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NO SMOKING in Boston's Public Parks

by Sal Giarratani



Boston was once called the "Cradle of Liberty.' Back during the Bicentennial Celebrations (1975-76), Boston's motto for the nation's 200th birthday was, "Where it All Began." Where what began? I can remember going to the 18th century exhibit up in the rotunda of the Faneuil Hall Marketplace where visitors became part of an interactive computerized exhibit. I remember doing that exhibit and then taking a test at its completion finding out whether I would be a Tory or a Patriot. Lucky for me, I would have been a patriot back when the American Revolution was fought so that our God-given liberties would not disappear.

Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill began the fight for individual freedom and economic liberty. Our forefathers knew that government existed to protect us and not protect us from ourselves. When tea was dumped into Boston Harbor in 1773, it wasn't just to protest taxes on tea but to ensure our economic liberty was ours to keep. Most colonists loved their tea, but when taxed to an extreme to make government more powerful, it slid over into tyranny for tea lovers and even tea haters.

"Taxation without Representation' wasn't just a good line to use. Recently last summer Beacon Hill tried to make the gas tax automatically tied to inflation. Thousands upon thousands signed petitions to get those automatic gas hikes repealed on the ballot. The underlying opposition once again was based on taxation without representation. Lawmakers accountable to the people should always have to vote on these issues. Otherwise how do we fight automatic taxing scheme?

Same thing is true when it comes to banning all smoking on the Boston Common and all city parks. Smoking has been made

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BBB WARNS Consumers on Target Scammers

Scammers are taking advantage of the data breach that compromised Target customers' credit and debit card information. Watch for con artists using this highly public event to fool consumers into sharing their credit card and/or personal information.

How the Scam Works: You receive a text message, which claims to be from your credit card company. It says your card has been blocked in response to fraudulent activity following the recent data breach. The message asks you to call a phone number to verify your account information. course, the text message is just a con to get you to share your card number and other

As usual, this scam has many forms. Scammers have been contacting people through email, text mesanother version, scammers call and claim to represent Target. They ask consumers to "verify" their name, address, social security and other information to supposedly check whether it was comprised in the breach. Whatever the guise, the scammers are always after your credit card number or other personal information.

How to Spot This Scam: The best way to protect yourself is to identify the warning signs:

· Check Target's website. Given the number of scams surrounding the breach, Target has posted all their official communications at Target.com/paymentcardresponse. Check any emails or texts you receive claiming to be from Target against the official list.

• Don't believe what you see. Scammers use technol-

sages and phone calls. In ogy to make emails and phone calls appear to come from a reputable source. Just because it looks credible does not mean it's safe.

> • Be wary of unexpected emails that contain links or attachments. As always, do not click on links or open the files in unfamiliar emails.

> • Watch for bad grammar. Typo-filled text messages and emails are usually a dead giveaway that it's from a scammer, not a corpora-

> For More Information. For more advice on dealing with the data breach, read BBB's suggestions for Target customers. Also, see Target's website for updates and answers to common questions.

> For more information about scams, see BBB Scam Stopper.

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Mayor Walsh Asks Residents to Look Out for Neighbors, Take Precautions Against Cold

directed city agencies to be on alert as temperatures in the City continue to drop, reminding residents to take simple precautions to stay warm and to look out for anyone who might need assistance.

The City's Emergency Shelter Commission has activated its Winter Cold Weather Plan. People that notice anyone in immediate danger as a result of the extreme cold should notify public safety officials by call-

Parents should make sure that children are properly dressed for cold temperatures. Children who are not dressed properly and whose skin is exposed to extremely cold air, can suffer frostbite within minutes. Children waiting for buses should be well covered with warm jackets, hats, gloves and scarves.

In accordance with Massachusetts State Sanitary Code, residential units should be heated to at least 68 degrees during the day and 64 degrees at night. Tenants that experience

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has heating issues should first contact their landlords to correct any problems. If a landlord is unresponsive, Boston residents can contact the Mayor's 24-hour hotline for assistance at 617-635-4500. Hotline staff will alert the city's Inspectional Services Department, which has housing and building inspectors on duty to investigate situations and to work with property owners to get heat turned back on. Inspectional Services will net doors open to allow expand its cold weather response resources to include: additional on-call housing and building inspectors who will respond to no heat calls, faulty heating systems and frozen pipes and conduct spot checks of home heating fuel trucks.

General heating safety tips for winter weather include:

- Never use your oven for
- Electric powered portable heaters should never be left on while sleeping and should be kept at least three feet away from combustible materials.
- Do not overload electrical sockets.

- Never leave candles unattended.
- CO detectors are now required in homes by law. They must be within ten feet of sleeping areas.
- Working smoking detectors should be on each floor of your home, particularly near bedrooms.
- To avoid frozen pipes, let warm water drip overnight in faucets, preferably from a faucet on an outdoor wall, and leave cabiheat to reach un-insulated pipes.

The Boston Public Health Commission suggests following these tips to stay warm and avoid the dangerous effects of extremely cold weather. Additional winter safety guidance is available at www.BPHC.org.

- Layer clothing.
- Cover exposed skin. Skin is vulnerable to frost bite at such low temperatures.
- Keep moving while outdoors.
- · Check on elderly family and neighbors.
- Drink warm, noncaffeinated fluids.
- Keep pets indoors.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Tom Laughlin from "Billy Jack" Fame Passed Away

Last June down in Texas with my nephew and family on vacation, he and I watched the very first "Billy Jack" movie on his flat-screen TV. He and I are both "Billy Jack" fans as was my brother, his father. I reminded my nephew that his father and I saw that first Tom Laughlin movie at the old Center Theater in the Boston Combat Zone on lower Washington Street. My nephew said the next time back down, we could watch the other two movies about Billy Jack. When I read the obit in the Boston Globe I told my nephew about Laughlin's passing. We shared a moment of mock silence in memory of those great old movies. We both felt like cultist of a very liberal Hollywood actor with some great conservative courage.

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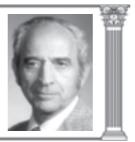
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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



LUCRETIUS



During previous issues we examined the most prominent literati of the Early Age or Age of Greek influence in Rome. This week we enter the Golden Age, but must note that it is divided into two periods. The first is called *The Ciceronian Period* and the second is called *The Augustan Period*.

The Ciceronian Period honors Lucretius, the Roman poet who is said to be second only to Vergil. Lucretius is followed by Cicero, statesman, man of letters, orator, master of composition and the most upright man in all of Roman history. Then came the famous historian named Sallust. The commentaries of Julius Caesar on the Gallic Wars are included as is Varro, the most learned of Roman

scholars, and most prolific of the soul dies at the same all Roman authors. time as the body. Book four

The full name of today's celebrity is Carus Titus Lucretius, a Roman poet and philosopher who was born about 98 B.C. It is claimed that he was made insane from a love potion. He composed six books of poetry during some sane periods in his madness and finally committed suicide. His work is entitled De Rerum Natura (On the Nature of Things), an instructive type of poetry containing about 7,500 hexameter lines. It emphasizes the theories of Greek thinkers like Democritus and Epicurus which deal with the origin of the world and the functions of natural forces. His desire was to free mankind from the fear of the gods and of death, which he believed to be the main cause of human grief.

His first book deals with the fundamental truths and that nothing can come from nothing. Book two deals with atoms and their combinations that produce sensation and feeling. The third book deals with the mind and soul and his attempt to prove that

time as the body. Book four deals with the extraordinary theory of sense-perception - claiming that matter is continually rising from the surface of all objects. This rising matter strikes our senses and the immediate result is perception. The fifth book treats of the origin of life by spontaneous generation and the preservation of life in accordance with the law of the survival of the fittest. In his sixth book he attempts to explain the natural phenomena (thunder, lightening, etc.) and magnetic power.

It is said that in his work, Lucretius succeeded in presenting the main features of the physics and psychology of Epicurus in a clear and concise manner. His De Rerum Natura is considered to be one of the finest poems ever written in the Latin language and is also regarded as the greatest didactic (instructional) poem of all literature. Just imagine what he could have done if he had both oars in the water.

NEXT ISSUE: Cicero

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



The Primary Objective

The 2014 Republican State Convention will be held on Saturday, March 22nd, at the Boston University Agganis Arena. Election of delegates and alternate delegates to the convention will take place at caucuses in cities and towns between January 11th and February 1st. Anyone who is a registered Republican as of December 1, 2013 is qualified to be a delegate. Interest in the convention has started rising with the news that Charlie Baker, Republican candidate for Governor (his second time, he ran in 2010 as well) will face an opponent for the support of the delegates. Mark Fisher, small businessman, owner of Merchant's Fabrication in Auburn and TEA Party member, announced last month that he, too, is seeking the Republican Party nomination for Governor. Assuming both men garner at least 15 percent support at the Convention and obtain the necessary 10,000 certified signatures on their nomination papers we'll have a Republican primary election to determine the party's nominee.

Already many "establishment" Republicans are calling for Fisher to back down in order to avoid a primary fight. The establishment in the party, for as long as I can remember, has preferred a hand-picked favorite rather than having a primary. They argue that a primary fight wastes resources and that by avoiding a primary the GOP's anointed one can concentrate, from the start, on running for the final November election. They are wrong and that kind of thinking is one of the reasons the Republican Party does so poorly in this Commonwealth.

Primaries are good for the party for several reasons.

- 1. The winning candidate gains the experience from the primary campaign.
- 2. The press will cover the race rather than using all its ink to cover the Democratic primary.
- 3. Independent voters who decide to vote in the Republican primary are more likely to vote for a Republican in November. If there is no GOP primary, voters may vote in the Democratic primary and then may have a tendency to stick with the candidate they supported in the primary.
- 4. While we cannot know who someone votes for in the primary we can know whether they voted in the GOP primary, which gives us a list of independent voters who are favorable to the GOP. The key to winning in Massachusetts is getting the independent vote. Knowing which independents (technically "unenrolled") voters lean Republican is very helpful, but expensive to find out. Here in Massachusetts the Commonwealth will tell you, for free, which unenrolled voters took a Republican ballot.
- 5. The primary can be a practice run for the November get-out-the-vote effort.

If the objective is to elect more Republicans, then give the voters more opportunities to vote for Republicans. Recruit more candidates for more offices. And have primaries.

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MassDOT and the City of Revere Offer E-ZPass Transponder Sign-Ups at Stop & Shop

MassDOT and the City of Revere have scheduled upcoming E-ZPass sign-up sessions ahead of the transition to All Electronic Tolling on the Tobin Bridge. The E-ZPass Street Team will be enrolling new customers in the E-ZPass program at the following locations:

Saturday, January 25, 2014 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Stop & Shop, 540 Squire Road, Revere, MA.

Thursday, February 6, 2014 from 10:00 am to 2:00

pm; Thursday, February 13, 2014 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Stop & Shop, 40 Furlong Drive, Suffolk Downs, Revere, MA 02151

Beginning in the spring of 2014, motorists will no longer have the option to stop at a toll booth and pay cash for their Tobin Bridge toll. Tolls will be collected electronically in one of two ways: either through the motorist's E-ZPass transponder or via a program in which a camera captures the license plate

and the vehicle's registered owner is billed by mail. E-ZPass is free to join and customers receive a transponder onsite.

In addition to these sign up sessions, motorists may also join E-ZPass online, Mass.gov/EZPassMA or by phone, 877-627-7745. An E-ZPass Customer Service Center is now open at the Square One Mall in Saugus, Hours: Tue-Wed-Thurs-Fri from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Sun-Mon Closed.

In 2009, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation was created to unify the state's various transportation agencies. MassDOT now includes the Highway Division, the MBTA and Rail Transit Division, the Aeronautics Division, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. MassDOT is committed to providing a safe and reliable transportation system to all those who travel in the Commonwealth. MassDOT has been nationally recognized for its innovative approach to transportation, including the Accelerated Bridge Program, the "Where's My Bus and Train?" apps and "Fast 14" work. For more information, visit MassDOT at our website: www.mass.gov/ massdot http:// blog: blog.mass.gov/transportation/ , or follow MassDOT on twitter at https://twitter.com/ MassDOT and Facebook at www.facebook.com/ massdotinfo.



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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

WE ARE BECOMING A NATION OF TAKERS

by Edward P. Shallow

The problem with granting 11 million illegal immigrants citizenship status is that the vast majority will end up on the dole and it is an undeniable fact, they don't care about liberty and freedom. I have already heard liberals are planning to give them voting rights and everyone of them will vote democratic. That is the object right from the start.

Five years ago 10.2 million people were under employed or unemployed — as of December 2013 10.4 million are (the left calls this "economic recovery").

It is an undeniable fact in America today; 47.6 million are collecting rather than producing.

Five years ago 31 million were on food stamps, today 47 million are.

Even if the Democrats lose the Senate in 2014, they still win having packed the federal courts with academic professors willing and dedicated to the abolition of our Jeffersonian Republic.

America is rapidly becoming a nation of takers. An increasing number of Americans expect the government to take care of them from the cradle to the grave, and they expect the government to dig into the pockets of others in order to pay for it all. Consider what happens when the number of takers eventually outnumbers the number of producers? My research indicates there are 11 different states where that has become a

They are California, New York, Illinois, Ohio, Maine, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico and Hawaii.

A RETURN TO REAGANOMICS IS THE SOLUTION

What America needs to reinvigorate its policies is a return to "Reaganomics" which was based on supplyside economics, which implemented his economic policies in 1981. The four pillars of the policies were to:

- 1. Reduce the growth of government spending;
- 2. Reduce marginal tax rates on income from labor and capital;
- 3. Reduce regulation;
- 4. Control the money supply to reduce inflation.

By reducing or eliminating decades-long social programs and significantly increasing defense spending, while at the same time lowering taxes, Reagan 's approach to handling the economy marked a significant departure from that of his predecessors.

When Reagan entered office, the country faced the highest rate of inflation since 1947 (11.83% in January 1981, and high interest rates. These were considered the nation's principal economic problems, and are all components of "stag-flation." Reagan sought to stimulate the economy with large, across-the-board tax cuts.

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Jackson Lumber & Millwork

First New England-Based Building Materials Supplier to Win National Recognition as Dealer of the Year

Headquartered in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Jackson Lumber & Millwork serves contractors, remodelers, and homeowners throughout eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Owned and operated by the Torrisi family for 68 years, the company is committed to incorporating innovative business practices into their daily routine in order to produce better outcomes for their customers.

This commitment to quality and innovation caught the attention of ProSales Magazine, the leading national resource for the building industry, and on January 11th, Jackson Lumber & Millwork was honored with the prestigious National Dealer of the Year Award by ProSales editor, Steve Campbell. When accepting the award, Jackson Lumber & Millwork president, Mark Torrisi, stated "We are greatly honored to be selected as National Dealer of the Year for 2014, and we want to especially thank the talented and dedicated team of professionals at Jackson Lumber and our incredible and supportive customers."

Only one construction supply dealer is chosen annually by ProSales out of approximately 7,500 dealers nationwide. The Dealer of the Year Award honors outstanding achievements in construction supply operations, management, and innovations, as well as meritorious service to the dealer's community and to the lumber and building material industry. As the National Dealer of the Year, Jackson Lumber & Millwork is featured in the cover story in the January/February issue of ProSales Magazine. Both the story and a video are featured on the magazine's website, prosalesmagazine.com

"The Torrisi family of Jackson Lumber & Millwork in Lawrence, Massachusetts, demonstrates a willingness to examine their operations and, when needed, make major changes with the ultimate goal of better serving their customers," said Steve Campbell, editor of ProSales Magazine. "Mark, Jay, and Joe Torrisi used lean manufacturing principles not just to eliminate wasted time and effort in Jackson Lumber's Raymond, New Hampshire, door manufacturing facility, but to also improve performance throughout the company from sales to shipping. They solicited the advice of staff and put those ideas in



place, creating a sense of ownership across the entire organization."

The National Dealer of the Year award also recognizes the Torrisi family and the staff at Jackson Lumber & Millwork for the way they use data and analytics gathered through a computer software system they created. The data not only provides management with a constant pulse on performance across all sectors of the company, but it is also shared with employees so that every staff member knows how well he or she is performing and how that affects the company's financial wellbeing.

Jackson Lumber & Millwork's long standing commitments to giving back to their communities and to active participation in lumber industry associations were also key factors in the National Dealer of the Year award.

With a millwork manufacturing facility in Raymond, New Hampshire, lumber yards and retail stores in Amesbury, Massachusetts and Lawrence, Massachusetts, and a stateof-the-art kitchen design showroom in North Andover, Massachusetts, Jackson Lumber & Millwork is poised to successfully continue their mission to "provide customers with quality products, services & solutions ontime and in-full every day."

Remembering a Good Friend Named

BOB QUINN

by Sal Giarratani

"(Robert Quinn's) legacy as a statesman and advocate for justice will be felt for generations to come."

— Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Bob Quinn was one of my mentors growing up in Boston back in the '50s and '60s as a kid in the South End and lower Roxbury. I was always interested in politics as a kid and remember an actual five minute conversation I had with the legendary James Michael Curley in the lobby of old Boston City Hospital. He was 81 years old at the time and running in his final mayoral election in 1955. I knew every-

thing about him from my mother who came from Charlestown.

Other politicians I liked were my State Rep. Charlie Iannello who once gave me a puppy to take home and who once won in a landslide from inside a cell at the Charles

However, even as a teen I knew who Bob Quinn was; a young state representative from Savin Hill. I still remember my first Quinn sighting outside the Fenway Park gate to the right field grandstands. I knew him right away because to me he looked like actor William Bendix from the "Life of Riley" TV sitcom. He was at Fenway shepherding a bunch of Dorchester kids off a bus to see the Red Sox that day. My state rep never did that but I had to acknowledge my state rep was lots older than Quinn.

This quite large state rep looked very youthful as he lined up his young constitu-



ents. I wouldn't bump into him again for several years. He went on to be Speaker of the House and then Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Next I saw him; I was a 22year-old student at Boston State College attending a government class lecture in early 1971. The college annex building was on Ipswich Street across from that same right field grandstand gate. I did a story on him in the campus

newspaper and mentioned my first sighting of him across the street. He laughed and said I had a great memory. Over the years, he and I kept in touch and our love of politics bounded us together.

The last time I saw him was by chance. I was at the Sunoco Station by Freeport and Dot Avenue. He was pumping gas into his own car and holding his shillelagh. We talked for a few minutes in the cold. He still had that Quinn smile of his. Many called Hubert Humphrey the "Happy Warrior" but I think that expression should go to Quinn

He was an old school politician who represented his Savin Hill constituents and the entire Commonwealth quite well in a life committed to good public service.

I attended his wake for one final good-bye and thank you for a great friendship over the years.

PATRIOTS OUTMANNED IN DENVER

by Christian A. Guarino

"Before you can win a game, you have to not lose it." —Chuck Noll

The New England Patriots 2013 season and quest for a fourth NFL Championship came to an end at Sports Authority Field in Denver last Sunday. The Patriots fell to the Broncos, 26-16. Injuries finally caught up with the team after a valiant effort to overcome player losses throughout the regular season and playoffs.

Instead of heading to New York/New Jersey and the Super Bowl, Patriot players are headed towards the offseason.

the Championship game, the Patriots never seemed to have that extra gear, especially on offense. Before the game, Quarterback Tom Brady stated that playing outside of the friendly confines of Gillette Stadium would not be an issue, but that how his team played would be. Unfortunately, in Denver, Brady and the Patriots offense seemed to either be out of sync or not up to the challenge. Early on the team attempted to run the ball with LeGarette Blount, who had been the Patriots main offensive weapon at the end of the season and in their playoff win versus the Indianapolis Colts. At times down the stretch, Blount was unstoppable, last Sunday against the Broncos, Blount carried the ball five times, all in the first half, for a grand total of six yards. Once the Patriots coaching staff realized that Blount was rendered ineffective by the Bronco defense, the play-calling went towards Tom Brady and his depleted group of receivers. Receiver Wide Julian Edelman caught ten of Brady's 24 completed passes for 89 yards and the team had some success with Running back/Receiver Shane Vereen, but free agent acquisition Danny Amendola, the player that was brought in to replace Wes Welker was a non-factor. He was targeted only once. incompletion, the team instead opted to turn to Austin Collie, who rejoined the Patriots on January 2nd, after having been cut from the roster twice during the regular season. Throughout the game the offensive play calling seemed predictable. Instead of running more screen plays with Vereen, the coaching staff opted for play action passes.

Trailing 3-0 early in the first quarter, the Patriots defense lost Cornerback Aqib Talib following a hit by Bronco receiver Wes Welker. "I think it was a deliberate play by the receiver to take out Aqib; no attempt (by the receiver) to get open." said Head Coach Bill Belichick in his Monday morning press conference, "It's one of the worst plays I've seen." Called a "pick", the play is a staple of the Bronco offense, where a receiver will bump into a member of the defense, primarily a defensive back in an attempt to make the primary target or the intended receiver open. On this particular occasion, Welker not only opened a lane for Wide Receiver Demaryius Thomas, he knocked the oppositions best defender out of the game. For the second year in a row, Talib exited the AFC Championship game with an injury. Similar to last vear versus Joe Flacco and the Baltimore Ravens, after Talib left the game, the Patriots defense was not able to stop Peyton Manning and the Broncos, who scored on their next six offensive possessions. Manning threw for 400 yards with two touchdowns and zero interceptions, but the most important and impressive statistic of the game was that the Broncos offensive line gave up zero sacks and kept the Patriots pass rush away from their Quarterback. The Patriots seemed a step behind or a few seconds late when it came to not only pressuring Manning, but also covering his receivers, failure on these two things normally equal a Patriot loss, and that

was the case on Sunday. Although the defeat was certainly a disappointing end to the season, the Patriots were not even expected to make it this far, falling just two wins short of a World Championship. In the face of adversity, the team rallied together making the 2013 New England Patriots a truly special team.

NEXT WEEK: SUPER BOWL PREVIEW

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK ...

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illegal on these open spaces and the action was taken by the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission. This agency has prohibited the smoking of tobacco, marijuana and apparently also those vapor e-cigarettes that people use to kick the habit. The Boston Public Health Commission will also appar-

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The previous mayor and Boston City Council also liked the idea of telling us what was good for us. In this case, the only choice one gets is a \$250 fine.

Cigarettes are bad for you. I know this and so do most citizens. My father died a horrible slow death thanks to his 50 year habit of smokently under the city ordi- ing that began when he nance begin a re-education was 15 years old. He finally program for a free for people did quit but the damage was to learn about the new ban. already done to his health.

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I would advise anyone who smokes or is thinking of smoking not to do so. However, I do not think it is my job to order people to take better care of themselves. We are all free citizens in this democratic republic of

Government is here to serve us. We are the government and it is our business never to forget that. Either we run it or it runs us. Today, it is smoking in public parks. Tomorrow this same government could tell us no smoking anywhere. Cigarettes today then coffee tomorrow? There is no end to government dictating what is good or bad for us and ordering us to be less free.

I would hope that this issue is seen as a freedom issue and not one that pits conservatives against liberals or vice versa. Almost two hundred forty years ago, our forebears stood up to powerful and often distant rulers who were more concerned with power than we freedom. Today, in many ways sadly, we have become the new British Crown of King George III.

Let freedom ring again.



Is Liberalism a Mental Disorder?

I try and stay up on cur-rent events all the time and have my favorite newspapers, radio and TV programs. I like Fox News and often flip over to MSNBC to see what dribble they are broadcasting over the airwaves.

Recently, I have noticed that the liberal news media, especially MSNBC, are going ballistic over the drama connected to Governor Chris Christie. Lately, it is All Christie-All Day Long. This bridge closing issue is the greatest threat to America and our way of life.

When it comes to President Obama and his seemingly unconstitutional actions of naming recess appointments by declaring the Senate in recess hasn't bothered liberals one wit. Of course not, they're witless from the start.

When it comes to Benghazi and what happened on September 11, 2012 and how the Obama White House seemed to cover everything up telling folks to move on. Democrats continue pushing a nothing-to-see-here story line.

The NY Times tried to come to Hillary Clinton's rescue recently and even they blotched it. Hillary is in trouble for her lack of strong action and her apparently inability to just apologize for it. Liberals couldn't plant enough good stuff in their friendly media outlets to overcome that famous line about four dead in Benghazi and how it happened by stating, "What difference does it make?

Also, remember when the liberal media mocked President Bush when upon being notified about the 9/11 attacks he continued to finish reading to kindergarten students in a class room? I am amazed but hardly shocked that the liberal media didn't raise an eyebrow when it was reported that Obama after being notified about the Benghazi situation back in 2012 decided reportedly to take a 10 hour nap for a planned fundraiser in Vegas. The liberal news media didn't think it important when that news was reported. Parts of the media, especially conservative talk radio, reported it but the liberal media saw no story there and apparently Bush in the kindergarten class was much more important to report to the American people.

I hold and always have held to certain principles in politics. Back when Bobby Kennedy was getting ready to challenge President Johnson, I was glad to watch on TV as Johnson stated he would not run again in 1968. I was devastated when Kennedy was killed out in California after winning the state primary. When critics attacked Frank Sinatra for backing Kennedy over John-son, I actually wrote one of my earliest published letters to the editor defending

In 1968, too young to vote, I still supported Hubert Humphrey over Richard Nixon but actually liked some of what George Wallace's populist campaign was selling to a disillusioned America. However, after Watergate, I awaited someone in politics who could bring America back to life and found that hope in Ronald Reagan.

To this day, I call myself a Reagan Democrat and cannot understand how twice, not once, American voters elected someone as president who appears to have no concept of the greatness of our Constitution. There is a new growing malaise in this country not felt since the latter days of President Jimmy Carter. Our country flounders in a stagnant economy with so much unemployment that millions have given up looking for work. We have a foreign policy so bad that we get lectured by a Russian president who sounds more intelligent than our own president. We have a government that spies on us and a government that targets us. I do not think Obama is evil but I do think like Carter before him, he is the wrong president at the wrong time.

We need a president who inspires us to face the tough issues of the day. We do not need a president and his supporters who try and pit Americans against one another. We need a president called to actually bring us together in a common cause to regain our greatness in the world community and to unify Americans at home and to make us proud to be Americans again. We are one country and our cause is freedom and justice for all.

Bottom line, as the late U.S. Senator George McGovern once stated, "We may not be able to change the past but we can help to shape the future." The challenges and peril are great but so too is the promise of America!



The Davis Museum at Wellesley College Presents

FIGMENT OF THE PAST:

Venetian Works on Paper from the Davis

Figment of the Past: Venetian Works on Paper from the Davis, an exhibition celebrating the Davis Museum's rich holdings of early modern Venetian works on paper from the 16th century to the end of the Republic of Venice (1797), opens on February 5th. Inspired by this extraordinary city during a period in which Venice ruled as an economic and artistic power-house, the exhibition displays 25 works by artists including Palma il Giovane, Canaletto and Tiepolo, among others. On view through May 4th in the Morelle Lasky Levine '56 Works on Paper Gallery, the exhibition is free and open to the general public. An opening reception will be held on Wednesday, February 5th, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Privileging water over land — Venice's unusual topography and cultural riches have dazzled and overwhelmed centuries of residents and visitors. For some, like the writer Henry James, it was a portal to the past. For others, Venice represented an alternate way of living that ignited the artistic imagination.

According to Eve Straussman-Pflanzer, senior curator of collections and curator of Figment of the Past, "The Davis Museum's holdings of Venetian works on paper encompass a range of media from drawings (on vellum and paper) to prints (engravings, etchings and woodcuts). These sheets illustrate many stages of the artistic process — from figure and compositional studies to investigations of light and perspective. The veduta, or viewing painting, drawing or print, which figures prominently in this exhibition, was invented expressly to satisfy the visitor's desire to take home a visual record of their sojourn. Also explored is the function that individual works on paper served both in the artistic process and daily life — a burgeoning area of academic inquiry. More than painting and sculpture, works on paper, due to their modest scale, provide an intimate view of the period in which they were made."

Collected largely during the 20th century - particularly while John McAndrew was director of the Wellesley College Art Museum from 1947-1957—this exhibition is as much an exploration of La Serenissima, as the Venetian Republic was called, as a testament to Wellesley College's vision as a collecting institution. McAndrew's legacy extends beyond campus, as he was a founder and first chairman of Save Venice Inc., a foundation devoted to protecting and restoring the art and buildings of Venice from sea level rise.

Figment of the Past: Venetian Works on Paper is presented with generous sup-



Tiepolo, Giovanni Domenico, La Sacra famigliaescedallaporta di unacittà (The Holy Family Leaving by a City Gate), from the series "Ideepittoreschesopra la Fuga in Egitto" (Picturesque Ideas on the Flight into Egypt) published 1753. Etching sheet: 7 3/16 in. x 9 1/2 in. (18.3 cm x 24.1 cm) Museum purchase 1973.18.



Tony Matelli, Arrangement, 2012, painted bronze, 33 x 16 x 22 in. Collection of Scott and Cissy Wolfe.

port from the Marjorie Schechter Bronfman '38 and Gerald Bronfman Endowment for Works on Paper.

EXHIBITION EVENTS
Opening Celebration!
Wednesday, February 5th |
Artist Talk - Tony Matelli:
New Gravity at 5:30 pm,
Collins Cinema | Reception from 6:30-8:00 pm,
Davis Galleries and Lobby
| Free

Join us in celebrating the openings of our spring exhibitions! Artist Tony Matelli kicks off the evening with a special talk about his exhibition New Gravity in Collins Cinema. A reception follows in the Davis Lobby, honoring Tony Matelli: New Gravity and Figment of the Past: Venetian Works on Paper from the Davis.

Reading – Landscapes of Italian Poetry: Views of Venice — Tuesday, February 18th | 2:30 pm | Morelle Lasky Levine '56 Works on Paper Gallery | Free

Students from Associate Professor Sergio Parussa's seminar ITAS 320: Landscapes of Italian Poetry will present a reading of Italian poetry inspired by works in the exhibition Figment of the Past: Venetian Works on Paper from the Davis. As part of their presentation, students will also discuss their inter-

pretations of the texts and images. Poetry readings will be in Italian, with discussion in English.

Lecture - Paolo Veronese: Drawings, the Workshop and the Perils of Connoisseurship with John Marciari — Thursday, February 27th | 6:00 pm | Collins Cinema | Free

Dr. Marciari's lecture focuses on the work of leading Italian Renaissance painter draftsman Veronese in relation to the works on view in the exhibition Figment of the Past. Dr. Marciari introduces Veronese's work as a draftsman and explores the contentious formulation of the Veronese drawing canon, specifically to examine issues surrounding the use of Veronese's drawings within his workshop and collaborative works by Veronese's

Co-sponsored by the Davis and the Wellesley College Art Department, with support from The Edwards Fund.

Gallery Walk - Figment of the Past: Venetian Works on Paper from the Davis with Eve Straussman-Pflanzer and Barbara Lynn-Davis — Thursday, April 3rd | 3:00 pm | Morelle Lasky Levine '56 Works on Paper Gallery | Free

Senior Curator of Collections Eve Straussman-Pflanzer and Visiting Lecturer in Art Barbara Lynn-Davis explore representations of Venice in the exhibition, with particular focus on how Venetian artists experienced, represented and imagined their city during the height of the Grand Tour.

Davis Museum is located at Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, Mass.

Museum Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00 am-5:00 pm, Wednesday until 8:00 pm, and Sunday, noon-4:00 pm. Closed Mondays, holidays, and Wellesley College recesses.

Admission is free and open to the public.

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LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1409-C1 FY14-16 TERM PAINTING CONTRACT, AVIATION & NON-AVIATION PROPERTIES, BOSTON, BEDFORD & WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2014.

The work includes LABOR, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR SURFACE PREPARATION AND PAINTING AT ALL MASSPORT PROPERTIES ON AN ON-CALL, ASNEEDED BASIS OVER A TWO-YEAR PERIOD.

Bid documents will be made available beginning $\bf THURSDAY, JANUARY~23, 2014.$

Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of PAINTING. The estimated contract cost is ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS \$100,000.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS** (\$1,000,000.00). Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Saint Gildas the Wise, Abbot

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Gildas was born about the year 500 in the Valley of the Clyde in present day Scotland. He was born of a noble family. His birth took place the year the Britons gained a great victory over the Saxons at Mount Badon, near Bath, for this he is sometimes referred to as Badonicus. The facts of his life are uncertain, it is believed that he was educated in Wales where he married. Gildas became a pupil of Saint Illtut, with the death of his wife. He became a monk and journeyed to Ireland where he was ordained a priest

Gildas is said to have lived some time in Armagh and then to have crossed to North Britain. On his return to Ireland, at the invitation of King Ainmire, he strengthened the faith of many and built monasteries and churches. He is said to have made a pilgrimage to Rome. On his return, his love of solitude caused him to retire to the Isle of Houat, off Brittany, where he lived a life of prayer, study and austerity. The Bretons urged him to establish a monastery at Rhuys on the mainland which was visited by many. It was at Rhuys that Gildas wrote his famous epistle to the British kings in which he reproved five of the kings. He passed away at Rhuys on January 29, 570. According to his wishes, Gildas was placed on a boat and allowed to drift. Three months later, on May 11th, men from Rhuys found the boat in a creek with his body still intact. They took the body back to Rhuys and buried it there.

Saint Gildas is a celebrated teacher and considered by many to be the first British historian. His Feast day is celebrated on January 29th.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI13P6416EA

Estate of **RODOLFO CHAVARRIA CORTEZ** Date of Death June 11, 2010 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carmen Cortez of San Antonio, TX.

Carmen Cortez of San Antonio, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre sentative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. 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 Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI13P4623EA Estate of STANLEY SELTZER Date of Death May 10, 2013 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Amy Jo Stone of Holliston, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Amy Jo Stone of Holliston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Repre sentative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. 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 Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI13P6137EA

Estate of MARILYN DANNETTE COBBIN Date of Death March 22, 2012 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Peaches Cobbin of Dallas, TX

Peaches Cobbin of Dallas, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI13P6368EA Estate of **BEVERLY ANN HELLAND** Date of Death September 18, 2010 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brenda A. Walters of Cornell, WI a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Brenda A. Walters of Cornell, WI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. 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 Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Get in Love with Lush!

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Usually I get my "Lush" list ready from Lush catalog and I'm off to my fav Lush store to purchase it all! Great gifts for friends and myself. However, this year I'm going in for just Valentine's Day luscious-ness!

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court Cambridge Stre Cambridge, MA 02141 617-768-5800 Docket No. MI14D0059DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING **MEAZA Z JEMANEH** vs. DEREJE R. DUBERO

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. 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 impac the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Derege Demissie, Esq., Demissie & Church, 929 Massachusetts Avenue. Suite 101. Cambridge. MA 02139 your answer, if any, on or before February 24, 2014. 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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: January 13, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/24/14

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— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. M394-C2, CONLEY TERMINAL DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR & BUFFER OPEN SPACE - PHASE 1, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON-SITE AT THE FORMER COASTAL OIL SITE LOCATED AT 900 EAST FIRST STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014.

The work includes CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN-HUNDRED FEET OF A PAVED ACCESS ROAD INCLUDING SITE PREPARATION, IN-SITU REMEDIATION OF CONTAMINATED SOILS, GRANITE CURBING, SITE UTILITIES, SECURITY FENCING AND CAMERAS, INSTALLATION OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTEEN-HUNDRED FEET OF PRECAST CONCRETE NOISE BARRIER/ RETAINING WALL SYSTEM ON A COMBINATION OF DRILLED SHAFTS AND SPREAD FOOTINGS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014.

Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

The estimated contract cost is \$9,727,000.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00). Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I. General Requirements and Division II. Special Provisions for complete details.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than SIX AND THREE TENTHS PERCENT (6.3%) of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 1/24/14

THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Snow and Me: A Turbulent Love Story

matter how long you've lived in New England and the snowstorm of January 2014 was no exception. Early predictions estimated the accumulated at up to fifteen inches, with an arctic blast to follow soon after, freezing the snow and further endangering the roads. Any good news? Yes, it was to be a softer snow than the one that had fallen in December and easier to shovel. This may sound like a peripheral issue but, after wasting a half hour of my day trying to drive my car past a mound of hardened snow in my driveway the previous month, I was holding onto this saving grace for all it was worth.

I don't know when or how my dread of snow really happened. All I know is that as a child growing up in Dorchester, I could have never seen my disdain for nature's powder coming. Maybe it was just a natural part of being a kid. I didn't have to worry about driving or walking very far. My school, St. Mark's, was only two streets away and the bus stop bound for Downtown was just up the street. But it wasn't just an acceptance of snow; I was mystified by it, so mysterious, so white, painting a magical quiet

The news of a coming snowfall was one of the highlights of my early years and was often preceded by sleepless nights of excited anticipation. But the real experience was waking up to a winter wonderland just outside my window. Dressed in my striped red one-piece snow suit I would run out the front door of the triple-decker where we lived, circle through the driveway, and into the small backyard. My thrill for the surrounding white canvas was so pure I even hated leaving footprints behind me, they ruined the serene feel.

As a child too busy building snowmen (and capping them with my old red wool mother's hate for this beloved magic dust. I'll never forget one particular evening when we were all sitting in the kitchen watching the weather forecast on my parents' tiny analog TV. The weatherman promised a rise in temperatures and

They're always bad, no my father, ever the optimist. reassured my grandmother that much of the snow would melt.

"Let's hope we soon get rid of this snow garbage," was her embittered reply. I took this almost as an insult, but expressed only my surprise. In a mere twelve years I came to understand my grandmother's disdain for snow.

I think what really did it was middle school. Here's where it dawned on me that snow days lead to an extended school year, cutting into my precious summer vacation. But even if school remained open, snow on the ground was a reminder of how far off into the future vacation was. Even if it was purely psychological, no snow reassured me of the coming of spring.

That's when snow became depressing. It became depressing and annoying when I started to drive and needed to get to work each day. With the magic melted away I have no use for snow and no reason for greeting it with anything other than a dour reception. I was especially downbeat about the snowstorm that opened 2014. I had spent the first two weeks of December in sunny Cuba, surrounded by palm trees and beaches, returning home to bitter cold, gray skies, and, then, a snowstorm.

Well, it hit and bad, with some areas getting up to 15 inches. Work was cancelled but I was snowed in; nowhere to go but out with a shovel. Begrudgingly I started to clear out my car and the driveway. I tried very hard to ignore my stark surroundings and accept it as part of life. I remembered a college friend's advice to find the fun in all this.

"You should get into skiing," he suggested.

But it was useless. I had come to think of snow as destructive, dangerous, annoying, ugly, and devoid of life. Giving up on optimism I resumed shoveling when a hat) I had a hard time un- cardinal flew overhead, its derstanding my grand- vibrant red feathers beautifully contrasting against the white canvas. It was a sign of vitality and life. When it flew by me, the little red bird brought the old magic back for me. It was a fleeting moment but the message will last forever. Life can create beauty anywhere.

Freeway Says ...

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

Are my furry pooch friends happy? Our four-legged friends can't voice their feelings, but these tips can help you understand canine emotions. One of the (many) great things about our dogs is that they don't fake their emotions. They're not going to lick you and then complain to their doggie buddies that walks aren't long enough. The hard part, however, is deciphering those feelings.

HAPPY, CONTENTED:

When a dog is happy, he has relaxed body language.

His muscles are relaxed, his or her tail and ears are held in their natural positions and he looks neither large nor small for his physique. He might wag his tail from side to side or in a circular motion. His facial expression is neutral or he appears happy the muscles in his face are relaxed, his mouth is closed or slightly opened and he might be panting with regular tempo. The corners of his mouth might be turned upwards slightly like he is smiling.

ALERT: When your dog is alert, he looks intense and focused. He stands upright, his ears are up and forward and his head and neck are erect. he holds his tail either in its natural position or vertically and it is rigid and immobile. He's looking at whatever he detected. His mouth is probably closed and he might growl or bark.

EXCITED: In this case, he will look as intense as he does when he is alert, but he might appear playful. His ears are up and his tail is held high and it may or may not wag. He looks at the individual or object that's the source of his excitement. Excited dogs often hold their mouths open and they might bark.

AROUSED: An aroused dog almost always has his hackles up. However, just about everything else about his body language depends on whether he's feeling scared, uncertain or angry. His body may look normal sized or larger, his ears might be flattened to the side or held forward and his tail might be held low, in a normal position or high. He may or may not be looking directly at an individual or object. Sometimes there's nothing in the environment that's obvious to us, but a dog can be aroused by a sound that we can't hear or an odor that we can't smell.

PLAYFUL: His body movements are jerky and bouncy. He might bounce around in exaggerated twists, turns and leaps. He might dodge around you, paw at you and then take off running to invite a chase. Or he might just jump on you and start mouthing. Some dogs also show a "play face" a happy facial expression characterized by a partially open mouth that almost looks as though the dog is smiling. A playful dog might also growl or make high pitched barks.

FEARFUL, SCARED: When a dog is scared, he does his best to look small. Often, his body looks hunched, with his tail held low or tucked between his rear legs and his ears flattened back on his skull. He might cower close to the ground. The muscles of his body and face are tense and rigid. He might yawn in an exaggerated way.

DOMINANT: If your dog is feeling dominant, he stands tall, sometimes on his tiptoes and tries to look large. He arches his neck. He appears tense, like a coiled spring. His weight is squarely on all four feet or he's leaning forward slightly. His ears are up and oriented forward. His tail is high and rigid, sometimes flagging or quivering at the end. His hair may or may not be standing up on his shoulders or along his back. He usually makes direct eve contact with the other individual. He might growl, but his mouth will typically be closed.

SUBMISSIVE: In this case, he tries to convey the message that he's the underling that he's not a threat and that aggression is unnecessary. During active submission, he makes his body look small by hunching over and getting low to the ground. He holds his tail low or tucked, sometimes rapidly wagging it back and forth. He flattens his ears or holds them off to the sides of his head. He keeps his neck low to the ground, but he turns his muzzle up toward the other individual. He might nuzzle, lick or flick his tongue. He averts his gaze so as not to look directly at the other individual. Some dogs, particularly puppies, urinate.

I hope all my readers enjoyed this article because I know I am one Happy Pooch.

That's all for now!

• Editorial (Continued from Page 3)

The expansionary fiscal policies soon became known as "Reaganomics", and were considered by some to be the most serious attempt to change the course of U.S. economic policy of any administration since the New Deal. His radical tax cut scheme, in combination with a curb on domestic spending, harsh restraints applied by Federal Reserve Board under Paul Volker and a borrowing binge required to finance the budget and trade deficits produced significant economic expansion, reduced inflation.

President Reagan's tenure marked a time of expanded economic prosperity for many Americans. The misery index, defined as the inflation rate added to the unemployment rate, shrunk from 19.33 when he began his administration to 9.72 when he left, the greatest improvement record for a President since Harry S. Truman left office. In terms of American

households, the percentage of households making over \$75,000 went from 20.2 to 25.7% during that period, both signs of progress.

I think most Americans adherents.

would agree a return to Reaganomics would be most welcome considering the sorry state that exists under the President Obama and his

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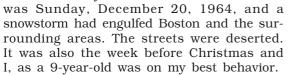
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The Pioneer, Perfectionist & Patriot

PART I of 4

by Peter Vitale

At the time, "Come See About Me" by the Supremes was number one on the pop charts. Massachusetts was still healing from the shocking, televised death of its number one son, John F. Kennedy. The Beatles had just left town three months earlier as they toured the country. The "Boston Strangler" was still running amok in the Back Bay and theatre goers were still flocking to the cinema to see Sean Connery in "Goldfinger." There was both excitement and melancholy in the air. It



My older brother, Jim, had been given two tickets to see a football game between the Boston Patriots and the Buffalo Bills. At the time, local reporter Jerry Nason dubbed the game, "Operation Snowdrift" amid the snowflakes and the wall to wall thermal underwear.

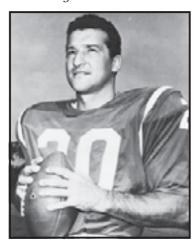
I knew little about the game of football. My brother said, "I will explain it to you." We bundled up in our boots and winter clothing, left our Mission Hill apartment and trudged through snow piles a mile to the stadium. As we walked I could only see my brother's footsteps as he paved the path in front of me. Finally we both stopped. When I looked up I realized I was standing outside of historic Fenway Park. "The Patriots play here," my brother said. So I stepped foot inside the home of the Boston Red Sox to see a Patriots football game.

Sitting in the icy wooden chairs at about the 10-yard-line, my brother immediately began pointing out the Italian American players on the Patriots team, Vito "Babe" Parilli, the versatile and colorful quarterback; Nick Buoniconti, the tough Notre Dame middle linebacker and team favorite Gino Cappelletti, the kicker and receiver who hailed from a little mining town in the Midwest. "Watch that guy," my brother said pointing to #20, "all he does is score points." For the remainder of the afternoon, I watched Cappelletti play football. What I didn't realize was that I was witnessing the end of a stellar season of football for Cappelletti. "It was by far my best year in football," he told everyone. The press crowned him "the most famous Patriot since Paul Revere."

For Patriot Nation, Cappelletti is the true embodiment of what it means to be a Patriot football player. He is the only player who transitioned successfully from the inaugural AFL 1960 Patriots team to a representative of the modern day NFL New England Patriot's organization. That's 52 years of continuous contract and connection with one team. For those of us who remember, he is our link to our nostalgic past when football was a true game of tackles and blocks, when quarterbacks instinctively called their own plays, when players assumed several playing roles and when sports agents were a rarity. There were no prima donnas in those days, just blue collar players who would have played the game for no pay and for the total love of the sport. Cappelletti was one of those

He was among the determined pioneers fighting adversity as a player in a newlyformed football league against the entrenched NFL league. He was one of those pioneers who continually battled poor playing conditions, overworked football equipment and outdated facilities usually in baseball stadiums. "We didn't realize it was adversity at the time. That's the way things were and we dealt with it." Eventually pioneers like Cappelletti convinced the NFL through professionalism and dedication to merge and form two popular conferences and one highly successful league.

Almost 50 years later on another cold Sunday morning in January, 2013, I trudged again through the snow. This time it was to meet Cappelletti at his modest suburban



Flanker Gino Cappelletti

home just outside of Boston. He invited me in to recount his years spent in the AFL, his successful transition into broadcasting and other activities that kept him connected with the Patriots' organization.

Gino "Cappy" Cappelletti was born on March 26, 1933 in Keewatin, Minnesota. The township is nestled along the Mesabi Range, on the north eastern border of Canada where high-quality iron ore was discovered in the 1800's. Aside from iron ore, it also produces a hearty

stock of hard-working outdoorsmen who have been toughened by harsh winters and dangerous mining operations. Cappelletti is one of those as well. He had his first deer hide at age 11 and later hunted grouse, pheasant

He began, "My romance with the game of football began at a very young age. I was the youngest of three, brother Guido and sister Carolina." Born to Mario Cappelletti from Milan, Italy and mother Rosina DeFronzo of Pettorano Sul Gizio, Abbuzzese Province, he carries proudly his Italian traditions and ways, occasionally using Italian dialect or slang to describe his events. As it often happened with Italian immigrants, they settled in places where they had heard a rumor or two that "work was good." Keewatin became home for the Cappelletti clan. Mario toiled long hours in the suffocating mines while Rosina raised the children and tended the vegetable garden.

Cappelletti still holds up proudly a worn photograph of himself that someone took when he was six years old. In the photo he is holding his first football that his cousin Irma Carrera gave him while he visited her family in Steubenville, Ohio. During that visit he kicked the football onto the flat roof of the Carrera family brewery. "I remember everyone asking how do we get Gino's ball off the roof," he laughed.

Like most Italian immigrants, Cappelletti's father made his own wine. His sons were assigned the stomping duties every October during winemaking season. As Cappelletti tells it, "I had special rubber stomping boots and he made me crush every last grape. I hated it because I couldn't play football. I would see the grape truck coming down the street and I would quietly curse to myself. But I am a perfectionist. Pa made me that way." We may never know but maybe it was those repeated leg motions that helped him stand as the leading scorer on the Boston Patriots for 35 years. His record was broken by another fellow Italian American Adam Vinatieri against the dreaded New York Jets

Sometime after graduating from the University of Minnesota in 1955, he was drafted into the Army where he made known his commitment to football. He played kicker and quarterback at Fort Sill and was honorably discharged in 1958. He knew at a young age what he wanted to do and he prepared himself for the one chance he might get. He continually practiced and kept physically fit throughout high school, college and the

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Fenway Park

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Estate of AISHA BALDWIN Date of Death September 26, 2012 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Iris Walker of Baltimore, MD.

Iris Walker of Baltimore, MD has been infor mally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of JOHN HARVEY CANNON Date of Death April 5, 2013 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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Patricia Cannon of Palm Coast, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting professional services for MPA CONTRACT NO. A263-S5 INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE CONSULTING SERVICES. The Authority is seeking a qualified Consultant to provide asbestos, lead, PCB and mold abatement and other Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) type services on an on-call, as-needed basis

Services may include but shall not be limited to: identification of the presence of asbestos, lead and PCB containing materials and mold; providing recommendations for the most appropriate course of action; preparation of plans and specifications for abatement work; and inspectional services including any necessary air monitoring during abatement work. The work may be performed at any or all of the Authority's facilities including but not limited to Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, Worcester Airport, Port of Boston and other Maritime facilities. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The Authority expects to select one consultant. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. The Authority shall issue one contract in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00). The services shall be authorized on a work order basis

Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 (www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/116486) with the appropriate number of Part IIs. The Consultant shall also provide an original and nine copies of 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/doing-business/ Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

The Authority may reject any application if any of the required information is not provided: Cover Letter, Insurance Requirements, Litigation and Legal proceedings, Proposed M/W/DBE (when applicable), SF330 Part IIs for the Prime and every sub-consultant.

Each Submission shall be evaluated on the basis of

(1) current relevant experience for similar projects.

(2) experience, geographic location and availability of the Project Manager and other key personnel,

(3) experience and expertise of sub-consultants, if any,

(4) previous teaming experience of the prime and its sub-consultants,

(5) cost management capabilities,

(6) familiarity with Massport facilities

(7) current level of work with the Authority, if applicable

(8) past performance for the Authority, if applicable and

(9) M/W/DBE and affirmative action efforts.

The selection shall involve a two-step process including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation. The shortlisted firms shall be ranked and a final selection shall be made by the Selection Panel. Massport reserves the right to conduct interviews of the shortlisted firms, if deemed necessary. If so, a final selection shall be made by the Selection Panel following the interviews

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"), no acetate covers. Ten (10) copies of a bound document and one PDF version on a disc each limited to:

(1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs,

(2) resumes of key individuals only each limited to one (1) page under SF 330, Section E,

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(4) no more than 3 sheets (6 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and

(5) no more than 2 sheets (4 pages) of other relevant material not including a 2 page (max.) cover letter, SDO certification letters, covers, dividers, and other required information

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall 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 and the Authority 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.

The procurement process for these services will proceed according to the following anticipated schedule:

EVENT	DATE / TIME
Solicitation: Release Date	January 22, 2014
Deadline for submission of written questions	February 19, 2014 by 12 Noon
Official answers published (Estimated)	February 26, 2014 by 5 PM
Solicitation: Close Date / Submission Deadline	March 5, 2014 by 12:00 Noon

Times are Fastern Standard Time (US).

Questions may be sent via email to CPBidQuestions@massport.com subject to the deadline for receipt stated in the timetable above. In the subject lines of your email, please reference the MPA Project Name and Number. Questions and their responses will be posted on Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/ CapitalPrograms/default.aspx as an attachment to the original Legal Notice and on Comm-PASS (www.comm-pass.com) in the listings for this project.

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



This past week Christina K. Pierce showroom was host to a fashion show that brought much needed awareness on Human Trafficking to Boston.

> (Photo courtesy of Angela Cornacchio)

Socially Scene Reviewed ... This past week I attended a fabulous yet very educational fashion event at the Christina K. Pierce show room on Newbury Street.

The night was a planned peek at a spring 2014 G. Kim collection that was accompanied by d'andra handbags with proceeds going to a very serious cause through The Eva Center right here in Boston.

CKPFashion put on a chic event as they always do that was host to cocktails, plenty of paparazzi, glamorous models with flawless faces put together with Makeup By Anavaldi and of course a VIP guest list. There were tons of goodies to buy and Dry Bar chipped in on the charity event with blowout and cocktail gift certificates for raffle. I must say it was rather rewarding to know that the scarf I purchased had 100% of the proceeds going to Human Trafficking.

Most everyone has heard of "Human Trafficking" as it is a disturbing situation that has gone on for many generations yet I was shocked at the cold hard facts. Christina's agency was very committed to the cause and had printed out information

on the actual statistics and even personal stories from survivors. I truly had no idea of the kind of percentages that countries all over the world harbor including right here in the United States.

The night was incredible between the fashion, mingling, heartwarming giving and the blessing I felt for what kind of life God has granted me. CKPFashion is always giving back and making a great time of it, so if you would like to see what events are upcoming visit www.christina-pierce.com. The Eva Center here in Boston formally known as "Kim's Project" has plenty of awareness tactics as well as crisis counseling. If you have interest in volunteering or have questions they can be reached at 617-779-2133 or by email at theevacenter@ amail.com. Also if you would like more information on Human Trafficking you can visit www.equalitynow.org.

SpeakEasy Stage Presents ... The Color Purple, an acclaimed Broadway musical based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and the Warner Bros./Amblin Entertainment Boston and will continue through February 8th.

Featuring a book by Marsha Norman, and music and lyrics by Brenda Russell, Allee Willis and Stephen Bray, this sweeping saga tells the story of Celie, a young African-American woman living in rural Georgia in the early 1900s who overcomes tremendous odds to discover her own unique voice.

All her life, Celie has known only hardship and cruelty. Her abusive father married her off at the age of 14 to a callous man who separated her from her only true friend in the world, her sister Nettie. But with every clings to hope, and the promise that love will lead her to healing and jov.

Roxbury native and rhythm and blues recording artist Lovely Hoffman will portray Celie in the SpeakEasy production. A teacher at Smith

Leadership Academy in Dorchester by day, Ms. Hoffman has also toured with Grammy Award-winning artist T-Pain and performed alongside such R&B artists as Ne-Yo, Jaheim and Dennis Edwards of The Temptations. Her local theatre credits include Little Shop of Horrors (New Repertory Theatre), Ain't Misbehavin' (Lyric Stage Company), Ragtime (Emerson Umbrella), Sunfish (Stoneham Theatre) and Hairspray (Reagle Music Theatre).

Two-time Norton Award winner Paul Daigneault, SpeakEasy's Founder and Producing Artistic Director, will direct this production, which will feature choreography by Christian Bufford and music direction by Nicholas James Connell.

The Color Purple will run through February 8th in the Virginia Wimberly Theatre in the Stanford Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts located 527 Tremont Street in Boston's South End. For tickets or more info you can call 617-933-8600 or visit www.SpeakEasyStage.com.

Jazz Favorite Stops in the City ... Nat Baldwin of motion picture, has hit Dirty Projectors will pop into Boston for one night only for a performance at the Museum of Fine Arts on January 31st.

> The double bassist/ singersongwriter will be playing songs from his critically acclaimed album Most Valuable Player, as well as music from a new demo called Dome Branches: The MVP Demos (out now), which features the original demos from this 2008 release.

After studying avant-garde jazz and improvisation with jazz legend Anthony Braxton, Nat Baldwin started writing songs featuring double bass and vocals. In 2005 he joined Dirty Projectors. In addition reason to despair, Celie to his work with Dirty Projectors, he has performed on Grizzly Bear's Shields, Vampire Weekend's Contra and Department of Eagles' in Ear Park. In between touring and recording with Dirty Projectors, Nat made time to record his 2011 album People Changes, an album that led Pitchfork to say "... whether Baldwin is singing with his throat or his bow, there's a thrilling feeling of freedom to it all." More recently, he's been writing, recording and arranging songs for a new album to be released in 2014. This is going to be a rare

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The Color Purple is now in Boston and you can catch this touching Broadway production through February 8th at the Boston Center for the Arts.

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and lively event to catch and is only a one night extravaganza. If you want to catch Nat Baldwin of Dirty Projectors live on January 31st at the Museum of Fine Arts visit www.mfa.org for more information.

Laugh it Up Boston ... A brand new comedy club is located at the Westin Waterfront and is packing a hilarious schedule hitting the

April Macie will take the stage January 24th-25th. April travels the world collecting stories and experiences, which she then translates into humorous, relatable tales in front of audiences worldwide. April was a finalist on NBC's "Last Comic

Standing" in 2006, and has appeared on E! Entertainment, Sirius and XM Radio, "Access Hollywood"," Talk Soup," and HLN. April is a regular guest on the Howard Stern show, where in 2008 she was voted the "Funniest and Hottest" comedian in America.

Joe Matarase will be in Boston January 30th through February 1st. Joe's completely autobiographical act pokes fun at his subtly dvsfunctional Italian family, his own neuroses, life with a five vear old and baby daughter as well as his marriage to a psychologist. After 20 years of failed relationships, his

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............ by Bob Morello . . . more than meets the eye

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE: KEEPSAKE EDITION (2-Blu-ray)

Lionsgate Home Ent.

Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' has taken its place as one of the greatest television productions of all time, thanks to A&E & BBC's adaptation. With a masterful script, deft direction and star-making performances from Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle, viewers are transported to Georgian England, where affairs of the heart are an exquisite game and marriage the ultimate prize. But, Elizabeth Bennet spirited, independent and one of five unmarried sisters — is determined to wed for love, not money or privilege. Experience one of the greatest love stories ever told with this 'Keepsake Edition.'

SESAME STREET: BE A GOOD SPORT (DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

When Elmo takes a game of Hot Potato too seriously. he hurts Abby's feelings. Can Leela help Elmo learn that winning isn't everything? Remember, winning is exciting, but it is important to remember how your opponent feels when you win. Then it's on to the court for some hoops! Abby uses magic to help Elmo's basketball skills, but is being good better than being himself? The Clippers' Blake Griffin talks about "champions" and includes 'Elmo the Musical Athlete,' 'The Worm Games' and more in 2+ hours of fun.

COLLISION (Blu-ray) Lionsgate Home Ent.

On their honeymoon in Morocco, a couple ventures out on a day trip through the Sahara desert. Unbeknownst to her husband Scott (Frank Grillo), Taylor (Jaimie Alexander) has been plotting to murder him with the help of her lover. But the plan goes terribly wrong and the newlyweds find themselves stranded in the middle of the remote desert. To get out of the desert unscathed, they have no choice but to join forces. Their journey is soon fraught with twists and turns, lies and betrayals, revealing nothing happens by chance.

APRIL FOOLS/THE WAR BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN/WHO IS HARRY **KELLERMAN (DVD)** CBS Home Ent.

CBS has released three vintage movies this month. THE APRIL FOOLS stars legends Jack screen Lemmon and Catherine Deneuve in this delightful, romantic comedy. This urban adventure truly demonstrates the power of great

love and great entertainment. THE WAR BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN is a hilarious comedy, just in time for Valentine's Day, follows Peter (Lemmon), a nearsighted cartoonist who abhors women, children, and dogs but falls for Terri (Barbara Harris), the divorcee who comes bag and baggage with all three. Peter and Terri couldn't be more wrong for one another right?

WHO IS HARRY KELLER-MAN and Why Is He Saying Those Terrible Things About Me? The film follows Georgie Soloway (Dustin Hoffman), who successfully writes love songs, but ironically cannot love others, or himself. He spends his days dreaming of suicide and trying to track down a man named Harry Kellerman, who had been spreading outrageous lies about him. Also starring Barbara Harris in her Oscar-nominated role as Allison Densmore.

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2 (3D Blu-ray)

Sony Pictures Home Ent. Inventor Flint Lockwood thought he saved the world when he destroyed his most infamous invention — a ma-

chine that turned water into food causing cheeseburger rain and spaghetti tornadoes. But Flint soon learns that his invention survived and is now combining food and animals to create "foodimals!" Flint and his friends embark on an adventurously mouth-watering mission to battle hungry tacodiles, shrimpanzees, hippotatomuses, cheesepiders and other foodimals to save the world - again! Blu-ray version has four deleted scenes, and a Foodimal-Funimal

THE PRINCESS TWINS OF LEGENDALE (DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.

Join the enchanted adventure about Princess Dawn, a girl who dreams of a world beyond the land of Eternal Daylight. Certain that the forbidden Night World holds the key to her past, Dawn embarks on a mystical moonlit adventure and discovers that the two worlds were divided by an evil sorceress. The kingdom's only hope is revealed when Dawn encounters her twin sister Ever, and they realize that they alone hold the power to unite the kingdom. With spellbinding music by the award-winning singer and songwriter Kara DioGuardi, 'The Princess Twins of Legendale' will capture your heart — day and night! Special features include five Bratzillaz bonus episodes.

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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

PARK THE CAH IN HARVARD YARD?

A few weeks back. I read an opinion piece in a couple of local weekly newspapers concerning parking stickers.

The columnist made a suggestion that could make money and reduce the number of cars on our streets. She suggested charging folks \$50 a year for a neighborhood parking sticker. A second car in the household would be charged \$150. The writer goes on to say that with our city neighborhoods all near public transit, this strategy could discourage folks from owning cars.

Talk about (discourage), I am not happy that isn't it bad enough city residents have to sign up for parking stickers to begin with. I live in Eastie, if I go to visit friends in Charlestown, finding a parking spot sometimes takes me across the High Bridge looking for a spot near Filippo Ristorante and then walking back across the bridge to City Square. In all transparency, I've only done this once.

Liberals love trying to force folks out of their cars to save the environment. Cars are a necessity these days and we all know it. Stop trying to squeeze more money out of us. The cows are all going

COAKLEY, BAKER AND THE MINIMUM WAGE

Recently, Martha Coakley knocked Republican Charlie Baker over the minimum wage issue as the battle for Governor has begun in earnest or in this case on email. She stated that Baker "would side with big corporations and leave working families

to go it alone." This email was the first time she took on Baker since launching her campaign. Baker has apparently declined to support a current bill in the State Senate which would raise the minimum wage to \$11 an hour by 2016 and tie future hikes to inflation.

Coakley is seemingly trying to sound like an economic populist in her Democratic nomination battle against front runner Steve Grossman and several other Democrats who are running for governor this year.

Personally, I think creating jobs for more workers in this chronic jobless economy should be the first priority of candidates on the ballot this fall. You need a job first before worrying about an hourly minimum wage, don't you?

WHO WILL REPLACE WALSH IN HOUSE

Now that Marty Walsh is now Mayor Walsh, there is yet another special election for his vacant 13th Suffolk House seat that covers much of Dorchester and the Montclair neighborhood of Quincy. The latest candidate to hold his Campaign Kick-Off was Dan Hunt who began his nomination form drive last Saturday over at the Phillips Old Colony on Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester. I have known his dad Jim Hunt for years since Jim was active on the City of Boston Credit Union board. Back in the day, elections for the credit union were taken as serious business. My father who worked for 36 years at Boston City Hospital always took me with him to vote at the old City Hall back as a kid.

Another friend of mine Jim O'Toole from Cedar Grove is also running for this seat. More are also running for the March 4th primary and April 1st election. Hunt appeared hunting well for votes across the Neponset River as I met Joe Doyle, the chair of the Ward 3 Quincy Democratic City Committee.

GREAT BILLBOARD **MESSAGE**

I noticed a great billboard message while stuck in rush hour traffic on Stuart Street in the Boston's Theater District right by Tremont Street. It was sponsored by Citi Bank and simply stated, "You need talent to be good and passion to be great." How

VANDALS DEFACE STREETCARS AT **GREEN LINE STATION**

News that two historic streetcars always parked on an old rail spur at Boylston Station were recently defaced and that the Transit Police are hoping to catch the so-called artists who did the graffiti. The vandalism reportedly took place between 1:00 am and 5:00 am. From the look at the work done, it took some time. Isn't there a fence between the inbound platform and where these streetcars have been for years? How did the graffiti artists gain access?

DID YOU KNOW?

In the history of the Boston City Council, there have only ever been two women out of 71 council presidents since 1910. The two are Louise Day Hicks from South Boston and Maureen Fenney from Dorchester.

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If you don't know about spend those "Billy Jack" movies, you need to get them on Netflix or someplace else. By the way, as I said he was quite the liberal actor and he was actually on the ballots in several state primaries running for president in 1992, 2004 and 2008. I never voted for him but did like his movies.

Progressive Wing of Democrats?

I caught a brief news story in the Boston Globe about a group of progressive Democrats who were diehard supporters of Elizabeth Warren for president in 2016. They believe Warren is best positioned to push the Democrats to the left and have organized a group called Progressive Change Campaign Committee. I thought the Democrat Party was already a progressive wing? This group actually thinks the Democrats are too centrists. What rock has this group been hiding under? The Democrats have become the party of entitlements. Costs are no problems. After all, liberals are always ready to

someone else's money, usually our hard earned money.

Judge OKs Email Acess Over Ariz. Law

A federal judge has given foes of Arizona's anti-immigration law access to emails, memos and letters between supporters of the law and state lawmakers to see if there are racial overtones in the messages. One of the supporters of this immigration law called the court ruling an "invidious fishing expedition ... it's broad and vastly intrusive and interferes with our First Amendment liberties to interact with public officials."

This Guu is No Perry Mason

The California Supreme Court has granted a law license to a man living in this country illegally for over 20 years; a ruling liberals hope will open the door to illegals seeking professions such as law or medicine. The court decision was unanimous, meaning Sergio Garcia who came to this country illegally as a teen, attended law school and lab coat not a sheet.

passed the state bar can begin practicing law. A lawyer is an official of the court and is bound by the law but remains in this country illegally. I hope I am not the only one who sees this stupidity.

Does any other country in the world allow such a thing to happen? Does it even make sense? California recently approved a law authorizing the state to give law licenses to illegals. What part of the word "illegal." don't state lawmakers get?

They're Coming to Take Him Awau

I get a good laugh when I see Al Sharpton, the seemingly racial spewing hustler, whose apparent venom is welcomed at MSNBC dressed up in his official white lab coat when he talks about global warming and climate change. I guess he thinks if he looks intelligent, what he says will sound intelligent. It doesn't. He looks like "Mr. Wizard" back when I was a kid. Nope, don't call the NAACP or start a march, my Mr. Wizard wore a white





Don't miss Zucchero's only New England appearance at the Berklee Performance Center. See MUSIC SECTION for further information.

MUSIC

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CHER — April 9, 2014. It's now official. The one and only Cher herself revealed that she will kick off her "Dressed To Kill" 49 city North American Tour beginning in Phoenix on March 22nd with stops in NY, LA, Boston, Las Vegas, and other major markets. The tour comes to TD Garden on Wednesday, April 9. Cher's previous tour "The Farewell Tour" later dubbed "The Never Can Say Goodbye Tour" was one of the most successful tours ever by a solo artist and played for a record-breaking 325 dates and seen by over 5.5 million people.

STING & PAUL SIMON — March 3, 2014. Sting & Paul Simon, two of music's most renowned and enduring artists, will perform on stage together on a tour throughout North America in February and March 2014. As friends for many years, their collaboration on a tour is a natural fit. Both of these artists have explored world rhythms and pushed the boundaries of popular music and through their music, continue to speak to generations of fans.

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

ZUCCHERO — Friday, April 18 — One of Italy's biggest pop exports,

Zucchero is influenced by American blues, soul and rock and he has recorded or toured with Eric Clapton. Andrea Bocelli, Luciano Pavarotti, Miles Davis. John Lee Hooker, Sting, and Solomon Burke, among others. Zucchero began his singing career in the '70s but first became known in Italy through other artists' versions of his songs. In the '80s, he became a star in his own right and he crossed over to the U.K. market in the early '90s via a duet with Paul Young. Over the course of his career. Zucchero has sold more than 40 million records, been nominated for a Grammy, and won numerous awards, including two World Music Awards and six IFPI Europe Platinum Awards.

CARLA BRUNI — Saturday, April 19. With a beautiful and alluring voice, Italian-born French supermodel Carla Bruni recorded the 2002 international hit "Quelqu'un M'a Dit," which went on to sell more than 2 million copies. Now Bruni has released a new album, Little French Songs, and embarks on her first U.S. tour.

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IL DIVO - May 15, 2014. Following successful concerts at New York's Marquis Theater, Il Divo the recordbreaking classical crossover group that has sold more than 26 million albums worldwide will bring Il Divo — A Musical Affair: The Greatest Songs Of Broadway Live to the Citi Wang Theatre in

support of the group's sixth studio album A Musical Affair. The show intertwines the most famous songs from Broadway musicals with the individual theatrical experiences of Carlos, David, Urs and Sebastien. The album "A Musical Affair" showcases Il Divo's signature romantic and emotional interpretation of heartfelt classics like "Some Enchanted Evening" (South Pacific), "Bring Him Home" (Les Miserables), "Tonight" (West Side Story) and more. Il Divo has also provided new arrangements for these much-loved songs, as well as invited familiar Broadway and pop artists to appear on certain tracks as their duet partners. "It has been so inspiring to work with such legendary songs from the world of Broadway musicals for our new album," says Urs Buhler from Il Divo. "We can't wait to now perform them in our own style to our fans around the

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WYNTON MARSALIS "NEW ORLEANS: THE BIRTH OF JAZZ" — January 30, 2014. The sixth and final lecture-performance in this series features trumpeter/composer Marsalis with Lucien Barbarin (trombone/vocals), Jonathan Batiste (piano), Troy Davis (drums), Vince Giordano (tuba/bass), Victor Goines (reeds), Marcus Printup (cornet), Don Vappie (6-string banjo/vocals) and Michael White (clarinet).

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A BRONX TALE — February 28. See the classic coming of age story brought to life in the original, autobiographical, one man show. Written and performed by Academy Award® nominee Chazz Palminteri, A Bronx *Tale* tells the story of a young boy from a working class family who witnesses a murder and is introduced to the world of organized crime. After premiering in Los Angeles in 1989, the show moved to New York City for a critically and commercially successful off-Broadway run. The stage production was subsequently adapted into an acclaimed motion picture as Robert De Niro's directorial debut. After the film's worldwide success Palminteri brought the show back to New York for a Broadway run with four-time Tony Award-winner Jerry

COMEDY

Zaks as director.

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CHELSEA HANDLER — March 7th at 7:00 pm. Superstar comedian, author and talk show host, Chelsea Handler, brings her national standup comedy tour in support of the release of her fifth book, Uganda Be Kidding Me Live. Perhaps best known as the outspoken host of E!'s late night talk show, "Chelsea Lately," Handler continues to offer international audiences her fearless honesty and tongue-in-cheek commentary every weeknight. "I've decided to go on tour and support my new book, Uganda Be Kidding Me (released on March 4th). I think we all know how much I love the sound of my own voice" said Handler. In this hilarious and absurd collection of travel essays Chelsea delivers some of her favorite stories while also giving travelers her (not to be believed) guide to etiquette, hot spots and answers to some of the most asked travel questions. A leading nonfiction author, Handler had three books ranked at #1, #2, and #3 on the Bestseller Lists simultaneously on March 28th, 2010 and currently has four bestselling books in print — a remarkable feat for any author. Her first book, My Horizontal Life: A Collection Of One Night Stands (Bloomsbury Publishing), sold over a million copies in more than 20 countries. Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea (Simon Spotlight), Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang (Grand Central Publishing), and her most recent Lies That Chelsea Handler Told Me (Borderline Amazing/A Chelsea Handler Book) all debuted at

#1 on the New York Times Bestseller List. In 2010, Chelsea partnered with Live Nation and Belvedere Vodka for the "Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang" comedy tour, which was extended three times, drawing more than 250,000 fans in 44 markets and grossing more than \$16 million. In 2011, she brought along her friends and regulars from "Chelsea Lately" on her "Lies That Chelsea Handler Told Me" comedy tour, which sold out in the top 20 US markets.

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SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL 39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA 617-236-2000

www.SheratonBostonHotel.com BOSTON BRIDAL BASH — Sun-

day, March 9th. Spend the day meeting amazing vendors! Start planning the wedding of your dreams at the Boston Bridal Bash. All guests will be entered to win great items valued at over \$7,500. Come spend the day meeting some of Boston's most distinguished wedding experts as you begin to plan your special day. The Boston Bridal Bash gives you the opportunity to get new ideas and plan with the best in the business to make your day spectacular. Spend the day browsing and planning while meeting faceto-face with our friendly and knowledgeable vendors! Mock Wedding: Boston Event Guide is teaming up with vendors and sponsors to create a special mock wedding within the event! Imagine previewing every element to your dream wedding right in front of your eyes.

HYNES CONVENTION CENTER 900 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 617-954-2000 www.MassConvention.com

ANIME BOSTON — March 21-23. A three-day convention held annually in Boston, under the supervision of the New England Anime Society. The focus is to celebrate and promote Japanese animation, comics and popculture. This event has been a cornerstone of the North East Anime Convention circuit since our inaugural event in April, 2003. Following unprecedented growth, they quickly outgrew the space in the Boston Park Plaza Hotel and moved to the Hynes Convention Center in 2005. The main focus on Anime Boston has always been Japanese animation and comics, they have expanded to include other aspects of Japanese pop-culture: J-Pop, J-Rock and live-action Japanese media and have also delved into Japanese history and traditional culture, thus encouraging people to develop a more well-rounded perspective. In 2012, Anime Boston welcomed more than 22,000 people over the weekend.

CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS 44 South Main Street Concord, NH 03301 603-225-1111

www.CCANH.com **BILL COSBY** — February 7th & 9th. Over the past century, few entertainers have achieved the legendary status of William H. Cosby Jr. His successes span five decades and virtually all media, remarkable accomplishments for a kid who emerged from humble beginnings in a Philly project. In the 1960s, his stand-up act was a coast-to-coast sensation, spawning a string of hilarious, best-selling comedy albums, which went on to win eight Gold records, five Platinum records and five Grammy Awards. His role on TV's I Spy made him the first African-American to co-star in a dramatic series, breaking television's racial barrier and winning three Emmy Awards. In the 1980s, he again rocked the television world with The Cosby Show, a gentle, whimsical and hugely successful series that single-handedly revived the family sitcom (and rescued NBC). With hit movies like Uptown Saturday Night and best-selling books like Fatherhood, Bill Cosby is quite simply a national treasure with the unique ability to touch people's

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TAO DANCE THEATER — Februarv 27-28. Since its founding in 2008, TAO Dance Theater has taken China's dance world by storm. The company has performed in every modern dance festival throughout the country and has collaborated with leading Chinese artists across genres including theatre, experimental music, film, visual arts and installation. TAO Dance Theater has been featured in performances, choreography and teaching residencies and festivals worldwide. The company has brought modern dance all over the world. including rural locations that had never before seen a modern dance performance. PROGRAM '4': '4' features a foursome navigating both internal and external spaces in constant synchronized motion and never touching. The work is a continuation of the choreographer's minimalist experimentation that explores the potential of the human body as a visual element devoid of story-telling or representation. '5': In '5,' which premiered in Amsterdam in 2013, the dancers do engage in physical contact, in fact they move in an indistinguishable kaleidoscopic mass of limbs and light, never dispersing even for a moment. "It is easy to see why the choreographer and cofounder Tao Ye has captured attention as a radical new presence on the country's burgeoning contemporary dance scene." — The Times (UK).

Pirandello Lyceum Presents Documentary Film VIDEOCRACY

Directed by Swedish-Italian Erik Gandini, *Videocracy* is a documentary film which focuses on the power of television in Italy. The point of view of the documentary is that the wide influence of television under three term Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi has been quite negative on Italian culture and politics. And since Berlusconi owns most of the television media in Italy, the film depicts how television fortified his power. It is an adult film and not for suitable for children.

Videocracy, in Italian with English subtitles, will be shown on Saturday morning, February $1^{\rm st}$, at 10:30 am (Sharp) at the North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston. At 10:15 am caffe and biscotti will be served. The film is free and open to the public.

Weather advisory: If the library is open, the film will be shown. Library 617-227-8135. Information 781-640-

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am-1:00 Stpm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Globe, the gossip tabloid's January 20th front page headline was *Hillary Clinton was Fading Fast!* In brief, the widely read publication claimed 66-year-old Hillary was suffering from a brain tumor. Hillary's puffy, sickly appearance stunned onlookers at the New Year's Day inauguration of New York Mayor Bill de Blasio. "Her face was very bloated ... and it looked like she was wearing a wig. It was a totally different hair style. Her bangs came over her forehead and her hair curled around her face." Enough said.

Amazing! Nebraska waitress Abigail Sailors earned a \$6,000 tip at Cracker Barrel after telling some sympathetic lunch customer her life story. The 18-year-old related how she'd overcome a rough childhood in foster homes to enroll at Trinity Bible College in North Dakota, but said she couldn't afford to pay for her second semester. The men left a \$100 tip; then one of them wrote the college a \$5,000 check to cover her tuition and another for \$1,000 to cover Sailor's expenses. "It forever changed my heart and my life," Sailors said.

Huh? A Florida man with a "moral opposition" to trimming the plants, grass and weeds in his yard has racked up over \$130,000 in fines. Neighbors complain that Sean Law's unkempt lawn is an eyesore that's driving down property values, but Law says it's his right to grow crops on his property in a natural manner and calls it a "blunt tyranny" for the government to interfere.

Ouch! A 12-year-old Maddie Gilmartin of New Hampshire stuck her tongue on a frozen flagpole to see if it would stick. Her parents saw her stuck to the pole, flailing her arms and had to free her with warm water. "Just think before you do something," Maddie managed to say later with a sore, swollen tongue.

Citrulo! An Australian man hid naked inside a top-loading washing machine to surprise his girlfriend and had to be freed by police, who used olive oil as a lubricant.

A Tennessee man whose pet raccoon, Rebekah, was confiscated by state wildlife authorities announced he was running for governor so he could get his furry friend back. "This is all about the raccoon," said Mark "Coonrippy" Brown.

Nun of this! Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor granted an order of Catholic nuns' temporary reprieve from Obamacare's contraception mandate. The Little Sisters of the Poor, which runs nonprofit elderly homes, had challenged the law's requirement that employers include birth-control coverage in their employee insurance, arguing that it violates their religious liberty. Churches are exempt from the mandate, but religious nonprofits like the Little Sisters are required to fill out a form allowing a third-party insurer to provide the coverage — an act that the nuns argue would make them complicit in providing contraception, which they oppose on religious grounds. The Justice Department promptly urged the Supreme Court to enforce the contraception rules and Sotomayor must now decide whether the full court should take up the issue.

Terrible! Terrible! The apparently random highway killing of a former, Miss Venezuela has shocked Venezuelans into renewed outrage over their country's soaring murder rate. Monica Spear, 29, a popular soap opera star, was shot to death along with her British ex-husband by highway robbers who attacked their car as they returned to Caracas from a New Year's vacation in the mountains. Their 5-year-old daughter was wounded. Responding to a national outpouring of grief, President Nicolas Maduro vowed to act "with an iron fist" to find the killers. More than 70 people were murdered across Venezuela in the first week of the year.

Wow! The Japanese now have one of the lowest fertility rates in the world and at the same time, one of the highest longevity rates. As a result, the population is dropping rapidly and becoming increasingly weighted toward older people. After peaking seven years ago, at 128 million, Japan's population has been falling — and is on a path to decline by about a million people a year. By 2060, the government estimates, there

will be just 87 million people in Japan; nearly half of them will be over



65. Without a dramatic change in either the birthrate or its restrictive immigration policies, Japan simply won't have enough workers to support its retirees and will enter a demographic death spiral. Yet the babies aren't coming.

And they came! Most Italian emigrants arrived in the United States in the years 1880 to 1924, during one of the greatest waves of immigrants of all times. In 1889 there were, for the first time, more immigrants from Italy than from any other land. That year twice as many Italians as Britons arrived. In 1901 alone half a million people left Italy. By 1910, the federal census counted 1,343,000 Italians — mostly poor, uneducated, unable to speak English and lacking in technical skills. In the following decade another 1,109,524 appeared. Six million people of Italian origin would ultimately forge a living link between their homeland and America.

In San Francisco during 1880, out of a population of 233,959 people, 104,244 had been born abroad. San Francisco was populated by more Italians than any other foreign group. In fact, it bore the name of their favorite saint, Francis of Assisi.

Beware: On October 15, 1890, while investigating criminal charges against New Orleans Italians, Chief of Police David Hennessy was murdered. Asked who "did him in" he reportedly answered, "Dagoes," as he lay dying. Sicilian flags were seen hoisted above the Stars and Stripes, which flew over oyster and fruit schooners anchored offshore. "Scour the whole neighborhood! Arrest every Italian you come across." A mob brought in dozens of Italians, as the mayor openly acknowledged his prejudices against them to the sensationalist New Orleans press. On March 15, 1891, the mob advanced on the jail, seized eleven Sicilians, shot nine of them and hanged two others.

Kyle Waters of Swampscott, says, "Always remember that a man is not rewarded for having brains, but for using them. And Kyle's father Paul claims brains are what a man looks for in a wife, after not using any in selecting one.

Going bananas! Indian police fed 96 bananas to a thief who had stolen and swallowed a gold chain in order to speed the item's recovery. Damu Gupta, 28, snatched the necklace from a doctor on a train and swallowed it when his victim called for help "Gupta vehemently claimed he was innocent," said police, but an ultrasound exam revealed a chain in his abdomen. Officers began feeding the thief bananas and the piece of jewelry was soon passed and recovered.

Some show biz reminiscing with the stately, musicologist Albert Natale. "I am not a fan of Meryl Streep. Or as I call her, Meryl Creep. I think she's creepy. Anyway, life is difficult enough without Mervl Streep movies." So says Truman Capote. And according to Paul Lynde, "I had a drag scene in Doris Day's Glass Bottom Boat. An elegant gown. Actually, it was more expensive than any of the ones Doris had to wear. That day I came fully dressed and coiffed, I was the belle of the set! Everybody went wild! Doris came over and looked me up and down and told me, "Oh, I'd never wear anything that feminine." And Noel Coward, said, "Miss Rosalind Russell is a very metallic personality. She wants the impossible — nothing is good enough for her ... I've decided not to work with her. Life is too short and she's too long in the tooth and ego!"

Natale reminds us the music scale, do re me, fa, so, la, ti, do, was created by an Italian. And the first piano was created in 1700 by Bartolomeo Cristofori who called it piano a forte. And remember, Opera was born in Italy.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

Recipes from the **Homeland**

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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LINGUINE WITH CLAMS IN BIANCO

in White Sauce

2 dozen freshly steamed littleneck clams*
4 or 5 garlic cloves chopped
4 cup of olive, canola oil, or a mixture of both 1 tablespoon chopped parsley (preferable fresh) Romano or Parmesan grated cheese

1 pound linguine

*OPTIONAL: In place of freshly steamed clams, use two cans of chopped or minced clams and two bottles of clam juice available in supermarkets.

To steam clams: Wash clam shells thoroughly several times. Add about one quarter of an inch of water to saucepan and place on burner to heat. Then add clams. Cover and allow steaming until the clamshells open. Remove saucepan from burner. Remove clams from shells and set aside. Save the broth.

White sauce preparation: Skin and chop garlic cloves. Heat oil slightly in two-quart saucepan over medium heat before adding chopped garlic. Simmer slowly. Do not brown garlic. Remove pan from burner for a few seconds before adding parsley and clam broth from steamed clams. Return to burner and bring to a boil. Add clams, chopped or whole. When mixture comes to a boil, turn off burner. Cover and let stand.

Follow directions on package for cooking linguine or pasta as desired. After draining cooked pasta in colander, place in serving bowl. Pour clam broth from saucepan over linguine. Top each serving with one or more tablespoons of clams. Serve with preferred grated cheese.

Use directions above for preparing oil, garlic mixture. Remove saucepan from burner and let stand a few seconds before adding parsley, bottled clam juice and clams. Bring to a slow boil for a few seconds. Turn off burner. Cover and let stand. Then follow directions above for serving the clams in bianco with the cooked pasta.

Serves four.

NOTE: One of my delights is to prepare this meal for my family and friends with fresh steamed littlenecks whenever possible. It always reminds me of the many times we experienced the pleasure of digging for littlenecks along various north or south shore beaches during my childhood. We couldn't wait to return home for Mama to prepare this meal for us.

Whenever I use fresh steamed littlenecks today, I make sure to save some in the shell after steaming. I top each serving bowl of linguine with the chopped littlenecks and a few littlenecks in the shell.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI13P6108EA
Estate of
GENEVIEVE J. DECUIR

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jeanette Decuir of New Iberia, LA.

Date of Death September 24, 2010

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Jeanette Decuir of New Iberia, LA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court 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 Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Billy Ray Crabtree of Columbus, OH.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance

I must confess I ran away on New Year's Day. Recuperating in a warm climate is a lot better than hanging around in freezing weather watching the snow fall. As a result, the last couple of columns were penned in southern Florida and emailed back to the paper.

I am doing much better and trying to get back to normal, whatever normal is. I actually came home for a state council meeting for the Sons of Italy. I had missed the last couple of meetings and had to rely on the executive director of the organization to cover me. I have a few appointments with medical teams that were involved with my operations, and once they are over with, I may head south again to warm up.

I actually seem to recover faster in the tropics than at home. It probably is due to the fact that I'm in shorts and a T shirt. My newest shirt is a black one that says in big white letters, "I'm not yelling, I'm Italian." I love it.

Growing up with Babbononno, I discovered that he had a personal remedy for each of his problems. He had a sinus condition and had his own version of a neddy pot. He would heat salted water, scoop it with his hands to his face, inhale it and then spit it out.

Another remedy he actually tried was on me. I was running with a lead pencil in my right hand. I tripped and fell, and as I landed, the pencil stabbed me in the inside of my fore-arm. When I tried to get up, the lead broke off and I went running to Babbononno crying my young eyes out. He came up with a pair of tweezers and removed the lead. He then pulled out a wad of tobacco from his mouth that made his cheek bulge out. He proceeded to cover my open wound with the tobacco and kept it in place by tying his handkerchief around my arm. I survived with no infections.

the other hand, visited with the family doctor at least once or twice per month for whatever. The family doctor was actually the daughter of a paesano. Rose Jannini was either the first or second Italian American female doctor in the United States. When my mother wanted to continue with her education and was told by Babbononno that she had to go to work, she would point to Rose Jannini and state that her father sent her to college even though she was a female. Babbononno's rationale for that was, "Signore Jannini doesn't have any sons, that's why his oldest daughter went to school." My mother had to live with this and never completed high school in spite of the fact that she could look at a column of numbers that were in pain. The cancer then

six across and twelve down and immediately give you the addition without writing anything down.

When Mom and Nanna would meet with Dr. Jannini, they would both receive a superficial exam and then sit down to tea. Dr. Rose's sister, Laura, was her constant companion and took care of the domestic end of things. The visits were mainly bull sessions where the news of the day would go forth and be discussed.

Babbononno and my father were the tough guys and seemed to never be sick. I think with Babbononno, that if he took time off from work (his day job) due to illness, he wouldn't get paid. Dad was in the same situation in his early days with the Boston Public Schools, no sick leave. If he couldn't play the night job with a band, a replacement would receive the night's pay. So, it seemed that my grandfather and father were never sick.

I was lucky, even as a kid. I had the usual chicken pox and measles, but that was it. As an adult, a couple of colds per year were all I had to deal with. The first time I was in a hospital was when I had my tonsils taken out. The second time was when I had my nose rebuilt in 1965 (I couldn't breathe properly).

Until recently, that was it. There was one point in time when I should have been hospitalized. I was driving home from school and didn't feel well. I was teaching at Hyde Park High School at the time and it was the middle of winter in 1970. I developed car trouble and called my father to get a ride home. I then called AAA for a tow. They were there before my father, and by the time Dad arrived, it had started to snow and I was cold. I had an apartment at the time, but Dad took one look at me and brought me to his house to have Mom look after me. I wound up falling asleep on their living room couch and would stay Nanna and my mother, on there for a week with pneumonia. I knew I was sick when a tiny green image of a Cuban friend kept coming through the living room wall to see if I was OK. My temperature was so high, I was hallucinating. When I finally was able to get up, it was just before the February school vacation and I booked myself to spend the holiday week in South America. But, that's a story for another day.

Was it that we were tougher than the generations of today or was it that we just didn't know better?

Nanna had problems from the 1940s on. During WWII, she had a heart attack which would curtail her activities for the rest of her life. In the 1950s, she developed breast cancer. The treatments back then were barbaric and she was often

attacked her lungs and in 1958 she passed away.

Mom took after Babbononno. She would read about different diseases monthly have Dr. Jannini check her out to see if she had contracted them, but she remained healthy and made it to her late 90s, outliving almost all of her friends and relatives.

Uncles Nick and Paul made it to their mid 90s before they cashed it in, and Uncle Gino, the last one from that generation in the family is 96, in good health with all of his faculties. Actually, he would hang around with me if his wife, my aunt Ninna would let him, but I think she feels that I would lead him astray and corrupt him.

It's a few days ago and as I am composing this column, I can't see out of the window too well due to the snow that is falling. If this keeps up, I am going to head back to Florida and do my writing while sitting at pool side in a pair of shorts and the T shirt that says, "I'm not yelling, I'm Italian.'

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

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• **Socially Scene** (Continued from Page 9)

main objective is fixing Joe. He has to if he wants this relationship to work. Joe's talent for turning real life struggles into comedic gems quickly landed him appearances on the most sought after TV and radio shows including as a regular on E network's Chelsea Lately.

Godfrey Godfrey will perform February 6th-8th. Godfrey is one of the hottest comedians in town. His one man show, The Godfrey Complex, was a major hit at the Just for Laughs festival in Montreal. GQ Magazine recently said that Godfrey "is set to be one of the biggest performers in the U.S. in 12 months," following his run at the festival. Godfrey has performed on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon and recently starred in his own one-hour special for Comedy Central, Godfrey: Black By Accident.

Colin Jost will take stage February 13th through the 15th. Jost was born and raised in Staten Island, NY. He has performed on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, John Oliver's New York Stand Up Show, Funny As Hell for HBO Canada and the Just for Laughs Comedy Festivals in Montreal and Chicago. After graduating from Harvard University where he served as president of the Harvard Lampoon, Colin was hired as a writer for Saturday Night Live. He is currently their head writer and filmed an upcoming role in the Lorne Michaels produced film, Staten Island Summer, which Colin also wrote.

Laugh Boston is the standup brother to Improv Asylum, Boston's improv & sketch comedy theater located in the North End. Laugh Boston is owned by Chet Harding & Norm Laviolette of Improv Asylum and John Tobin of Theatre District Productions.

Laugh Boston opened the doors to its 300-seat stateof-the-art comedy theater in September of 2013. The venue features premier stand-up comedy, including a weekly show called Boston Accents, as well as national acts. Laugh Boston is located in Boston's Seaport District in the Westin Seaport Waterfront Hotel directly across from the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Laugh Boston has standup shows every Wednesday through Saturday night.

Over the past few years, and as theater operators and performers, the Laugh Boston ownership team noticed a dearth of stand-up venues in Boston in the mid-level range. While there are a few remaining clubs in the 100-150 capacity, there remains a gap with no mid-range club. Because of that gap, the comedy scene has suffered greatly. A good portion of national names and certainly regional and local stars, do not have the ability to "sell" a larger theater. As a direct result of the gap in Boston's market, the performers are forced to work in other cities and industries, such as convention appearances and cruise ships.

This has been well awaited here in the city of Boston! A



Joe Matarase will take the stage at the new comedy club Laugh Boston on January 30th-February 1st. (Photo courtesy of cringehumor.net)

state of the art, legit comedy club to host a great night out in the city! Laugh Boston is located at 425 Summer Street Boston in the Westin Waterfront and can be reached at 617-72-LAUGH. You can visit www.laughboston.com for more information on upcoming acts!

A Tasty Treat to Compliment Your Time in the City ... This week instead of just recommending a restaurant I thought I would include one that is host to an interesting ongoing event at the Fairmont Battery Warf. A winter terrace of gourmet s'mores, specialty hot chocolate and warming cocktails all winter long.

Outdoor dining is not usually synonymous with winter in Boston, however, for intrepid diners, Fairmont Battery Wharf has opened its outdoor terrace to create a cozy winter escape along the waterfront. The terrace features lounging couches and Adirondack chairs, cozy blankets, fire pits and heat lamps to ensure a comfortable experience.

Perfect for beginning or ending a night out, the Winter Terrace menu features light fare cooked over open flame at the Aragosta fire pits. The menu features gourmet campfire S'Mores featuring marshmallows, graham crackers and the choice of chocolate, peanut butter cups or sliced banana. For a more savory option, Gruyere fondue is accompanied by a platter of air dried salami, cherry peppers and crusty ciabatta bread.

The comfortable atmosphere of the Winter Terrace provides the ideal environment to sip on a warming cocktail. The menu contains a variety of featured fire pit cocktails, including the rum cobbler, a combination of Pyrat Rum, apple and honey puree and black walnut bitters; the whiskey warmer, comprised of Rye 1 Whiskey steeped hot with apple spiced tea; or spiked hot chocolate, a blend of Bellagio chocolate with the option of Godiva, Bailey's or Kahlua, and topped with Grand Marnier Whipped Cream.

The Winter Terrace is open every night from 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm and reservations are required. For more info call 617-994-9000 or visit fairmont.com/ batterywharf-boston.

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1411-C1 FY14-15 TERM INTERIOR BUILDING REPAIRS, BOSTON, BEDFORD & WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:30 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014.

The work includes PROVISION OF ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, LABOR AND SUPERVISION NECESSARY TO REMOVE AND/OR INSTALL INTERIOR PARTITIONS, HUNG CEILINGS AND CABINETS AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT AND HANSCOM CIVIL AIRFIELD ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS OVER A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD.

Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014.

Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

The estimated contract cost is NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000).

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00). Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II. Special Provisions for complete details.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Wedge Wants Another Chance

Former Indians and Mariners Manager Eric Wedge will likely to take a network TV job, regroup and ready himself for another managerial run. He had a stroke and missed 27 games last season. The AL Manager of the Year in 2007 with the Indians says his health is good. Wedge, 45, a former Red Sox catcher did interview with the Cubs without Success.

Wedge thinks he still has much to offer and "would love to get another chance ... I enjoyed my time in Cleveland. We did some good things there.

Who's "God-like" on the Red Sox

If I were David Ortiz, I would be &^\$#@ with A-Rod's lawyer, Joe Tacopina, who on a radio interview said that he wasn't naming names on who was on the juice "but some of them are God-like in Boston right now." Was he talking about Ortiz? He said he wasn't but who was he talking about?

Orioles Take Chance with Aceves

Baltimore Orioles despite all those red flags will take a chance with Alfredo Aceves. The O's think they have a steal with the former Red Sox right hander who could help out in the rotation or out of the pen. Last season, he was 4-1 with a 4.45 ERA. Personally, I think the Orioles will find out what we did when we thought we stole Aceves from the NY Yankees.

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. St. Anthony, most loving protector and wonder worker, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. Favor received. A.T.P.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Stree East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket Nó. MI13P6178EA

Estate of JANIE EMMA HOAG Date of Death August 8, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elizabeth R. Hoag of Dallas, TX.

Elizabeth R. Hoag of Dallas, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Blue Jays Bump Up Allenson

The Toronto Blue Jays promoted Gary Allenson from Double A Manchester to manager of Triple A Buffalo. Another Red Sox catcher probably awaiting for his day as a Major League managerial spot.

Scherzer Gets Big 1-year Deal

Max Scherzer, the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner has agreed to a one-year deal with the Tigers for \$15,525,000. This past season, he went 21-3 with a 2.90 ERA and 240 strikeouts. He made \$6,725,000 this past year. In less than a year he will be eligible for free agency. You know that plays heavy on his mind and the Tigers too.

Speaking of the Orioles

First baseman Chris Davis who hit 53 homers last season for a franchise record was rewarded to a new \$10.35 million one-year con-

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI13P4683EA Estate of MARIA D. CASTILLO Date of Death February 20, 2012 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ramon Castillo of Los Fresnos, TX.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Ramon Castillo of Los Fresnos, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI13P5056EA

Estate of

DAVID F. JIMENEZ

Date of Death December 26, 2007

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Magdalena Jimenez of El Paso, TX.

on the bond.

To all persons interested in the above

Magdalena Jimenez of El Paso, TX has been

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Kershaw Lands \$215 Million Deal

tract. He broke the 50-home

run record set by former

Red Sox minor leaguer Brady

Anderson whose one great

season was back in the

Steroids Era. Anderson as a

slugger was a one hit won-

der. You take it from there.

Clayton Kershaw has agreed to a \$215 million, 7-year deal with the LA Dodgers making the twotime Cy Younger baseball's first with a \$30 million average salary. This pitcher deal breaks the \$180 million set by Justin Verlander's 7-year deal in Detroit Verlander's average yearly salary breaks the previous high OF \$27.5 million in A-Rod's Yankees contract in December 2007.

Jackie's Magic Number

Recently, someone at an auction paid \$401,968 for Jackie Robinson's 1947 Rookie of the Year Award.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI13P5146EA Estate of BEATRICE DOMINGUEZ Date of Death July 4, 2010

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rufino Dominguez, Jr. of Weslaco, TX.

INFORMAL PROBATE

Rufino Dominguez, Jr. of Weslaco, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of LLOYD PRESTON ASHLEY Also Known As LOYD PRESTON ASHLEY, JR. Date of Death April 27, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Dolly J. Ashley of Tumbling Shoals, AR. Dolly J. Ashley of Tumbling Shoals, AR has

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Estate of
CHARLES EUGENE BAIRD, JR.
Date of Death July 4, 2012

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jessica Baird of Henrietta, TX.

INFORMAL PROBATE

Jessica Baird of Henrietta, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond

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Estate of
FRED SPANN BLACKSHIRE
Also Known As
FREDERICK SPANN BLACKSHIRE SR.
Date of Death March 18, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Valerie I. Blackshire of Los Angeles, CA.

Valerie I. Blackshire of Los Angeles, CA.
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has been informally appointed as the Personal
Representative of the estate to serve without

surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. 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 Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Docket No. MI13P6361EA
Estate of

JOANN MCRAE
Date of Death June 15, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Janice McRae of Brooklyn, NY.

Janice McRae of Brooklyn, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI13P6179EA
Estate of
GWENDOLYN KAY MORGAN

GWENDOLYN KAY MORGAN AKA GWENDOLYN SCOBY Date of Death July 2, 2008 INFORMAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nedra R. Morgan of Apache Junction, AZ.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Nedra R. Morgan of Apache Junction, AZ has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of ANTHONY LAVONE MUMPHREY Date of Death November 14, 2009 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Chere Mumphrey of Tyler, TX.

Chere Mumphrey of Tyler, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of

Estate of
JOHNNY JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ
Date of Death August, 17 2006
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maria G. Rodriguez of Spring, TX.

Maria G. Rodriguez of Spring, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Docket No. MI13P5745EA
Estate of
ARMANDO SANCHEZ
Date of Death February 17, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Beatriz I. Sanchez of Mcallen, TX a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Beatriz I. Sanchez of Mcallen, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
GLENN JOHNSON SAVAGE

Date of Death March 28, 2009

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Elva J. Savage of McKinney, TX.
Elva J. Savage of McKinney, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
DALE WALLACE VANCE
Date of Death August 11, 2009
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jeanette E. Vance of Harrison, OH.

Rhonda Walden of Harrison, OH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
MARY LYNN WELDON
Date of Death August 27, 2007
INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John J. Weldon of Oak Lawn, IL.

John J. Weldon of Oak Lawn, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
SHAWN ALLEN WILES
Date of Death November 23, 2010

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Donna J. Wiles of Bodfish, CA has beer informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

Donna J. Wiles of Bodfish, CA

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Estate of REBECCA NANCY HARGROVE Date of Death March 8, 2012 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Roxanna L. Riggs of Napa, CA.

Roxanna L. Riggs of Napa, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of ROBIN ANN LAZETERA Date of Death October 1, 2013 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joseph F. Lazetera of Mount Sinai, NY.

Joseph F. Lazetera of Mount Sinai, NY has

been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
SAMMIE LEWIS
Date of Death March 7, 2010

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Machelle R. Lewis of Sumter, SC.
Machelle R. Lewis of Sumter, SC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
RONALD L. STOKES
Date of Death February 24, 2005
INFORMAL PROBATE

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Betty J. Stokes of Memphis, TN.
Betty J. Stokes of Memphis, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Tony DeMarco Celebrates His 82nd Premier of "The Fighters" 2014 New England Golden Gloves



Tony DeMarco being presented birthday cake. Former Golden Gloves Champ Jerry Forte is with him.

Happy Birthday to former great Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco who turned 82 on January 14th. Tony, along with his lovely wife Dottie, was treated to two birthday cakes at Tommy Martini's monthly Pug's Lunch at Florian Hall in Dorchester. The crowd of former boxers sang Happy Birthday to the Champ who looks like he could still go 15 rounds. We all wish him many more years of good health and happiness.

The Discovery Channel began airing The Fighters on Thursday, January 23rd at 9:00 pm. The eight part series, much of which was filmed at Peter Welch's Gym in South Boston, will focus not only on the fights but will go behind the scenes to show us what is involved with preparing for a fight as well as allowing us have an inside look into the personalities of each boxer. This promises to be an exciting program that will be a real shot in the arm for the sport locally. I was on hand for a number of these bouts and can promise you will be in for an exciting time watching this program.

The 2014 New England Golden Gloves is underway at the beautiful Lowell

Memorial Auditorium. This past Friday saw a very exciting card that had the crowd cheering on the young contestants throughout the evening. This is your chance to see tomorrow's champions as they start out their careers. Some of the greats who began their rise to the top include: Rocky Marciano, Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Mickey Ward and David Ramalho. The Gloves has been a Lowell tradition since 1947 and proceeds from ticket sales go to the Lowell Sun Charities.

Correction from last week's column: Johnny Pretzie was fatally shot in 1989.

This year's schedule going forward:

Greater Lowell / Central New England Open and Novice Semi-Finals: Tuesday, January 28th



L-R: GG boxer Terrell Hensley, trainer John O'Brien, GG boxer Bernard Joseph and trainer Gerry Grealish in Lowell. (Photo by Bobby Franklin)



Evan Payne being awarded a very close split decision over Brian Ferro. (Photo by Bobby Franklin)

Greater Lowell / Central New England Open and Novice Finals: Tuesday, February 4th

New England Novice Class Semi-Finals: Tuesday, February 11th

New England Novice Class Finals: Friday, February 18th

New England Open Class Semi Finals: Tuesday, February 25th

New England Open Class Finals: Wednesday, February 26th

All shows begin at 7:30 pm.

LOWELL GOLDEN GLOVE RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2014 **Novice Division**

141 Pounds

Adrian Sosa (Lawrence) dec. Edwin Rozon (Haverhill)

Raymond Pen (Lowell) dec. Luke Iannuccilli (Methuen)

Henry Ung (Cambridge) dec. Jesus Marquez (Somerville)

152 Pounds

Ryan Clark (Barrington, N.H.) dec. Ross Rodriguez (Allston)

Gabriel Pineda (Waltham) dec. Josniel Castro (Lawrence)

Xavier Vega (Lawrence) dec. Joe Carrasquillo (Lawrence)

165 Pounds

Evan Payne (Somerville) dec. Brian Ferro (Boston)

Clarence Jones (Fitchburg) dec. Eriq Valenzuela (Lowell)

Thomas O'Connell (North Andover) dec. Curtis Jackson (Stoneham)

178 Pounds

Ian Funk (Boston) dec. Henry Rodriguez (Methuen)

Miguel Teo (Marlboro) dec. Bernard Joseph (Dorchester)

201 Pounds

Luke Yetten (Waltham) dec. Jared Gately (Franklin)

Dylan Mess (Cambridge) dec. Terrell Hensley (Dorchester)



Bernard Joseph in a very close split decision loss to Miguel Teo. (Photo by Bobby Franklin)

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

achieved over a longer dura- who played for BC. tion — 10 days, a month or even a season.

Coach Claude Julien sees it, will see one familiar face the Boston players that are ready to take the ice. Bruins going to the Olympics in Feb- star Patrice Bergeron was the ruary can't allow thoughts only one of three Bruins inof the international athletic vited to the Canadian preevent to crowd out what must Olympic camp to make the be done before they leave.

games as possible up to Feb- ing home. ruary 8th — when the NHL shuts down for 18 days, shuttles its stars to Russia and hopes to generate interest among new fans despite play for Sweden. Forward the 9-hour time difference David Krejci will play for the with the U.S. East Coast.

ent over there but before they leave Julien wants them to concentrate on the familiar carried the B's into the — to take care of business Stanley Cup Final. here at home.

dress the situation early starting with the 4-2 road victory over the Dallas Stars on opening ceremonies. January 16th.

that going into the Dallas game. At that point we had 10 face the Senators in that Febgames left and we needed to ruary 8th game and six days finish on a strong note for all before Slovakia plays its first the right reasons. We want to game in Sochi — against stay where we are right now Team USA. (first place in the Atlantic Division as of January 22nd). We want to feel good about ourselves leading into that break."

Julien knows that losses fester for quite a while - especially for those players reagainst the Ottawa Senators at the Garden until February 26th when they meet the Sa-Washington Capitals.

"I think it's always better or anything like that. It's Championships. normally follow."

U.S. team. However, former addition. Bruins Blake Wheeler Miller (Buffalo Sabres).

selection committee include men's game for every naformer Bruins Goalie Tim tional team will be broadcast Thomas (Florida Panthers) live on cable TV.

Goals. They are not always and fellow netminder Cory scored in a specific moment Schneider (New Jersey Deva game. Some are ils), a native of Marblehead

But when Coach Julien looks down the Canadian The way Bruins Head bench in Sochi, he at least final roster. Milan Lucic and And that is to win as many Brad Marchand will be stay-

In addition, B's Goalie Tuukka Rask will be playing for his native Finland while forward Loui Eriksson will Czech Republic as will NHL Yes, things might be differ- veteran Jaromir Jagr, who was with the Bruins last spring for the playoff run that

Bruins Captain Zdeno In fact, Julien began to ad- Chara will be the leader of the Slovakian team. He'll carry the flag of that nation in the

Those opening ceremonies "I think we had talked about will take place on February 7th, the day before the Bruins

Chara has the blessing of the B's to miss the game with the Senators so that he can participate in the opening ceremony. "It's the least we can do for a guy who has given leading into the break can so much since he's been here," stated Coach Julien.

While fans in the area immaining at home. The B's mediately associate Julien won't resume action after with the B's, it's interesting their February 8th game to note that he does have a background in international hockey as well. He won a bronze medal as head coach bres in Buffalo. They won't of Canada's junior team at the return to the Garden until 2000 World Junior Champi-March 1st when they face the onships and a silver medal as an assistant coach at the 1999 World Junior Champiwhen you can take a break onships. He also was the head feeling good about yourself coach of the Canadian team rather than the other way that won the 1997 Three Naaround," observed Julien. tions Cup during the summer "We've done a good job but of 1997. More recently, he was there are a number of games an assistant coach for to go. We haven't set points Canada at the 2006 World

more about our team game. I Julien will be assisting always tell the guys that if we Head Coach Mike Babcock, worry about our team game who led Canada to the gold and how we play, the wins medal at the 2010 Winter Games in Vancouver. Ken While Coach Julien will be Hitchcock and Lindy Ruff, who a member of the Canadian were also on the Team Olympic Team's coaching Canada coaching staff in staff, none of his current play- 2010, return for the Sochi ers will be performing for the Games. Julien is the only

This year's Winter Olym-(Winnipeg Jets) and Phil pics run from February 8th-Kessel (Toronto Maple Leafs) 26th with the hockey tournawill play for the Red, White ment scheduled to take place and Blue squad. In addition, from February 12th-23rd. Begoaltender Jimmy Howard cause of the time difference, (Detroit Red Wings), who some games will begin at 3:00 played for Maine in his col- am EST. All three games for lege days, did make the team Team USA in the preliminary behind Jonathan Quick (Los round will start at 7:30 am Angeles Kings and Ryan EST while the three Team Canada games will start at Those passed over by the noon EST. In the U.S., every