday, February 21.

The **Dudley** Branch is hosting a Black History scavenger hunt at 1:00pm on Wednesday, February 22. There will be prizes for the first teen and kid to answer the most questions.

The **Central Library in Copley Square** is hosting Teen Super Bingo with prizes at 3:30pm on Wednesday, February 22.

The **Lower Mills** Branch is hosting a Wii games tournament at 1:00pm on Thursday, February 23.

The West Roxbury
Branch is hosting a "Polar
Bears and Penguins" craft
time event with art teacher
Michele Brooks at 11am on
Friday, February 24.

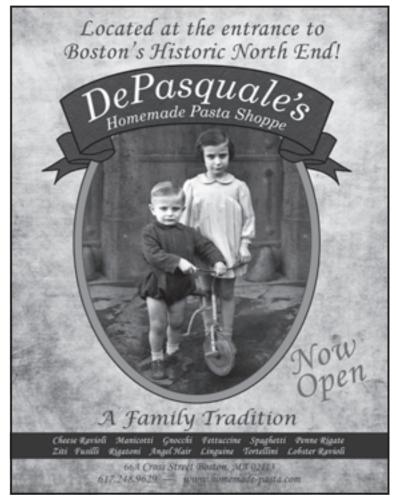
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ... Grand Lodge Continuing Culture Series

It is with pleasure and delight that the Grand Lodge, Sons of Italy, Continuing Culture Series will present **Professor Franco Mormando of Boston College on Monday evening February 27 at the Burlington Public Library** who will describe and detail his 11 years of research on the very long life and marvels of Gian Lorenzo Bernini found in his most recent publication, "Bernini."

Professor Mormando is Chair of the Department of Romance Languages and Literature at Boston College. Cavaliere (Knight) in the Ordine della Stella della Solidarieta Italiana awarded by the President of the Republic of Italy, Professor Mormando has continued to garner academic acclaim for his studies and publications of 15th-17th century European religious and social themes.

His determined years of research for this publication ("Bernini") provide an extraordinary view of the life and times of this masterful artist, responsible in great measure for the architectural and artistic wonders within and without the Basilica of St. Peter's in Rome. Bernini was the Baroque Michelangelo.

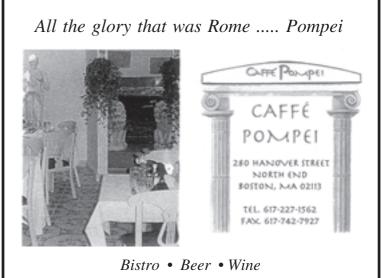
Professor Mormando is a most amiable and engaging speaker and gifted academic.

Come join us for a wonderful evening of discovery. **He will speak at 7:00 pm** with questions to follow. His publication "Bernini" will be available for purchase.

The library is located at 22 Sears Street, adjacent to the Police Station on the Common.

Refreshments will follow. Please contact Pat at **morenosp@verizon.net** for information and the Grand Lodge at **OSIAMA.org** for all Grand Lodge events.





CAPOBIANCO RUNNING FOR DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE POST

by Sal Giarratani

A good friend of mine Valentino "Tino" Capobianco is a candidate for Democratic State Committeeman representing the first Suffolk-Middlesex district and will be on the March 6 ballot in the Democratic Presidential primary. Tino is a lifelong Democrat who believes in the values of hard-working folks across the Bay State. Says Capobianco, "Now more than ever, the interests of ordinary, everyday people must be felt in the highest levels of government. I firmly believe, as most of us do, that our leaders should continue to represent the interests of real people who struggle on a daily basis. I plan on taking those interests with me wherever I go as your Democratic State Committeeman."

Capobianco is only 23 years old but shows the maturity needed to be a voice for the people living in our Senate district. In many ways he reminds me of former City Councilor Larry DiCara who won a seat on the Boston City Council back in 1971 at age 22. He also reminds me of me back when I was his age. I began my career as a political activist as a young teen and at originally came from the



Boston State College, I served as the president of the Young Democrats Club at age 23.

Capobianco comes across much older looking with his knowledge of politics and government.

He currently serves as a legislative aide to Speaker Bob DeLeo up at the Statehouse.

Politically speaking, Capobianco comes across as a mainstream moderate Democrat which truly represents the people of East Boston, Winthrop and Revere. He ought to be since he was born in East Boston and currently lives next door in Winthrop. He is truly a working-class guy. His family

Maverick Square projects before going to Falcon Street and Eagle Hill.

He is a graduate of Winthrop High School and received his bachelor degree in political science from Suffolk University in 2011. He is also a member of the Winthrop Democratic Town Committee since 2008.

Capobianco is also proud of his time as a college student representative on the Democratic State Committee where he worked to make the concerns of college students heard by leaders of the state Democratic Party. He hopes to use that experience and turn it into real results for the people throughout our Senate district.

Though we are 40 years apart, I believe that Capobianco is a future leader not only for the Democratic Party but the Commonwealth too.

The Democratic Presidential Primary on March 6 isn't just about the presidency but about politics at the grassroots level. Capobianco represents that new generation of leaders. Here's one baby boomer who welcomes another generation into the halls of government. I'm not ceding ground but I do say "Come in, this is your government too."

Saint Bernadette Soubirous

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Marie Bernadette was born at Lourdes, France in 1844. Her family was very poor, Bernadette herself was a frail child, suffering from digestive difficulties, and asthma, so frail was her health that later in life it almost prevented her from entering religious life and the Sisters of Charity.

When she was fourteen she witnessed a series of visions, in which the message of the Immaculate Conception was told to her, speaking in her native Basque tongue of Southern France and Northern Spain. Mary instructed Bernadette to make known the healing powers which the Blessed Virgin by her presence would give to the waters at Lourdes.

Bernadette received the last Sacrament three times in her life. She contracted tuberculosis of the lung and a tubercular tumor on her right knee. On Wednesday April 16, 1879 Bernadette's pain increased in intensity, near death, she was carried on a chair where she was set with her feet on a footstool in front of a blazing fire, there she passed away at 3:15 in the afternoon, she was 35 years old.

There were eighteen apparitions at Lourdes beginning on February 11, 1858; the last took place on July 16, of the same year. Bernadette often fell into an ecstasy. The vision she saw in the Grotto of Massabielle (old rock) was that of a young and beautiful lady. "Lovelier than I have ever seen" said Bernadette, when asked to



describe her. Bernadette was the only one who saw the vision, although she was often accompanied by many people, and when on several occasions the apparition spoke to her, she was the only one who heard the voice. It was made known to Bernadette In the visions, which were the first and most widely recognized Marian apparition of modern times, that she would not find happiness in this world, but only in the next.

It was in one of the visions that Mary instructed Bernadette to drink of a fountain, in the grotto the existence of which was unknown, and of which there was no sign, but which immediately gushed forth upon Bernadette scratching in the earth, as she was instructed. On another occasion the apparition requested that Bernadette go and tell the priests she wished a chapel to be built on the spot and processions to be made to the grotto. Despite initial skepticism from

the Church, it was only four years later, in 1862, that the bishop of the diocese declared the faithful "justified in believing the reality of the apparition". A basilica was built upon the rock of Massabielle.

In 1873 the "national" French pilgrimages were inaugurated. Three years later the basilica was consecrated and the statue solemnly crowned. The original church soon was found to be not large enough for the throngs coming to the site, therefore, in 1883 a larger church, called the Church of the Rosary, was built at the foot of the basilica and was consecrated in 1901 Pope Leo XIII authorized a special office.

Bernadette's body remains incorrupt and is laid in a glass reliquary in the Convent of St Gildarde in Nevers, France, where it be seen today. Bernadette was canonized by Pope Pius XI on December 8, 1933. Her Feast Day is celebrated on February 18.

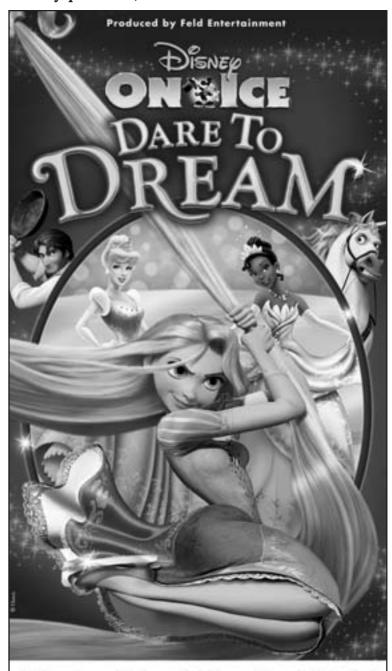
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Suffolk University Law School Students Show their Support for U.S. Troops



Suffolk University Law School students Jeff Gangi (second from left) and Matt Blum (second from right), both of Boston's North End, join fellow students in putting the finishing touches on a highly successful care package drive to support the U.S. troops in Afghanistan. The project involved overwhelming participation from Suffolk University students, faculty, staff and alumni. Suffolk Law Dean Camille Nelson (center) expressed her appreciation to the student group for spearheading the care package drive. "I want to thank all of you for the highest level of support you have demonstrated for our military personnel," said Nelson.



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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina is making a run for Registrer of

Probate for Suffolk County. We wish him well and heard that he does not have to give up his current seat as Boston City Councilor unless he wins ... Elite Donut in Day Square greeted their customers with a colorful arrangement of valentine decorations for the month of February which everyone seemed to enjoy. Next on their agenda is a St. Patty's window display. Elite is a small quaint coffee shop where Jane the server is there to please breakfast lovers with a special hearty breakfast made with TLC. As always it's a great place to have a quick cup of coffee and muffin before heading to work. A Day of Italian Tradition! Italia Unita will host Carnevale located at Zumix Firehouse at 262 Sumner Street to celebrate their version of Italian Masquerade on February 19 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The event will consist of skits, jokes, masquerade and fun. Party goers can wear masks and costumes. Paper Mache Art will be on display plus much more. Traditional Carnevale

desserts such as Pignolata and Chiachiere desserts (fried dough with powdered sugar) will be part of the celebration. It will be a fun day for everyone. For more information call 617-561-3201 or log onto www.italiaunita.org ... On March 21, the East Boston Kiwanis Club will be celebrating their 65th anniversary at Spinelli's Function Facilities in Day Square. During the celebration Kiwanians will pay a special tribute to Pat Rosa, an outstanding and distinguished leader in East Boston for over 40 years. Pat was a member of the Kiwanis Club for 43 years. Anyone wishing to join in the celebration can contact event chairperson Clark Moulaison at ebmainstreets@ verizon.net. Be sure to order tickets early, as they will sell out fast ... Dave Arinella East Boston Courthouse Probation Officer has retired after many years of distinguished service. We wish Dave well on the next chapter of his life. A retirement party will be held in his honor. CASINO CLOSER TO REALITY! First Bristol Corp., a Fall River, Mass based developer has purchased the 6.2 acre parcel of land near Suffolk Downs for \$3.75 million. It's unclear whether

First Bristol Corp is positioning itself to offer a hotel and retail that would benefit from traffic to the Casino ... Heard Suffolk Downs Casino is almost a done deal. Suffolk plans to build a \$600 million casino at the old racetrack that includes 400-600 room hotel, casino, spa, restaurants and shops. Investors continue to iron out the details and mitigation plans for the state and cities ... What happened to the Chelsea Bridge that was suppose to open last December? Now word is the bridge has been rescheduled to open in April of this year! On the political scene: Newt Gingrich is getting bitter and attacking Mitt Romney with a vengeance. Newt just doesn't get it. He may be a veteran politician, but is falling short on convincing the voters he can beat the country's welfare president. Instead of talking on issues that can win one of them the nomination, the Republican candidates are bent on going after each other. (HOW STU-PID) If Obama isn't defeated, we are in huge trouble. The next four years will spell disaster to everyone except the many schemers that know how to work the system ... till next time.

Boston Selected for Navy Week 2012

Boston Navy Week, June 29 – July 6, is one of 15 selected cities where America's Navy will "come home" in 2012, giving area residents an opportunity to meet Sailors and learn about the Navy's capabilities and relevance to national security.

Boston Navy Week will commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and The Star Spangled Banner with U.S. Navy ship visits, and special events recognizing America's Navy for keeping the sea free for more than 200 years.

The U.S. Navy conducts Navy Weeks across the country to show Americans the return they receive for their substantial investment in America's Navy. During a Navy Week, the Navy conducts a variety of outreach events (approx. 75+) in a metropolitan area, sharing the Navy story with as many people as possible.

The Navy plans to include the following elements in Boston Navy Week 2012:

- "Blue Angels," The Navy Flight Demonstration Team
- "Leap Frogs," The Navy Parachute Team
- Visiting U.S. Navy Ships
 USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world
- Navy Band musical performances
- Admirals and other senior Navy leaders, who will engage with local corporate, civic, government and education leaders
- Navy simulator and other interactive displays
- Visits to area schools
- Community service projects and events with local sports franchises
- Visits with local veterans.



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WOMAN ARRESTED AFTER SCHOOL BUS ATTACK

A 38-year-old Salem woman and mother of a kindergarten boy has been arrested and charged for an allegedly assault on a 5-year-old child on a Salem school bus. The mother was arrested for allegedly boarding a school bus and accused a little girl of hitting her son before striking the girl in the head and face. The bus driver told the woman to get off the bus but she ignored the driver. The mother allegedly left the bus with her son and drove away. She was later arrested at her work place in Chelsea by the Chelsea police.

What the heck is wrong with some people? You just can't hit someone else's child and think it is okay. It may be culturally acceptable behavior in some countries but not here in Salem USA. Here it is hands off.

"The power to tax involves the power to destroy."

-1st Chief Justice John Marshall

"When more of people's sustenance is exacted through the form of taxation Than is necessary to meet the just obligations of government... such Exaction becomes ruthless extortion and a violation of the fundamental principle of free government.'

-President Grover Cleveland

SHAYS REBELLION IN CONN.?

Former US Rep. Christopher Shays, (R-CT) has announced he is a candidate for U.S. Senate and joins four

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the nomination. He told a crowd of 200 that he wants to put "the country back on track and our fellow Americans back to work." His main competition will be the WWE's Linda McMahon. The seat up for grabs is the one currently being held by the retiring Joe Lieberman. Shays served in the U.S. House from 1975 to 1987 and later won a special election in the 4th Congressional District, filling the vacancy caused by the death of U.S. Rep. Stewart McKinney.

I will be rooting for Shays who is both quite electable and conservative enough for me. Many Republicans called him a liberal. I see him slightly to the left of US Senator Scott Brown. We need more Republicans representing New England's interests up on Capitol Hill. He may not be a Tea Partykind of Republican but he's good enough for me.

ANOTHER FOR THE OOPS **DEPARTMENT**

Recently, I spoke about Travis County in the Austin area of Texas. I misspelled that word. It is Travis and not Travers. Maybe, it was caused by my Boston dialect,

OBAMA:

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST?

Recently, I heard some comments from President Obama battling with Capitol Hill saying he's having a hard time getting his reforms through Congress due in part to the Founding Father's view of the US Constitution. He apparently doesn't like that part of the other Republicans seeking Law of the Land that pre-

vents him from forcing Congress to do as he wishes. Don't know about you but I think it was the intention of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Ben Franklin & Co. to prevent guys like Obama from trying to rule the nation alone. The separation of powers made sense in 1781 and still does today.

CARDINAL LAW RIGHT ON TARGET

According to the Obama Administration, religious organizations are to be required to provide health care to all its employees with provisions of coverage that they are morally opposed to. Recently, Cardinal Law stated in a letter to all parishioners of the Archdiocese of Boston that Catholics are having their rights violated and that the Archdiocese may have to drop all health care options for its employees and face a federal penalty rather than provide medical access to procedures it is morally opposed to covering. I don't always agree with Cardinal Law that often but on this subject I am in complete agreement.

What ever happen to the "separation of church and state"? principle This should be working both ways. What happened to all those liberals who believe in free choice? Why are religious institutions being forced to violate their conscience? We have no second class citizens in this country, do we?

KUDOS TO GOVERNOR BREWER

Recently President Obama landed in Arizona on a campaign swing and was greeted by Governor Jan Brewer. No one knows for sure what happened but it looked like the president criticized a book she recently wrote in which the president was made not to look so good, A photographer caught the two in what seemed to be a heated discussion and at one point the governor started wagging her right index finger at Obama. That photo was worth a thousand words. As I looked at that photo I said, 'You go, girl."

"Democrats think she was disrespecting the Office of President but I say it takes two to tango. If the president wants to dance, the governor just decided to Iead. Next time Obama comes to Arizona; don't fret over a little book. Hey, I don't fret over his two books either.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS SO PATHETIC

The endless Republican presidential marathon has turned into a pretty bad reality show. The cast grows smaller and the attack ads upon one another grow more vicious. One announcer says, "If Newt wins, there will be ..." Then, another announcer says, If Romney wins, we are ..." Predicting the future in politics is far less prophetic and far more pathetic.

How much more have Republican candidates spent thus far? Millions upon millions? Sadly, all these attacks and all the campaign cash spent on them may not amount to more than a hill of beans. There is an old saying that you can't beat somebody with nobody.

The Republican establishment is rooting for Mitt Romney as their guy to beat Obama. They and the Tea Party Republicans remain at odds with one another as one tries to hold on to power and the other tries to take it away from the old guard Republicans.

I do not believe that Romney is capable of grabbing enough Independents or enticing enough Tea Partiers to his side. Gingrich has Tea Partiers but not much else. There has been so much rhetorical blood spilled by both Newt and Mitt, which I wonder if Humpty Dumpty can be put back together again before someone gets to face Obama in November.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U.S. Presidents

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- 1. Three square ones a day
- 6. Feline sound 9. Slope or hillside
- 13. Muslim God
- 14. Spermatozoa counterpart 15. "Little Deuce
- 16. Boothe Luce
- 17. "Lake" in Provence 18. Taken by server
- *Where most Presidents went to college
- 21. *He was famously Catholic
- "He __ and drank the precious words ..."
- 24. Fool 25. Toy maker
- 28. "The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical"
- 30. Interstellar cloud
- 35. Like sinister side in "Star Wars"
- 37. Mountain goat terrain 39. Ranked or graded
- 40. Used in fencing
- 41. Luciano Pavarotti, e.g.
- 43. Actress ____ Sofer 44. "Your Body Is a Wonderland"
- performer
- 47. Hat part
- 48. Popular flowering shrub
- 50. Do over
- 52. Feared by illegal immigrants
- 53. "Far and _ " the best 55. It fought British rule
- 57. Like a snake
- 61. *Tallest President
- 65. Hoppity-like board game
- 66. *35 is the minimum _ 68. Embryo sacs
- Type of flu
- 70. Chewbacca's sidekick 71. Like yellow polka dot bikini
- 72. Not nice
- 73. R&R spot
- 74. Plural of suffix denoting female DOWN
- 1. One of these is approximately equal to speed of sound
- 2. Famous female scat singer
- 3. Having or resembling wings
- Caterpillar precursor
- 5. Holder for #40 Across
- 6. Result of dampness
- Actress Longoria
- 8. Mad or crazy

CROSSWORD olunteerMatch.org Where volunteering begins.

- 9. *Pres. Coolidge was "____ on the Fourth of July"
- 10. Ill-mannered
- 11. Imitated
- 12. Suggestive of supernatural 15. Talk it over
- 20. Respond
- 22. Longest division of geological time
- 24. Grain storage 25. Organ swelling
- 26. Largest city in Bolivia
- 27. Goddess of love, Norse mythology
- 29. Wraths
- 31. Aggressive remark
- 32. Wombs
- 33. Most famous Bolshevik?
- 34. *First White House inhabitant

- 38. *He won popular but lost electoral vote
- 42. Exact halves of diameters *Oldest elected President
- 49. Hole punching tool
- 51. Like baroque
- 54. Indian nursemaids
- 56. Highest points
- It featured George Michael 57.
- 58. Enthusiastic review 59. Hipbones
- 60. FBI agent
- 61. River in Siberia
- 62. Singles
- 63. Drawn in the sand?
- 64. They oppose the yeahs
- 67. Generation

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Just Like in the Old Days

North End's Oldest Bakery, Boschetto, Continues the Tradition Brought from Italy in 1905

by Nicola Orichuia



Rocco, Carlos and Bartolomeo working together on Scali bread.



Owner Bartolomeo De Stefano smiles in front of Boschetto Bakery's 107-year-old brick oven.

opens its door at 7:00 a.m., owner and head baker Bartolomeo De Stefano takes off his work clothes and makes his way back home after a long night of work. "My entire life, I have never worked during the day," says Bart, who has owned the bakery at 158 Salem Street for over 10 years. At the age of 12, when his family moved from his native Foggia to Boston's North End, Bart started the trade of bread baking ... and never let go.

The year was 1960, and Boschetto Bakery had been around for over half a century. Founded in 1905 by Avellino-native Andrew Boschetto, the bakery had been sold to Raffaello "Ralph" Bruno in the late '50s. The new owner took Bart under

When Boschetto Bakery his wing and taught him all he knows about making bread. "I grew up in here," says Bart. "Between 12 and 16 I still went to school, but I'd go to the bakery right after and work until midnight, then I'd get some sleep and then back to school." The



hard work Bart put into the bakery paid off, and he bought the business from Bruno in the 1990s.

The bakery might not have a glamorous appearance out front, where several types of bread are sold alongside dozens of biscotti and cookies, all made with old Italian recipes handed down from generation to generation. The true magic of the bakery is in the back, where the delicacies sold out front are made every night. A huge brick oven sits in one corner of the bakery. On its little iron door there is an impressive date: 1895 — the year it was made. "This oven used to run on coal," says Bart. "We changed the heating system in the '70s but maintained the original oven. It bakes bread in a very different way compared to the electric ovens, and we use it for the lower round breads with thicker crusts." The brick oven is the first thing Bart turns on when he comes into the bakery at 7 p.m. to start his shift. "It takes two hours just to heat up."

On the other side of the room is the bakery's second oven, which is a more modern electric oven similar to the ones used in other historic North End bakeries like Parziale's and Bova's. In the middle of the room is a giant kneader and a long rectangular table, where Bart's brother Rocco cuts up differ-



Rocco De Stefano (left) cuts dough while brother Bartolomeo makes rolls.



Freshly baked bread at Boschetto Bakery.

ent sizes of dough with mathematical precision, while Bart's assistant Carlos forms balls of dough by hand. "You learn with time," says Rocco. "You understand how much a certain piece weighs just by looking at it." Rocco is two years younger than Bart and learned the art of bread baking at nearby Bova's Bakery. "We lived across the street from Boschetto's," Rocco recalls, "and Bova's was so close." Rocco worked under Joe Sr., son of Bova's founder Anthony. "I remember the old man would always be in the bakery to check on us, although he didn't run the bakery anymore." In 1973, Rocco opened his own bakery — "De Stefano Bakery" — in Waltham, but had to close it in 2007. That's when

he joined his brother at Boschetto's.

By 8 p.m. every night, the two brothers are fast at work, breaking up dough for the crunchy bread and cookies that will fill up the shop the next day. Once the breads are done, pizza is made before the break of dawn, while a fig filling is rolled inside oval-shaped biscotti. For customers, the choice is always hard. The anisette-scented cookies are tempting, but so are the almond and nut filled biscotti. In the end, it's probably easier to return home with bags filled of just about everything. Your stomach won't be disappointed. After all, it takes a good bakery and an experienced baker to make bread and cookies for 107 years.











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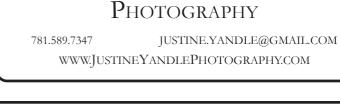
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Hess Gas Station applied for permission to rebuild its gas station and add a convenience store. The Framingham zoning board denied the request. Hess appealed.

HESS CORPORATION

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OF THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT 19 LCR 83; 2011 Mass. LCR LEXIS 45 March 2, 2011, Decided

appeal, Hess contends that the ZBA (zoning board of appeals) decision was arbitrary and capricious and exceeded the board's authority. Further, Hess contends that the ZBA decision was faulty. The ZBA decision found that the addition of the convenience store would bring "additional traffic." Hess insists that any additional traffic to locus, however, would result from the addition of two fueling positions, not the convenience store. According to the 2005 traffic study, the volume of traffic will be greater with twelve fueling positions than with the addition of the convenience store. While conceding there will be more traffic genercharacterizes the increase as de minimis.

The Court Said: The Zoning Board of Appeals found that the project would have a negative impact on traffic in the vicinity of locus. While the 2005 traffic study concluded that the project will have a "negligible impact" on traffic in the vicinity of locus, the underlying facts in the study show that traffic will actually increase on Hollis Street as a result of the project. In the final analysis, "[i]t is the board's evaluation of the seriousness of a problem, not the judge's, which is controlling."

There is sufficient evidence to support the discretionary judgment of the ZBA

In bringing the Instant ated by the project, Hess in this case that the project did not meet the standards established by Section IV.D. and Section V.E.3. Thus, the ZBA decision denying the Hess application was not based on a legally untenable, arbitrary, or capricious ground and must be upheld.

Judgment shall enter affirming the ZBA decision and dismissing the complaint.

This case says that if you want to change the zoning for your building or business, find out how your zoning board feels about your plans before applying for the change. The court will uphold the zoning board's decision 90% of the time. Get a local lawyer who knows the members of the zoning board before applying for a zoning change.

ARTBEAT

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can explore art, without having to sign up for a series of classes or invest in materials that look fascinating, but that you may not use again.

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This was our vision more than a decade ago, and today that vision is stronger than ever. Our store and studio in Arlington, Massachusetts, serves families and friends in the Boston metropolitan area, including an ART PARTY service that extends to surrounding communities.

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We love coming up with new ideas for beautiful gifts that people can make to delight their friends.

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THE PIANO + FRIDA (Blu-ray) Lionsgate

The Piano arouses passions and vengeful jealousies when Ada, a young mute woman (Holly Hunter) is desired by two men — her husband by an arranged marriage (Sam Neill) and the husband's darkly intense neighbor (Harvey Keitel). Violent emotions erupt, but only one man understands that Ada's heart can only be won through her beloved piano. Frida Kahlo (Selma Hayek) found her way to success through a unique artistic vision. Through her relationship with her mentor and husband Diego (Alfred Molina), a crippling injury and her scandalous affairs, Frida was inspired to create her work by channeling her

THE SUNSET LIMITED (DVD) **HBO** Home Entertainment

The Sunset Limited is a searing two-character drama about the choice people frequently make, to go on or give in to despair. Set in a New York tenement apartment, the story focuses on two very different men, a black ex-con (Samuel L Jackson) who claims to hear the voice of Jesus, and the white professor (Tommy Lee Jones) he stopped from throwing himself in front of an oncoming train. Can Black convince white that life is worth living, that once he goes out that door he should not head for a return date with the Sunset Limited? Souls are bared and secrets shared, with Black's faith increasingly challenged by White's bleak but meticulously reasoned view of a world gone wrong. The conflict reaches a shattering conclusion that will leave you thinking well after the

final frame. SAVING PRIVATE PEREZ (DVD) Lionsgate

Julian Perez (Miguel Rodarte), Mexico's most powerful crime lord, must embark on a mission given to him by the only authority unlikely heroes, Julian must risk his life to fulfill his mother's wish and rescue his unlisted brother from war-torn Iraq. Latino

TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS: **SEASON 4 (DVD)** Lionsgate

comedy!

Tyler Perry's outrageous hit show returns for another season of love, laughter and life's little challenges. Enjoy all the fun of Mr. Brown's latest get-rich-quick schemes, Cora and Reggie's on-again off-again romance, plus will and Sasha's efforts to raise the kids Brianna and Joaquin in a mad-paced modern world.

ANSWER THIS! (DVD) Lionsgate

Tarson is great at answering little questions but horrible at answering the big ones — like what's he going to do after grad school? When he and his buddy James get a shot at winning the First Annual Ann Arbor Pub Trivia Tournament at the exact same time hi much procrastinated dissertation is due, Paul's course of action is not quite as trivial!

FIREFLIES IN THE GARDEN (DVD) Sony Pictures Home Ent.

To an outsider, the Taylors are the very pictures of a successful American family: Charles (Willem Dafoe) is a tenured professor on track to become university president. Son Michael (Ryan Reynolds) is a prolific and well-known romance novelist and daughter Ryne (Shannon Lucio) is poised to enter a prestigious law school. On the day we are introduced to them, matriarch Lisa (Julia Roberts) will graduate from college — decades after leaving to raise her children. But when a serious accident interrupts the celebration, the far more nuanced reality of this midwestern family's history and relationship comes to

THUNDER SOUL (DVD) Lionsgate

Thunder Soul is the inspiring, music-filled true story of high school bandleader "Prof" Johnson, who took a ragtag jazz band and transformed them into the legendary funk powerhouse that, took the nation by storm. Now, decades later, Prof's students prepare to gather and celebrate the man who taught them about pride, honor and the power of a deep groove in this unforgettable true story. Presented and narrated by Jamie Foxx!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT (DVD) Wolfe Video

After rich businessman Paul Greco (Jon Lindstrom) retires early, his imperious sister Elise (Wendie Malick), tries to get him to settle down with the woman of her choosing. But Paul seems he respects his mother. more interested in develop-Joined by a colorful band of ing his friendship with Andy (Chris Murrah), a charming young man he meets at a dog park, and hilarity follows.

BRATZ: DESERT JEWELZ (DVD) Lionsgate

Yasmin, Cloe, Sasha and Jade travel to a far-off exotic land with their friend Katia for a one-of-a-kind adventure full of fashion and ancient myths. When the girls are whisked away on a magic carpet during a fashion show, they find themselves on an unexpected quest to discover an enchanted genie lamp. But will they find this mystical treasure before it falls into evil hands? Along the way the girls meet, Alia, and help her discover the richest Brilliant trivia whiz Paul treasure of all — friendship!

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting a qualified firm or team of airport planning professionals with proven experience for MPA CONTRACT NO. HP1202-S1 - 2012 L.G. Hanscom Field Environmental Status and Planning Report (ESPR). The Authority is seeking qualified a Consultant team to provide professional services related to the preparing and filing of the 2012 Hanscom Field ESPR with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

The Massachusetts Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs (Secretary) currently requires that the Authority prepare environmental reports providing data and analyses on noise, ground transportation, air quality, water quality, historic resources, sustainability and mitigation. Periodically, the Authority prepares Environmental Status and Planning Reports (ESPRs) reporting on current environmental and operating conditions and comparing them to historic trends. The ESPRs also look prospectively by analyzing environmental conditions based upon future forecasts for airport operations.

A Supplemental Information Package, which shall provide more details on the scope of the Project as well as the selection process, shall be available on Thursday, March 1, 2012 by contacting Pam Rizzo at (617) 568-1090 or by email prizzo@massport.com. In addition, a Project Briefing shall be held in the Economic Planning and Development Conference Room, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA on Wednesday, March 14, at 10 am. Although the briefing is not mandatory, attendance is highly recommended so that interested parties can become more familiar with the requirements of the Project.

The Authority expects to issue a contract for a total amount not to exceed \$650,000. The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

The submission shall include a detailed description highlighting the consultant's experience and capabilities and identification of subconsultants including M/W/DBE participation. M/W/DBE certification must be current at the time of submittal and a copy of the certification letter from the Commonwealth's Supplier Diversity Office. The Consultant must respond to all of the requirements of the RFP, including: (1) the identification and professional qualifications, providing resumes for the Project Manager and key members of the project team; (2) and organizational chart and staffing plan; (3) a schedule of project milestones and commitment to meet the established timeframe, and (4) M/W/DBE participation and affirmative action efforts. The Consultant shall also provide litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal Proceedings". See www.massport.com/business/capit_resou.html for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

The submissions will be evaluated on the basis of (1) familiarity with Massachusetts and Federal environmental regulations as they apply to Hanscom Field: (2) related experience: (3) experience and availability of key personnel assigned to the project; (4)ability to meet filing deadlines; (5) familiarity with the Authority and Hanscom Field; (6) M/W/DBE participation and affirmative Action efforts; (7) current level of work with the Authority; (8) past performance for the Authority, if applicable; and (9) litigation and legal proceedings history.

The selection shall involve a two-step process that includes shortlisting firms based on evaluation of the submittals. Shortlisted firms will be invited to provide oral presentations following which, final selection will be made. By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of the Authority's standard work order agreement, a copy of the agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirement of \$1,000,000 of automobile liability insurance.

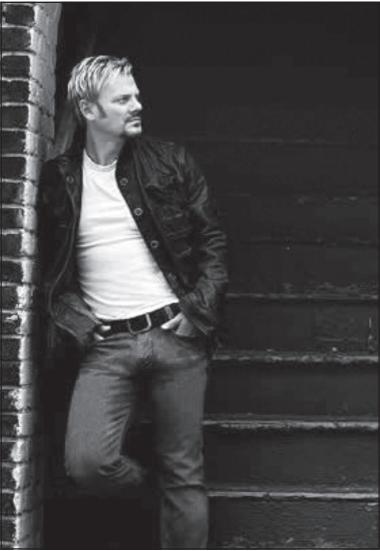
Submissions are limited to a maximum of 30 double-sided sheets (60 printed pages), not including resumes and firm brochures, no acetate cover. Fifteen (15) copies of the bound document including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required, shall be addressed to Thomas W. Ennis, Senior Project Manager and received no later than 12:00 NOON on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at the Massachusetts Port Authority; Logan Office Center; One Harborside Drive, Suite 205S; East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission, which exceeds the page limit set here or which is not received in a timely manner will be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

All questions relative to your submission shall only be directed to Tom Ennis, Senior Project Manager, Senior Planner, Economic Planning & Development at (617) 568-3546.

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY DAVID S. MACKEY INTERIM CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Phil Vassar's unbounded energy and limitless talent have proven him, again and again, as one of Nashville's most prolific and versatile stars. Those who best understand Phil Vassar "good-time, piano playing, boundless energy on stage, hardest-working-man-in-the-business" also understand the ongoing evolution of his original music. See MUSIC SECTION for further details.

THEATER

LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 978-454-2299

www.LowellAuditorium.com

COME FLY AWAY — Thursday, March 1, 2012. "Come Fly Away" is the new Broadway musical that brings together the legendary vocals of Frank Sinatra and the creative vision of Tony Award-winner Twyla Tharp (Movin' Out). This one-of-a-kind experience combines the seductive vocals of "Ol' Blue Eyes" with the sizzling sound of a live on-stage big band and the visceral thrill of Tharp's choreography. As 14 of the world's best dancers tell the story of four couples falling in and out of love, you will experience the exhilaration of a first kiss, the excitement of a first dance, and the bittersweet moments of a first good-bye in a world of sparkling romance and astonishing beauty. Come Fly Away features a host of beloved Sinatra classics, including "Fly Me to the Moon," "My Way," "New York, New York" and "Witchcraft."

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT - March 28, 2012. Lovingly "rippedoff" from the internationally famous comedy team's most popular motion picture, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot is the winner of three 2005 Tony Awards including Best Musical and Best Director (Mike Nichols), as well as the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for Best Musical. Telling the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and their quest for the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot features a chorus line of dancing divas and knights, flatulent Frenchmen, killer rabbits and one legless knight.

WHEELOCK FAMILY THEATRE Wheelock College 200 The Riverway Boston, MA 617-879-2300

www.WheelockFamilyTheatre.org THE WIZARD OF OZ – Friday, February 17; Friday, February 24. Based on the classic 1939 MGM movie, this magical production will sweep audiences off their feet, from the moment the tornado twists its way into Kansas. Young farm girl Dorothy and her little dog Toto are transported "Over the Rainbow," where they meet the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man and the Scarecrow on the Yellow Brick Road, and travel together in search of the great and powerful Wizard himself. Featuring such classic songs as "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead" and "If I Only Had a Brain," The Wizard of Oz is sure to cast its timeless spell over the entire family.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE 539 Washington St., Boston, MA 617-259-3400 www.BostonOperaHouse.com

LES MISERABLES — March 13-April 1, 2012. Les Misérables has been seen by over 53 million people in 38 countries and 21 languages since its first London performance in October 1985. The original Broadway production opened on March 12, 1987, at the Broadway Theatre, winning seven Tony Awards that season, including Best Musical. The show went on to play a total of 6,680 performances. Based on Victor Hugo's epic novel. Relentless policeman Javert pursues escaped convict Jean Valjean over decades through the tumult of revolutionary France. Valiean becomes a mayor, agrees to raise the daughter of a dying prostitute and joins the fight for freedom. None of this impresses the single-minded Javert, until the day Valjean saves his life. Score includes "Who Am I?," "A Little Fall of Rain," "One Day More," "Bring Him Home" and "I Dreamed a Dream."

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — May 29–June 3, 2012. Tale as old as time, true as it can be. Disney's Beauty and the Beast, the smash hit Broadway musical, is coming to you! Based on the Academy Awardwinning animated feature film, this eye-popping spectacle has won the hearts of over 35 million people worldwide. This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters,

lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including "Be Our Guest" and the beloved title song. Experience the romance and enchantment of Disney's Beauty and the Beast!

MUSIC

WILBUR THEATRE 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA www.TheWilburTheatre.com

GLEN CAMPBELL GOODBYE TOUR — Thursday, February 23, 2012. The legendary singer/songwriter released his final studio album, "Ghost on the Canvas." Despite the diagnosis of Alzheimers, Glen will hit the road for his "Goodbye Tour." "I still love making music," says Campbell. "And I still love performing for my fans. I'd like to thank them for sticking with me through thick and thin." Glen Campbell is best known for a series of hits in the 1960s and 1970s. Campbell's hits include: "Gentle on My Mind," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Wichita Lineman," "Galveston," "Rhinestone Cowboy" and "Southern Nights." Campbell made history by winning four Grammys in both country and pop categories in 1967. For "Gentle on My Mind" he received two awards in country & western, "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" did the same

BILL MONROE — April 21, 2012. The musical genre took its name from the Blue Grass Boys, and Monroe's music forever has defined the sound of classical bluegrass — a five-piece acoustic string band, playing precisely and rapidly, switching solos and singing in a plaintive, high lonesome voice Not only did he invent the very sound of the music, Monroe was the mentor for several generations of musicians. Over the years, Monroe's band hosted all of the major bluegrass artists of the '50s and '60s, including Flatt &Scruggs, Reno & Smiley, Vassar Clements, Carter Stanley, and Mac Wiseman. Though the lineup of the Blue Grass Boys changed over the years, Monroe always remained devoted to bluegrass in its purest form.

LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 978-454-2299

www.LowellAuditorium.com

REAL OLDIES LIVE — Friday. March 23, 2012. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the fun-loving, toetapping tunes of artists Gary "US" Bonds, The Cleftones, The Orlons, and Johnny Tillotson and the Tuttie Frutties. Gary "US" Bonds created the legendary party record, "Quarter to Three." He is also known for "School is Out," "School is In," "Dear Lady "Twist, Twist Senora," "Seven Twist," Day Weekend," and others. The Cleftones are known for hits "Little Girl of Mine," "Can't We Be Sweethearts," and "String Around My Heart." Also, appearing, The Orlons, who had some dance and novelty gems in the early '60s: "The Wah Watusi," "Don't Hang Up," and "South Street." You wouldn't want to miss Johnny Tillotson, who is famous for chart records "Poetry In Motion," "It Keeps Right On A Hurtin'," "Without You," "Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On," and many more.

PHIL VASSAR — Thursday, March 22, 2012. With his self-titled artist debut on Arista/Nashville, Phil took his seat as country's leading piano man with the success of songs like "Carlene," "Just Another Day in Paradise" and "Six-Pack Summer." Since then he's continued to prove his worth time and again with releases like "American Child." That's When I love You," "In A Real Love," "I'll Take That as a Yes (The Hot Tub Song),' "Last Day of My Life" and "Love is a Beautiful Thing." Now with 6 albums under his belt, all held too much acclaim; Phil is ready for the next journey in his musical career. No stranger to hard work and with a strong business mind on his shoulders, Phil's taking control by launching Rodeowave Entertainment, a fullservice Record Label/Promotions/ Management company based in Nashville, TN. First up to be released is Phil's 7th album his first ever Live CD/ DVD combo recorded in Nashville with brand new music included Phil's ongoing evolution endures and will surely prove he's here to stay.

TD GARDEN Causeway Street, Boston www.TDGarden.com

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN — March 26, 2012. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band launched the first US leg of the 2012 "Wrecking Ball" World Tour on March 18 in Atlanta. Bruce Springsteen's 17th studio album

"Wrecking Ball" will be released on Columbia Records on March 6. "We Take Care Of Our Own," the album's first single, is "classic Springsteen" with "anguish and challenge [that] run thick and fast" (Rolling Stone); a "richly orchestrated Wall of Sound ... that nods to the 'Born to Run' era" (Billboard). Said long-time manager Jon Landau, "Bruce has dug down as deep as he can to come up with this vision of modern life. The lyrics tell a story you can't hear anywhere else and the music is his most innovative in recent years. The writing is some of the best of his career and both veteran fans and those who are new to Bruce will find much to love on 'Wrecking Ball.'"

NEIL DIAMOND – June 23, 2012. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and 2011 Kennedy Center Honoree, will take his greatest hits on the road on a much-anticipated North American tour. Neil Diamond has had numerous hits including: "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Cherry, Cherry," "Sweet Caroline," "I'm a Believer," "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "Red, Red Wine," "America" and many more. Neil's musical career spans nearly five decades.

Special Events

TD GARDEN
Causeway Street, Boston

DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS DARE **TO DREAM** — Friday, February 17 to Sunday, February 26. This brand-new ice spectacular featuring scenes from Tangled; The Princess and the Frog; and Cinderella. Experience Disney's hilarious hair-raising escapade, Tangled, as Rapunzel, her unlikely companion, Flynn, and Maximus, embark on an uproarious journey that takes adventure to new lengths! Boogie to the beat of the bayou with Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen in a magical, musical journey that all begins with a fateful kiss. And fanciful dreams become reality as Cinderella meets her Prince Charming, with a glass slipper fit for an unforgettable fantasy come true. All your favorite princesses take to the ice in a spectacular finale at the ultimate Disney Princess event of a lifetime! Experience the beauty, sparkle, and spirit with Disney On Ice presents Dare to Dream!

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA www.thewilbur.com Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000

KATHY GRIFFIN — Friday, March 23, 2012. Two-time Emmy winner, NY Times bestselling author, Grammy nominee, 2009's GLAAD Vanguard recipient and 2011 Trevor Project Life Award honoree Kathy Griffin is a multi-faceted performer with rapid fire wit. She has been making audiences laugh for years discussing Hollywood gossip and celebrity blunders. After various TV guest spots, Kathy began gaining notice as a stand-up comedienne and landed her own "HBO Half Hour Comedy Special." In 1998, HBO gave Kathy her own one-hour special, "A Hot Cup of Talk." She participated in, and won "Celebrity Mole" on ABC, and then hosted the NBC reality series "Average Joe" as well as the MTV series, "Kathy's So-Called Reality." In 2010, Kathy took a dramatic turn on "Law and Order: SVU" where she riveted audiences with her portrayal of a lesbian activist with a secret. In August 2005, Kathy's reality show, "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List," debuted on Bravo to rave reviews and was nominated for an Emmy for Outstanding Reality Program and the second season of "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List" won Kathy her first Emmy in that same category. The third season premiered in 2007 and again won Kathy an Emmy for Outstanding Reality Program. The fourth and fifth season were nominated again for Outstanding Reality Program. The sixth and final season of "D-List" aired on Bravo during the summer of 2010.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00 am to 1:00 pm every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and "The Italian Show" with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com.

"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com.

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1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour"
8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO

650 AM and online at www.wsro.com. "Radio Italia Unita" - Thursdays 2:00 pm-3:00 pm on www.zumix.org/radio or itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto www.italiaunita.org.

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica
WPLM FM 99.1 - Every Sunday
9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica.
Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's
Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

BRAINTREE TOWN HALL 854 Washington Street,

Braintree, MA
ITALIAN FIESTA - March 25, 2012
at 2:00 pm. Featuring Italian Folk
Singers and Dancers. Cake sale,
raffle and light refeshments — an
enjoyable afternoon is planned. RSVP
by March 20th. One or two tables
can be reserved as needed for IACO.
To purchase tickets or further details,
please contact Irene Gibbons at 781843-3251 or isgibbons@verizon.net.
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AN EVENING OF ITALIAN ROMANCE featuring MICHAEL AMANTE and MARISSA FAMIGLIETTI — Saturday, June 9, 2012. Michael Amante is affectionately known as the "People's Tenor." He has been crowned the "Prince of High C's" for his ability to hit and sustain with ease, one of the highest notes of a tenor's voice. With Michael's long history of singing popular Rock and Gospel music, coupled with extensive

classical Bel-Canto training, he is able

to sing even higher with a strength and mastery rarely heard anywhere in the world. Being able to produce these notes consistently within the con-text of a moving line and in conjunction with a beautiful sound, requires not only talent, but skilled use of technique. The most prolific tenor of all time, Luciano Pavarotti, the "King of High C's," once described the feeling this way: "Excited and happy, but with a strong undercurrent of fear. The moment I actually hit the note, I almost lose consciousness. A physical, animal sensation seizes me. Then I regain control." Amante experiences this thrilling sensation as well.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER 136 Massachusetts Avenue Boston MA 02115 www.Berklee.edu/Events

PINO DANIELE LIVE IN BOSTON - Saturday, June 9, 2012. Pino Daniele is an influential Italian jazzfusion guitarist. From the beginning of his career, it was evident that his passion lay in rock and blues. Greatly influenced by his own cultural background, his music was a successful fusion of tradition and modernity. His solo debut, Terra Mia, sung in Neapolitan, was the first example of what Daniele called "taramblu." a combination of tarantella, rhumba, and blues. In 1979 his self titled record was released, followed by Nero a Metà in 1980, and that same year Daniele was invited to open for reggae superstar Bob Marley for his show in Milan. In 1989 Daniele took a step toward greater commercial success with the release of the pop record Mascalzone Latino, followed by 1991's Un Llomo in Blues, 1993's Che Dio Ti Benedica (which had two tracks produced by Chick Corea), 1995's Non Calpestare I Fiori Nel Deserto, 1997's Dimmi Cosa Succede Sulla Terra, and 2000's Medina. Two years later the singer teamed up with fellow Italian stars Francesco DeGregori, Ron, and Fiorella Mannoia for a tour, captured on the appropriately titled In Tour. In 2005 Daniele released Iguana Café. Between 2005 and 2010. Daniele released three more studio albums: Il Mio Nome e Pino Daniele e Vivo Qui, Ricomincio da 30 and Electric Jam. In 2010, Daniele released his 13th studio album, Boogie Boogie Man.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

So what is new? Well, we learned the average American worker spends more than \$20 a week on coffee, or \$1,092 a year. But that's still less than what we spend on lunch and getting to and from work. The average annual cost of commuting rings in at \$1,476, while lunch sets us back an average of \$1,924, or \$37 a week.

Hold that tiger! Houston's firefighters who responded to reports of an escaped tiger on top of an abandoned hotel were relieved to find that it was an extremely realistic, lifesize stuffed animal. Firefighters used a cherry picker to approach the beast, and were able to determine, first by visual inspection and then by tapping it on the head without provoking any snarling, that it posed no threat to themselves or to the public.

Buying your boss a treadmill, after a Northern Illinois University study found that managers who exercise regularly are noticeably less nasty than those who don't.

We are asked to shed some stuff about the notorious *Boston Herald* columnist Howie Carr. Howie was born in Portland, Maine on January 17, 1952. Howie is a graduate of Deerfield Academy and then off to the University of North Carolina where he majored in journalism and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is married and a father of two children. Howie Carr is truly a brilliant individual! We first met on the first day he joined the *Boston Herald*. At that time, I was creating a weekly column for the paper. Enough said.

Now, some stuff about the illustrious public relations genius, George Regan! Regan is a native of Quincy and a graduate of North Quincy High School and Suffolk University, and holds a Master's Degree in Communications from Boston University. He joined Mayor Kevin White's staff as an assistant press secretary in 1973 and rose to be named Director of Communications in 1979. George Regan, president of Regan Communications, headquartered in Boston, is without doubt one of the most successful PR firms in the United States. Regan has referred to me as his foster father! Yes, we did encourage him to launch his career in public relations. We are proud of his accomplishments!

Another native of Quincy who is highly respected and admired is Ron Della Chiesa; host of WGBH Radio's MUSIC AMERICA Ron will be celebrating his birthday, tomorrow, February 18. How old will he be? Gee, we're not going to reveal it! He's still a youthfullooking handsome guy! Ron has interviewed many of the country's famous musicians and composers. What's more, he is often called upon to serve as master of ceremonies for many music events. His credits include hosting and narrating local and national television and radio specials. Ron Della Chiesa also serves on local arts organizations as a member of many boards of directors and is an honorary member of the Boston Jazz Society and the Harlem Jazz Society. It's time for Ron Della Chiesa to author a book about his life and times in the world of broadcasting, music, etc. Do it Ron!

Reminder! Ernie Boch, Jr., has Italian blood in him! Yes, he is a paesano! Yes, we knew his father Ernie and along with Al Solari of WBZ-TV, we encouraged Ernie to do his own TV commercials. In brief, Ernie was a Rambler dealer in Norwood and my ad agency was responsible for creating ads for the New England Rambler Dealers' Association. This is how we became a friend and adviser for Ernie Boch. Ernie's father Andrew owned a small service garage in Norwood and he became a Rambler dealer too. So began Ernie Boch's rise to fame and fortune! Once a party, Ernie made mention to my great wife Marilyn that we must be billionaires because we made many individuals millionaires. Marilyn, smiled, and replied, "No! We are not billionaires!"

Speaking of income, living within your income is likely to cause people to wonder if there is anything else peculiar about you.

Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of high-class East Boston, says, "The two most important things about your income are: make it first and then make it last."



The astute Paul J. Waters of Swampscott, says, "The easiest way to live within your in-

come is to have a big one."

He got nailed! A Chicago man shot a nail into his brain without realizing it. When his nail gun discharged accidentally, says Dante Autullo, 32, he felt an impact "like I got punched on the side of the head," but thought the nail "went past my ear." The next day, however, he felt disoriented and nauseous and went to the emergency room, where X-rays revealed a 3.25-inch nail in his brain. "When they brought the picture, I said to the doctor, "Is this a joke? Did you get that out of the doctors' joke file?" Autullo said. "The doctor said, 'No, man, that's in your head." Surgeons subsequently removed the nail.

Ronald Reagan's name was invoked 221 times over the course of the first 16 Republican debates. George W. Bush's name was spoken 56 times, while his father, George H.W. Bush, was mentioned twice.

A Dutch study found that eating fruits and vegetables like cucumbers, cauliflower, and bananas appears to reduce the risk of stroke by 50 percent — provided you get at least 6 ounces, or one large apple's worth, per day. The "results were surprising," says study author Linda Oude Griep, who found that only foods with white flesh had any effect on stroke risk, even though her fellow nutritionists tend to recommend foods with rich coloring, such as sweet potatoes, beets, and kale. They should include Baccala.

If the elections were held today, 46% of voters say they'd back President Obama, while 45% say they'd vote for Mitt Romney. Obama's backers are more enthusiastic, with 74% saying they'd vote "for" him. 58% of Romney's backers say they'd be voting against Obama. So reports *Fox News*.

Remember, the whole purpose of any political campaign is to stay calm, cool, and elected.

According to Tom Analetto, the unofficial mayor of Medford, "An election year is a period when all the Democrats and all the Republicans devote their time saving the country from each other." How true!

Frankly, we would like to return to England and journey to Fallowfield, a suburb of Manchester, to revisit where we were billeted with an English family, the McCormick's. Yes, we lived in a loft in their home before the invasion of Normandy. Ah, Fallowfield! It would be there we fell in love with an attractive English young lady, Anne Snelson, who was serving in the British Army. Ah, what a romance! Enough said. The people in Fallowfield were so friendly and appreciative of our being stationed there. Spot of tea! Fish and chips!

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natle. One more time! Actress Vivien Leigh, says, "Doing love scenes with Clark Gable in Gone with the Wind was not that romantic. His dentures smelled something awful." Betty Grable once stated, "They say the two best-hung men in Hollywood are Forrest Tucker and Milton Berle. What a shame — it's never the handsome ones. The bigger they are the homelier." Joan Rivers once stated, "The first time I heard of Madonna, I thought she was a nun. Nowadays, people wonder, what has Madonna got? Has she got beauty, talent, charisma? The correct answer is: "Nun of the Above." It was Walter Winchell who broke the story of "justified nepotism" when disclosing that singer Marjorie Hughes was indeed the daughter of her boss Frankie Carle. Marjorie and Dad had a big hit with "Oh! What It Seemed To Be" in 1946. At one point, Dick Clark's American Bandstand Show brought up to million fan letters weekly. It's claimed that Dick was a millionaire before he was 30 years old. And guitarist Les Paul is said to have been the musician responsible for the over dubbing of vocals and the electric guitar.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

Recipes from the **Homeland**

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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MUSTARD GREENS FRITTATA (Omelet)

20 ounces frozen chopped mustard greens* 1 cup flavored bread crumbs 3 tablespoons grated

Romano or preferred

cheese

2 medium minced garlic cloves ½ cup canola, vegetable or olive oil 2 beaten eggs Salt

Defrost chopped mustard greens in the microwave according to directions on the package or in a saucepan on your stove. Drain liquid and place mustard greens in a bowl. Add bread crumbs, cheese, minced garlic and two slightly beaten eggs. Salt to taste and mix thoroughly.

Add oil to a skillet and heat. Test a teaspoon of mixture in heated oil. When mixture sizzles, place the remaining mixture into the skillet. Oil should remain hot so that the mixture will brown but not burn. Add more oil as needed. With a spatula or fork, turn small portions at a time, careful not to burn. Continue frying and turning until the contents have mostly browned, about fifteen minutes. Then carefully slide contents onto a platter. Return the mixture face down into the skillet. Lower heat slightly and allow mixture to brown on that side. Then slide the contents back onto a serving platter. To remove excess oil, slide frittata carefully from platter onto two paper dishes. Repeat for the other side. Wipe oil from platter before returning frittata to a serving platter.

*FOR FRESH MUSTARD GREEN: Clean, cut, and steam them. What is not used that day can be frozen in a container for the next frittata.

OPTIONAL: Because of the tartness of the mustard greens try substituting ten ounces of chopped spinach for ten ounces of mustard greens, equaling the twenty ounces needed for this recipe. Try it both ways.

My love for this vegetable frittata began when my parents grew mustard greens in their Wilmington, MA vegetable garden. Each summer, as Mama harvested them, she prepared this frittata for our lunch. I enjoyed my portion between two slices of Papa's scala bread.

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to achieve his goal. It is up to We the People to prevent him from becoming the first Dictator of America.

This just in from World Net Daily — Savage: Founders Envisioned 'Petty Dictator' Like Obama. I quote in part.

Amid a three pronged attack on the U.S. Constitution talk radio host Michael Savage reminded his listeners that America's Founding Fathers built into the nation's founding document checks and balances that anticipated the rise of a dictator who would try to seize power.

Obama is the type of "petty dictator" the Founders envisioned, Savage told his national audience.

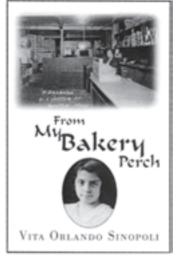
The top-rated talk host noted Obama expressed frustration in an interview Sunday regarding the limits imposed by the Constitution. "Without even understanding that it was a man like him that (the Founders) feared would come to possess the presidency one day."

Obama told NBC's Matt Lauer Sunday that "people" have been "frustrated" that I have not been able to force Congress to implement every aspect of what I said in 2008."

"Well, you know," the president, continued, "it turns out that our Founders designed a system that makes it more difficult to bring about change than I would like sometimes."

Thank God for the Founders.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I left off with my friends and I coming close to the end of our vacations. We had returned to Cassino, where Franny was born and still had family. As a matter of fact, her parents and younger sister had arrived at the farm from America while we were visiting cities in the north of Italy. There was really no room for Sal and me at the family farm, so we checked into a local hotel. The owner had been involved in a few things in Chicago, I don't know what, but he was deported back to Italy by our government. He decided to go on the straight and narrow and opened a small hotel. When Sal and I checked in, he treated us like royalty, sitting at the pool with us reminiscing about his years in America.

I noticed that there were some locals around the pool each time we decided to sun ourselves and inquired as to why. It seems that the hotel was one of the few places in Cassino that had a swimming pool, and for a daily fee, locals could spend a morning or afternoon living like a tourist. On one of the afternoons, there were a few of the locals lounging around the pool when a young man in his 20s came looking for the owner. He had a black eye and a bloody nose. Fearing that the young man may have fallen, which means the hotel was responsible, the owner treated him with kid gloves. What actually happened was that this individual spotted a rather well endowed young lady in a skimpy Bikini bathing suit and decided to make advances in her direction. Her significant other had other ideas and punched the guy out. He ran in fear of his life. After addressing the situation, hearing both sides, the owner came back to where we were sitting and told us that the altercation was over a female. His final comment was, "That kid didn't even defend himself after he was hit by the jealous boyfriend. be turning over in their graves. I guess warriors are a thing of the past in Italy."

That afternoon, Sal and I headed back to Franny's uncle's farm for dinner. We arrived before, Emilio, the head of the family, returned from the fields. We sat waiting for him, and soon we heard the drone of his tractor. As he approached, we saw him sitting high on the seat wearing an American cowboy hat, puffing on a long skinny cigar. He loved everything dealing with the American west. Just as he got close, Cesare, the largest pig on the farm, started wagging his tail and jumping up and down. He was being fatted up for the following Christmas dinner, and then some. In actuality, he was Emilio's pet, this three

hundred pound pig. Fast forwarding for a minute...they did have a pork dinner that next Christmas, but it wasn't Cesare. He remained the family pet until he died of old age.

Toward the end of the week, Sal told me that he would head back to Rome with me, but was going to stay with relatives for a few days before returning to Boston, and would I mind heading home alone. I, of course had no problem with his decision, but I didn't want to return on Alitalia. I didn't like the way I was treated by the flight attendants on the way over, and I didn't like the service they provided. I decided to call Pan Am. I had flown via Pan Am to many parts of the world with them, had an account with them and asked if I could transfer my return ticket to one of theirs and return on one of their flights from Rome to Boston. They checked their files while I was on hold, came back and told me that they could accommodate me on the day I wanted to return, and would make the transfer without charge. The agent gave me all of the information, adding in that it would not be a nonstop flight. The plane would leave Rome, stop in Milan for three hours and then head across the Atlantic to Boston. I yelled, "Perfect."

There were two reasons for my answer. We didn't get to Milan in our travels and there were two places I wanted to visit there, the cathedral and the opera house, La Scala. There is a chapel next to the cathedral called the Refractory. On a wall inside is Da Vinci's Last Supper. Throughout my young life, I had always wanted to see two of Da Vinci's paintings more than any others, the Mona Lisa and the Last Supper. I had seen the Mona Lisa at the Louvre in Paris and knew that, with the short period of time I would have, I would need permission from someone in the Vatican in case His Roman ancestors must the Refractory was closed to the public when I arrived in Milan. Someone from Rome would have to call and let them know I was coming.

A day or two later, Sal and I checked out of the hotel, said goodbye to Franny's family (after a long outdoor lunch) and headed for Rome. I still had a couple of days before my flight and checked into the Excelsior Hotel across the street from the American Embassy on Via Veneto. After dropping Sal off at his cousin's place, I went to the embassy and was let in. I spoke to an attaché who called someone at the Vatican and explained my desire to see the Last Supper. I gave the attaché my time of arrival in Milan and he relayed it to the person he spoke to at St. Peters. He told me he would call me at

the hotel by the next morning with the information.

I was on my own and decided not to wander too far from the hotel. I chose a sidewalk trattoria on Via Veneto for dinner, and sat eating, drinking, and watching the tourists wander by for over two hours. It was fascinating. Just as I was about to leave and head back, I spotted the attaché from the American Embassy that had made the call for me. He sat with me for another hour talking about Italian and American politics and his life with the American Foreign Service. He hadn't been back to the U.S. in a while, and I brought him up to date on things according to my perspective. He also told me that I had received permission to head to the cathedral when in Milan. He told me to call his the next morning and he would give me the phone number of a caretaker at the church in Milan who would be awaiting my call. I bought him a drink as a thank you gesture, and later each headed in a different direction.

The next morning, I called the attaché and he gave me the information I needed, the caretaker's name and phone number in Milan. I called Sal, who along with his cousin followed me to the car rental agency to return the FIAT that we had toured Italy with. They brought me back to the hotel and we hung around together for the remainder of the day, with dinner on me that afternoon as Sal's cousin offered to drive me to the airport on the next day.

On that next day, I checked out of the Excelsior and we headed for the Leonardo da Vinci airport of Rome located in Fiumicino, a few miles outside Rome. I said goodbye to Sal and his cousin and boarded the Pan Am flight to Boston with a stopover in Milan. An hour or two later, we landed in Milan. I had three hours before the plane was to leave for Boston, and headed to the airport taxi stand and hailed a cab. When we arrived in the center of Milan, we headed for La Scala, the most famous opera house in the world. I entered their business office as the theater was closed for the summer. I received permission to go in and take pictures. This was for Babbononno, as he had played there as a young musician and hadn't seen Italy since 1896. To be $continued\ \dots$

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Ron Santo Must Have Been the Rodney Dangerfield of Baseball

Back when I was growing up in the '60s, I loved baseball and knew everything about almost every player in both leagues. I had favorite guys like Ernie Banks, Willie Mays, Willie McCovery, Mickey Mantle to name just a few of them. One guy I always liked was the third baseman for the Chicago Cubs who guarded the left side of the infield with Ernie Banks next to him at shortstop. Santo always played in his shadow too. Santo never made it in the front door of the Hall of Fame as he deserved to have been. Sadly, he entered the back door when the veterans committee let him into Cooperstown. I always called Santo "Mr. Cubs 2" since Ernie Banks was the one and only "Mr. Cub." Over 15 seasons, Santo hit 342 homers, was one of the best defensive third basemen in the majors and was a nine time All-Star. He passed away last year. Years ago, the Chicago Cubs retired his number because in Chicago he was considered a Hall of Famer since the day he retired. Denial into the Hall of Fame for so many years was a great miscarriage of justice for one of baseball's all time greats.

Nationals Sign Jackson to One Year Deal

Edwin Jackson and the Washington Nationals agreed to a one-year deal that gives the Nats another starting pitcher. Jackson was 12-9 with a 3.79 ERA last season when he split the season between the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals. The deal is believed to be in the \$9-12 million range. Not a bad range, huh?

Bad News from Dallas

According to a report in the Dallas Morning News, Texas Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton relapsed recently when he allegedly drank alcohol at a bar. Hamilton, 30, was suspended for more than three years for drug and alcohol use while within the Tampa Bay organization. Prayers go out to him and his family. Let's hope he

gets himself back together again. Hamilton is a great player and I will be rooting for his recovery.

Astros Sign Former World Series MVP

The Houston Astros have agreed to a minor league contract for 1997 World Series MVP Livan Hernandez. The pitcher is 36 years and last year with the Washington Nationals, he started 29 games going 8-13 with a 4.47 ERA. He has pitched at least 200 innings in 10 of his 15 seasons. In 2010, he went 10-12 with a 3.66 ERA. In 1997, he led the Florida Marlins to the World Series championship. Lifetime he is 174-176 for eight major league teams.

Padilla on Runway Waiting for Clearance

Vicente Right-hander Padilla has some legal matters to deal with which might keep him out of the United States longer than he or the Red Sox wish. According to a Nicaraguan newspaper, an arrest warrant was issued and then revoked for a child support hearing in court. He's facing an order not to leave the country until he resolves the matter. Reportedly, he owes \$4,200 in back child support. The Boston Red Sox are hopeful that the matter can get resolved quickly to get him to spring training. Wouldn't one think with all the millions baseball players get, how does \$4,200 not get paid for child support? It looks like time for Padilla just to get paid up with his ex. Oh, by the way, Padilla; he's apparently got 10 kids, enough to create an All-Padilla lineup, eh?

WHY ISN'T MORRIS IN HALL OF FAME?

Did you know that the only starting pitcher voted into Cooperstown since Nolan Ryan back in 1999 was Bert Blyleven in 2011 on his 14th try? Detroit's ace Jack Morris has been on the ballot since 2000 and is still waiting entry into the Hall. Like Blyleven, he may have to wait for a vote by the veterans committee to get inside. Morris who ranks in the top

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0586EA

In the Estate of **ROSE S. PORTER** a/k/a RAE PORTER Late of Wayland, MA 01778 Date of Death December 2, 2011 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Stephen G. Porter of Brookline, MA, Lynne G, Salzman of Needham MA and Ellen S. Porter of Boston, MA be appointed executor/trix. named in the will to serve

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 9, 2012 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0609EA

In the Estate of

CATHERINE G. MATZILEVICH

Late of NATICK, MA 01760

Date of Death January 2, 2012

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PROBATE OF WILL

captioned estate, a petition has been presented

requesting that a document purporting to be

the last will of said decedent be proved and

allowed and that Marion M. Matzilevich of

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First Justice of this Court

Date: February 10, 2012

To all persons interested in the above

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0552EA

In the Estate of MARY V. ALPHEN Late of Wayland, MA 01778 Date of Death December 17, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Paul F. Alphen of Westford. MA, and Patricia M. Monahan of Needham, MA and Ellen S. Porter of Framingham, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without 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 MARCH 7, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court

Date: February 8, 2012 Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate

Run date: 2/17/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0515EA

In the Estate of IRENE M. FLYNN f/k/a IRENE R. FLYNN Late of READING, MA 01867 Date of Death December 18, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Kathleen S. Flynn of Methuen, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without 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 MARCH 6, 2012.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 7, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/17/12

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

RINO'S OPENING PRIMO E DOPO

The owners of Rino's Place on Saratoga Street are almost ready to open their new cafe "Primo e Dopo" right across from the restaurant. The new spot will offer customers a place to have a light appetizer or glass of wine until their tables open up at Rino's Place. As Anna DiCenso who owns Rino's with her hubby Tony has said, "this new cafe is a great concept." I agree. As Anna said, "You can go across the street, have a few appetizers and a drink and then we will call you when your table is ready for dinner."

PATRICK TO WRITE TWO MORE BOOKS

Apparently, Governor Patrick will be penning two more books. His first book "A Reason to Believe" wasn't exactly on the NY Times Best Seller List. He was paid \$1.35 million to write it but since last November when it came out, only fewer than 10,000 copies were sold. According to a governor spokesman, he will also be writing the next two books

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0566EA

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Estate of LINDSEY F. WHITE Late of WATERTOWN, MA 02472 Date of Death January 20, 2012 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Brian M. White of Ashland, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve Without IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO

YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR REFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 8, 2012.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court Date: February 9, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 2/17/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 In the Estate of ALAN C. RUSSELL a/k/a ALAN RUSSELL Late of NEWTON, MA 02460-0007 Date of Death November 18, 2011 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Kent D. Russell of Lunenburg, MA and Bruce D. Russell of Boston, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in

PROBATE OF WILL

the will to serve **Without Surety**.

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WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court Date: February 8, 2012

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on his own time again. Obviously, he must have lots of free time up at the State House? Perhaps he should start writing non-fiction for a change?

RON DELLA CHIESA ON **BOOK SIGNING TOUR**

Recently, Ron Della Chiesa of Strictly Sinatra fame held signing Blackstone's of Beacon Hill. His book, 'Radio, My Way" has been critically acclaimed by the local media. Ron's 50 years in radio reads like a who's who in the music business with the likes of Mel Tome, Tony Bennett, Frank Sinatra and hundreds more. Boston Pops Conductor Keith Lockhart has said the book is a great read." The signing was held in February but more book signings are in the works.

MENINO TALKING TAXES TO SAVE T

Recently, Mayor Tom Menino says he favors a gas tax increase or "other revenue options" as an alternative to steep fare increases or drastic service cuts. Said Menino, "The riders should not be forced to shoulder the entire weight of this debt." Senate President Therese Murray, however, says a "gas tax is not the way to go." With gas prices going up, the last thing we need is going up on the gas tax.

WHERE DID YOU WATCH THE FIREWORKS!

Nowadays, fireworks always seem to be happening. In the old days it was strictly a Fourth of July thing. By the way, if you are a baby boomer, you know the fireworks didn't always take place on the banks of the Charles by the Hatch Shell with the Boston Pops. It used to be held annually at the ball field in the Boston Common by Charles Street. Folks would sit around the outside of the fenced-in field. It wasn't far from where Father Feeney used to hold his religious crusades against Protestants and Jews. By the way, one time my brother and I snuck over to one of his crusades. When my dad found us there, he took us back to the picnic basket telling us Father Feeney held bad theology about who went or didn't go to heaven. Father Feeney held his own religious fireworks stirring the pot of his tolerance. Archbishop Cushing shut down his sideshow.

END TIMES FOR GIANT HOLE IN THE GROUND?

Developer Millennium Partners will be taking over the Filene's property in Downtown Crossing and building a tower on the giant hole with retail stores, office space and residences. Millennium will be teaming up with Vornado Realty Trust of New York. Vornado and Mayor Tom Menino have been at odds since construction stopped almost 4 years ago, leaving a giant crater in the heart of Boston's downtown area. This news would bring to an end one of the biggest real estate mistakes in city history and should also jump-start a major make-over in the area around the former Filene's Department Store.

THE KNIGHTS OF **BUILDING 19**

I was down at Building 19 on Route 1 in Norwood midday recently. I decided to go inside BJs and see what they had. I started to laugh when I saw four guys sitting on two very soft-looking couches and arguing over politics. Did they just walk into the store and start talking: Do these guys meet there often: Do they ever buy anything inside the place: Then it hit me, it must have been a meeting of the Knights of Building 19. Why else would four ordinary guys sit there talking about Hillary Clinton's hairdo?

RING OF FIRE!

I thought I would try something exotic for lunch, so recently, I went to a Pakistani restaurant. Someone had told me Pakistani food was mild compared to Indian or Thai food. They were wrong. Every time I took a mouthful, a Johnny Cash song came to mind. I started singing "ring of fire, ring of fire." I think I drank fourteen glasses of water to put the

REMEMBERING THE IRISH FAMINE

Back in 2009, I was working for a city council candidate who was told he should show up for a ceremony in Downtown Boston for the victims of the Irish family. It was held in that triangle shaped park across from the Old South Meetinghouse. No other candidates showed up that day which probably was a sign that we weren't on to something everyone else missed. There were about seven speakers that Saturday morning. There were a handful of folks who stopped and listened. However, most of them were from the Midwest and a few from Europe. No TV cameras. No newspaper reporters. Did I say anything about the pigeons yet? There were plenty of them and by the looks of the statute; there are always plenty it seemed all the time.

If the event wasn't such a serious one, I would have been laughing. As soon as speakers went to the podium, those birds started arriving. The statutes were covered in them. They kept flying in like they were landing at Logan Airport. Several times the speakers had to duck for the pigeons. One speaker almost got hit in the face by a pigeon. It was an experience that could lead one to getting PTSD. Last year, I hear no candidates showed up for this event. Hey, if they can put up a giant Pear over in Edward Everett Square in Dorchester, why not construct a giant pigeon for Downtown Crossing?

Moms who need some time

to themselves. Kids who love

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0517EA

In the Estate of PAMELA SIGRID LIPTON Late of WESTON, MA 02493 Date of Death January 11, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Judith Lipton of Newton, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve Without

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 MARCH 6, 2012.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 7, 2012

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI11D5088DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY **PUBLICATION AND MAILING ERIKA LLANED TANGARIFE**

DAVID JAMES SANCHIONI JR.

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Erika Llaned Tangarife, 53 Pratt St. Apt 1, Framingham, MA 01702 your answer, if any, on or before March 30, 2012. 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 if any, in the office of the Register of this Court

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court Date: February 7, 2012

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0543EA

In the Estate of SHIRLEY E. ANTOBENEDETTO Late of FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 Date of Death October 22, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Susan O'Dell-Martin of Milford, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 6, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.

Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court Date: February 7, 2012

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• Artbeat (Continued from Page 10)

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12D0375DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING CLAUDIOMAR LUIZ DOS SANTOS**

VS. JENNIFER B. SANTOS

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for desertion & Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Jose Joaquim Macedo Esq., Law Office of Jose J. Macedo, 392 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 your answer, if any, on or before March 16, 2012. 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, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS. HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court

Date: February 3, 2012

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0619EA

In the Estate of

DOROTHY LUSSIER

Late of NATICK, MA 01760

Date of Death January 20, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

PROBATE OF WILL

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requesting that a document purporting to be

the last will and 2 codicils of said decedent be

proved and allowed and that Ghislaine D.

Bourdon of Littleton, MA be appointed

executor/trix, named in the will to serve With-

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such other time as the court, on motion with

notice to the petitioner, may allow) in

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

accordance with Probate Rule 16.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 10, 2012

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of

ON MARCH 9, 2012.

To all persons interested in the above

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0429EA

In the Estate of WISCARDO FACCHINI Late of FRAMINGHAM MA 01702 Date of Death November 2, 2011 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

PROBATE OF WILL To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Carol Hillman of Southborough, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 31, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 2/17/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0467EA

In the Estate of CHARLES A. SMALL Late of CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 Date of Death January 6, 2012 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that C. B. Noonan III of Cambridge. MA and Linda H. Springer of Nashua, NH be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without 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 MARCH 1, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 2, 2012

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• Extra Innings (Continued from Page 13)

50 all time pitchers deserves better. He won 254 games, struck out 2,478 batters and one was of the best pitchers of his era but none of it seems to matter to those who vote. Things don't look much better over the next few years with guys like Curt Schil-ling, Greg Maddux, Tommy Glavine and Mike Mussina all becoming eligible in short time.

A Few Unsettled Items Remain

As far as Jason Varitek

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0402EA

In the Estate of JOHN MANOOGIAN Late of READING, MA 01867 Date of Death December 18, 2011 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Lorraine Ashworth of Reading, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in

the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR REFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **FEBRUARY 27, 2012**.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 30, 2012

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doubled. Jason may be good with young pitchers but his bat is so horrible, almost an automatic out most times. Wakefield, he wants to reach 192 wins for the Sox so badly, he has inflated his importance for the Sox. This is not about Wakefield but about the Red Sox. Thanks for the memories but that's all that seems left.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12D0462DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** YVONNE R. HEFFNER

WILLIAM K. HEFFNER

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for cruel & abusive treatment. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Michael F. Kilkelly, Esq., Kilkelly Law Offices, 90 Salem Street, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before March 22, 2012. 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, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 9, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0472EA

In the Estate of FAY G. COHEN Late of NEWTON, MA 02459-1141 Date of Death December 26, 2011 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Kenneth Grandberg of New ton, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in

the will to serve **Without 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 MARCH 2, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based. within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance wit Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court Date: February 3, 2012

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0590EA

In the Estate of HELEN H. COPELAND a/k/a HELEN FRANCES COPELAND Late of ARLINGTON, MA 02474 Date of Death December 31, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Carol L. Copeland of Arlington, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without 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 MARCH 8, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court on motion notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 9, 2012

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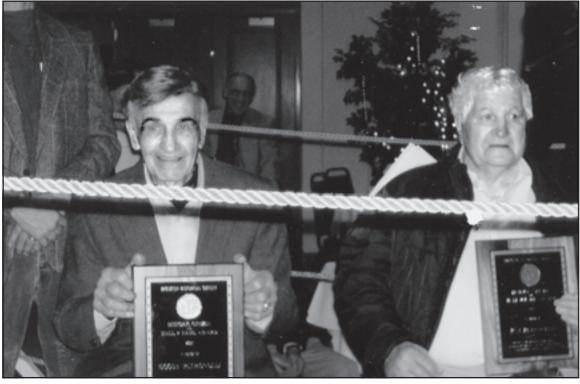


CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

Great Members of Our Fight Family! Fight World is the Best.

You actually Fight your way to the "Top!" Results and Schedules of Fighters. R.I.P. Champion Trainer Great Goody Petronelli.



R.I.P. Two Great Fight Team Members. Goody Petronelli and brother Pat Petronelli awarded for their great contribution to the Fight World.

The **Fight Family**, some of the Makers of this article; Jimbo Amato, Johnny Bos, Edward **Bernard**, Mark Baker, R.I.P. Mr. Laing "Bobby" Bridges, Dan Cuoco, Joe DeNucci, R.I.P. Angelo Dundee, Paul Doyle, Sarah Favot, Joseph Francis, Bobby Franklin, Brenda Glur, Emily Harney, Shaun Frederick Hawkins, Pete Heintzelman, Richard Hand, John Kalbhenn, Denis Marrese, Shannon McNair, Pattee Mak, Danny O'Connor, Paul Poirier, R.I.P. Goody Petronelli, Edwin Rodriquez, Michael Ryan, Dany's Danye Thomas, Bob Trieger and John Vena.

Results: Miguel "Titere" Vasquez 30-3, 13 KO's is still the IBF Lightweight Champion defeating Ameth Diaz 30-11, 21 KO's by unanimous decision. Kamil "Little Tyson" Laszczyk 7-0, 5 KO's remained undefeated in defeating Texas Champion Samuel Sanchez 7-3, 3 KO's. Fighting in an NABF heavyweight title eliminator fight were Tony **Grano** 19-2-1, 15 KO's fighting past Cruiserweight title challenger Brian Minto 35-4, 22 KO's. The winner in this fight by way of a Hell bent for Leather fight.

Schedule of Events: February 17th on ESPN2; from Texas; John Molina and Marvin Quintera square off in battle. Shawn Estrada and Terrance Woods meet and fight. The same night Showtime: from California Thomas **Delorme** and Jose Reynosa square off, and Jonathan Gonzalez and Billy Lyell fight it out. The 18th on **Showtime** from Texas, Williams fights

Nobuhiro **Ishida**, Tavoris Cloud and Gabriel Campillo mix it up in an IBF light heavyweight title fight. From Puerto Rico on Telefutura; Abner Cotto brawls with Guillermo Sanchez, Miguel Robles mixes it up with Juan Angel Cota, Erik Morales vs. Danny Garcia, WBC junior welterweight title, James **Kirkland** fights Carlos **Molina.** On the **NBC** Sports Network from New York Zab Judah vs. Vernon Paris IBF junior welterweight eliminator, Curtis Stevens vs. Jose Medina on the 30th at Foxwoods Resort in Mahsantucket C.T. Hank Lundy battles Dannie Williams, and Elvin Ayala fights Hector Camacho Jr.

honored World Many Champion Great Trainer Goody Petronelli, and attended his services. Goody Petronelli is one of the great trainers in fight history. Along with Pat Petronelli and World Champion great Marvelous Marvin Hagler made a place for themselves in Fight History. There great Fight team achieved many notable accomplishments in World Fight History. Other key elements to this great Fight team accomplishments are those of World Title challenger, North American Champion Tony Petronelli. Tony is the first World Player I remember from this great team. R.I.P. Goody and Pat Petronelli. Goody Petronelli I call a Scientist of Boxing. I had the opportunity to work with this great fight team on several occasions. First as a Golden Glove Champion with Teammate Tony

Petronelli 1970, 71, and 72. Then as 1973 Golden Glove and New England A.A.U. Champion teammate with Marvelous Marvin Hagler. I was a part of this World Player Team, as his sparring partner (3) times. Two times for his World title defenses versus Antuofermo and Mustpha Hamsho I saw this great fight team closely. They are great. I called Goody Petronelli the "Mad Scientist of Boxing." Mad Scientist Dr. Frankenstein created the Frankenstein monster. The Petronelli Brothers, Marvelous Marvin Hagler. Goody understands the sport of Boxing, in a scientific type manor. Observing him instructing World Champion great Marvelous Marvin Hagler was great. Training Camp was tough. Marvelous Marvin Hagler is no joke. Especially with Goody and Pat Petronelli in his corner. Corners of Fighters makes a big difference. Both have to be the best. A great Fighter, is best with a great Trainer. A great Trainer, is best with a Great Fighter. Both have to be the Best, to accomplish what they do. Goody specified minute details, like Sigmund Freud, Albert Einstein, and General Tecumseh Sherman combined. Their great fight team was no joke. Rest in Peace Goody Petronelli. You'll always be remembered, for your great contributions on earth. Your great service in our Military, to humanity, and to the World of **Boxing**. The World will never forget you. R.I.P. and God Bless you.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

They were just a little more than six seconds from history, they were, and the crowd had made up its collective mind that there would be yet another period of hockey.

After all, there had never been a double overtime championship game in the 60-year history of the Beanpot Tournament. But as the seconds ticked down in the first overtime and double digits became single digits on the clock, it sure looked like that was what was going to happen. But it didn't.

With just a mere 6.4 ticks left in the first extra session Boston College sophomore center Bill Arnold let fly a stinger of a shot that zipped past Boston University goalie Kieran Millan, giving the Eagles a thrilling 3-2 victory over the Terriers and bringing an abrupt end to one of the most memorable games in recent Beanpot history.

In one moment the tightness of the closely fought contest was transformed into elation for the Eagles and dejection for the Terriers as the BC players cascaded over the boards in a victorious human waterfall of joy while their BU counterparts knelt or lay on the ice in defeat despite a heroic effort.

It was a great college hockey game — one of the best in the region in years and reaffirmed the Beanpot's standing as a premier event on the college hockey calendar. It was the 12th time in history that the championship game had gone into overtime and the sixth time since 2004 that an extra session was needed to decide matters. It was the second year in a row that the Eagles had captured the title in OT. Last year they defeated Northeastern, 7-6, in overtime to claim

The game pitted two of the top four teams in the nation against one another in the 258th meeting between the two overall, the 41st time they had played each other in the Beanpot and the 21st time championship game.

The Terriers lead BC in each of those listings by significant margins. In fact, BU had formerly won the Beanpot so often -29 times - that the event had become informally known as the BU Invitational in some quarters. If BU had won, the Terriers would have literally owned history.

But recent results have indicated a noticeable shift. Now it is the Event of the Eagles with BC having captured the most recent three titles, a feat the Eagles last accomplished in 1963, 1964 and 1965, the last of those coming in the sophomore season of one Jerry York, the man who now directs the proceedings of his alma mater's team from behind the bench.

The third consecutive year without a title for the Terrinot been witnessed in college eastern blanked Harvard.

hockey circles since 1983-1985. It also means that next year BU's senior players will come into the tournament as one of the few Terrier fourth year classes still looking for its first Beanpot title.

It was BC Coach Jerry York who said he had actually been asked in the days leading up to the tournament if the Pot had lost its luster. At 10:54 p.m. on Monday night — with the sparkle of the remarkable game still twinkling as it took its place in history — the trophy shone with a new brightness in keeping with the excitement that had invigorated the arena throughout the evening.

Hockey is one of the few sports that penalizes teams for infractions by forcing them to play at less than full strength — a fact very much on display in the championship game where all the goals in regulation time came on man advantage situations with only the final tally in OT being scored with the teams at even strength.

And if it was action you wanted around the goal, this contest had more than enough to offer with a total of 81 shots heading for the nets - 47 for BU and 34 for BC. Only five of those made it through was a testament to the remarkable goaltending of BU's Kieran Millan and BC's Parker Milner. Millan wound up with the Eberly Award as the tournament's outstanding goaltender while BC freshman Johnny Gaudreau, who looks younger than the typical college student, was named the event's MVP with two goals and a pair of assists over the two-night duration of the tournament.

Finally, the Beanpot marks the start of what York likes to call trophy season around here. Next up will be the Hockey East Championship game on St. Patrick's Day at the Garden, followed by the NCAA regionals in late March. Then, come April 7, the most significant trophy will be awarded — to the winthat they had met in the ner of NCAA National Championship game in Tampa.

> So, there's three more trophy days to go for college hockey teams in our area. BU and BC have split four games so far this season. They just may meet again before it's all over.

BEANPOT BANTER — The championship win upped BC's season record to 19-10half the titles (30) in Beanpot 1. BU is right behind at 17-10-1 ... The combined 76 saves in the championship game were four shy of the record 80 stops made in the 1965 opening round contest between BU and Northeastern, a game in which the Terriers prevailed, 5-4, in triple overtime. That remains the longest Beanpot game ever played ... Going to another extreme, there has never been a 1-0 shutout in the tournament. There have been three 2-0 games, the most recent having been ers was something that has played in 1997 when North-