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# United States - Italy Cooperation

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# **New Toll Program Reminder!**



In 2012, MassDOT made the decision to transition to an All Electronic Tolling (AET) system for the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) as well as all of the Boston tunnels and the Tobin Memorial Bridge. The system will go live on October 28, 2016. Drivers are encouraged to join the E-ZPass MA program in advance of the transition to AET. Individuals may apply to receive a free transponder by visiting www.mass.gov/ezpassma.com.

## Will tolls change on the Tobin Bridge?

Currently, passenger vehicles traveling southbound over the Tobin Bridge without an E-ZPass transponder pay \$3.00 under the "Pay-by-Plate" system. Passenger vehicles with an E-ZPass transponder pay \$2.50.

When AET goes live, the Tobin Bridge will be tolled in both directions, with the toll split equally so that E-ZPassMA customers will pay the same roundtrip amount as today. Qualified residents of Chelsea and Charlestown will continue to be eligible for the Tobin Bridge resident discount program, where \$0.15 will be collected in each direction. To qualify for the discount, a vehicle owner must live in zip codes 02129 or 02150.

# What about tolls to use the Sumner/Callahan/Ted Williams Tunnels?

As with the Tobin Bridge, tolls will be collected in both directions for use of the Sumner, Callahan and Ted Williams tunnels. The fare for E-ZPassMA customers in each direction will be half of what those drivers currently pay for traveling in one direction. The tunnel resident discount program will remain and eligible customers will be charged \$0.20 in each direction.

# Will people pay more if they don't have a Massachusetts EZPass transponder?

Yes. For each vehicle class, MassDOT has three rates at each gantry:

One rate is for users of E-ZPass transponders issued by the Commonwealth (E-ZPassMA).

One rate is for users of com-

patible transponders issued by other states (residents of other states can obtain EZPassMA transponders if they wish).

One rate is for vehicles that do not have any transponder and will be billed using the Pay-By-Plate system. This billing will include both the gantry charge and a processing fee to offset mailing and other costs associated with Pay-by-Plate users.

# What if I don't have an EZPass transponder or don't want one that is linked to a bank account?

MassDOT encourages everyone who will be using the AET system to obtain an E-ZPassMA transponder, which are free. MassDOT will be distributing transponders in many communities where AET will be going live. Transponders are also available at Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Service Centers and at American Automobile Association offices. Further information about where and how to get transponders can be found at the E-ZPass MA web page.

An E-ZPassMA account does not need to be linked to a bank account but instead can be replenished with cash for those who do not have bank accounts or would prefer not to link their EZPass account to a bank account.

# What kind of personal data will the gantries collect?

By both law and policy, Mass-DOT is committed to ensuring the privacy of all motorists. All data collected is done so only for billing purposes and will remain secure and kept confidential.

Data is collected about license plate, transponder, location, and time. Cameras collect still images and video records axles to assure billing is appropriate for vehicle type. Speed data is used to ensure an accurate image capture of vehicle license plate by cameras. Speed data cannot legally be used for any traffic law enforcement purposes. In order to minimize the risks that AET data could be accessed for inappropriate uses, MassDOT requires AET contractors to keep current with all standards for data security, including Payment Card Industry and Personally Identifiable Information standards.

#### Will information collected by AET be used to issue speeding tickets or for other traffic law enforcement?

No. The purpose of AET is to collect tolls. Data from AET cameras or auto readers cannot legally be used to issue tickets for speeding or other moving violations in the Commonwealth. MassDOT has no plans to change that, meaning AET gantries will not be used for moving violation enforcement.

#### Is AET data retained?

Data is collected through the AET system solely for the purpose of billing so that drivers can be accurately charged. The records and data collected are not public records per statute and will be retained only as necessary to carry out this purpose. MassDOT has received approval from the state's Records Conservation Bureau for the length of time certain information must be retained for billing purposes. Information not needed for several years will be destroyed sooner. For example, vehicle speed data will be deleted after 30 days.

# What is the "Hot List" and does MassDOT intend to use it?

The AET contract signed in 2014 called for a Hot List function, which would provide real-time notification via email to specified email addresses whenever an identified plate or transponder goes through a gantry. MassDOT will not use this Hot List capability for traffic enforcement, such as speeding violations or non-payment of tolls. MassDOT, working with its public safety partners, has defined a narrow set of public safety threats in which the Secretary of the Executive Office of Public Safety could request use of AET-generated Hot List information in the case of timesensitive emergencies, such as Amber Alerts. MassDOT has published regulations that define these limited and very specific circumstances for the use of Hot Lists.

# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

### Let Him without Sin Cast the First Stone

I really laughed when I heard the remarks from Arnold Schwarzenegger regarding the charges being made against Donald Trump by several women on his alleged lewdness towards them. The Terminator said he's always voted Republican, but can't vote for Trump. This from the guy who has two children a few months apart. One by his wife, and the other by his maid. Somebody please hand this guy a rock so he can bang himself in the head with it.

## How Low Can You Go?

The Clinton Campaign is running a TV ad depicting pre-teen girls looking self-consciously in the mirror, agonizing over their bodies, bringing up the issue of deadly eating disorders, exploiting the pain felt by thousands of families. Her ad uses a voiceover of Trump saying things like "she ate like a pig" and "does she have a fat ass." There are many families out there struggling with their child's eating disorder who find nothing nice to say about this cynical ad.

## NBC-TV Drops Hammer on Billy Bush

I thought it was only right for NBC to take Billy Bush off the air as a co-host of the *Today Show*. Many believe there will be no tomorrow for this *Today* guy. After all, he was part of the whole Howard Stern-like 2005 video with Trump talking like a couple of ninth grade boys.

### Two Patsys Brawl it Out in Manhattan

These two Patsys are apparently not paisans. There has been a long legal feud going on between the owners of these two famous Manhattan pizzerias. Patsy's Pizzeria on West 69<sup>th</sup> is accusing Patsy's Italian Restaurant on West 56<sup>th</sup> of trademark

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#### PILLARS OF VICTORY

Pillars of Victory, or Memorial Columns, were erected in commemoration of the triumphs of victorious generals, naval victories, or emperors. One of the well-known structures of this type is the Column of Phocas. It stands about 56-feet high, and is the last of the monuments to be erected in the Forum Romanum Magnum. This column was constructed of sections taken from ancient buildings, and it was dedicated in A.D. 608 by the Byzantine Emperor Phocas. At one time, his gilded statue stood on the summit.

The Column of Antoninus Pius was a monolith (a single piece of stone), constructed of red Egyptian granite. It was discovered broken in many pieces under a house near the Piazza di Spagna in 1704 and could not be restored, so it was used to mend a sundial obelisk on Monte Citorio. The pedestal remained in its original position for many years, but in 1792, it was moved to the Giardino della Pigna by Pope Pius VI.

Another of these structures is the Column of Marcus Aurelius. This column was erected about A.D. 175, in commemoration of his victories over the Germanic tribes. This column is considered to be a poor copy of the Column of Trajan. Statues of Marcus Aurelius and his wife Faustina originally stood on the summit. These disappeared many years ago, and the statue of St. Paul was placed there in 1589.

The most famous and the best



Trajan's Column

preserved of all ancient Pillars of Victory is the Column of Trajan, which stood between two libraries in his Forum. The column was dedicated to the Emperor in A.D. 114, as a result of his victory over the Dacians (an ancient province near the Danube). Nineteen-hundred years later, this column is still in an excellent state of preservation. The structure consists of 20 blocks of Carrara marble, which

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were hollowed out so that the internal portion formed a winding staircase to the summit. An ornamental frieze covers the entire exterior face of the column. This frieze is in low relief and in the form of a spiral band 3½-feet wide and 600-feet long. A total of 2,500 carved figures give us a treasury of information on the religion, military science, habits, and dress of the early Romans, which is far more valuable than thousands of pages of descriptive writing, or endless book research.

There is the general and his staff, the Praetorian Guards with their shoulder belts, standard bearers, and Centurions, the common soldier carrying enormous stakes, master masons, pioneers with axes and crowbars, lancers, cavalry and royal chargers, armored horsemen, and Moorish cavalry. Constructed bridges and causeways are shown along with military machines attacking forts. The confusion of a defeated army is also shown, and all scenes are very vividly depicted. The column is about 12-feet in diameter and 97-feet high. The original statue of Trajan at the summit was replaced by one of St. Peter in the 16th century. Trajan's ashes were at one time deposited in a golden urn in a pedestal compartment. The ashes were removed, and the compartment blocked up at a later date.

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# James "J.J." Smith

March 23, 1921 - October 5, 2016



James J. Smith, a veteran of both WWII and the newspaper business, passed away peacefully at his home in Wakefield on October 5, 2016, with his loving family at his side. He was 95 years old.

J.J. was born in Boston on March 23, 1921. Named James Lockhart Downey, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Downey. At the age of two, after his mother died, he was adopted by Hugh and Bertha Smith of Cambridge.

J.J. was educated in the Watertown school system. His

career in journalism began as a junior in high school, when he served as the sports editor for the local town newspaper.

After Pearl Harbor, he volunteered but was rejected by the Air Force (then known as Army Air Corps) for flight duty because of a deviated septum. He had corrective surgery and thereafter enlisted on April 12, 1942. He served with the Eighth Air Force, and flew 26 air combat missions as a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, over the Ardennes, the Rhineland, and central Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the EAME Medal with three bronze stars, and other decorations, and was discharged November 3, 1945.

After WWII, he attended Boston University, where he was the goalie on its ice hockey team. He graduated with a B.S. in Journalism in 1948, and then became a reporter for United Press International (UPI), covering legislatures in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York. In 1950, he simultaneously served as UPI Night Editor in Hartford and public relations director for St. Francis Hospital, then the largest Catholic hospital in New England. It was there that he met his future wife, Maureen Carey, who was in the nursing school.

On August 1, 1953, the couple was married in Jewett City, CT, and soon started a family that eventually included daughter Kathleen, son Carey, and daughter Patricia. The couple was married for 53 years until Maureen's passing in January 2006.

J.J. was a member of the public relations team for Prudential Insurance Company from 1957 to 1960. During that time he also started a one-man Massachusetts news syndicate offering weekly editorials, including a statewide political column, Under the State House Dome, plus a weekly "Thumbnail Thoughts" column, and a teenage advice column. Statewide mailing initially comprised one daily and five weekly newspapers, and he was eventually published in 62 newspapers for over 25 years. He was awarded an honorary lifetime membership by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

In 1962, J.J. was appointed Chief Press Secretary for Massachusetts Governor Endicott (Chub) Peabody. Highlights included attending the inauguration of President John F. Kennedy, meeting JFK when he came to Boston to select the site of his presidential library, coverage of the sinking of the Andrea Doria, and attending the funeral of JFK.

In 1965, he started at Boston Herald Traveler newspaper, working the Statehouse, and federal courts, where he covered major trials such as the famed Dr. Benjamin Spock-Rev. William Sloane Coffin anti-draft conspiracy trial in 1968. He eventually became a daily columnist there with the popular "Hub Bub" column.

In 1972, during the Boston school busing crisis, he began a 26year relationship with the Boston Police Patrolman's Association as Public Relations Director, where he transformed the Association's Pax Centurion newsletter into an influential newspaper. During this period, he also started newspapers for state police minority officers associations in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and served as Editor and Publisher of the Labor Action News and the Judicial Forum, and special correspondent for Boston's Post-Gazette, New England's oldest Italian-American newspaper.

J.J. served his alma mater, Boston University, in a variety of roles, including president of the B.U. Varsity Club, vice president of the B.U. Alumni Association, and founder of the B.U. Club of Back Bay.

J.J. had a great and varied career, and cherished the fact that he loved his work and had fun doing it. He traveled to East Berlin and China when both countries had severe travel restrictions under Communist rule. He met presidents, senators, governors, ambassadors, business giants and entertainers. But his greatest love and proudest achievement was being a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He so loved his wife, children, and grandchildren, and they so adored him. He was, and will always be, a central part of his family.

J.J. was a big fan of all the Boston sports teams, and especially of BU hockey. Nothing pleased him more than a BU win over BC! J.J. was also an avid reader, and passed that gift to his children and grandchildren. Another gift that he passed along was his love of animals, and particularly dogs. He believed that a person who never had a dog in his life never really knew how great life is.

Beloved husband of the late Maureen (Carey) Smith. Cherished father of Kathleen A. Smith and Patricia J. Smith of Wakefield, and Carey H. Smith of Hudson. Loving grandfather of Brendan, Tyler, Dylan, and Samantha Smith. A Memorial service will be held in the Weir-MacCuish Golden Rule Funeral Home, 144 Salem Street, Malden, on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 12 pm. Visiting hours have been omitted. In lieu of flowers, contributions in

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# The next generation of the "Nanna and Babbononno" Christoforo family



Nanna Loretta Christoforo and baby Lina.

Lina Christoforo decided to show up last Saturday, October 15th. She is the first grandchild of John and Loretta Christoforo, and daughter of their son, John, and his wife Beth Christoforo. Beth's parents are Vic and Ellen Gaffin

The baby was not due for another couple of weeks, but when she arrived unannounced, everyone looked and said, "Yep, she's a Christoforo, same face and a head of black

Lina represents the beginning of the 5th generation of the family in America. Her grandfather, John Sr. has been a writer for the Post-Gazette for the past 25 years with his "Nanna and Babbononno" column.

Congratulations to the Christoforo family from everyone at the Post-Gazette.

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# The Pirandello Lyceum

# Holds its 2016 Annual Meeting

by Dr. Dean Saluti and Marjorie Cahn



Pirandello Lyceum Chairman of the Board, Dr. Stephen Maio, leads the 2017 Annual Meeting.

Recently, Boston's prestigious Italian cultural organization, the Pirandello Lyceum, held its 2016 Annual Meeting at the North End Library. Prior to the meeting, Pirandello members enjoyed spinach and Italian cold cut calzones, brought to the meeting by Board Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Maio. There were also various desserts made by Board Member Lola Lombardo.

This important meeting was led by Pirandello Lyceum Chairman of the Board, Dr. Stephen Maio. Past and future Pirandello events were discussed. Board Member Franco Vitiello reminded us of the Columbus Day Italian Sing-Along and dinner at Filippo's restaurant in the North End. We are looking forward to the annual Pirandello wine tasting on November 20. We are also looking forward to the annual Bel Canto opera performance, and the 2017 "I Migliori" Awards Banquet. More information on these events will be provided within the next few weeks.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers for open positions. There were



New Pirandello Lyceum Board Member Joseph Cascio will also be the new Webmaster.



L-R: Vice President and Treasurer Maria Capogreco discusses the 2017 Pirandello Lyceum "I Migliori" Awards Banquet with Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Maio.



L-R: Board Member Attorney Aldo Cipriano discusses upcoming Pirandello Lyceum events with Vice President Dr. Dean Saluti.



Member and outstanding Italian singer Franco Vitiello announces the Columbus Day Sing-a-long and dinner at Filippo's Ristorante in the North End.

no nominations from the floor and all nominees were elected. Joseph Cascio is now a Board member and the Pirandello Lyceum's Webmaster. Marie Capogreco was again elected Vice President and Treasurer. Dr. Domenic Amara was elected Vice President. Dr. Dean Saluti was also elected Vice President. The new President is now Attorney Frank Ciano, and Rosario Cascio becomes Chairman of the Board.

Outgoing President Rosario Cascio spoke with emotion as he recapped his successful nine-year Presidency tenure. He personally thanked all Pirandello Lyceum Board Members for their support of his efforts. Then incoming President Frank Ciano addressed the membership. Frank has been a longterm Board Member and Vice President, and is excited to work on his new responsibilities. The 2016 Pirandello Lyceum Annual Meeting was well attended, and we anticipate a great 2017 with the new leadership team.



L-R: Incoming Pirandello Lyceum President Attorney Frank Ciano, long-term Board Member and Vice President, and Outgoing President, with a nine-year tenure, Rosario



Pirandello Lyceum members assemble at the North End Library for the 2016 Annual Meeting.

## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Italy's Spooky Side

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Halloween season is officially upon us! An old-fashioned holiday wreath hangs upon my door, boasting Victorian images of smiling pumpkins, girls sporting pointy witch hats, and bats in mid-flight. Jacko-lanterns grin mischievously from store shelves, with thin lights flickering inside them like little captured sunbeams. The cornstalks and scarecrows that adorn my neighbors' front steps speak of the concluding harvest season, while the colorful leaves that flutter to the ground against the backdrop of a slategray sky remind us that the year itself now winds down to its close. Halloween is the time to revel in all these examples of a world turned upside-down, of the pleasure of the unknown, and the thrill of everything that is mysterious and spinetingling. Though modern Halloween celebrations are largely an American phenomenon, the United States does not have a monopoly on spooky imagery or mythical creatures. Across the ocean in Italy, people also ready themselves for Halloween, and may draw upon their own unique mythology and folklore. So in the spirit of Halloween, let's dive into the spookier side of Italy, the side that you may not find in tour books, but certainly plays an important part in the Italian character!

Italy has long had a fascination with the occult, stretching back to the days of Ancient Rome. The modern Italian prejudice against the number seventeen, similar to the American superstition of unlucky thirteen, stems from the burial customs of the Romans. The Roman numeral for seventeen is VIXI, the same as the Latin word meaning "he lived" — a phrase frequently carved into ancient tombstones, therefore father frequently spoke of hearlinking the number with death. ing the plaintive howls of wolves

the macabre did not end with numbers, however. Romans shivered with fear over the lemures, or terrifying ghosts. These ethereal beings haunted certain houses or roads because, as many ghost stories stated, they could find no rest due to an improper burial or some sort of injustice committed against them during their lifetimes. The Romans even devoted the month of May to a holiday called Lemuria which sought to appease these spirits, and this creepy feast may form the origin of an olden superstition that advised against marrying in May.

Ancient Romans also resorted to supernatural omens in order to predict the future. Priests known as augurs interpreted the flight of birds to divine looming events and outcomes. Haruspices had to report the future with a more distasteful method: they scoured the entrails of sacrificed animals for omens! While modern Italians are certainly less superstitious than their ancient counterparts, many remnants of Rome's mysterious folklore persist to this day, such as the ubiquitous charms against the evil eye and the popular red horn-shaped amulets said to bring good luck.

Though Ancient Rome's love for the mysterious is well-studied, contemporary Italy nevertheless brims with a plethora of scary monsters and eerie folktales. Werewolf stories abound in Italy, where the hairy shapeshifting beast bears the name licantropo. The fear of the licantropo hearkens back to the time when the wolf stood as the most dreaded predator in the forests of Europe, especially during the nights of the full moon, when certain men could morph into this formidable animal. My Ancient Rome's penchant for in his secluded Italian village,

and such a chilling memory is a testament to the strength of the werewolf myth. Similarly, the witch, or strega, constitutes a complex symbol in Italian society, sometimes functioning as an example of evil and other times signifying benign and astute female power. The gift-bringer of the Italian Christmas season, La Befana, is even depicted as a kindly fairy-witch figure. Unique mythological creatures also roam localized areas of Italy. The Badalisc is a large, hairy beast that inhabits the Alpine woods of Lombardy in northern Italy. It can only be captured on the Epiphany, and this event forms a part of the region's folksy holiday celebrations to this day. Visitors to Naples may hear tales of the Monaciello, or "little monk," a gnome-like creature who resides in the city's old abbeys, monasteries and canals, playing harmless tricks on people and offering help to wayward travelers. Meanwhile, the famous Lake Como boasts its own version of the Loch Ness Monster, a living dinosaur known as the Lariosauro! With all of these fascinating legends and beings, Italy is a prime destination for Halloween thrills and spooky adventures.

Halloween provides us with the wonderful opportunity to have fun with the mysterious. From witches to ghosts to vampires, all of the hidden, spookier aspects of society come out to play during this chilly autumnal night. This Halloween season, I will also be thinking about the mythical creatures and unnerving legends that form a part of my Italian heritage, old and new. After all, folktales and myths do a lot more than just give us a thrill. They connect with the universal fears, concerns and desires of people across generations, emotions made manifest in guiding superstitions and metaphorical monsters. So let's celebrate the unknown on Halloween, and reflect on how it impacts our lives as humans and our collective unconsciousness. Halloween teaches us that there is far more to the world than immediately meets our eye, and the legends and beings of yore are prime examples of this lesson!

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## I Don't Know What's Worse?

Campaign 2016 will go down will elect a new president, and in history as one of the nastiest presidential campaigns of all time. I can remember in the 7th grade at St. Rita's School, the nuns encouraged us to watch those historic Kennedy-Nixon debates, and I remember watching Kennedy take on Nixon. Both candidates addressed each other as either "Mr. Kennedy" or "Mr. Nixon." Both were respectful of the other and kept things quite civil compared to now, where a candidate can actually state the opponent has a hateful heart. How low discourse has dropped since I was 13 years

This last debate in Cincinnati was horrible. At times, it looked like Jerry Springer or the WWE, especially when Trump kept slowly circling around Clinton like a lion looking for his prey. Very spooky. Trump apparently likes to keep stepping in it. Then he gets called a sick puppy by Larry Flynt, Arnold Schwarzenegger says he was appalled by him and won't vote Trump, and Larry O'Donnell on MSNBC refers to Trump as the "Jackass." Sounds like a new TV sitcom.

I feel like we all have been on a long-running reality show that started in early 2015, and comes to an end with the finale on Tuesday, November 8th, when someone wins the election. This show will not be returning in repeats. You couldn't pay me enough to get me to repeat this presidential travestv.

If the Boston Red Sox hadn't bowed out so quickly in the playoffs, I would still be glued to my TV, but the Sox are gone, and so am I. I will have to settle for the New England Patriots once a week.

Hey, at least Tom Brady is free from the shackles of Roger Goodell. Soon we will be freed from our shackles, too. We can say goodbye to President Obama, thank God.

Things have gotten so bad that the media is listening to Larry Flynt about Trump being a sick puppy. Doesn't it take one to know one?

Finally, our national media seems to be trying to make the news rather than report it. The print and broadcast media is throwing everything at Trump but the kitchen sink. In the days of my youth, the media had class and integrity. Today they have neither. I remember Walter Cronkite, Howard K. Smith, Chet Huntley, and David Brinkley. Class acts all of them. Today we get creepy clowns telling us how to think when we are all capable of doing that for ourselves.

When I was young in 1972, and voting in my first presidential election, I called myself a Nixon Democrat. After Watergate, I dropped the adjective "Nixon." In the lately '70s, I liked Jackie Kemp, the former QB of the Buffalo Bills, and a longtime Republican congressman from Buffalo, NY. Then Reagan came along, and presto, I became a Reagan Democrat, and still am today.

Soon, the American people will speak. Which emotion will rule the day? Anger? Hope? Frustration? None of the above? I don't know this time what is worse. Going with anger against the elites in Washington? Voting for one of the elites? Perhaps, I was right recently when Daffy Duck started looking better and better as president. You gotta vote. Think about America. Think about yourself, Think about your family. Think about the future. Which candidate will do the least damage? There are no perfect choices this year. Just do what you think is the right thing to do. Then pray, pray a lot.



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# Friends of the North End Library Event

This coming Wednesday, October 26th, the Friends of the North End Library will be hosting their annual Membership Information and Volunteer Open House from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

This is a special evening to come ask questions and learn about all the different ways to help out at our local library. There are so many different opportunities to contribute, from a minimal once-a-year commitment to support an annual event, to once-a-week come if you can support of ongoing activities.

Become involved or just visit and enjoy our yearly Holiday Open House. Join in the weekly book sorting or bake a goodie for the Spring Book Sale. Learn about the weekly gardening hours where you can gain experience and ask questions in how to care for plants. There are opportunities to help with promotion, funding, and you can even take a grant-writing course to help write a

grant proposal. Serve on the board or organize special Wednesday Night events, provide social media maintenance, or support for expanding programs. A Suggestion Box and sign-up sheet with specific dates and times will be available during the event. Joining the Friends requires only a small tax-deductible donation.

Board members and volunteers will be on hand to describe all the opportunities available for supporting the Library and light refreshments will be served. The event will be held at the North End Library, located at 25 Parmenter Street, North End.

Other events coming up at the Library (for the kids):

- October 27 10:30 am Music with Little Groove
- October 37 3:30 pm Halloween Craft
- October 28 3:30pm Toy Theatre Workshop

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# Saints Cosmas and Damian Society Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Community Leaders Honored for Their Work in the Italian-America Community



**Consul General** Nicola DeSantis Man of the Year

The Saints Cosmas and Damian Society of Cambridge will be celebrating their 90th Anniversary with a Banquet on Saturday, November 5th, at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center in Cambridge. Join them as they celebrate Italian pride, customs and traditions, as well as recognize their Man and Woman of the Year and President Award recipients.

This year's festivities will begin at 6:30 pm with a cocktail hour and dinner will be served at 7:30 pm. The cocktail reception will include hors d'oeuvers and the famous "La Tiella". There will also be a full Italian dinner prepared by Maria's Catering with wine on each table. Come and dance to the music of The Cosmos!

On this evening, three individuals will be recognized for their contributions to our Society and the Italian-American community. These awards have been given to a prestigious list of business, political, and civic leaders as well as members of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society.

This year's recipients are Maria Gioconda Motta (Woman of the Year), Consul General Nicola DeSantis (Man of the



Maria Gioconda Motta Woman of the Year

Year), and Everett City Councilor Mike McLaughlin (President's

Mrs. Motta has been a devoted and dedicated member of the Italian-American community and has been actively involved in numerous Italian cultural organizations. However, her passion is education and specifically giving our children the opportunity to learn the Italian language. She serves as the President of Centro Attività Scolastiche Italiane (C.A.S.IT., Inc) and she is a leader in the promotion and preservation of Italian language and culture in public and private schools throughout New England. Mrs. Motta is a leader in our community and she continues to ensure that our culture is passed onto the next generation.

Consul General De Santis holds a law degree from the Università di Salerno and started his diplomatic service in 1999. He served as the Italian Consul General in Detroit from 2002 to 2006. In 2006, he moved to Caracas to work at the Italian embassy's Commercial and Economic office. Several years later he returned to Italy, working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is the



**Everett City Councilor** Mike McLaughlin President's Award

Consul General in Boston and his impressive of record and distinguished service sets him apart from his peers. He is a tireless advocate for keeping our Italian culture present in the community and he has been a guiding force for Italian-Americans in New England.

Everett Councilor McLaughlin is a member of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Society and he has been a big part of the success of the Annual Feast held each September. His never say "no" attitude and willingness to do whatever it takes to produce extraordinary results has been seen for many years, including his time before he was a member of the Society. He continues to make the Feast an important part of his life. Councilor McLaughlin serves as a City Councilor in Everett and has dedicated himself to the betterment of his constituents and continues to work to move his community forward.

Do not miss this great night celebrating Italian culture and traditions. Dinner, dancing, great company, and more are ready for you to enjoy on November 5<sup>th</sup>. To purchase tickets, call Sal DiDomenico, Sr. at 617-661-1164.



# Wheel at the Top



L-R: Pat Sajak and Vanna White, hosts of Wheel of Fortune, America's most watched game show, were greeted by General Manager Peter Papagelis when they stopped by Top of the Hub to enjoy dinner and tape show segments that will air later this season.

(Photo by R. J. Donovan)

Executive Chef Stefan Jarausch prepared Seafood Cioppino, featuring jumbo shrimp, mussels, clams, chorizo, potatoes, garlic crostini, and tomato saffron broth, for Pat. Vanna enjoyed a Niman Ranch 12 oz. Pork Chop with smoked bacon brussel sprouts, braised yam, roasted local apples, and pickled cranberries.

The production crew spent several days in Boston taping at various historic sites and tourism locations. Top of the Hub and The Skywalk Observatory were their final stops before heading back to Los Angeles.

Top of the Hub, located high above the Back Bay on the 52<sup>nd</sup> floor of The Prudential Tower, has been serving Boston's discerning dining community for more than 50 years. Wheel of Fortune is seen locally on WBZ-TV.

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## Friday Night Fever at Beachmont VFW

by Sal Giarratani



It may have been Friday, October 15, 2016, outside in the parking lot of the Beachmont VFW Post, but inside the place was hopping like it was at least 35 years ago when Disco was King.

The dance floor was crammed with refugees of the Golden Days of Disco, when every Saturday was Saturday Night Fever. Many of us found ourselves trapped in a time warp. Some people came as themselves, but many of us came dressed to kill, pretending we went back in time. But I no longer have my polyester threepiece suit or Cuban heels on my shoes. My white tie was narrow, since it is hard to find a wide one even at the Goodwill Store.

I discovered, as many others

there did, that we can still do disco. Only problem is, every so often we needed rest periods. Back in the day, I was the Disco Kid, and while I'm no kid any more, I can still move on the dance floor.

Everyone had a blast bringing back the past for a night and it was all for a good cause, the East Boston Social Center. We had fun while helping fundraising for this non-profit which serves a culturally diverse community young and old with a variety of programs.

We all danced the night away to the tunes of the '70s with DJ Michael Anthony Gaeta. Kudos to all who arrived looking so-Seventy-ish, those Disco Kings and Disco Queens dancing away the night. They helped make my night on the dance floor, as I too danced my way back to younger days when my hair was darker and I didn't need so many rest periods. All in all, it was a successful fundraiser for the East Boston Social Center which was the whole reason for this Friday Night Disco Night.

# Saint Margaret Ward

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Margaret Ward, known as "The Pearl of Tyburn," was born in Congleton, Cheshire, England, in the 1500s. Little is known of her early life, except that she was of good family and for a time lived in London in the house of a well-to-do woman named Whitall.

Margaret learned of the severe maltreatment of Richard Watson, a priest imprisoned at Bridewell Prison, near Fleet Street on the River Thames. For more than a month, the priest had been starved and shackled in a cell so small he was unable to either stand up or lie down straight.

Margaret obtained permission to visit Fr. Watson and was thoroughly searched before and after early visits. Gradually, the authorities became less cautious, and she managed to smuggle a rope into the prison. Fr. Watson hurt himself during his escape and left the rope hanging from the window. The boatman whom Ward had engaged to take him down the river refused to carry out the bargain. Ward, in her distress, confided in another boatman, John Roche, who agreed to help

her. He provided a boat, and exchanged clothes with the priest. Fr. Watson escaped, but Roche was captured and Ward, having been Fr. Watson's only visitor, was also arrested.

She was arrested as she was changing her lodgings and taken to the Bridewell Prison where she was questioned under torture, and suspended off the ground by her wrists and whipped.

After eight days, she was sent for trial. Her demeanor during the trial gives a glimpse of her brave and determined character. It was recorded that she told the court that she never in her life had done anything of which she was less repentant than "delivering that innocent lamb from the hands of those bloody wolves."

St. Margaret was sentenced to hang. She refused the temptation to save her life, which she could have done by agreeing to go to Anglican services and asking the pardon of Queen Elizabeth I. She had done nothing to offend the Queen, she argued, adding that she was convinced by her conscience that it was not lawful for her to conform to the new religion saying that she was willing to lay down not one life, but many, if she had them, rather than betray her conscience or act against her duty to God and His holy religion.

Margaret Ward was hanged at Newgate Prison on August 30, 1588, along with Edward Shelley, Richard Martin, Richard Leigh, Richard Lloyd and John Roche. Saint Margaret Ward was canonized in 1970, as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales. Her Feast Day is celebrated on August 30th.









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## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

For the first time, the Columbus Day believe changing your clocks Parade was cancelled in East Boston due to torren- and ahead twice a year. If you believe changing your clocks has become a nuisance, write or call your representatives, senators and congressmen! ...

tial rains caused by hurricane Matthew. Parade enthusiasts' were disappointed, but realized they had fun in the planning of events that preceded the parade. Hats off to parade organizers Buddy Mangini, George Gambale, Bill Chisholm, Chief Marshal Joe Ruggiero, and Rosalie Petralia, who worked hard this past year in preparation for the parade. Some people are questioning why a rain date wasn't planned. The answer could be bands and entertainment were already booked at other places! ... The community was saddened with the tragedy that befell East Boston last week on Gladstone Street when two of East Boston's finest Police Officers. Matthew Morris and Richard Cintolo, were critically injured and taken to the hospital during a gun battle with Kirk Figueroa whom police shot dead in the end. The suspect was wearing a bullet proof vest when police responded to a domestic dispute, and open fired at police with a tactical shotgun. Appears to be premeditated! Our prayers go out to the two brave Boston Police Officers for a speedy and full recovery ... Hello, if anyone's is in charge of Bike Rentals! It's been reported that kids in the Orient Heights area are playing with rental bikes docked in the rental bike station. What they've been spotted doing while bikes are parked and locked is getting on the bicycle seat and peddling backwards to make the back wheels spin! ... I don't know why or when this country began changing clocks twice a year, but there are people that believe changing the clocks serves no purpose. Lawmakers say the reason is to give school children sunlight in the morning while walking to school in the winter. That could be remedied! Start school an hour later and save the public from the nuisance of switching clocks back

believe changing your clocks has become a nuisance, write or call your representatives, senators and congressmen! ... Merchants in Central Square are worried and angry with the construction in the Central Park area that is dragging on and on! With Christmas swiftly approaching, local businesses are concerned about how much damage the construction will do to their business. How long does the city believe these businesses can sustain losing profits??? Where is the Chamber of Commerce? ... Eastie's little treasure in Day Square, Elite Donut, is thriving with customers that are not only satisfied with a hearty breakfast, but are treated to a spooky Halloween atmosphere. Elite decorates for every holiday occasion. Owner Joe says he likes seeing the kiddies' eyes light up when they come into the quaint breakfast eatery and see the Halloween displays ... Don't know where to find the Post-Gazette? You can pick one up at Elite Donut Coffee Shop, and Venture Realties, both located in Day Square! ... Researchers from Gallup and Healthways, a company that explores ways to encourage healthier behavior, named the City of Boston most "active living city" in America, followed by San Francisco and Chicago. Researchers found that communities that invest in bike paths, parks, walkability space, and public transit have residents with better outcomes ... Voters are so turned off by the media spinning stories they've lost the desire to tune into debates, read newspapers, and watch TV networks that air untruths. People want to hear about the real issues! Viewers are asking why the anchors hosting debates don't put a stop to bickering and ask that candidates stick to issues. (Because drama sells advertisement, that's why!) The Campaign has become a silly side show! Who cares about personal matters unrelated to the presidency? ... Till Next Time!

# **Annual Pirandello Lyceum**

## Italian Sing-Along

by Dr. Dean Saluti and Marjorie Cahn

Recently, Boston's prestigious Italian cultural organization, the Pirandello Lyceum, held its annual "Sing-Along" at Filippo's restaurant in the North End. This beautiful venue was perfect for Pirandello's annual event, as we gazed upon murals of Italy that covered the walls and ceiling, and sipped "Filippo Frattaroli" wine. What a lovely atmosphere was cre-



Dr. Stephen Maio and Dorothy Maio, from the Pirandello Lyceum Board, singing along.

ated by Filippo and his sister, Anna, who greeted everyone at the door.

As the evening festivities began, Dr. Stephen Maio and Rosario Cascio welcomed the capacity crowd – it was a packed house for this popular event. They introduced well-known musician and singer Enzo "Vinny" Amara. They explained that there were handouts at each table with the words of the songs that we would be singing. Already fortified by wine, the crowd immediately began to sing along with Enzo in both Italian and English. This was great fun!



Two great singers. (L-R): Dr. Dean Saluti, Vice President of the Pirandello Lyceum, and Sal DiDomenico from Cambridge's Saint Cosmas and Damian Society.

Of course, the highlight of the evening was when local celebrities jumped up and took over the microphone. Franco Vitiello was in excellent voice, and gave his usual fantastic renditions of Italian favorites. We were delighted when Rosario Cascio and Gioconda Motta sang a duet.

The meal was served buffetstyle, which meant that we could go back for seconds! We were glad to see some classic Filippo dishes on the buffet, including orecchiette (ear-shaped pasta) with peas and chicken, chicken cutlets, and a seafood medley. There were Italian pastries for dessert. Everything was delicious. We can't wait for next year's Pirandello Lyceum Sing-Along at Filippo's!

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Enzo Amara accompanies the "famous" duo of Gioconda Motta of CASIT and the Past President of the Pirandello Lyceum, Rosario Cascio.



The Centore table included (Seated L-R) Dr. Ornella Rullo, Patt Centore, and Marjorie Cahn; (standing L-R) Lino Rullo, Charles Centore, and Dr. Dean Saluti.



Three generations of the Rullo family came to the Sing-Along. L-R: Dr. Ornella Rullo, Lino Rullo, Ornella's husband Dr. James Farrell, and their children, Ronan, Niall, and Conor Farrell.



Seated, L-R: Frank Guidara, Past State President of the Massachusetts Sons of Italy Florence Kane, Kathy DiStefano, Past President of October as Italian Heritage Month Jim DiStefano. Standing, L-R: Vice Presidents of the Pirandello Lyceum Dr. Domenic Amara and Maria Capogreco, the Post-Gazette's Sal Giarratani, and Attorney Richard Vita of the October as Italian Heritage Month Committee.

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## Second Annual RUFF Fundraiser Dog Show



Congratulations to all the participants.



Natalie, winner of Bringing Home the Bacon competition.

Bring Home the bacon! And Natalie did! She beat out nine other RUFF contestants in our Second Annual RUFF Fundraiser Dog Show past Saturday, October 8th. Loyal human supporters and their pet companions participated in six categories that kept us smiling and laughing! Seventeen-year-old **Freeway** from the *Post-Gazette* won the Unique Trick category



Freeway, Unique Trick winner.

by singing a short aria! Porter, our English Bull Dog puppy, won the costume category as a "brindle pumpkin." Aida and her guardian Jeremy had to be talked into entering the Look Alike contest, so see what you think! Yes, they were winners!

Our 14-year-old Yorkie, Eliot, looked and acted like a 3-year-old, but this year he took the title of Golden Oldie at 14 years young! Copper, the ultimate representative of a "mutt," who may have been part Boxer, Shepherd, Ziti, Rigatoni, and who knows what else, took the Magazine Mutt category.

YEAH for all our mutts and

purebreds who support RUFF's efforts! Thanks to all our participants both human and pets. YOU'RE THE BEST AND WE COMPLIMENT YOU ON THE CARE, FUN AND NURTURING YOU OFFER YOUR COMPANION PETS.

Least we forget, we also thank our judges: Sonny Mirabella, Rosemary McAuliffe, Michele Morgan, John Premont, and Phil Orlandella. Another gracious thank you goes out to our donors and sponsors for our 2016 Dog Show: Brice, W. Carl-



Porter, Best Costume winner.

ton Hat Makers, Circe, Crate Escape, Fierily Real Estate, Monica's, Polka Dog Bakery, and Unleashed Petco Charlestown. Thank you for your gifts in kind, financial and emotional support as we move forward toward our ultimate goal of creating a safe environment for our neighborhood pets. RUFF has a commitment to our community to GIVE BACK! With that said, we must continue to raise funds to support the idea of a permanent/safe dog park. We do that with inventing creative ideas and events that will continue to bring in revenue.

UPCOMING EVENTS: HORDEN HEALTH, SATURDAY, Oc-



Aida and Jeremy, winners of the Look Alike contest!



Eliot took the Golden Oldie title.

tober 29<sup>th</sup>. Join us at our Snow Hill/Prince Streets Dog Park for a **HUMAN** workout class to benefit **RUFF**.

SERENITY IN THE CITY, MEDFORD MA, FRIDAY, NO-VEMBER 11th. WELLNESS **EVENT** to benefit **RUFF**. Natalie, Rusty, Copper, Porter and Freeway will not be joining us, **BUT** here's an opportunity for friends, dog owners and not, to take advantage of some "very special offers" at this FULL SERVICE SPA. Book a 30-minute facial, pedicure or massage and enjoy our hosts' discounted values. A little wine, cheese and great HUMAN company. Mark your calendars for both events. Details to follow.



Copper, took the Magazine Mutt category.



Judge and event photographer Michele Morgan holding Annie Fiorelli.



Grace and Purple Rain.



Purple Rain and owner Ally Fiorelli.



Karel Simboli and Natasha.

(Photos by Michele Morgan)



# East Boston Columbus Day Pageant 2016

by Sal Giarratani



On Saturday, October 1st, the official start of the 2016 East Boston Parade Celebration began at the Veronica Robles Culture Center. Pictured aboved is the Parade Committee and the winners of the pageant.



L-R: Parade Grand Marshal Joe Ruggiero with his daughter the outgoing 2012 and Miss Columbus Catherine Ruggiero, and 1976 Miss Columbus Beverly Richards.



(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)



Miss Massachusetts 2016 Alissa Musto, Miss Fall River Samantha Hawkins, Miss Boston's Outstanding Teen Brooke Graves, and Miss Boston Maggie Markham.

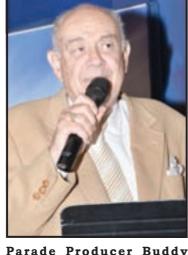


L-R: Miss Columbus Day 2016 Amanda Cosgrove with Miss Massachusetts 2016 Alissa Musto.



Parade Civic Chair Veronica

Robles



Parade Producer Buddy Mangini.

# **East Boston Kiwanis Club**

Kicks off Holiday Canned Food Drive with Collection Effort at Shaw's Supermarket

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston will kick off its holiday food drive with a canned food collection effort on Monday, October 24, 2016, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, at Shaw's Supermarket in Liberty Plaza, East Boston. The food drive will benefit the food pantry at the Grace Church Federated and the Meridian House, both in East Boston.

Shaw's customers are asked to purchase canned foods, pastas, and other dried goods and drop them off at the Kiwanis table that will be set up outside the exit doors at Shaw's. The Kiwanis will also accept monetary donations, which will be given to the food pantry and used to purchase additional food items. All food items and donated funds go to help those in need in the East Boston community.

Starting on Monday, the East Boston Savings Bank will also support the Kiwanis holiday food drive by setting up canned food boxes at the three EBSB branches in East Boston — Meridian Street, Central Square and Orient Heights — so that donations can also be dropped off at those locations until Christmas. Those donations will also be given to the Grace Church food bank and the Meridian House.

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston is an organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time through community service.

# **Increased Hours at City's Community Centers** Operational Shifts will Provide Boston's Families with More Access and Programming

Mayor Martin J. Walsh recently announced operational changes at the City's community centers that will increase operating hours and provide more opportunities for Boston's families. These changes take effect October 15th.

"These operating shifts will allow our community centers to be open and fully staffed, offering programs when our families need them the most," said Mayor Walsh. "Our community centers are important resources for residents, and all across the neighborhoods I have heard from people who would benefit from having more access to their neighborhood centers."

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) operates 36 facilities, including 20 freestanding community centers and pool buildings and 16 based in school buildings. Over 2,500 people visit BCYF community centers daily. Shifting employee hours and redeploying some staff will allow BCYF to keep all free-standing centers open Monday through Friday, from 6:30 am to 9:00 pm. On Saturdays, the centers will be open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Five centers will be open seven days a week. BCYF centers in school buildings will operate from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Select school sites will be open on Saturdays. Morning programs for children and seniors in school-based buildings will still be offered as will school vacation week and summer programs.

"Taking a critical look at our staffing levels and hours of operation yielded these changes which will add value for our participants, add value to the neighborhoods and add value to our staff whose time will be better utilized," said William Morales, Commissioner of

An evaluation of BCYF programming found that the department could more effectively meet youth, families' and seniors' need for longer evening and weekend community center hours by redeploying existing resources. With an increase of staff during peak operating hours, BCYF can provide higher quality programming for Boston's youth and their families. Extending evening and weekend hours also provides a safe space for young people to gather and receive quality programming and provides working parents with peace of mind knowing their children are in a safe and healthy environment while they are working.

BCYF streamlined the hours of operation at two schoolbased centers as a pilot last year. A review of school-based centers found that they are open early morning to late evening, stretching staff thin over 12 hours even though key programming hours in schoolbased buildings are later in the day from 1:00 pm - 9:00 p.m. Changing the hours at two centers during the pilot process allowed a supervisor to be on site at all times.

Also announced as part of the FY17 City Budget were plans to transition the BCYF Grove Hall Community Center in Dorchester to a senior center and return the Mattahunt Community Center to BCYF. While BCYF offers senior programming across various sites throughout the City, they operate only one dedicated senior center, the Golden Age Center in Charlestown. The BCYF Grove Hall Community Center has already transitioned to a thriving senior center in a community that has both requested this and has a need for a dedicated senior space. The Mattahunt Community Center has been operated by Wheelock College for several years now, but returned to BCYF on July 1st.

For more details on individual centers hours, go to: www. cityofboston.gov/bcyf/centers.



#### THE GOOD WIFE - THE FINAL SEASON (6-DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount

Primetime Emmy Award winner Julianna Margulies returns for the last time as Alicia Florrick, the "good wife," who goes on to create an independent life of her own in this final season of the acclaimed series. Savor every pivotal episode as Alicia transforms herself from harried bond court attorney into a partner with Diane Lockhart (Christine Baranski) at the firm where her career first took root. Along the way, Alicia meets a new confidant in Lucca Quinn (Cush Jumbo), explores personal boundaries with Jason Crouse (Jeffrey Dean Morgan), hears a stunning confession from Eli Gold (Alan Cummings) and supports her husband, Peter (Chris Noth), in both his run for the White House and possible return to the big house. Everything comes full circle in the shocking and satisfying finale of this gripping drama.

#### REIGN: THIRD SEASON (DVD) Warner Bros. Home Ent.

After enduring times of political trouble and personal pain, King Francis and Queen Mary, France's reigning power couple, reunite to save their realm. But Francis' health shows signs of weakness, allowing Mary's younger cousin, Queen Elizabeth of England, to mount a devious campaign to ensure her own place in Court. And Francis' mother, Queen Catherine, constantly schemes to save her family, her country and herself, while satisfying her lust for power ... and powerful men. As different as these three queens are, they have much in common. The survival of their kingdom is at stake, creating foes out of family, and testing both their inner strength and military prowess. Season Three unwinds as a battle royale in all of the 18 royally riveting episodes of Reign.

#### INTO THE FOREST (Blu-ray) Lionsgate Home Ent.

Into the Forest is a heartfelt adaptation of Jean Hegland's bestselling novel, staring Academy Award nominee Ellen Page and Golden Globe nominee Evan Rachel Wood. Set in the near future, this riveting and suspenseful apocalyptic drama follows two sisters whose peaceful lives are disrupted one day by a worldwide power outage. The sisters must work together in order to survive in their increasingly treacherous new world, fighting intruders, disease, loneliness, and starvation.

#### BLUE BLOODS - SIXTH SEASON (6-DVD) CBS DVD + Paramount

The Reagans are back on the case in this explosive sixth season of Blue Bloods. The threat has never been greater, as Frank (Tom Selleck) suspects New York City to be the next target for a terrorist attack. Meanwhile, his son Danny (Donnie Wahlberg) must track down dangerous targets of his own — serial murderers, cop killers, and prison escapees — all while his brother Jamie (Will Estes) works to put the most heinous criminals behind bars, and their D.A. sister Erin (Bridget Moynahan) does everything she can to keep them there. When it comes to crime, nothing gets by this family.

#### THE TONIGHT SHOW STARRING JOHNNY CARSON: THE VAULT SERIES (6-DVD) TIME - LIFE

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#### BANSHEE: FOURTH SEASON (Blu-ray) HBO Home Ent.

The fourth and final season of this Cinemax action drama finds ex-con Lucas Hood (Antony Starr) returning to Banshee without his badge, but with a new mission: to hunt for a vicious serial killer and to track down a long-lost ally. Season 4 begins two years after Lucas and Carrie (Ivana Milicevic) orchestrated a multimillion-dollar heist that went bad, leaving Carrie's husband dead and Job (Hoon Lee) in the hands of a criminal gang. After a bender, during which he finds an unlikely savior in Rebecca (Lili Simmons). Lucas emerges from a self-imposed exile and goes back to Banshee to find a drastically changed town that's facing multiple threats on many levels.

#### THE PRESIDENTS COLLECTION (2-DVD Lionsgate Home Ent. + HISTORY

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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

#### **MONTHLY BABY SHOWER**

Pregnant? New baby? Starting on October 19th, and every third Wednesday of each month at noon, you can come to the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center in Maverick Square in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room for a Monthly Baby Shower. You will find OB/GYN, pediatric, and other resource information; a healthy lunch; EBNHC baby gifts; and a chance to meet up with other moms.

You must register by calling 617-568-6444 or email hernancl@ebnhc.org.

#### **TOO MANY GEESE PROBLEMS**

The City of Boston, as in the Boston City Council, has had it up to here with Canadian Geese poop. They're mad as hell, and are fed up with all the crap associated with these birds. What to do? Start goose hunting? Send in the Army to take them all out? Crack eggs as soon as you see them?

This goose issue may be too big for the City Council to handle, because there is no good way to handle this messy situation.

Recently, District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy observed, "Growing up in Hyde Park, I don't remember this amount of geese everywhere. Ever." There's a good reason. Back, once again, in the olden days of my childhood, Canadian Geese still lived in Canada, hence their name. However, at some point in the '70s, these birds apparently decided why go home when Boston is much better than Canada in the winter? So they gave up their Canadian citizenship, and have been living illegally in Boston ever since. Never mind the City Council, send in ICE to handle this problem; they can't do any worse here than they have rounding up other illegals, right?

## WHEN PIGS FLY?

One day this summer, I found myself walking down Harrison Avenue in what used to be the NY Streets Neighborhood of the South End. There across the avenue I saw something really laughable. A crane was lifting a port-a-potty, moving it



THE THREE AMIGOS - Larry Kootz, Sal Giarratani, and Johnny "Two Dog" Roberto love the Sunday brunches at the Wharf in Revere. If there's good food to be had, these Amigos will be there.



This portable potty, was it going to the penthouse? (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

somewhere else. There in front of my eyes was a portable potty moving through the air at least 50-feet high, and all I could think of was flying pigs or cows jumping over the moon. All of a sudden, while snapping photos,

a crowd joined me and laughed at the sight.

#### GOODBYE LARRY, **GOOD TO HAVE** KNOWN YOU!

A good friend of mine, Larry Driscoll, died recently. It was very sudden, and left everyone in shock. He was a great guy, a few years older than me. Very active. Still working with his panel truck, doing all kinds of repair work. He had a great sense of humor and was just a decent guy. The last time I saw him, he was driving past me on Bennington Street in Day Square in his truck, probably going to work somewhere. Never knew it would be the last time I waved to him. Enjoy your life. Do good. Make others laugh. Be someone people just like from the get-go. That was Larry and I won't forget him.

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE **GANG DOWN AT THE** ALL HANDS CLUB AT THE U.S. COAST GUARD BASE

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## MUSIC

SOMERVILLE THEATRE 55 Davis Square, Somerville Mass 617-625-5700

WWW.SomervilleTheatre.com

**ARLO GUTHRIE** — November 3, 2016. Folk music icon Arlo Guthrie is a legendary artist who shares timeless stories and unforgettable classic songs as he carries on the Guthrie family legacy. With his singular voice as both a singersongwriter and social commentator, he has maintained a dedicated fan base that spans the globe. On the heels of the soldout Alice's Restaurant 50th Anniversary Tour, Arlo Guthrie plunges into another musical trip certain to be a flashbackinducing, mind-expanding show. For the Running Down the Road Tour, Arlo will again hit the road with his band to fully embody the best of Guthrie's catalogue, featuring the most outstanding cuts from Arlo (1968), Running Down the Road (1969), Washington County (1970) and many others. This tour exemplifies the sound that shaped a generation.

#### LYNN AUDITORIUM 3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA 781-599-SHOW

www.LynnAuditorium.com

**SMOKEY ROBINSON** — November 19, 2016. Singer-songwriter Smokey Robinson's career spans over four decades of hits. He has received numerous awards, including the Grammy Living Legend Award, NARAS Lifetime Achievement Award, Honorary Doctorate (Howard University), Kennedy Center Honors, and the National Medal of Arts Award from the President of the United States. He has also been inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters' Hall of Fame. Robinson's "Shop Around" became Motown's first #1 hit on the R&B singles chart. In the years following, Robinson continued to pen hits, including "You've Really Got a Hold on Me," "Ooo Baby Baby," "The Tracks of My Tears," "Going to a Go-Go," "More Love," "Tears of a Clown" (co-written with Stevie Wonder), and "I Second That Emotion."

ORPHEUM THEATRE 1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA 617-482-0106 www. Or pheum The atre Boston.com

**NORAH JONES** — December 10, 2016. Norah Jones first emerged on the world stage with the February 2002 release of Come Away with Me, her selfdescribed "moody little record" that introduced a singular new voice and grew into a global phenomenon, sweeping the 2003 Grammy Awards, and signaling a paradigm shift away from the prevailing pop music of the time. Since then, Norah has sold over 45 million albums worldwide and become a 9-time Grammy-winner. She has released a series of critically acclaimed and commercially successful solo albums — Feels Like Home (2004), Not Too Late (2007), The Fall (2009), and Little Broken Hearts (2012) - as well as albums with her collective bands The Little Willies and Puss N Boots.

#### TD GARDEN 100 Legends Way, Boston, MA 617-624-1050

www.TDGarden.com

**ANDREA BOCELLI** — December 17, 2016. Legendary tenor Andrea Bocelli will be appearing in Boston for the first time in more than six years. The unique performances will feature a new popular repertoire from Bocelli's latest album, Cinema, along with Bocelli's beloved repertoire of arias, love songs, and crossover hits. Cinema highlights a collection of movie songs etched in the culture and hearts of several generations, including epic theme songs featured in films such as Doctor Zhivago, Love Story, The Godfather, Life is Beautiful, Gladiator, and many more. Thrilling audiences for over 20 years, Andrea Bocelli exploded onto the world's stage with his hit, "Con te Partiro" (and later it's arrangement as a duet with Sarah Brightman with the title "Time To Say Goodbye"), and has since sold 80 million records and performed countless worldwide tours.

ERIC CHURCH — January 28, 2017. Eric Church brings the Holdin' My Own Tour to TD Garden. There will be no opening acts on the Holdin' My Own Tour. Instead, Church will headline two full sets each night. "It's just us," Church said of his upcoming tour. I'm going to do an intermission in the middle so people can get beer, which is not really done in country shows. I think it's a neat way for fans to interact, and it gives us a breather, and it gives them a breather. You can talk about what's been played and how the show is so far." In addition, Church said the split show with two sets gives him the opportunity to have two different opening songs, two closing songs and two separate themes and looks if he so chooses.

## **THEATER**

SHUBERT THEATRE 270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 866-348-9738

www.CitiCenter.org

A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE & MURDER — October 18-23, 2016. Charting the rise and fall of the social climbing Monty Navarro and his bizarre quest to off all who stand between him and the coveted D'Ysquith Earldom, this Edwardian caper is based on the classic Ealing studios hit Kind Hearts and Coronets, which starred Alec Guinness in the multi-character role. Add to this web of murder and deceit the extra complication of love rivals, the passionate and vain Sibella, and the innocent and pure Phoebe, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder is an irreverent and hilarious new musical that is sure to make a wonderful evening out! When the low born Monty Navarro finds out that he's 8th in line for an earldom in the lofty D'Ysquith family, he figures his chances of outliving his predecessors are slight and sets off down a far more ghoulish path. Can he knock off his unsuspecting relatives without being caught and become the second Earl of Highhurst? And what of love? Because murder isn't the only thing on Monty's mind. A caper and a half!

#### RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA - THE MUSICAL -

November 11-13, 2016. Get ready to be swept away by the twinkling timelessness of Cinderella, the definitive ragsto-riches story that has charmed and inspired audiences all over the world since first broadcast with the legendary Julie Andrews on CBS in 1957. Poor Ella leads a miserable life of servitude under her wicked stepmother and unsympathetic stepsisters. Everyday, she dreams of something better, of escaping her chores and finding love. Her prayers are answered in the form of her Fairy Godmother, who turns up to save her and conjures her from serving girl to princess in time for the ball. There's only one condition, she must be home before midnight; otherwise she will face the consequences. But when she leaves her glass slipper, she is sought by the Prince, who will stop at nothing to find the mysterious Cinderella. Rogers and Hammerstein's classic adaptation has been reincarnated for the 21st Century, with a new book by Douglas Carter Beane that updates the fairytale with new sub-plots, whilst keeping the heart of this wonderful story.

#### HANOVER THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 554 Main Street, Worcester, MA 844-892-7866

www.TheHanoverTheatre.org KINKY BOOTS — November 30

through December 4, 2016. Kinky Boots is Broadway's huge-hearted, highheeled hit! With songs by Grammy® and Tony® winning pop icon Cyndi Lauper, this joyous musical celebration is about the friendships we discover, and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Inspired by true events, Kinky Boots takes you from a gentlemen's shoe factory in Northampton to the glamorous catwalks of Milan. Charlie Price is struggling to live up to his father's expectations and continue the family business of Price & Son. With the factory's future hanging in the balance, help arrives in the unlikely but spectacular form of Lola, a fabulous performer in need of some sturdy new stilettos. With direction and choreography by two-time Tony Awardwinner Jerry Mitchell (Legally Blonde,

Hairspray) and a book by Broadway legend and four-time Tony Award-winner Harvey Fierstein (La Cage Aux Folles), Kinky Boots is the winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, Best Score and Best Choreography.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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2016 KELLOGG'S TOUR OF GYM-**NASTICS CHAMPIONS** — November 13, 2016. Three-time World all-around champion Simone Biles of Spring, Texas; 2012 Olympic team and allaround champion Gabby Douglas of Virginia Beach, VA; 2012 Olympic team and floor exercise champion Aly Raisman of Needham, MA; 2008 Olympic all-around champion Nastia Liukin; and 2012 Olympic team gold-medalist Jordyn Wieber headline the 2016 Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastics Champions cast that also includes members of the both the 2012 and 2016 U.S. Olympic Gymnastics Teams. The 2016 Kellogg's Tour of Gymnastics Champions will visit 36 cities across the nation before wrapping up in Boston. "Gymnastics fans across the nation will get to see the biggest names in the sport," said Steve Penny, president of USA Gymnastics. "The Kellogg's Tour is always a lot of fun and a great way for Americans to celebrate the athletes' performances at the Olympic Games."

## **HOLIDAY**

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE** 539 Washington St., Boston, MA 617-259-3400

www.BostonOperaHouse.com BOSTON BALLET: THE NUT-

CRACKER - November 25 - December 31, 2016. Following a lavish ball hosted by her wealthy parents in their well-heeled European townhouse, Clara, exhausted by the excitement, falls asleep under the family Christmas tree with her new nutcracker doll. When she awakes, the tree has magically grown to over 40 feet high, and a mysterious prince who bears a striking resemblance to the doll greets Clara. He embarks with her on an adventure, fighting life-sized mice, meeting beautiful fairies and outlandish fairytale characters. Their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets includes the famous dance sequences: Chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Trepak, Mirlitons, The Waltz of the Flowers and, of course, the regal Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy (and her Cavilier). As they are waved off by the magical party, Clara settles back with her Prince and falls back to sleep. But is this just a dream - or will she remember this adventure in the morning?

#### VERIZON WIRELESS ARENA 555 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 603-644-5000 www.VerizonWirelessArena.com

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA:

The Ghosts of Christmas Eve November 26, 2016. This brand-new Trans-Siberian Orchestra show has to be seen to be believed. The story is about a runaway girl who takes refuge in an abandoned theater on Christmas Eve, and meets the Ghosts of Christmas, while learning her own worth in the meantime. The rock band's concerts are arguably the most visually dazzling live events you're ever likely to see, featuring giant video screens, a pyrotechnics display that rivals many cities New Year's celebrations, and more lasers than Star Wars. Composed of four original members, the group's touring lineup's ranks are swelled with entire string sections, dozens of extra musicians, and choirs. As for the music, TSO take the likes of Pink Floyd and Yes as their inspiration, adding in elements of classical music, heavy metal and just about anything else which takes their fancy. You won't find many other bands switching from a lacerating guitar solo to the heavenly voices of a children's choir without a moment's notice. The Ghosts of Christmas Eve Tour is named after the band's 1999 holiday-themed\rock opera\TV movie which they'll be playing live in its entirety for the first time.

#### ORPHEUM THEATRE 1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA 617-482-0106 www.OrpheumTheatreBoston.com

MOSCOW BALLET'S GREAT RUSSIAN NUTCRACKER — December 4, 2016. The story begins on a snowy Christmas Eve, at a great townhouse where a party is in full swing. Whilst the adults talk, the children play with their presents, and the host's children are beside themselves with joy at the wonder of it all. There's an element of danger on the horizon though, heralded by the arrival of local magician Herr Drosselmeyer. He arrives bearing gifts for the children, including a wooden nutcracker for Clara, the oldest child. However Fritz, her younger brother, is jealous of the toy, and maliciously breaks the toy's jaw to Clara's despair. When the clock strikes midnight, the atmosphere changes; the party is over and everybody is asleep. This is just the start of an adventure which will lead our heroine and her magical Nutcracker prince into a war between mice and tin soldiers and into the enchanted Land of Sweets where a festival awaits them. Featuring spectacular sets and beautifully costumed Russian dancers, Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker is an annual treat for the whole family. Whimsical and imaginative storytelling blends with the richness of Russian classical dance to make this particular Nutcracker a unique holiday treat not to be missed!

#### SHUBERT THEATRE 270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 866-348-9738 www.CitiCenter.org

CIRQUE DREAMS: HOLIDAZE — December 9-11, 2016. Like any true circus, this show has no rigid narrative structure to follow, but the action takes part as a series of spectacular vignettes. Marvel at gingerbread men flipping through the air, toy soldiers skillfully marching on thin wires, snowmen daringly balancing, icemen sculpting powerfully, penguins spinning, puppets caroling, and reindeer soaring high above a landscape of holiday wonderment. An original musical score is combined with some of America's holiday favorites, and forms part of the spectacle along with dazzling costumes and a sparkling stage set. Cirque Dreams Holidaze is quite honestly the perfect gift for the entire family to get together and enjoy!

#### BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER 136 Massachusetts Ave., Boston MA 617-266-7455

www.Berklee.Edu/Events

JOHN WATERS CHRISTMAS — December 17, 2016. John Waters loves Christmas, and wants you to know in his Holier and Dirtier tour. The legendary cult-filmmaker takes to the stage with his traditional one man monologue, extolling the virtues of everyone's favorite holiday, from offering advice on Christmas films and music, to asking the important questions you've always wanted answered, such as "Is Santa erotic"? His films have earned a reputation for being transgressive in their celebration of freakery; he is a champion of the glamorous misfit, never compromising and/ or conforming. Some might say he's an acquired taste, yet there is nothing more enjoyable than watching someone enjoy themselves whilst peddling some hilarious smut-filled anecdotes, reminding us not to take the holidays too seriously!

#### BOSTON PARK PLAZA HOTEL 50 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 844-892-7866

www.IvanAmodei.com

INTIMATE ILLUSIONS — December 29, 2016. World-renowned illusionist and entertainer Ivan Amodei delights in creating one of a kind stage experiences using a blend of magnificent magic, music, drama, and comedy that transport you, the audience, into a fantastic new world! This year, Amodei has added some Christmas cheer to his usual, utterly enthralling show. So add more magic to your holidays and experience his myriad talents - ranging from daring telekinesis to dazzling telepathy, and much more — in a very special holiday setting! Featuring an incredible score, including everything from Mozart to Hans Zimmer and Celine Dion's concert Cellist, Intimate Illusions is a spectacular, spontaneous and witty show about destiny, courage, life, and love. His most definitely like nothing you've ever seen before!

## **DANCE**

HANOVER THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 554 Main Street, Worcester, MA 844-892-7866

www.TheHanoverTheatre.org ROYAL WINNIPEG BALLET'S

**DRACULA** — November 15, 2016. Burned into the public psyche over the past 100 years, the name Dracula evokes dread and horror, but most of all, fascination. A legend, a classic novel, the subject of countless movies since the earliest days of celluloid, Dracula is brought to life once again with Mark Godden's inventive choreography. Dracula marked the first time that Godden created a full-length ballet. Complete with flying bats, dancing gargoyles, and mysterious transformations, Mark Godden's Dracula is contemporary ballet at its atmospheric finest.

## **ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS**

"The Sicilian Corner" — every Friday 10:00 am to Noon with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and "The Best in Italian Music" with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 9:00 am to Noon. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

**"Italia Oggi"** — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi

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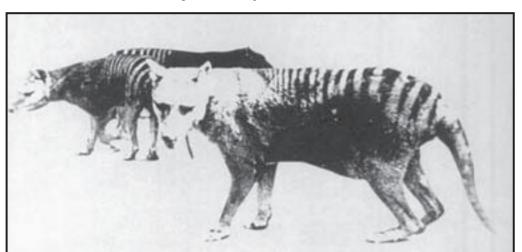
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"Intervallo Musicale" — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at www.wunr.com.

## THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

## In Search of the Thylacine



#### **Thylacines**

Australia, like all of the region of Oceania, is a haven for many fascinating creatures found nowhere else on earth. To the early European settlers, they defied the laws of zoology as understood in the 18th century. Many, like the platypus, created a new understanding of mammals. Ironically, the arrival of Europeans signaled the decline or extinction of many inhabitants of Australia due to the introduction of dogs and cats and beasts of burden, which were set free to ravage the land with the coming of the railroad.

Australia had two native predators, the Tasmanian devil and the thylacine. Also called the Tasmanian tiger and Tasmanian wolf, the thylacine was related to neither tigers nor wolves. It was from the South Pacific.

The wild dogs (or dingoes) didn't make it to Tasmania, however, and the thylacine was able to flourish on the island. Then came the European colonists ...

The homesteaders and cattle drovers rarely saw the thylacine given its nocturnal habits, but it soon came to be considered the culprit for slain chickens. By the 1820s, the government of Australia had put a bounty on the animal and it became hunted extensively with over two thousand bounties awarded. By the early 20th century, the animal had become very rare; so rare, in fact, that in 1928 the Tasmanian government attempted measures to protect the animal. But this was

animal running, which filmmakers Gary and Liz Doyle claim is a thylacine. But the film quality is so poor that it cannot be verified.

However, in 1982, wildlife researcher Hans Narding gave a personal account which rekindled the hope for the animal's survival. "I had gone to sleep in the back of my vehicle, which was parked at a road junction in a remote forested area in the northwest of the State," Narding said. "It was raining heavily. At 2:00 am I awoke and, out of habit, scanned the surrounds with a spotlight. As I swept the light beam around, it came to rest on a large thylacine, standing side-on some six to seven meters distant. My camera bag was out of immediate reach, so I decided to examine the animal carefully before risking movement. It was an adult male in excellent condition with 12 stripes on a sandy coat. Eye reflection was pale yellow. It moved only once, opening it jaw and showing its teeth. After several minutes of observation, I attempted to reach my camera bag, but in doing so I disturbed the animal and it moved away into the undergrowth."

In 1995, Charles Beasley, a part-time ranger with the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service, had an encounter with what he is certain was a thylacine. "What I viewed for two minutes was about half the size of a fully matured German shepherd dog, he had stripes over his body from about half way down, and his tail was curved like a kangaroo's," Beasley said. "He sniffed the ground, lifted his head and ran into the bush. He was a scrappy color like a dingo — that horrible sandy color that looks like

Undoubtedly, wishful thinking is fueling some of these sightings. "It's very difficult to believe that there is enough habitat to support a viable population undetected," said Nick Mooney, coordinator for Tasmania's tiger program. "In the wildest parts of the State, the southwest and the west, the habitat's so poor that it is inconceivable that they have survived. Every year that goes past, it becomes more and more unlikely."

Still, Tasmania is so remote in parts that fans of the big cat remain unmoved. Until further proof is produced, however, the thylacine is one of Australia's precious fauna we allowed our-



## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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## AGLIA, OLIO, POMODORO, E BASILICO CON LINGUINE (Aglia e Olio alla Salemitana)

5 large vine-ripened tomatoes (well ripened) 10 cloves of garlic 1/2 cup olive oil

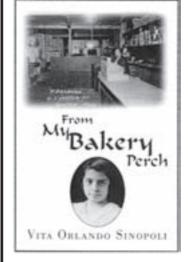
1/3 cup fresh basil leaves Grated cheese of choice *l* pound linguine Salt and pepper

Cut up tomatoes into a thick medium-sized bowl. Add peeled and cut-up garlic gloves.

Wash fresh basil leaves. Cut up and add to tomato and garlic. With a wooden mallet, crush contents of bowl into a pesto sauce (thoroughly mashed). Add oil, salt, and pepper to taste. Mix contents thoroughly. Cover and set aside.

Following directions on the package, cook one pound of linguine to your liking. (Reserve about one cup of water when draining the pasta.) After draining, place pasta in a serving bowl. If desired, add a small amount of the hot reserved water to the uncooked tomato mixture. Then spread mixture over the linguine. Stir and serve in bowls topped with grated cheese of choice.

Serves four.



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## Vita Orlando Sinopoli

Shares with us a delightful recollection of her memories as a child growing up in Boston's "Little Italy" and a collection of Italian family recipes from the homeland.

### Great as Gifts

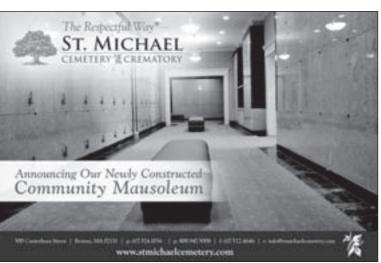
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Benjamin, the last known surviving thylacine, which died in the Hobart Zoo in 1936.

a marsupial with a slender tail that could not wag like a dog's, a long narrow snout, and a tawny fur coat marked in black stripes (the animal's only similarity to

Like the Tasmanian devil, the thylacine disappeared from the mainland shortly after the arrival of the Aborigines. Whether or not the Aborigines hunted the thylacine, the disappearance was caused not so much by the Aborigines themselves but rather from the dogs they brought over on their journey too little too late. The last wild thylacine was shot in 1930 near a farm in the northeast. The last thylacine known to survive died in 1936 at the Hobart Zoo. After that, thylacines were never seen again and today are officially declared extinct.

But are they really? Since the official extinction date of 1936, the Australian Rare Fauna Research Association has reported almost four-thousand sightings. Some of these are inconclusive. A notable example being a 1973 film showing an



he needed a bath."

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# Richard Settipane

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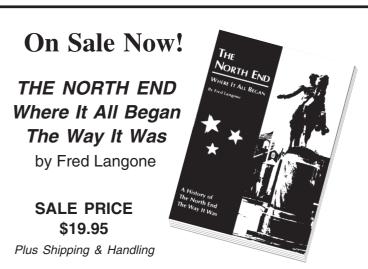
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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Today is a milestone; it's my birthday. If I had known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself. Just kidding. October 21, 1938, was a long time ago, and I was the first-born male in my family. Nanna, Babbononno, and my folks placed me on a pedestal, and treated me as if I was the second coming! We all lived in a large house on Eutaw Street in East Boston, and I spent my formative years in an extended family. Uncle Paul, Aunt Eleanor, and their two kids, Paula and Ellie, lived on the top floor in an apartment designed and built by Babbononno. On the second floor were the bedrooms, one occupied by Uncle Gino, who was just 21 when I was born, one for my folks, one for Nanna and Babbononno, and one for me. My room doubled as a music room when my father or uncles gave lessons to would-be musicians. Uncle Nick and his first wife, Aunt Ada, lived in Allston, but they were with us almost every day.

I don't remember my first two birthday parties, but I do remember my third. It was on a Tuesday, the 21st of October of 1941. The bottom floor of 70 Eutaw Street had a kitchen and a dining room, and I do remember the party the family held for me in the dining room that Tuesday night. For whatever reason, my father and uncles were home. Normally, they would be playing music with the bands they were affiliated with, but on that night, they were all there. I received a tricycle from my folks, and some type of a game that had to be assembled from my uncles. Of course, all of the great aunts and uncles bought me clothes, or let's say, practical gifts. Unfortunately, this would be the last time I would see my great-grandfather, Nanna's father. Soon after, he would be hospitalized with dementia, and never come home again. He and my great-grandmother had come to Boston in their retirement, but my great-grandmother passed away before I was born. Within two months, we would be at war and things would change. World War II would see to that.

I'm not sure of the reason, but we moved to the top floor of 74 Eutaw Street in February of 1942, just two doors away. For the next couple of years, my birthday parties were held in our "penthouse" apartment. After that point in time, I celebrated my birthdays with the son of the owners of 74 Eutaw. If you remember my story from last week, John Manfredonia was born exactly one week before me and our folks, who were friends since childhood, made sure we celebrated together.

I vaguely remember the birthday parties that took place during the war. What I do remember was that Uncles Nick and Gino weren't there. Nick had joined the Navy and Gino, the Army Air Corps.

As I grew up after the war, the birthday parties included my school pals, Cub Scout pals, and later Boy Scout friends more than members of the family. By the time I made it to high school, I would go out with the gang I chummed around with to celebrate. The last celebration I had with my folks handling everything was when I turned

The folks I spent my time with at Boston State were the guests rather than the extended family that were present when I was a kid. From that point on, the young ladies I dated were the ones who surprised me with birthday parties. One of the most memorable of the surprise birthday parties took place when I turned 24. I was dating a girl I had met in college who came from, I believe, Brighton. On the night of my birthday, Sal Meli and I headed for her place, and when we entered the front door, all of the wellwishers yelled, "Surprise!" My lady friend made the mistake of inviting the girl I had parted company with a few months earlier, a jealous female who was not happy seeing me with another love in my life.

I celebrated with the wellwishers for about an hour until someone brought a birthday cake into the living room with 25 candles lit, 24 for my age and 1 for good luck. Evidently, my girlfriend hadn't seen the cake beforehand and commented on the blue flowers that circled the white frosting of the cake. The ex-girlfriend glared at my new flame and said, "You really like those flowers?" Before any words were spoken, the ex scooped up a few of the blue frosting flowers and smacked my lady friend right in the face with them, smearing the frosting everywhere.

Without saying a word, my girlfriend manually scooped up a chunk of cake covered with frosting and smeared it on the ex's face. The next thing I knew, I was in the middle of a Three Stooges-type food fight. When it was over, almost everyone at the party was covered with pieces of the cake, parts of thrown sandwiches, and other forms of food I really can't describe from memory. Here I was, age 24, and experiencing my first food

fight. I don't even remember the names of the two young ladies who started the whole thing.

That was a long time ago. About 40 years ago, I married my wife, Loretta. Each year on or around my birthday, she has had a dinner party for me. She hates parties, but knows I love them. (Don't tell anyone, but I love being the center of attention!)

The most memorable party I remember was when I turned, ouch, 70. My wife threw a surprise birthday dinner party at La Summa in the North End. She invited not only my close friends and relatives, but just about everyone I knew. Barbara Summa, the owner of La Summa Cucina Italiana, closed the place to the general public due to the number of guests my wife had invited. She even invited my dentist and his wife, making sure she didn't leave anyone out. I knew it had cost her a pretty penny and I was grateful.

During the years since that party, I have tried to celebrate my birthdays with my closest friends--Dean Saluti and his wife, Margie Cahn, John Silva and his fiancé, Stephanie DaRosa, Bill Strachman and his wife, Jane, Dick and Eileen DeVito, and, of course, my wife, Loretta, and my sons John and Michael. Last, but not least, my brother-in-law and sister-inlaw, Mike and Lin DeVito (no relation to Dick and Eileen).

I wrote this column a few days ago and don't know what's on the agenda for this, my 78th birthday, which is today. But I will leave it up to my wife to think of something. What I do miss is seeing Babbononno looking at his first born grandson (me) and feeling proud that I was another year older. That's a memory I'll never forget. In the meantime ... Happy Birthday to me ... and GOD BLESS AMERICA!

The Post-Gazette would like to



Happy Birthday!

• United States - Italy (Continued from Page 1)

a framework nation for NATO's Very High Readiness Joint Task Force. We are also working closely with the Italians to support the Libyan Government of National Accord and its efforts to remove ISIL and other terrorists from Libya. Italy is the second-largest host to U.S. troops in Europe, providing a home to over 30,000 U.S. military and Department of Defense civilians at installations across Italy.

Strong Economic Ties: Our two countries benefit from a close economic and commercial relationship. The United States is one of Italy's most important trade partners, with two-way trade in 2015 totaling over \$80 billion. The United States is Italy's largest non-European export market; Italy is our 12thlargest trading partner. Italian direct investment in the United States supports over 127,000 U.S. jobs, and U.S. direct investment in Italy supports over 200,000 Italian jobs. Between five and six million American tourists visit Italy each year.

Science, Technology, and Innovation: The United States and Italy are committed to addressing climate change, reducing carbon emissions, and promoting clean energy development. Italian and U.S. officials meet every two years at the U.S.-Italy Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) to discuss ongoing areas of scientific cooperation and to propose new working groups. The 2015 Action Plan included working groups on natural hazards, agriculture, advanced

materials, health, information and communication technologies, and preserving cultural heritage. The next JCM, hosted by the United States, will take place January 13-14, 2018, in Washington, D.C.

Cultural Exchange and Heritage: Robust educational exchange programs serve as a foundation for fostering peopleto-people ties between the United States and Italy. Italy is the second most popular destination for American students after the United Kingdom, hosting approximately 30,000 annually.

The Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchanges between Italy and the United States (the Fulbright Commission) is one of the oldest and largest in Europe. Since the Commission was established in 1948, approximately 10,000 U.S. and Italian students, teachers, lecturers, and researchers have been awarded Fulbright grants. The Business Exchange and Student Training (BEST) program brings young managers and entrepreneurs in science and engineering to the United States to pursue academic coursework and training in entrepreneurship. Since 2001, the United States and Italy have been partners in a bilateral agreement protecting Italy's cultural property by reducing the incentive for looting of archaeological sites in Italy and preventing the illicit trafficking of cultural objects from Italy.





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# San Martino Celebration

On the  $11^{\rm th}$  of November, Italy celebrates San Martino, St. Martin, a soldier of the Roman Empire who became a Saint for his great humility and generosity. He is the saint of soldiers and wine makers. Festivals are organized throughout Italy, celebrating Vino Novello, the new seasons wine.

IACO will celebrate San Martino Day on Friday, November 11th, 2016, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm, at the Sons of Italy, 61 King Hill Road, Braintree, MA, with a wine tasting and food pairing event. Proceeds from this event will benefit the IACO scholarship program.

Guests will experience an evening that will include a special selection of wines and authentic foods from four regions of Italy — Abruzzo, Calabria, Campania, and Veneto.

There will be a short traditional ceremony which will include a blessing of the wines produced by local wine makers, followed by a four-course meal. Each course will focus on a region with an introduction of the wine, food and music. Wine and foods will be provided by Bin Ends and Fasano's Catering, both of Braintree. There will be a silent auction, raffles, and Italian music by a DJ and an accordion player.

This is a cultural event that can be enjoyed by adults of all ages. Tickets are on sale through October 31st. Advance ticket sales are required. Table reservations for groups of 8-10 are available. Please note there will be no tickets sold at the door. For more information, contact Fasano's Catering at 781-848-4768, John Ventresco at 508-269-0551, or Richard Leccese at 781-843-5095.

#### • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

infringement for using the name "Patsy's of New York."

Litigation between the two places is years old. Now a federal court has ordered that both eating places must use its full name. Ciao to Patsy's of New York, or so it seems. Maybe another pizza place can come along and use "Patsy's of New York" as long as there is another Patsy out there looking to become part of a Patsy Trio. Only in New York, only in New York.

Don't think this story will show up on *Law & Order SVU*. How about *Law & Order SPU*, as in special pizza unit? Where's Munch when you need his sarcasm?

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU15P0671PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT
In the matter of
GAYLE SUSAN EDELSTEIN
Of: Boston, MA
Protected Person/Disabled Person/

Respondent
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the First Annual account(s) of Elyse J. Lakin of Woburn, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of November 3, 2016. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the abovenamed person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 26, 2016

> Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Run date: 10/21/16

# age 1) Top Cops Killed in Calif

**Domestic Call** 

Just like there is no such thing as a routine traffic stop, there is no such thing as a routine domestic call. Over the recent Columbus Day weekend, two police officers in Palm Springs, California, were killed after being called to a family dispute. The cops had been calmly talking with the couple, trying to settle the dispute, when the man suddenly pulled out a gun and opened fire, killing the two officers.

While Black Lives Matter want to turn all cops into vicious killers, they rarely, if ever, see the cop's perspective, or the risks officers take every day on the job. In today's America, the cops are caught between a rock and a hard place. If terrorists aren't out to get them, crazy situations like domestic calls can end up deadly, too. There is nothing routine in a day on the job for a cop. He or she just wants to go home at the end of his or her shift. Mostly they do, sometimes they don't.

# **ATTENTION ATTORNEYS**

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## **Norwood Sons of Italy #1235 Pot Luck Dinner**

by Richard Leccese, Deputy of the Norwood Lodge



L-R: OSIA Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 President Steve Eosco standing with members who received 25-year pins at the October meeting: Rosa Rondinelli, Theresa Holland, State 1st Vice President Denise Furnari, Toni Ciarletta, Betty Giampa; also present for the occasion was State Deputy Richard Leccesse.

In accordance with Italian Heritage Monts the Norwood Sons of Italy held its annual Pot Luck Dinner. The buffet table was a mile long with all the traditional Italian appetizers and main dishes from different regions of Italy. The sweets were all homemade by the sisters of the Lodge. At the end of the Dinner we had a moment of silence for peace in the world and abroad. Plans are underway for next year's Italian Heritage Month.



A beautiful banner donated by 25-year member Rosa Rondinelli in recognition of October Italian Heritage Month.

North End Against Drugs and State Representative Aaron Michlewitz
PRESENT:



# North End Basketball Bonanza



## What

The North End Basketball Bonanza will feature a variety of basketball competitions including:

- Knock Out Competition
- · Three-Point Contest
- Shooting, Dribbling, & Passing Skills Games
- ... and more!!!

# Where & When

- · Friday, November 18th, from 6-10 p.m.
- Nazzaro Center Basketball Courts

# Registration Information

- Walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registration is encouraged
- \$5 per player Fee includes t-shirt, Rocco's pizza, & welcome bag
- \* Make checks payable to "North End Against Drugs"
- You MUST be a resident of the North End OR a member of the Nazzaro Center to qualify
- Boys and girls ages 8-17 are eligible to play







Please contact NorthEndBasketballBonanza@gmail.com for more details.

## LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. A361, FY17-19 TERM LASER SCANNING SERVICES, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. The Authority is seeking qualified consulting firms or teams, with proven experience to provide professional services on an on-call, as needed basis. These services are expected to be provided at all Massport Facilities, including but not limited to Boston-Logan Airport, L.G. Hanscom Field, Worcester Regional Airport, Conley Terminal, Cruiseport Boston, and South Boston waterfront properties. The Consultant/s 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 consultant/s shall demonstrate experience in several disciplines including but not limited to laser scanning both interior and exterior of buildings and BIM modeling.

The Authority expects to select two consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000). The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <a href="http://www.massport.com/doing-business/layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx">http://www.massport.com/doing-business/layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx</a> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

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 <a href="https://www.massport.com">www.massport.com</a>.

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 Thursday, December 1, 2016 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.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 10/21/16

## MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1485-C1 WEST GARAGE SIGNAGE CLEARANCE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, 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, DECEMBER 7, 2016, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 16**, **2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

IOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 2:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016.

The work includes signage removal, new and replacement signage for the Central and West Central Garages at Boston Logan International Airport, to accommodate oversized vehicular parking on the first level of the garage. The work includes SIGNS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND ELECTRICAL.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY**, **OCTOBER 27**, **2016**. 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 Assessment Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. The estimated contract cost is TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 267,000.00).

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H 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 \$1,000,000. 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.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

ELECTRICAL \$ 54,000.00

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

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 sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract 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.

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## **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Bill Lee Running for Vt. Governor

One night last week, I had a hard time falling asleep, so I turned on C-SPAN. A great cure for insomniacs.

There was a debate going on between the three candidates running for government up in Vermont. Two of the candidates I did not know, but the third was Bill "The Spaceman" Lee, running as a third party candidate. He looked like a lumberjack, wearing one of those hunter shirts with his grubby beard. He looked like a cross between Grizzly Adams and Davey Crockett. I had no idea

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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Docket No. MI387975
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

In the Matter of TRUST u/w/o ALFRED O. WELD

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **BNY Mellon N.A.** requesting allowance of the 34th - 40th (being the 37th - 43rd) and Final account(s) as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m on November 14, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court Date: October 6, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI16E0141PP

TO: Holly Fredrickson of Ayer in the County of Middlesex, and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Heather Fredrickson f/n/a Heather North of Boxborough in the County of Middlesex, representing that She holds as tenants in common 50% undivided part or share of certain land lying in Ayer, in the County of Middlesex, and briefly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situation in Ayer, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

The unit known as Unit 26C in the Nashoba Valley Townhouse Condominiums (the "Unit"), a condominium created by a Master Deed dated October 2, 1980 recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 14088, Page 486 in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A, as amended, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Setting forth that the petitioner desires that all said land may be ordered to be sold at private sale or Public auction, for not less than (\$140,000.00) ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end, that commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any portion of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided, either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute and pay over the net proceeds thereof in such manner as to make the partition just and equal.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'oclock, on the fourteenth of November, 2016 the return date of this citation.

Witness, HONORABLE Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this fourth DAY OF October, 2016.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court Run date: 10/14, 21, 28/2016 what he was talking about. How could he possibly win? Then I remembered watching a C-Span debate years ago in Minnesota, when Jesse Ventura ran as a third party guy and won.

#### Okay, Let's Talk Red Sox

Post-season went by in the blink of an eye. Three up, three down. I knew when Buchholz got the call for Game 3 that the end was near. And the end came. Everything for me started going downhill when the Red Sox were celebrating in the clubhouse after a loss to the Yankees, because the Jays lost, too, and the Sox won the AL East championship. BIG DEAL! The Sox went on to lose six out of seven games, losing home field advantage to the Indians. Then, they lost three straight and went home. Game over for 2016.

I love that quote from Manager John Farrell, "We're AL East champions. And I know

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Docket No. SU16P1987EA
Estate of
JOSEPH ALDON LAREAU
Also Known As
J. ALDON LAREAU, ALDON LAREAU
Date of Death July 20, 2015

**INFORMAL PROBATE** 

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

J. Scott Lareau of Fairfield, CT a will has been

admitted to informal probate.

J. Scott Lareau of Fairfield, CT 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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#### that doesn't mean much ... right now ... This team is in very good shape as we move forward." Yeah, the Sox looking to the future again as they weren't ready for the present.

Red Sox president of baseball operations Dave Dombrowski re-signed Farrell, saying, "John has done a fine job this year ... I think he has the respect of the clubhouse. We played hard. We had a good season. We won the divisional title."

So, Farrell returns to try again. Normally, going 93-69 should be great, but the way they shut down early is a Red Sox tradition, or so it seems. The 2016 team was not the 97-65, 2013 World Series champion team, but they were 100 percent better than the 2014 and 2015 last place teams. However, I think the team spent too much time doing Dave Ortiz's Farewell Tour, and took their eyes off the prize.

Next year this team will need a DH replacement for Big Papi. That, and that alone, may determine where the Sox and Farrell go next season.

#### Happy Birthday Time

Congrats go out to former Red Sox starter Mike Torrez, who just turned (OMG) 70 years old.

#### Was the Price Right?

When the Sox picked up David Price in the off-season before the 2016 season began, he was supposed to be the team's ace, but he wasn't. He was signed to a multi-year contract worth over \$30-million per year. In his first year, he went 17-9 with a 3.99 ERA, which I think is horrible. In his only playoff start, he got blown out of the water by the Indians. Against the Yankees in '16, he was 1-3 with an (OUCH) 7.89 ERA. If it weren't for Rick Porcello, the team's surprising ace, the Sox would have been in third of fourth place. As for Clay Buchholz, I still think he just isn't made for this team.

### End Quote

"Andre Dawson has a bruised knee and is listed as day-to-day ... Aren't we all?"

— Vince Scully

### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI16P2250EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER TO RENDER Estate of

JULIO CARL DI LELLO
Also Known As
JULIO C. DI LELLO
Date of Death March 14, 2016

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Donna Chisholm**Somerville, MA requesting that the Court

of Somerville, MA requesting that the Court enter an Order that Lynda M. Stone of Wilmington, MA be ordered to render an Inventory and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. You have the right to obtain a copy of the

Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m on November 7, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court

Date: September 30, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/21

Run date: 10/21/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
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Estate of ROSLYN SIEGAL Date of Death May 7, 2016 INFORMAL PROBATE

Docket No. MI16P5034EA

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bruce A. Siegal of Newton Center, MA and Petitioner Sandra B. Hurwitz of Auburndale, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal

probate.

Bruce A. Siegal of Newton Center, MA and Sandra B. Hurwitz of Auburndale, MA have been informally appointed as the co-Personal Representatives 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.

Run date: 10/21/16



## Candid Rocky



Coaching some future champs.

When we see old photographs of the great fighters of the past published today, they are usually shots of them in some of their great fights. I enjoy these photos, but I also very much

like to see pictures of them in more casual moments, or in training camp. I think it is interesting to look at them when they are not in full blown fight



Having his morning coffee.

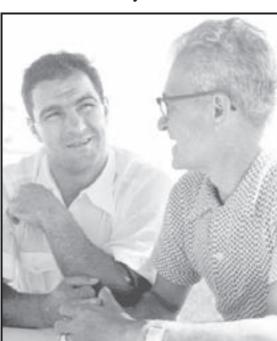
In this week's column I have gathered a number of photos of the great Rocky Marciano that I doubt many of you have seen before. I do hope you enjoy looking at them as much as I do.



Taking on Old Blue Eyes.



With Tony DeMarco.



Rocky with his father.



Two great sluggers.



With Luis Angel Firpo.



Rocky relaxing with Allie Columbo.



With Nat Fleischer.

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

CELTICS TO OPEN SEASON — As the Celtics preseason camp wound down and the start of the regular campaign approached on October 26 against Brooklyn, Celtics head coach Brad Stevens indicated that he has a good indication of how things stand with his team.

"I've got a pretty good feeling as to where we are as we head into the start of the season," stated Stevens after viewing six preseason games.

"We've made some real strides, but we still have a long way to go. But I've got a pretty good idea about who is able to do what as the season starts."

Stevens said that all newcomers were carefully evaluated during the camp. "They all played well at times. You don't want to jump to conclusions after one game, one practice or one performance because that's a lot of weight on people's shoulders. I have a great deal of respect for everybody in that locker room. Just to be able to put that jersey on — whether you're on the final roster or not you're a very special basketball player."

He also explained that he is very much in favor of those who can play fast, even if they give away something in height.

"The more length and speed you have on the floor the better. But at the end of the day, I'm a fan of speed. At the end of the day, those guys that spread people out and drive the ball well and then survive on the other (defensive) end are doing a good thing."

Stevens indicated that there still is plenty of work to be done.

"We're going to go back and look at what we need to improve on and then improve on it," said

The Celtics have already demonstrated that they can play with anybody in the NBA. Last December, they nearly defeated powerful Golden State in a double overtime thriller at the Garden. Then in March, they did accomplish the feat, downing the Warriors on the West Coast and ending their 54-game home winning streak.

The month before, they beat eventual NBA champion Cleveland on the road when Avery Bradley sank a threepoint buzzer beater from the corner.

So the Celtics can play with anybody on any given night, but not necessarily on all nights.

The difference right now is that the Warriors and Cavs would be victorious against other NBA teams on the vast majority of nights — not just on some select nights.

The challenge for the 2016-2017 Celtics is to move toward doing the same, thus gaining a higher seeding and home court advantage for a least a portion of the playoffs.

NEVER IN BOSTON — The Springfield Thunderbirds, that city's new entry in the American Hockey League, is doing something for fans that would be unheard of here in the Hub.

The franchise is offering free parking on game nights to anyone producing a ticket for that night's game. Parking will be available on a first come, first served basis at the Civic Center Garage, which is adjacent to the MassMutual Center, the facility where the Thunderbirds play their games.

The program will be in effect for both the 2016-2017 season and the 2017-2018 campaign. The garage has space for 1,232 vehicles.

The move represents a joint attempt by both team executives and the city of Springfield to lure people downtown, hoping they will dine in the various nearby restaurants before going to the games.

It also is an effort to counter the reality that Springfield essentially swapped one low draw team for another. Team management believes it is one of only a very few AHL teams to offer free parking.

Last season, the Springfield Falcons, which were relocated to Arizona in the off season to be closer to their parent franchise, the Arizona Coyotes, had the lowest average game night attendance in the AHL — just over 3,100 a night. The team that Springfield acquired — the Portland Pirates — finished the season with the second worst attendance in the AHL (3,363) last year.

Current parking prices for the Civic Center Garage include event rates of \$7 for general parking and \$12 for VIP parking. Those attending nonhockey events will continue to pay those rates.

By contrast, the current event rate for the North Station Garage in Boston, which is located underneath the TD Garden, is listed as \$45 per vehicle. It has space for 593 vehicles.

SAD ANNIVERSARY — It was 34 years ago (October 23, 1982) that Bruins forward Normand Leveille was stricken during a game against the Vancouver Canucks in Vancouver.

After the first period, Leveille, who had a 101-point season in his final year in Quebec junior hockey, indicated that he was experiencing dizziness and had shoulder pain. He then lost consciousness and was rushed to the hospital. The diagnosis: he had suffered a brain aneurysm.

Rushed into emergency surgery, he remained comatose for three more weeks following the operation and stayed in the hospital for another three weeks beyond that. Doctors determined that his medical condition was congenital and not the result of playing hockey.

Initially unable to walk, he regained some mobility over time. But at the age of 19, a hockey career was over for the promising player who had been the B's first round draft pick (14th overall) in the 1981 draft. He then had a fine rookie year with the B's — putting up 33 points in 60 games.

In one of the most emotional moments in Bruins history, Leveille was on hand for the closing ceremonies of the old Boston Garden in September, 1995. It was then that he skated around the oval surface one last time, escorted by Bruins captain Ray Bourque as a sellout crowd clapped in approval.

