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CHARLESTOWN ANNUAL VETERANS' DINNER

by Sal Giarratani

Once again, all Charlestown veterans and those presently on active duty, family and friends packed the Knights of Columbus on Medford Street last Friday, November 7 at the 2nd Annual Veterans' Dinner sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Post 11, GAR. This year's gathering more than doubled in size over previous gatherings at Post 11 GAR on Green Street.

Post Commander Joe Zuffante, hoped next year's gathering and those to follow will keep growing in participation. As a member of Post 11, I very much appreciated the tribute this year to all those Townies who served during the Vietnam War, especially honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

This annual pre-Veterans Day appreciation dinner is held to honor all who served in the Armed Forces. It was 96 years ago on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, that World War I came to an end and hundreds of thousands of American soldiers began the long voyage home. This year, in the months to come many of our troops will be coming home and sadly many others will be going off to harm's way leaving their loving families behind to defend American principles.

As a Vietnam era U.S. Air Force veteran, I remain especially cognitive of the lack of appreciation and honor due to them when they returned from the war which had grown quite unpopular at home in the U.S.

This feeling of being unrecognized was aptly portrayed in the poem "Coming Home" by Bill Ehrhart who served as a Marine sergeant in Vietnam back in 1967-68. In this poem he wrote a very sad and descript scene of his invisible arrival in San Francisco at the end of his tour of duty in 1968:

"COMING HOME"

*"No more corpsmen stuff,
Ruptured chests with cotton balls and
not enough heat tabs to eat a decent meal.
I asked some girl to sit and have a Coke with me.
She thought I was crazy; I thought she was going to call a cop.
I bought a ticket to Philadelphia, at the loading gate they told me,
"Thank you for flying TWA. We hope you will enjoy your flight.
No brass bands; no flags, no girls, no cameramen.
Only a small boy who asked me what the ribbons on my jacket meant."*



L-R: City Councilor Sal LaMattina, Boston Veterans Commissioner Francisco Urena, Post 11 Commander Joe Zuffante and State Rep. Danny Ryan.

Today, in America, coming home means something again. What happened back then should never be repeated again.

That is why Charlestown honors service to country and gathers them for a meal together. We are, after all, all Americans together once again.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Quote to Note

Right now, the world is celebrating the destruction of the Berlin Wall and the Soviet collapse 25 years ago and I believe a quote from President Ronald Reagan says it all, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction."

Sergeant Tahmooressi Finally Released

Finally, after seven months in a Mexican jail, Sgt. Andrew Tahmooressi was finally released a few weeks back and most of us didn't even know it because the story was buried by the U.S. press. It was a disgrace that it took so long. We could have been much more forceful. I can't help but think the timing was planned, released just a few weeks before Veterans Day. Disgraceful, this whole thing was disgraceful.

President Sounded Angry Looking at Election Results

President Obama's policies were on the ballot on Tuesday, November 4 and the Democrats took a beating at the polls. Republicans were the big winners of the day across the country. Even here in Massachusetts, Charlie Baker was one of several new governors defeating Democrat opponents.

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BOSTON EVENT COUNCIL ESTABLISHED AMIDST CONTEST FOR OLYMPICS



Members of the recently established Boston Event Council at first meeting held at Granite Links, Quincy.

The International Special Events Society (ISES) recently hosted a presidential meeting of the minds to establish an event council for Boston. This call to action was necessary with the city vying for a bid at the 2024 Olympics. This meeting of event organization leaders included representation from the six major associations in Boston: ISES, Boston Wedding Group (BWG), Meeting Planners International (MPI), National Association of Catering Executives (NACE), Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau (GBCVB) and Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International (HSMIAI).

As a group, it was decided that in order to positively effect change in Boston, they will meet frequently to discuss the economical standings in the city, representing the 2,000 + collective members of hospitality providers. General topics that were discussed included the Olympic 2024 Bid for

Boston, Boston Venue and Hotel Expansion, Cal 133 and Boston Fire Codes. Lisa Santoro, ISES New England President, explained, "with the planned expansion of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in the next few years, we must add more hotels and large venues to accommodate the larger conventions and tradeshow coming into our city. If the Olympics come to Boston, the city must create and build temporary and permanent building structures. With our need for more hotels and large event venues, the Boston Event Council will have the opportunity to have a voice in what structures stay and become places for events to take place permanently."

A tentative meeting has been set for December, adding in representatives from the Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) and the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (MCCA.)

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



BIRTH OF THE GODS

One essential difference between Greek and Roman mythology is the extent to which their family trees were developed. Greek mythology lists at least eight Primeval Beings as the forerunners of the Titans, and at least twenty-one Titans who were the forerunners of the gods. Generally, Roman mythology identifies only one Primeval Being and six Titans. The balance of the mythological families appear to be about even in both cultures, with close likenesses in many of the gods and demigods.

During past issues we have discussed the legends surrounding the development of the Primeval Beings. We also discussed the Titans; who in some instances were the fathers of the Gods. This week we are ready to discuss the mythological Gods themselves. They are divided into two distinct groups; (a) Primary Gods, and (b) Secondary Gods. The six Primary Gods are the offspring from the union of the Titans Cronus and Rhea, while the Secondary Gods are the offspring from the union of Zeus (Jupiter) with other Goddesses.

The story surrounding the birth of the Primary Gods is quite interesting. It tells of Cronus, the Titan, being warned that someday he would be dethroned by his offspring; consequently, he swallowed his first five children at birth. When Zeus was born, a great stone was



Painting by Peter Paul Rubens (1636-1638) of Cronus devouring one of his children, Poseidon. Prado Museum, Madrid, Spain

nurse, along with a promise that she would always find in it whatever she wished. This is now called the "cornucopia" or the horn of plenty. Later, after the nurse died, Zeus placed both the horn and the goat among the stars.

Zeus eventually succeeded in getting Cronus to drink a potion which contained a powerful emetic. This caused the great stone to become disgorged and it was followed by the five brothers and sisters of Zeus, who had previously been swallowed. These other deities are known today as Hestia, Demeter, Hera, Hades, and Poseidon. Zeus was known to the Roman as Jupiter, and those brothers and sisters were known as Vesta, goddess of the hearth; Ceres, goddess of agriculture; Juno, wife of Jupiter; Dis, God of the underworld and Neptune, God of the sea. In time all of these Primary gods banded together in support of Zeus, to wage war against the Titans. After the Titans were defeated, the world was divided into three parts; Hades took the lower world; Poseidon (Neptune) took the sea, and Zeus (Jupiter) took the heavens. The earth was reserved as the common possession of all three. Regardless of the division, Zeus remained as king of the Gods, greater and more powerful than all of the other Gods combined.

Next week:
Jupiter

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



North End and East Boston Delivered for Charlie Baker

In the election for governor earlier this month, Republican Charlie Baker won, narrowly, statewide and in the City of Boston outperformed most Republican candidates of recent years, getting 30% of the vote in a Democratic stronghold.

Baker won three Boston neighborhoods, including the North End and nearly won in a few others, including the historically Italian-American neighborhood of Orient Heights in East Boston.

Here's a breakdown of the neighborhoods in which Baker did better than his 30% city-wide average.

Boston-Neighborhood	Baker %
Dorchester, Pope's Hill	55%
South Boston	54%
North End	52%
West Roxbury	49%
Beacon Hill/Downtown	48%
East Boston, Orient Heights	48%
Charlestown	48%
Back Bay	48%
Dorchester, Cedar Grove	47%
Beacon Hill	47%
Dorchester, Clam Point	45%
Dorchester, Neponset	42%
West End	41%
Roslindale/West Roxbury	41%
Brighton, Chestnut Hill	41%
Readville	41%
Chinatown	40%
Brighton, Comm. Ave.	39%
Dorchester, Ashmont, Adams	39%
South Boston, Ft. Pt. Channel, Waterfront	38%
East Boston, Central Square	36%
Dorchester, Savin Hill	36%
Brighton, Oak Sq.	35%
Brighton, St. Columbkilles	34%
Brighton, Faneuil Sq.	34%
South End, Bay Village	34%
South End	33%
Brighton, Bug Village	33%
East Boston, Eagle Hill	32%
Brighton, Cleveland Cir, Aberdeen	31%



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THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END 2014 CHRISTMAS CLOTHING DRIVE



The Friends of the North End, (FONE), held their 2014 Christmas clothing drive for veterans. This year's recipient organization was the Edith Rogers Memorial Hospital for Veterans in Bedford, MA, to whom a substantial amount of clothing was donated. Every year during the Christmas season the FONE donates clothing and other necessary items to Veterans.

Spearheading the drive was Robert Ragucci and Richard Pantalieri. Accepting the donation was Commander Ralph Masciulli of VFW Post 144 in the North End. Commander Masciulli presented Robert and Richard with an award for all their efforts in organizing a very successful clothing drive.

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Eagle Bank Donates \$500 to ABCD's North End/West End Service Center



Pictured from left to right: Geetha Renganathan, Gisella DiPaola, Maria Stella Gulla, Christine Falzarano, and Johanna Malone.

On October 27, 2014, Christine Falzarano, Vice President, and Gisella DiPaola, Assistant Vice President and North End Branch Manager, both of Eagle Bank, presented Geetha Renganathan, West End Service Coordinator, Maria Stella Gulla, Director of ABCD's North End/West End NSC, and Johanna Malone, Fundraising Specialist for ABCD's North End/

West End NSC, with a \$500 donation to Action for Boston Community Development's North End/West End Service Center. Eagle Bank's contribution will support the specific needs of low-income residents in the North End and West End and will also help to provide multilingual services in the areas of education, health and advocacy. Eagle Bank, founded in 1889, offers a wide range of

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ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Celebrated Family Literacy Month



L-R Gretchen Yochum, ESOL Coordinator for ABCD North End/West End NSC; Susan Voloshin, Librarian, North End Branch of the Boston Public Library; and Maria Stella Gulla, Director, ABCD North End/West End NSC.



L-R, Helen Bender, Librarian, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library and Maria Stella Gulla, Director, ABCD North End/West End NSC.

On Wednesday, November 5th, the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC), part of Action for Boston Community Development, Boston's largest anti-poverty agency, celebrated Family Literacy Month and held an event to honor Helen Bender, Librarian, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, and Susan Voloshin, Librarian, North End Branch of the Boston Public Library. A festive brunch, including pastries, sandwiches and coffee was held to mark the day. Students from their advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) class attended, along with their staff, volunteers, seniors and other community members were in attendance.

Their neighborhood service center provides educational and social services to the elderly, families, immi-

grants and anyone in need. They run an ESOL program that serves students from 13 countries and spans three levels — beginning, intermediate and advanced. As parents are the first teachers of their children, they wanted to continue with Governor Deval Patrick's commemoration of November as Family Literacy Month, and to introduce the students and community members in attendance to all that the library has to offer.

Susan Voloshin of the North End Branch of the Boston Public Library has helped many ESOL students at the NE/WE NSC to obtain library cards and museum passes, and other resources for assistance. In addition, she has donated many books to their ESOL program. Many of their seniors use the library to peruse the Italian language collection. Susan is an active member of their

community coalition for the ESOL program.

Helen Bender of the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library has been an enormous help to the NE/WE NSC. She donates the space at her library for the West End Food Pantry and has been doing so since 2009. Without her assistance, a food pantry would not be possible, because to rent a space would cost more than the entire food budget. The pantry is a visible location and feeds over 100 people in need a month. In addition, Helen has offered use of the library for workshops and is always a friendly face to anyone from the community who comes to check out a book or seek other assistance.

Maria Stella Gulla, Director, presented both Susan and Helen with a citation from the Senate Office and flowers.

BUILDFest Boston Gala Celebrates Young Entrepreneurs

The 4th annual BUILDFest Gala Fundraiser & Student Business Expo was held Thursday, October 30th, at the Westin Copley Place for over 600 guests. Honored at

the event were “The 4-Hour Workweek” author Tim Ferriss, Boston’s Chief of Economic Development John Barros, and Davio’s CEO Steve DiFillippo. (Due to

the death of Mayor Menino, Barros was unable to attend.) This was BUILD’s largest and most successful benefit fundraiser to date.



BUILD’s National Board of Directors member Ajay Agarwal and BUILDFest Committee co-chair Scott Friend.



Gala co-chairs Leslie Riedel and Amy Glass.



John Andrews and gala committee member Jeff Bussgang.



BUILDFest Honorees Steve DiFillippo, left, of Davio’s Restaurant Group and Tim Ferriss, right, author of “The 4 Day Workweek” with gala co-chair Darryl Settles.



BUILDFest Committee co-chair Michele Norman, poses with BUILD Greater Boston Advisory Board members Roy Hirshland, left, and Jim Collins.

(Photos by Roger Farrington)

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK Trellises Lighting November 24

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Boston Parks Commissioner Chris Cook, the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park, and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the 12th annual lighting of the park’s signature trellises on Monday, November 24, beginning at 5:15 pm.

Located at 110 Atlantic Avenue on Boston’s historic waterfront, Christopher Columbus Park will be transformed into a holiday wonderland when the park’s 260 feet of trellis are set aglow with 50,000 blue lights along with decorated trees near Tia’s, the Marriott Long Wharf Hotel, and throughout the park.

Entertainment will be provided by the

North End Music and Performing Arts Center Children’s Choir. Refreshments, holiday treats, and giveaways will be provided by the Marriot Long Wharf Hotel, Joe’s American Bar & Grill Waterfront, Starbucks, and Magic 106.7.

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park raises the funds to light the trellises and trees through an annual fundraiser, which this year will be held at the Boston Harbor Hotel on Friday, November 14.

For more details on the Trellis Lighting, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Boston Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook or at www.cityofboston.gov/parks.

L’Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

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IS THERE REALLY ANY GREAT NEED FOR A MATTAPAN HIGH SCHOOL IN 2014?

For almost 20 years now, City Councilor Charles Yancey seems to have been on a crusade pushing the need for a Mattapan High School. Recently, the City Council at a hearing tabled this motion reportedly to work on other city councilors and the mayor’s office on the merits of his new school idea for Mattapan. Yancey stated, “There is no question we need it, but I’d like it to be a unanimous vote.”

Many, me included, do have questions about Yancey’s proposed new high school, which is probably why the idea was tabled recently at the City Council. The idea for a Mattapan high school has been hanging around since 1995 and over the years the BPS student population has been decreasing and recently the iconic South Boston High School was shuttered by the School Department due in part to a dip in school population. This Mattapan school project is projected at \$120 million and would be built on the grounds of the old Boston State Hospital, but over the years with a shrinking student population this project may no longer be relevant.

I believe at the moment the city is currently creating a ten-year plan for school buildings and while interim Supt. John McDonough says he isn’t closed to the idea but sees it as a part of a broader plan that includes school closings as well.

The news that the Henderson Inclusion School in Dorchester (the former Patrick O’Hearn School) has begun its own 5-year plan to expand to a full pre-K to 12 school. The Henderson along with the former Woodrow Wilson School (which will house upper classes) may mean the death for another high school in Boston at this time or in the foreseeable future.

Yancey will have to justify the actual need for the spending of \$120 million that could be used to improve conditions in other schools, such as the new pre-K-12 high school in Dorchester.

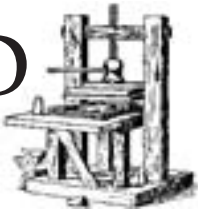
It may have made sense back in 1995 when first proposed, but sometimes a good proposal simply runs out of time. The clock may simply run out on Mattapan High School.

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ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

The History of Animation: Cartoons Go to War



WWII affected Hollywood even before the United States became involved. Chaplin's *The Great Dictator*, the Three Stooges' *You Nazty Spy!* and *I'll Never Heil Again* hit theaters before Pearl Harbor. Walt Disney was wary of Hitler's rise but it's telling of Hollywood's oblivion in the '30s that Disney didn't publicly condemn the Chancellor until Hitler insulted his Mouse.

It could be argued that the first point of impact the War had on the American animation industry was when the Day of Infamy took the cover of TIME Magazine, pushing out a planned feature on *Dumbo*. From that point on, war themes took over the animation units at all the major studios. *Dumbo* itself was one of

ing with 1942's *Donald Gets Drafted*, *The Vanishing Private* and *Sky Trooper*, *Fall Out Fall In* and *The Old Army Game* the following year, and finally 1944's *Commando Duck* which sent our feathered friend to Japan on a secret mission where he becomes a hero by accidentally washing out an airfield. Donald proved so powerful an icon for the war effort that Disney used him as spokesperson for his Treasury Department shorts *The New Spirit* and its sequel *The Spirit of '43*. But the Duck's ultimate statement was the Academy Award winning cartoon of 1943, *Der Fuehrer's Face*, a surreal, funny, but also biting satire of the Third Reich in which Donald has



a nightmare where he is a starved and abused citizen of a menacing Totalitarian state.

Some of Disney's war shorts were far darker in spirit, however, starting with the somber *Education for Death: The Making of the Nazi* (a harrowing attack on the Hitler Youth) and *Reason and Emotion*. His ultimate accomplishment, however, was a most unusual feature film titled *Victory Through Air Power* a light but fascinating semi-documentary about the history of aviation and the role it played in WWI and in the present war. After the war Disney saw no commercial value for the film and kept it off circulation for decades (save a few scenes spliced into his television show in the '50s) until it was finally released on DVD in 2004.

Even outside of the propaganda films, Disney used the war for background themes in such shorts as *Donald's Tire Trouble* and *Home Defense* (also starring the Duck and his three nephews). The best thing Disney got out of participating in the war effort was a tour of Latin America as part of the Roosevelt Administration's Good Neighbor Policy. From this south of the border journey came two innovative feature films, the episodic *Saludos Amigos* (1943) and *The Three Caballeros* a dazzling and inventive travelogue of Latin America with Donald Duck as a tourist, enhanced by an unforgettable soundtrack with a Latin beat. *The Three Caballeros* proved something of a milestone for Disney even after the war as its combination of live actors with cartoon charac-

ters proved revolutionary for 1945 and led to many other attempts beginning with the following year's *Song of the South*. Aside from these two features, the trip inspired several shorts including *Pluto and the Armadillo*, *Clown of the Jungle*, *The Pelican and the Snipe* as well as two new popular characters, Jose Carioco, a Brazilian parrot and Panchito the Mexican charro rooster.

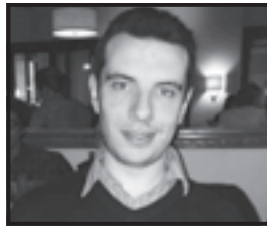
Elsewhere animation studios were also doing their part for our fighting men. Warner Bros. probably produced the most of them, many with all new characters or caricatures of political figures including *Russian Rhapsody* in which gremlins sabotage Hitler's aircraft and

The Ducktators where the despots of the war were caricatured as ducks. Of course, Warner's main stars did plenty. Bugs Bunny, curiously did only two direct mockeries of our enemies abroad. One is the very funny *Herr Meets Hare* and the other is the now rarely seen *Bugs Bunny Nips the Nips*. But Bugs

did appear in a musical morale booster (*Any Bonds Today?*) and references to the war appeared in many of his cartoons such as *The Unruly Hare* and his own match with a gremlin in *Falling Hare*. As in Disney, however, it was the duck star that appeared in most of the war shorts. Like Donald Duck's, Daffy Duck's war cartoons are some of his best, especially *Scrap Happy Daffy* and *Daffy the Commando*. The most original of them was *Plane Daffy* where he takes the role of a messenger pigeon and outwits a seductive Nazi spy.

Disney and Warner were, of course, the biggest players but every studio did their part. Paramount sent Popeye on *The Mighty Navy* and then in *Fleets of Stren'th*. The most successful was Tex Avery, now finding a new beginning at M-G-M cartoon studio after his bitter departure from Warner Bros. His 1942 effort for his new home, *The Blitz Wolf* (a parody of *The Three Little Pigs* and a gag on Hitler) was nominated for an Academy Award.

WWII changed the course of animation along with history and the world. But, animation, like all art, triumphs even during our darkest hours and when we needed them most these geniuses of animated drawing gave us laughter and hope.



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L-R: MPA President Daniel Chviruk, MPA Executive Director James Machado, MPA "Legislator of the Year" Senator Sal Di Domenico and Revere Police Captain James Guido.

Senator Sal DiDomenico was recently honored by the Massachusetts Police Association as their "Legislator of the Year" at their annual meeting in Plymouth. Senator DiDomenico was recognized for his unwavering support of public safety officials during his time in the State Senate. James Camacho, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Police Association stated, "Senator DiDomenico has stood strong for police officers throughout the Commonwealth and has

taken some very tough votes for us and our families." Camacho continued, "We appreciate all that he has done for police officers and we are proud to recognize his work by giving him this distinguished award." The Massachusetts Police Association, which was founded over 114 years ago, is one of the largest public safety organizations in New England, and it includes thousands of State Troopers and Municipal Police Officers from throughout the Commonwealth.

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Simple *TIMES*...

by Girard A. Plante



Their names you never read until today. Their faces not seen since 1918. Why? Because the boys of St. Mary's Parish in Brookline went to fight and die in The Great War.

November honors the Armistice (Veterans Day) that ended The Great War in 1918. And this year commemorates the 100-year start to that awful conflict that caused 14 million deaths of soldiers and civilians. A dread, prior to 1914, never imaginable in any war in history.

Known today as St. Mary of the Assumption Church, I first read the bronze tablet upon a noon Mass two months after September 11, 2001. The young American soldiers' names took on heartfelt meaning to me as their worthiness remains a powerful reminder of a war still recalled 100 years later. I have honored them by reading their names before or after every Mass I attended the past 13 years.

After the noon Mass on Election Day last week, I knew I must share their story in my writings and jotted down their names. They are: Timothy B. Sullivan, Patrick J. Dunn, Martin Crowe, Norbert J. Rigby, James F. Cromie, George P. McGillan, Hugh C. Blanchard, John P. Duggan, Charles W. McCarthy, Joseph J. Waters, Matthew J. Rey, John J. Campbell, Robert J. Palmer, John C. Malloy, Henry J. Devaney and Stephen Rutledge.

At the bottom of the weathered bronze tablet resting on the wall to the left of the large oak doors to St. Mary's entrance, an inscription brings a touchstone to suffering: "Gift of the Catholic Women Altar Society. The Boys' of St. Mary's Parish Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice in The World War. The Rev. P. Sheehan who died Feb. 13, 1918."

The wonderful women of the Catholic Women Altar Society are everybody's mother, sister, aunt, wife, friend, grandmother, and neighbor who have lost a dear soldier to the horrors of war.

For the millions of Europeans who lived through the hell that visited their soil the name they gave it forever remained The Great War. Named World War One after the end of World War Two in 1945, "the war to end all wars" became a common slogan. Yet one author, who

published a book in January to commemorate the centennial of The Great War, entitled his tome *The War That Ended Peace*.

Now Americans and foreign folks alike are united anew in a seemingly endless war to eradicate evils known as ISIS, Taliban, and Al Qaeda. We live in a peculiar time. Wars rage in 40 nations. Our sisters and brothers — young and old alike — are senselessly slaughtered. They are indeed our sisters and brothers as we all inhabit the same planet.

I feel a connectedness to the "boys" of St. Mary's who left the loving security of their families, parish, neighborhoods and hometown to fight and die so that people they never met may live free from tyranny. My paternal great-uncles — George A. Plante and Louis J. Plante — fought in The Great War. They were fortunate to return whole and alive to their loved ones in Waterville, New York. They died in their '70s a few years prior to my birth in 1959.

I also devoted my May column to a deceased neighbor, Joseph Mazza, an Italian immigrant who fought with New York's Fighting 69th Infantry. His stories of The Great War still resonate with me and my six siblings.

As we reflect decades after the start of The Great War, a poem written by Canadian Major John McRae, "In Flanders Fields," vividly reminds us of the sad tribute to his friend who died in battle in May 1915. McRae saw striking red field poppies amidst mass destruction. The poppy flower grew to a worldwide significance of Remembrance:

*"In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved,
and now we lie in Flanders Fields."*

Hail, Boys of St. Mary's! Hail to their fellow comrades of that century-old conflict, as well as to all the soldiers and civilians of the wars that followed! Their sudden end to life is worthy remembrance today and forevermore in hope that war ceases as a tool to peace.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



"It's not a mole, it's a beauty mark." — my mom, when I was 12

Ciao Bella,

Being born American-Italian comes with so many definite facial and body profiles.

I have cousins that can shave their legs on Monday and by Wednesday have porcupine stubble. They have turned to professional waxing which in time may kill some hair roots. The one and only solution for unwanted bodily hair is a professional electrologist — search out one who is highly recommended.

As we all matured into self-conscious teens our dermatologist became our best friend. He always reassured us "it would go away." Prescribing an ointment or an oral treatment he would calm down our facial anxiety!

I was one of the fortunate ones who barely had to shave and always had pretty good teenage skin years.

And as for those "beauty marks" with all the years I was told that's what they were — well I really came to appreciate them in time. I had a light tan one that was quite raised on the top of my shoulder blade. I was truly convinced it was a mark of beauty. Thanks mom! After all Marilyn Monroe had one painted on her lower cheek everyday!

Oh, and the curly hair everyone wishes they had!



We rolled it up in beer cans, ironed our tresses with the laundry iron (really got in trouble with mom for that) and reverse perm straightening — all not worth it. Just one humid hour in Florida or anywhere moist and I could watch my hair spring back into its frizzy coiled state in seconds. Thank goodness now for Keratin relaxing systems. There is the six week one and the six month one. No more frizzes. Shiny hair with the most remarkable results I have ever experienced!

The food. It's always been a huge part of my childhood. It's always kept me curvy! I had an aunt that would serve my dad a half of chicken when my mom was in the hospital. Feed them whether it was celebratory, sickness, sadness or whatever the reason. There is definitely a solace and a kind of medicinal effect in food. Then off to the gym.

Proud of my culture and all my wonderful relatives with their glorious smiling faces, warm and giving hearts that has made me the woman I am today.

Wishing all my *Post-Gazette* friends and fans a most joyous and blessed Thanksgiving!

Buona Giornata

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

Saint Hugh of Lincoln

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Hugh was born about the year 1135 at Avalon Castle, near Pontcharra, in Burgundy. His father, William, Lord of Avalon, descended from a noble Burgundian family, very little is known about his mother, Anna. After his wife's death, William retired from the world to the Augustinian Monastery of Villard-Benoit, near Grenoble, and took his son, Hugh, with him. Hugh became religious and was ordained deacon at the age of 19.

While visiting the Grande Chartreuse monastery with his prior in 1160, Hugh decided to become a Carthusian and was ordained. After ten years, he was named procurator and in 1175 became Abbot of the first Carthusian monastery in England. It was situated in Somerset and had been founded by Henry II in compensation for his having failed to go on the crusade imposed as a penance for the murder of St. Thomas Becket of Canterbury.

There were difficulties in building the new monastery, the first prior was retired and a second soon died. It was by special request of the



English king that St. Hugh, whose fame had reached him through one of the nobles, was made prior.

In May 1186, Henry summoned a council of bishops and barons at Eynsham Abbey to deliberate on the state of the Church and the filling of vacant bishoprics, including that of Lincoln. On May 25, 1186 the cathedral chapter of Lincoln was ordered to elect a new bishop and Hugh

was elected. Hugh refused the bishopric because the election had not been free. A second election was held with due observance of canon law — this time at Lincoln, and not in the king's private chapel — and Hugh, though chosen unanimously, still refused the bishopric till the prior of the Grande Chartreuse, his superior, had given his consent. This being obtained, he established his independence from the King, and was consecrated in St. Catherine's chapel, Westminster Abbey, on September 21, 1186.

As bishop, Hugh was, generous with his charity and scrupulous in the appointments he made. He raised the quality of education at the cathedral school. He also defended the Jews living in London from persecution under Richard I with the passing of Henry II.

In Richard I, Hugh found a more formidable person to deal with than his predecessor. He was unjust in his demands, which Hugh remained resolute in opposing. "Truly", said Richard to his

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The Boston Redevelopment Authority will host a public meeting regarding **Garden Garage**

Monday November 17th, 6:30PM-8:00PM
Shriners Hospital for Children Auditorium
51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114

Project Proponent: Equity Residential
Project Description: Equity Residential (the Proponent) has submitted a Notice of Project Change for an approximately 530,000 square foot residential development consisting of 486 units within a single building, a below-grade parking structure consisting of approximately 830 spaces, approximately 18,000 square feet of common area and amenity space for residents, and approximately 2,000 square feet of retail space to replace the existing Garden Garage.

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: Friday, November 28, 2014

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Theresa Donovan
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Don Orione Home FUNDRAISER



We are proud to be partnering with Tupperware in a Fundraiser to benefit the Don Orione Home Sunshine Committee. We will have a table set up in the lobby on November 14th from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm for ordering. We will also have a bake sale and will be selling raffle tickets for several baskets during these hours! If you are unable to come at that time but wish to participate in the fundraiser, please contact Andrea Cali in the admissions office or drop by anytime for a catalog. Orders are due by November 14th to ensure delivery by Christmas. We thank you for your support!

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Sons of Italy Sempre Avanti Lodge #1600 *Annual Christmas Party*

The Order of Sons of Italy, East Boston Sempre Avanti Lodge #1600 annual Christmas Party, held Sunday afternoon, December 7th from 2:00-6:00 pm at Spinelli's Function Hall, Day Square, East Boston.

A family-style dinner with two entrees of chicken marsala and roast beef will be served.

Music by showman Alan LaBella of Dee Jay Connection. This is always a fun party and a sell out!

Contact Joe G. at 617-851-4107 for further information or to purchase tickets.

Saint Joseph-Saint Lazarus

St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Parish Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Don Orione Function Hall at 147 Gladstone Street, East Boston. Holiday shopping crafters-vendors, children's section w/games, church bake sale and raffles with super prizes. Photo with Santa Claus 10:00 am to 12 noon. Kitchen open 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm - Homemade food — pasta, sausages, meatballs, hamburgers, hot dogs. For more information call 617-569-0990.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P5718EA

Estate of
JOSEPHINE M. RYAN
Date of Death September 13, 2011
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John P. Ryan of Waltham, MA, Petitioner Deborah R. Janjigian of Watertown, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John P. Ryan of Waltham, MA, Deborah R. Janjigian of Watertown, MA have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives 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 Representatives 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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Estate of
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Date of Death July 4, 2014
INFORMAL PROBATE
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Laurel Stevens of Burlington, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Laurel Stevens of Burlington, MA 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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Freeway Says ...

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

Thanksgiving Safety Tips for My Pooch Friends

Tis the season for friends, family and holiday feasts, but also for possible distress for our animal companions. Pet's won't be so thankful if they munch on undercooked turkey or a pet-unfriendly floral arrangement, or if they stumble upon an untended alcoholic drink.

Talking Turkey: If you decide to feed your pet a little nibble of turkey, make sure it's boneless and well cooked. Don't offer her or him raw or undercooked turkey, which may contain salmonella bacteria.

Sage Advice: Sage can make your Thanksgiving stuffing taste delish, but it and many other herbs contain essential oils and resins that can cause gastrointestinal issues and central nervous system depression to pets if eaten in large quantities. Cats are especially sensitive to the effects of certain essential oils.

No Bread Dough: Don't spoil your pet's holiday by giving him raw bread dough. When raw bread dough is ingested, an animal's body heat causes the dough to rise in his or her stomach. As it expands, the pet may experience vomiting, severe abdominal pain and bloating, which could become a life threatening emergency, requiring surgery.

Don't Let Them Eat Cake: If you're baking up Thanksgiving cakes, be sure your pets keep their noses out of the batter, especially if it includes raw eggs, they could contain salmonella bacteria that may lead to food poisoning.

Too Much of a Good Thing: A few small boneless pieces of cooked turkey, a taste of mashed potato or even a lick of pumpkin pie shouldn't pose a problem. However, don't allow your pets to over-indulge, as they can wind up with a case of upset stomach, diarrhea or even worse

an inflammatory condition of the pancreas known as pancreatitis. In fact, it is best to keep pets on their regular diets during the holidays.

A Feast Fit for a King: While humans are chowing down, give your cat and dog their own little feast. Stuff their usual dinner perhaps with a few added tidbits of turkey, vegetables (try sweet potato or green beans) and dribbles of gravy inside a Kong toy. They'll be happy and occupied for a while, working hard to extract their dinner from the toy.

To all my readers and pooch friends and their human companions and my friends at the *Post-Gazette* have an enjoyable holiday and keep safe.

I would like to wish a Happy 80th Birthday to Yolanda Cellucci and many, many more.

"Happy Birthday to you ... ruff, ruff

That's all for now!

Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation to Present George Washington Honor Medals on November 15

Former Boston Mayor Menino, Operation Troop Support in Danvers and Community Activists from East Boston, Boston and Winthrop to be Honored

The Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge will present prestigious George Washington Honor Medals in memory of former Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino and to Operation Troop Support in Danvers and its founders Dick and Christine Moody. The Chapter will also present "Spirit of '76" Awards for meritorious service and patriotism to East Boston businessman and philanthropist Benito Tauro and honorable mentions to businessman and activist Donato Frattaroli of Boston and community volunteer Lt. Frank Scarpa, Jr., of Winthrop.

The awards will be presented at the Bay State Chapter's 34th Annual Awards Luncheon on Saturday, November 15, 2014, at 12:30 pm, in Spinelli's Banquet Facility, Rt. 1 South in Lynnfield.

Our long-time friend Mayor Menino, who recently passed away, and Dick and Christine Moody of Operation Troop Support represent the best ideals of America – selfless service to community, helping those in need and working to provide a better tomorrow for the generations to follow," said Joseph V. Ferrino, Sr., Founder and Executive Director of Bay State Chapter, Freedoms Foundation. "We honor these individuals and their work with a national George Washington Honor Medal because they have made a difference in the lives of countless citizens in our city and across our state."

Thomas Menino was the mayor of Boston for 20 years before retiring in January 2014, and he served as a city councilor from Hyde Park from 1983 to 1994.

Operation Troop Support was begun in 2003 by Dick and Christine Moody of Danvers to help veterans serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and to boost the spirits of wounded veterans coming back from the battlefield. The Moodys began collecting badly needed items, packaging them and sending the care packages to military hospitals overseas and then directly to soldiers in the field. As word spread, more and more of the troops sought to receive the care packages. The Moodys and volunteers who assisted them soon widened their mission to include Christmas gifts, a monthly military family support group and free legal advice for soldiers in need. During the 12 years of serving the troops, Operation Troop Support has shipped more than 250,000 care packages to deployed soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines. This work was accomplished with the help of thousands of volunteers from hundreds of supportive organizations in the Greater Boston area.

Benito Tauro of East Boston will be honored

with the Bay State Chapter "Spirit of '76" Award for his dedication to the good works of Freedoms Foundation, and his many years of community service and philanthropy. He is a long-time member of the Bay State Chapter and has served on many Chapter committees, including Youth Activities, Christmas Gala and Finance. He owned and operated a number of businesses in the East Boston area, which included sportswear, dry cleaning, hardware and later the Rapino and Kirby Rapino Funeral Homes. He was a member and past president of the East Boston Chamber of Commerce, and an active member of the Dante Alighieri Society and the Kiwanis Club.

Donato Frattaroli of Boston will receive a "Spirit of '76" honorable mention for his long-time success as a restaurateur and his community service. He has owned and operated restaurants such as Lucia, Filippo, Via Veneto and Artu. Besides the Freedoms Foundation, he has also been active in such community organizations as Casa Monte Cassino, Order Sons of Italy in America, the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, the North End Business Alliance, the Dante Alighieri Society, the Pirandello Lyceum, the North End Athletic Association and Italia Unita-East Boston.

Lt. Frank Scarpa Jr. of Winthrop will receive a "Spirit of '76" honorable mention for his successful career in law enforcement and his commitment to the children of Winthrop. During his long career, he has started programs in the Winthrop schools about drug and alcohol awareness, mock trials, "stranger danger" and "sacred straight" that help keep local youth involved in positive activities. He has championed town-wide programs like "Operation Blue Light" and "National Night Out" as a way to fight crime. And he has been actively involved in the successful Winthrop Police Explorers Post #99, which has earned numerous state and national awards for its youth members.

Tickets to the Bay State Chapter awards luncheon are available from Chapter Founder and Executive Director Joseph V. Ferrino by calling 617-846-2122.

Freedoms Foundation honors Americans who go above and beyond in their efforts to educate their communities about the values of good citizenship. The foundation has recognized several thousand dedicated individuals and organizations in its 63-year existence. Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching all citizens the principles upon which our nation was founded. The organization seeks to convey the close link between the rights and the responsibilities of citizens in a free society.

Thank You from the Sorrentino Stompers

Marie C. Simboli


To all the North End residents, business owners, family and friends who have supported me through their efforts, time and patience in making the "Sorrentino Stompers" in memory of Robert T. Sorrentino each October a success.

2014 was our most successful fundraiser raising \$10,600 which would not have been possible without your support and I am truly grateful.

Our seven year grand total is \$46,218, all of which goes to Dana Farber's Jimmy Fund in memory of Robert T. Sorrentino.

It's a dream come true to raise this kind of money, in particular our one night total, which is beyond words. You all made this possible.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



Ruby Zielinski



Hardworking Committee: Standing L-R: Irin, Jennifer Seated L-R: Pattie, Danielle and Mary



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On Site . . . with Nicole Vellucci

ARAX MARKET ... It's All About Family



Nestled in the heart of Watertown's Middle Eastern community, Arax Market has been a neighborhood institution since 1974, when the Bassmajian family first opened its doors. Elizabeth Bassmajian, the family matriarch, who still works seven days a week in the kitchen, fondly named Arax after a street in Leba-

non where all the markets were located. By doing this, she ensured that families arriving from overseas would be familiar with the name and easily find their market. Along with her husband Hagop, two sons Hrach & Shant and daughter Betty, she brought old world recipes to their new home.

On any given day, you will find all five family members working side by side, each handling a different aspect of the business. Elizabeth, perched on her chair in the kitchen, prepares all the delectable dishes you will find in the prepared foods area including: kibbeh, various types of hummus, mujadara, lahmajun, potato salads, vegetables, falafel, muhammara, garlic sauce, grape leaves, kofta, tabbouleh, etc. These perfectly packaged homemade items like your mother or grandmother would make are excellent choices for young professionals and families, not only because of the convenience, but also the food quality is unsurpassable. Hagop, who cooks alongside his wife, is known for his homemade jam ... yes, I said jam: apricot, raspberry, one more delicious than the next.

Their eldest son Hrach, who begins his day at 4:30 am, delivers the freshest produce each morning to the market and his keen sense for quality is evident in their selection, which is top-notch. Everything from vibrant red heirloom tomatoes to fresh figs to seasonal exotic fruits and vegetables, there is always something new. Shant, who is the youngest sibling, can be found at the register conversing with clients and assisting them, most of whom he knows by first name. Over the past few years, Arax has become the number one purveyor of hookah related products including all the latest enticing tobacco flavors, hoses, tips, portable cases, vapes, eliquids, etc. in our area due to his hard work and knowledge of these products.



Betty, who is the resident baker and catering manager, is known for creating mouthwatering treats that are worth every calorie. Middle Eastern nirvana for sure! Where do I begin? The baklava is Heaven on Earth, especially if you are lucky enough to be there when she makes her famous melt in your mouth nutella baklava or chocolate macaroons with the perfect combination of chewy center and crisp shell. Each pastry case is gleaming with homemade sweets, one better than the next.

A quick walk through this market is not possible, as your eyes dart from shelf to shelf: assorted teas, nuts, hard to find spices, fine china, imported oils, cured meats, breads, yogurts and the best selection of Kinder products on this side of the Atlantic. Did someone say cheese? The cheese selection is endless ... Bulgarian feta, French feta, Haloumi, Armenian string cheese, goat and many imported types. Their homemade pickled vegetable selection along with their olive bar is filled with endless options.

As I watch all the activity on a Saturday morning, it becomes clear to me why Arax has remained such a pillar in this community for the past 40 years: family. The Bassmajian children, now all adults, grew up in the market working together as a family after school and through their lives. Their clients became extended family members and are greeted in such a way to this day. Yes, this is a Middle Eastern market; however, the mix of shoppers look more like a United Nations assembly including Harvard professors, neighbors, new residents, families, singles, couples and even tourists. Elizabeth can be found mingling with customers in the aisles, telling stories about her family, sharing recipes and holding people's children.

Arax Market is open seven days a week and offers complimentary parking behind the building. I can't say enough about Arax ... without them my refrigerator would be empty for sure!

Arax Market is located at 585 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02472 and can be reached by calling (617) 924-3399.

Welcome to the new On Site! After a ten year hiatus, I am proud to announce my return to the Post-Gazette. My On Site, was featured here for four years and incorporated fashion, travel, Italian culture, Boston's party circuit, etc. This column will fulfill your desires for all things social ... with an added twist. So grab that double tall cappuccino or favorite cocktail, sit back and experience what Socially Scene has to offer. Please note that we also appreciate any feedback or requests from our readers. I can be reached by email at postgazette@aol.com.

The Restaurant Rover

From spaghetti to sushi ...

We deliver the dish on local restaurants & food establishments

***** = So amazing it should be banned in all fifty states	\$\$\$\$\$ = Remortgage the house
**** = Heaven on Earth	\$\$\$\$ = Cash in some stocks
*** = Good. May result in slight head turning	\$\$\$ = Won't break the bank
** = Fair ... but needs some revival	\$\$ = That's it!
* = You're better off heating up that frozen meal	\$ = And I cashed in all that change

POSTO ***** - \$\$ 187 Elm Street, Somerville, MA 02144

Posto, translates to "place," and is definitely THE place to dine for wood fired Italian Neapolitan-style pizzas, homemade pastas and appetizers. The combination of casual chic meets rustic style atmosphere is inviting with warm accents, oversized candles, a comfortable bar and of course their wood-burning oven. Nestled on Elm Street in Davis Square, Somerville, Posto is a great date night spot or meeting place for friends. Chef/Owner Joseph Cassinelli, who opened this gem in 2009, hails from Boston's famed Mistral, Teatro and L'Andana restaurants; however, his talents here at Posto surpass all expectations.

On Saturday night, we arrived at Posto around 6:30 pm with no reservation (daring I know) and hoped to find a few seats around the bar. To our surprise and delight, the manager offered us a table in the bustling dining room, which is a great people watching location. Since this was our fifth or sixth time to Posto, we had a good idea about our dining choices for the evening, but their seasonal selection is constantly evolving and worth trying. As I peruse the menu sipping a Vespa, which is one of their signature cocktails made with cucumber vodka, lime and prosecco, taking in the wonderful scents of delectable dishes as they pass by I can't help but want everything on the menu.

We begin with bruschetta,



topped with roasted grape tomatoes, goat cheese, purple onion, basil and drizzled with balsamic vinegar. The bread is toasted to perfection and combined with roasted tomatoes bursting with flavor. We realize that one order may not be enough. Next arrives a dish of wood oven roasted head on shrimp in a garlic chili butter sauce served atop grilled ciabatta (perfect for scooping up all that delicious sauce) followed by crispy calamari in a light batter with a pine nut romesco and fresh lemon. The burrata appetizer, served alongside poached d'anjou pears with candied walnuts, is a perfect balance of creamy and sweet. Our favorite two salads are the arugula with endive, gorgonzola picante, drizzled with honey thyme vinaigrette and their Greek with finely chopped tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, olives and sheep's milk feta.

What would any Italian ristorante be without ... pasta! At Posto, the pasta is homemade (think of your Nonna in the kitchen on Sunday's rolling out the dough and cutting each individual piece) and cooked to perfection. The gnocchi,

served in a braised beef short rib red wine sauce is filled with robust flavors, while the spaghetti with parmesan crema, house cured pancetta and egg yolk is a little more subtle. Both are guaranteed to satisfy your comfort food craving. Their grilled rib eye served with rosemary gold potatoes is tender and flavorful.

And now ... the pizza! Posto's classic margherita, cooked to perfection is topped with San Marzano tomatoes, homemade fiore di latte mozzarella and fresh basil. Their pizza embodies the true meaning of Neapolitan-style from start to finish and is the closest I have found to traditional dining in Naples. Their fiorentina white pizza combines various types of mushrooms including crimini, white trumpet and shiitake topped with spinach and fontina cheese, creating an earthy yet delicate taste.

Posto's use of simple high-quality ingredients, locally-grown products and attention to detail have earned its place among some of the best restaurants. Their prices are reasonable, especially for the quality. The only drawback: food arrives quickly, so if you are a slow eater, order a couple dishes at a time.

Posto is open Monday-Thursday 5:30 pm-10:00 pm, Friday-Saturday 5:00 pm-11:00 pm and Sunday 4:30 pm-10:00 pm. Reservations can be made by calling (617) 625-0600 or on their website at www.postoboston.com.

The Guide . . . To Everything Entertainment

Friday, November 14, 2014

Join Steve DiFillipo, Chef/Owner of Davio's Northern Italian Steakhouse, for a signing, cooking and tasting demo event celebrating his book *It's All About the Guest: Exceeding Expectations in Business and in Life, the Davio's Way!* This one night event will take place at Eurostoves from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Please call (978) 232-0007 or visit www.eruo.com for further details.

Friday, November 14, 2014

Comedian Dave Attell has two shows at the Wilbur The-

atre: 7:30 pm & 9:30 pm. Call (800) 745-3000.

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Andrew Dice Clay has two shows at the Wilbur Theatre: 9:45 pm & 11:45 pm. Call (800) 745-3000.

Sunday, November 16, 2014

Pajama Brunch at Tremont 647 ... Check out *Swan Lake* at the Opera House or *Annie the Musical* at the Wang Theatre ... Prepare for the cold weather at the Ski & Snow Expo taking place at the World Trade Center.

Monday, November 17, 2014

Support the men in green

as the Celtics vs. the Suns at TD Garden. Game time is 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Cheer on our Boston Bruins as they take on the St. Louis Blues at TD Garden. The puck drops at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

The Improv Asylum presents its *Vanity Project* at 7:00 pm ... Boston Accents features legends that have put Boston comedy on the map including Kelly MacFarland, tonight at Laugh Boston. The laughter begins at 8:00 pm.



**CHUGGINGTON:
CHUGGINEERS:
READY TO BUILD (DVD)
Anchor Bay**

In this special collection of hard-working adventures, Brewster joins Chuggineers Zack, Fletch and Tyne to build tracks, bridges and tunnels, make repairs and haul heavy loads and more! Explore trainloads of bonus features, meet Payce the tunnel runner and Cormac the cheeky forklift engine, and see exciting new wagons and machines, including the Mega Chug Crane in action. In these exciting adventures, Wilson, Brewster, Koko and your youngster will discover important lessons about safety, responsibility and teamwork.

**TWO AND A HALF MEN:
SEASON 11 (DVD)**

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

The Malibu beach house has become an empty nest for billionaire entrepreneur Walden Schmidt (Ashton Kutcher) and his freeloading housemate, Alan Harper (Jon Cryer). But not for long, Alan's previously unknown niece, Jenny (Amber Tamblyn) staggers onto the scene with a parade of luscious partying ladies in tow, bringing hilarious new high jinks and hookups. Join the exceptionally eccentric Walden, Alan and Jenny as they create affectionate bonds and occasional bondage in all 22 episodes of the hit comedy that celebrates the opposite sex, the same sex, life, love ... oh, and men!

**WHITEY:
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA v.
JAMES J. BULGER
(Blu-ray)
Magnolia Home Ent.**

From Academy Award-nominated Director Joe Berlinger, comes 'Whitey: United States of America v. James J. Bulger,' a sweeping and revelatory documentary film that follows the trial of the local, infamous Boston gangster James "Whitey" Bulger. Using the courtroom action as a springboard to examine accusations of multi-faceted corruption within our nation's law enforcement and legal systems. Fascinating, troubling and powerful, all in this riveting crime documentary!

**THE GOOD WITCH'S
CHARM:
MAGICAL MAYOR (DVD)
Cinedigm**

Good Witch Cassie Nightingale (Catherine Bell) is back to her bewitching ways,

but this time she's also juggling a newborn daughter and her job as town mayor. With a busy schedule, she and her husband, town Sheriff Jake Russell (Chris Potter), aren't getting much sleep. Cassie plans a much-needed vacation with her new family, but things go awry when a crime wave sweeps through town and an investigative reporter tries to ruin Cassie's image after a video of her magically disappearing turns up on the internet. Cassie must rely on her signature charm to stop the rumors before they destroy the town, and a Good Witch's reputation!

**ANCIENT ALIENS:
SEASONS 1-6 (DVD)
HISTORY + Lionsgate
Home Ent.**

HISTORY takes you on a mind-bending journey into our deep past with this monumental "Ancient Aliens" collection. From over 10,000 years of the most credible evidence unearthed, you can explore the ancient and mysterious — all in search of humankind's origins and even the secrets of the universe. Seek answers to questions as — Were ancient gods really aliens? Was Satan really humanity's ally in the Bible? Explore alien connections, time travel, underwater UFO activity, ancient Martian civilizations and much more in this thought-provoking collection. A 23-disc collection, 6 seasons, 82 episodes, 68 hours of adventure, and 12 new episodes.

**PENNY DREADFUL:
SEASON ONE (Blu-ray)
Showtime, CBS Home Ent.
+ Paramount Home Media
Distribution**

An erotically charged, profoundly unsettling new saga, "Penny Dreadful" completely reinvents literature's most iconic and terrifying characters. Dorian Gray, Victor Frankenstein and timeless figures from "Dracula" join a core of original characters in a dark and brutal quest to save a soul — even as they grapple with their own monstrous temptations. "Season One" also boasts extensive special features that delve into the gripping thriller.

**LALALOOPSY BABIES:
FIRST STEPS! (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

Join the Lalaloopsy friends for this all-new, sew sweet movie about their first adventures together. After they discover an old scrapbook filled with photos and mementos from when they were babies, the friends reminisce about their nursery days where they found their special bond and first met their adorable pets. They realize how those early adventures helped to shape their personalities, and reminisce about becoming stitched together, friends forever in this delightful, fun-filled movie that "Lala-loopsy" fans will treasure.

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 Giaratani



Little Luigi, a couch potato, posed for this photo with Charlene Love.

CHECK OUT LUIGI & LOLA

At the quiet end of Hanover Street, you can find some great little shops. One of these is "Luigi & Lola" owned by Charlene Love. This place sells men's and women's shoes, leather goods, accessories and is named after Charlene's two puppy-dogs, Luigi and Lola. The other day when I stopped by, I found little Luigi sitting on his couch half asleep.

BIG POST-GAZETTE FANS

Tony and Donna Carifio of the North End enjoy getting their *Post-Gazette* every week. Tony says he's been reading the *Gazette* going back to when he first started to read and he says that was many, many years ago.

**LIVINGSTON TAYLOR
COMING TO NORWOOD**

Singer/songwriter Livingston Taylor will be at the Norwood Theatre on Saturday, November 22. For more information, go online to NorwoodStage.com.

**DUKAKIS AND WELD NOW
ON SAME TRACK FOR
NORTH-SOUTH RAIL LINK**

Over the years going back before the first shovel hit the ground for the Big Dig Project, former Gov. Michael S. Dukakis was talking about connecting rail service between North and South Stations. His was a voice crying in the wilderness, but he never gave up hope that it would happen. Dukakis, like me, remembers the old rail line which ran street level between the two railroad stations carrying freight back and forth along Atlantic Avenue, Commercial Street and Causeway Street. I was a little kid who lived on Salutation Street and would wait for those train whistles to sound as a long line of freight cars would slowly pass my narrow street. There was no way to stay asleep when the train crept by. My mother called those train whistles the loudest alarm clock ever.

Dukakis and Weld can see a new rail link only this time underground. The Duke thought it should have been part of the original Big Dig Project, but let that go, he still thinks this is a doable idea and I agree with him.

**LOWELL GETS A
NEW STATE REP.**

Over 30,000 Cambodian immigrants and their children live in the City of Lowell and on Election Day, Cambodian Americans who were registered to vote, did vote and they chose Rady

Mom to represent them in the 18th Middlesex District. Mom became the first Cambodian American elected to the State Legislature. The Lowell Democrat stated, "I am happy for the entire community — the community deserves it for all their hard work." By the way, talking about "firsts," the first Italian American to win a State House seat was Joseph A. Langone, Sr., back when the North End's Italian community started flexing its political muscle.

**SACRED HEART'S PARISH
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
AROUND THE
SAME CORNER**

Plans are already underway for this year's Parish Christmas Bazaar which will be held on November 22 from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm in the lower church hall. Breakfast with Santa for the kiddo's starts at 11:00 am.

GET THE LED OUT

If you are an aging baby boomer like myself and loved listening to Led Zeppelin, check out the American Led Zeppelin on Friday night, January 16, 2015 at the Lynn Auditorium. Go online to LynnAuditorium.com.

**QUINCY ANIMAL
SHELTER CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 14**

The Quincy Animal Shelter will be celebrating 15 years of animal rescue at its third annual Pawcasso Arts for Animals tonight (Friday) starting at 7:00 pm at Port 305 at Marina Bay in Quincy. For more information, go online at events@quincyanimalshelter.org or call 617-376-1349.

**PEPPER SPRAY NIXED
FOR SCHOOL COPS**

As someone who retired as a special state police officer for the Mass. Department of Mental Health Police, I supported the right of the Boston School Police to carry pepper spray on duty, but the Boston School Committee nixed the whole idea. I carried o.c. for most of my 27 years on duty and only used it once in all those years and ironically it came in the last month of my state service. Just because you carry it, doesn't mean cops are going to be trigger happy spraying everyone in sight. It is just another tool for police to carry in order to protect the student population as a whole and themselves.

JOHN W. SEARS, R.I.P.

John Winthrop Sears recently passed away at 83. He was politically active for over three decades. He was chairman of the Massachusetts Republican Party in 1975, appointed Suffolk County Sheriff by Gov. John A. Volpe in 1967, elected a Boston City Councilor in 1979 and was a candidate for governor in 1982.

Back in 1968, he ran a great mayoral campaign and finished a strong third in the preliminary that year to Louise Day Hicks and Kevin H. White. His use of television was exceptional and nearly got him into the final



Tony and Donna Carifio

election that year. He ran only positive ads as opposed to what we are used to seeing today during election season. A very likeable Yankee I may say.

Howie Carr had a great Freddie Langone quote about Sears. Once while both men were serving on the Boston City Council, Sears let it be known that it was his family that gave Haymarket to the City of Boston back in the 1700s. After that bit of information was made, Langone responded, "That's all very interesting, but what have you done for us for the last 200 years?" Sears never knew what hit him. He was a deer staring into the headlights. Score this one Langone 1-Sears 0.

**DON'T AGREE WITH
HOWIE ON THIS ONE**

Howie Carr was musing about the election results and the BIG DAY for Republicans and stated, "Steve Kerrigan, we hardly knew ye -- let's keep it that way."

Personally, I think the biggest winners on November 4 were Maura Healy and Deb Goldberg, new attorney general and treasurer, but I also think Kerrigan did himself good during the campaign and we haven't seen the last of him politically. He is a future Democratic star. Watch and see.

**CAMPAIGN '15 HAS
ALREADY BEGUN**

Annisssa Eassaibi George of Dorchester was greeting voters over in Roslindale at the polls on November 4 asking voters to consider her next year for City Council at Large. She will be officially kicking off her campaign on December 12. Stay tuned for more details.

**PIRANDELLO
SCHOLARSHIP WINE
TASTING EVENT**

The Pirandello Lyceum will be hosting a wine tasting event on November 15 to support the Pirandello Scholarship Fund. The event will be held at Spinelli's Function Room in East Boston's Day Square. For more details call Nicolane Domond at 617-710-8260 or email Rosario.Cascio@pirandellolyceum@aol.com.

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PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. P.M.

NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



Italian-American comedian Sebastian Maniscalco takes his stand-up comedy tour-de-force "What's Wrong with People," to the Wilbur Theatre. See COMEDY SECTION for further details.

MUSIC

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700

www.TheWilburTheatre.com

TRACE ADKINS THE CHRISTMAS SHOW TOUR 2014 — November 16, 2014. Country star Trace Adkins' The Christmas Show 2014 Tour is a reverent, family-friendly theatrical production, featuring songs from his Celtic Christmas album, *The King's Gift*. The show combines fire-side story-telling with performances of classic carols. Adkins' historical and humorous narration, loving delivery of time-honored Christmas classics and the lush instrumentation make for a truly special holiday event.

TD GARDEN

100 Legends Way, Boston
617-624-1050

www.TDGarden.com

BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND — November 29. "The Travlin' Man" is at it again! Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band will hit the road in support of Seger's first new studio album in eight years, *Ride Out*, with their 2014/2015 *Ride Out Tour*. Seger — a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters Hall of Fame — plans to play several songs off his new album on tour, including covers like John Hiatt's "Detroit Made" and the Wilco/Billy Bragg tune "California Stars," plus a mix of staples that he knows he must perform, including "Night Moves," "Mainstreet" and "Turn the Page." Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band's live performances have led to record sales in excess of 52 million including 13 platinum and seven multi-platinum RIAA-certified album sales awards. Seger holds the distinction in 2010 for the #1 Catalog Album of the Decade for his Greatest Hits, which has sold over 9 million copies in the U.S. alone.

NEIL DIAMOND — March 23, 2015. Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Neil Diamond will release his new CD "Melody Road," on October 21st. "Melody Road," his first album of new songs since 2008. Come March, Diamond will embark on a North American concert tour that includes dates in the United States, Mexico and Canada. Diamond's career began in the 1960s and continues on today with such fan favorites as: "Cracklin' Rosie," "Song Sung Blue," "Longfellow Serenade," "I've Been This Way Before," "If You Know What I Mean," "Desiree," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "America," "Yesterday's Songs," "Heartlight," "I'm a Believer" and Red Sox Nation's anthem "Sweet Caroline." A show not to be missed! Tickets are now on sale.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

561 Main Street, Melrose, MA
(781) 665-4470

www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/895584

ITALIAN OPERA AND WHAT BROADWAY DID TO IT — Friday, January 23, 2015. Starring sopranos, Laura Hansen and Kristyn Taylor, and baritone, Frank Walker, singing arias, duets and trios from favorite Italian operas followed by Broadway's version of "drama, drama, drama!"

ATWOOD'S TAVERN

877 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA
617-864-2792

www.AtwoodsTavern.com

SUSAN CATTANEO & GIULIA MILLANTA — November 18. Susan Cattaneo has been a songwriting professor at Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music for 13 years. She's written songs covered by numerous artists in Nashville, and her tunes helped launch the careers of Jillian Cardanelli and Erica Nicole. Cattaneo, the singer-songwriter, has released three albums of mostly upbeat, catchy pop-country music, "Brave and Wild," in 2009, "Heaven to Heartache" in 2011 and "Little Blue Sky" in

2012. You'll hear a blend of country, rock and soul with sparkles of blues and folk music that would slide into the comfort zone for fans of Bonnie Raitt, Emmylou Harris, Mary Chapin Carpenter or Sheryl Crow. Giulia Millanta is a songwriter from Florence, Italy, now based in Austin, TX. She is a traveller, a writer and a performer who uses her own unique style in combination with various genres to craft music that connects cultures. She plays guitar, ukulele and sings in four languages — Italian, English, French and Spanish! This is a 21+ show.

THEATER

CITI EMERSON COLONIAL THEATRE

106 Boylston Street Boston, MA
617-482-9393

Emerson.BoxOfficeTicketSales.com

GHOST BROTHERS OF DARKLAND COUNTY — November 21. Southern gothic, supernatural musical Ghost Brothers of Darkland County will perform in Boston for one night only. Written by best-selling author Stephen King, with music by Rock and Roll Hall of Famer John Mellencamp, and musical direction by Grammy Award-winning T Bone Burnett. This extraordinary collaboration 16 years in the making, and blend of unique musical and staging styles. Throughout the production, the eerie blues 'n' roots music reveals the inner workings of the characters as opposed to just propelling the play's narrative, with only a few songs directly advancing the plot. The haunting tale of fraternal love, lust, jealousy and revenge, begins with Joe McCandless reflecting on a past tragedy involving his two older brothers battling over a girl which ended in the unfortunate deaths of all three. Now with Joe as an adult and two boys of his own, he's watching an all too familiar scenario play out before his eyes. With his sons at each other's throats, Joe's story will either save or destroy the McCandless family.

SHUBERT THEATER

270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393

www.CitiCenter.org/theatres/shubert

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER: THE MUSICAL — December 9-14. First airing in 1964, *Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer* has become a beloved Christmas classic — capturing the hearts and wonder of generations of fans. Now, 50 years later, something magical is happening as the beloved classic soars off the screen and onto the Shubert Theatre stage this holiday season. Come see all of your favorite characters from the special including, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius, the Misfit Toys and, of course, Rudolph, as they come to life in the all new *Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer: The Musical*. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Don't miss this wonderful new holiday tradition that speaks to the misfit in all of us.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

539 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-259-3400

www.BostonOperaHouseOnline.com

THE NUTCRACKER — November 28 through December 31. A dazzling holiday tradition for the entire family! This critically-acclaimed production debuted in 2012, and has been called "the most magical version of *The Nutcracker*." See it again or for the first time, and be swept away in a winter wonderland. 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, and embarks with her on an adventure fighting life-sized mice, meeting beautiful fairies outlandish fairytales 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 Cavalier). 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?

MOTOWN — January 27 to February 15, 2015. The smash hit *Motown The Musical* is making its way across the country in its first national tour! Featuring over 40 classic songs such as "My Girl," "What's Going On," "Dancing in the Street," "I Heard it Through the Grapevine" and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." The true story behind the beat that changed minds, touched lives and took the world by storm, *Motown* shows how artists like Diana Ross, Michael Jackson, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations and more created the soundtrack that transformed America.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SHRINER'S AUDITORIUM

199 Fordham Rd., Wilmingon, MA
(978) 657-4202 or (781) 665-6466

www.AleppoShriners.com

CASTLEBERRY FAIR — November 28-30. This is the big one folks with over 250 juried craftsmen and women selling their American made works including: pottery, fine jewelry, candles, turned wood, photography, metal sculpture, ceramics, soap, wearable art, primitives and folk art, soft sculpture, victorian wreaths, leather, floral arrangements, country wood crafts, ornaments, fragrances, stained glass, blown glass and so much more. A "food sampling" extravaganza will be presented with such gourmet delights as: herbal dips, sauces, jams & jellies, candies, peanut brittle, fudge, vinegar's, pastry, oil's, salsa's, chutney, jerky, baked goods, coffees and so much more. Ample free parking and free shuttle bus service provided. Held indoor, rain or shine. For further information call 603-332-2616 or print a discount admission coupon at www.castleberryfairs.com.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

1 Science Park, Boston, MA
617-723-2500

www.MOS.org

THE MURDER AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM SCAVENGER HUNT — December 6, 2014 at 2:00 pm. For Adults Only. All tickets include admission to the museum. Someone, or something, has been bumping off museum staffers involved in the recent discovery of a long-lost invention by Benjamin Franklin. This "infernal machine" has a murky past: Freemasons supposedly used it as part of a secret ritual. Are the deaths caused by the invention, or part of the fabled "Curse of the Freemasons"? Or is a serial killer on the loose? Your team of sleuths will have to crack a secret code and uncover the museum's secrets to solve the mystery and stop the killings. This hunt is for adults only. For murder hunts, we strongly recommend hunting with a team of three or more. If you sign up with fewer than three people, we suggest pairing up with others at the start of the hunt to form a larger team. (Please note that Watson Adventures is required to pay admission for each person who participates in the event. There are no special ticket types or discounts for members.)

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont Street, Boston
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www.TheWilbur.com

GEORGE LOPEZ — Friday, December 5th, 7:30 pm and 10:00 pm. George Lopez is a multi-talented entertainer whose career encompasses television, film, standup comedy and late-night television. For two seasons, Lopez hosted *Lopez Tonight*, a late-night television talk show on TBS, which represented Lopez's return to series television after co-creating, writing, producing and starring in Warner Bros. Television's groundbreaking hit sitcom *George Lopez*, which ran for six seasons on ABC. *George Lopez* remains a hit with viewers in syndication on both broadcast stations and cable's Nick at Nite, ranking as one of the top-rated shows on the network and among the top five comedies and top 20 weekly programs in syndication. *Time* magazine named him one of the 25 Most Influential Hispanics in America, and the Harris Poll named him one of the Top Ten Favorite Television Personalities. Lopez has made more than 200 tele-

vision comedy, talk show and hosting appearances, including co-hosting the Emmy Awards and twice hosting the Latin Grammys.

SEBASTIAN MANISCALCO — January 17, 2014. "What's Wrong with People?" asks Sebastian Maniscalco in his hilarious new hit stand-up special airing on Showtime and available on DVD nationwide on March 27th. In "What's Wrong with People," he brings his witheringly sarcastic and exasperated take on modern behavior and decorum, trying to bridge the gap between the Italian-American Old World he grew up in and the contemporary frenetic world we all live in today. The result is an original, highly relatable stand-up comedy tour-de-force that has Sebastian performing sold-out concerts worldwide. His self-deprecating comedy reminds fans of a young Jerry Seinfeld who constantly challenges his audience to recognize the absurdities of everyday life.

DANCE

WILBUR THEATRE

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

DANCING WITH THE STARS LIVE! — January 16, 2014. The all-new *Dancing with the Stars: Live!* tour will feature a cast of the television show's most popular competitors, treating audiences to exciting and romantic performances. Dancing with the Stars dancers will choreograph brand new never-before-seen numbers and re-create some of the show's most memorable moments. As announced during Monday's broadcast, Mark Ballas and Witney Carson are the first two dancers revealed to be on the tour. Further announcements will be made throughout the season.

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART

100 Northern Ave., Boston
617-478-3100

www.ICABoston.org

RONALD K. BROWN / EVIDENCE A DANCE COMPANY — November 21. Ronald K. Brown and his company, Evidence, explore dance idioms from across the African diaspora, mixing Cuban, Caribbean, West African, and modern American dance forms to create high energy works that joyously blend complex rhythms with a deep but down-to-earth spirituality. Free pre-performance talks with dance critic Debra Cash 30 minutes prior to curtain in the ICA lobby and also, free post-performance Q&A with the company.

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP: Italian Concerto, A Wooden Tree, Jenn and Spencer, and Words — January 21-25, 2015. Mark Morris returns to the ICA for the first time since 2007. Brooklyn-based choreographer will present four works: *Italian Concerto*, his interpretation of Bach's popular Italian Concerto in F Major; *A Wooden Tree*, a whimsical ensemble piece set to offbeat Ivor Cutler recordings; the passionate *Jenn and Spencer*, with music by Henry Cowell; and *Words*, a brand-new work set to Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words." MMDG Music Ensemble performs live.

MUSEUMS

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

25 Evans Way, Boston, MA
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www.GardnerMuseum.org

DONATELLO, MICHELANGELO, CELLINI: SCULPTORS' DRAWINGS FROM RENAISSANCE ITALY - Now through January 19, 2015. This groundbreaking exhibition examines the multifaceted relationship between drawing and sculpture in Renaissance Italy. Because sculptors worked primarily from preparatory models in wax or clay, drawing was not an essential part of their working practice. And yet, in his self-portrait now in the Gardner Museum's collection, the prominent Florentine sculptor Baccio Bandinelli points not to his most famous public monument, but rather to a drawing of it. The surprising gesture raises many questions about when, why, and how Renaissance sculptors drew, and provides clues about their training and their ambitions. Come and explore works by several Italian masters, many being exhibited for the first time in the United States.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" — 10:00 am to Noon every Friday with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** 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 Urdis 1460 AM. Go to www.1460WXHR.com.

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

"The Nick Franciosa Show" — Sundays from Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" — 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.

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

"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Emanuele Capovano — Thursdays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Visit www.zumix.org/radio or litaliachiamo.wordpress.com; email: litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com. Tel. 857-334-0868.

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

This just in! Drinking sugary sodas has been proved to lead to obesity, diabetes, and heart attacks. Now researchers have found evidence that the drinks could also speed up the body's aging process. One of the signs of the aging process is that the caps on the end of people's chromosomes, known as telomeres, tend to shrink. Researchers found no link between cell aging and diet sodas or fruit juices. "We think we can get away with drinking lots of soda as long as we are not gaining weight," senior author Elissa Epel tells CBSNews.com.

Remember, too much caffeine can cause heart palpitations. Which reminds me, a Saudi Arabian woman can get a divorce if her husband doesn't give her coffee.

The Agriculture Department says the average American eats 1,148 pounds of food a year. Of course, a lot of it goes to waist.

According to Giuseppina, cosce storte, people who can't stay on a diet do the next best thing, they stay off the scales.

For the first time, both boys and girls born today can expect to live at least 90 years of age, according to the new mortality tables published by the Society of Acturaries.

According to an annual survey from Career Builder.com twenty-eight percent of U.S. workers played hooky last year. Only 31 percent of hiring managers, however, actually take the time to verify an employee's day-off excuse. Some of the whoppers managers reported hearing included "I just put a casserole in the oven," "I accidentally got on a plane," and "I awoke up in a good mood and didn't want to ruin it."

Airline profits are taking off, said Susan Carey and Jack Nicas in the Wall Street Journal. Five of the country's biggest carriers-American, United, Southwest, Delta, and JetBlue — reported strong quarterly earnings in large part because of falling jet fuel prices, which have plunged 15 percent in September.

It has been said, 55% of Americans say it's acceptable to recline your seat during a daytime airplane flight, while 24% disagree.

Wow! New hope for aging eyes! Having trouble keeping track of your reading glasses? Soon enough, you may not have to. A new surgical procedure being tested in the U.K. uses a tiny implant to change the shape of the cornea and improve natural focus on up-close objects. The procedure is virtually painless, takes about 10 minutes to complete, and if approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, could replace laser surgery as the most practical long-term solution to presbyopia, the natural flattening of the lens that occurs with aging.

Good move! CVS customers will have to shop elsewhere to satisfy cigarette habit. The pharmacy chain officially yanked tobacco products from its 7,700 locations, part of a rebranding aimed at grabbing a bigger slice of the health-care market. The move is expected to cost the chain more than \$1.5 billion in annual tobacco sales.

Do you know what CVS stands for? Consumer Value Service. It all began right here in Massachusetts.

Rest in peace, paesano, Thomas Menino 71, Boston's longest serving mayor (from 1993 to 2014). Known for his warm rapport and hands-on approach to problems, our dear paesano left office with an 82% approval rating.

Despite surging college costs, it now takes just 10 years for graduates to recoup the cost of their university degrees. In 1980, it took graduates nearly 25 years to earn back their investment. Gee, thanks to the GI bill we managed to attend college without facing high tuition costs.

The Department of Labor has uncovered nearly \$1 Billion in unpaid wages by U.S. employers since 2010, with immigrants disproportionately the victims. Common violations include failure to pay for overtime, wrongfully distributing tips, and misreporting work hours.

Mamma mia! A British man visiting his mother went into the spare bedroom to get some sleep when he found the bed covered in 5,000 wasps. A window in the room had been left open, allowing the swarm to move in and build a 3-foot-wide nest that engulfed the bed. Local pest controller John Barked said he "dressed up like a spaceman" to get rid of the nest, which included hundreds of queen wasps, adding that the mattress and pillows had been chewed to pieces. "It was like the horror film The Birds but with wasps," said Barked. "I have never seen anything like it."

Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush recently fueled speculation that he is gearing up for a presidential run in 2016, telling a Nashville audience that he will decide by the end of the year whether to seek the Republican Party's nomination. His son, George P. Bush told an interviewer that "it's more than likely" his father will run against Hillary Clinton?

Carlo Scostumato, says, "Running for president is like asking a girl to marry you-you may say a lot of things you later wish you hadn't.

Unbelievable! In Europe, "going to Switzerland" has become a euphemism for assisted suicide. As many as 200 people a year are traveling to the country for the sole purpose of ending their lives. The only safeguard in Switzerland's assisted suicide law is that it cannot be carried out for "self gain."



But as many as six independent companies operate in and around Zurich providing their mostly foreign customers access to medically assisted suicide.

Italian American business leaders: Italian Americans are at the helm of the U.S. book industry. Leonard Riggio is the founder and CEO of Barnes & Nobles, the largest book store in the nation, while Borders, the second largest book store chain in the U.S., is chaired by Robert DiRonaldo. Random House, America's largest book publisher, is headed by Alberto Vitale. The owner of the world's largest distributor of English-language comic books is Baltimore's Steve Geppi, who dropped out of high school to support his family. Last heard, Geppi is a minority owner of the Baltimore Orioles. And Jen Paulucci founded Chun King Chow Mein, which he launched with a \$2,500 loan in 1946, and sold 20 years later for \$63 million in cash. He has also founded Jen's Pizza Rolls, Luigino's Inc., a line of frozen pasta entrees, and Pasta Lovers Trattorias. And Mr. Coffee, the best-selling coffee maker in the world, was invented by Vince Marotta, who also invented paper coffee filter and developed a better way to extract oil from coffee beans. Since 1972, more than 50 million Mr. Coffees have been sold. An estimated 10 billion Mr. Coffee paper filters are sold annually.

Reminiscing with the stately musicologist, Albert Natale, Perry Como was an RCA recording artist longer than any singer with any label. The Harry James hit "I've Heard That Song Before," featuring a vocal by Helen Forrest, had sold over one million copies by June, 1942. The biggest seller Columbia Records had at the time. At age sixteen, Audrey Meadows sang as a coloratura soprano in Carnegie Hall. Nelson Eddy was once a reporter for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. According to Elsa Lanchester, "Charles Laughton was not handsome. But I resented it when people called me "the bride of Frankenstein" behind my back. For Charles did not appear in my most famous film, The Bride of Frankenstein. And Buddy Ebsen would have been the Tin Man in "the Wizard of Oz," he suffered a bad reaction to the aluminum dust that was part of his makeup and had to be hospitalized. The role went to Jack Haley.

AMERICA IS A
BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN
NAME

Parla Come Mangi! (Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Our next Tuscan recipe comes from the city of Prato. Biscotti di prato or cantuccini also called cantucci o giottini, are a beloved Tuscan sweet specialty. They are baked twice (biscotti) to be very firm and dry. These crisp cookies are traditionally dipped in Vin Santo for dessert. Vin Santo ("Holy wine"), is a dessert wine made from Trebbiano and Malvasia grapes, and is always paired with cantuccini cookies. Although the origin of the name Vin Santo is debated, we can say with certainty that it dates back to the Middle Ages and some say it was the wine used in religious Mass.

Biscotti di Prato or Cantuccini (Prato biscotti)

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| 2 cups almonds, skinned and roasted | Grated zest of 2 lemons |
| 4 ¼ cups flour | ½ tsp anise oil or anise extract |
| 1 ½ cup sugar | Butter (to grease the baking sheet) |
| 4 eggs | 1 egg |
| Salt | |

Preparation: chop the almond coarsely and mix with the flour, sugar, eggs, and a pinch of salt in a mixing bowl. Add the lemon zest and anise to taste. Form the dough into long rolls about 1 inch diameter and place on a greased baking sheet. Whisk the egg with a little sugar and brush the rolls with it. Place into a preheated oven and bake, or rather dry, at 250°F for no more than 30 minutes. Cut the rolls into ½ inch thick diagonal slices, and bake these for about another 15 minutes until completely dry. Serve with a small glass of Vin Santo for dipping. Buon appetito!

Biscotti di Prato o Cantuccini

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 300 g di mandorle pelate e tostate | La buccia grattugiata di 2 limoni |
| 500 g di farina | ½ cucchiaino di estratto di anice |
| 300 g di zucchero | Burro (per ungere la teglia) |
| 4 uova | 1 uovo |
| Sale | |

Preparazione: trita grossolanamente le mandorle e versale in una terrina con la farina, lo zucchero, le uova e un pizzico di sale. Amalgama bene il tutto e aggiungi la buccia di limone grattugiata e l'estratto di anice. Forma la pasta in cordoli di circa 2.5 cm di diametro e trasferisci su una teglia imburata. Sbatti l'uovo con poco zucchero e spennella la superficie dei cordoli. Fai cuocere in forno preriscaldato a 120°, per 30 minuti. Taglia i cordoli in fette diagonali di 1 cm di spessore e fai asciugare in forno per altri 15 minuti circa fino a completa cottura. Servi con del Vin Santo. Buon appetito!

If you would like to cook with me go to
www.speakasyoueat.com.

Alessandra Sambiase is an elementary and middle school Italian language teacher in the Catholic school system and in the North End. She is also a cooking instructor and founder of "Parla come mangi!" (speak as you eat!) cooking classes, where the passion for the Italian language meets the love for the Italian food.

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Also Known As
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vs.
MARIE LOUISE AURELIEN
Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing the defendant, to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for **Divorce 1B**. Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. It is **Ordered** that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before **December 15, 2014**. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.
WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
Justice of Probate and Family Court
Date: November 3, 2014
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/14/14

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HANS THAMHAIN
Date of Death July 11, 2014
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ingrid K. Thamhain of Framingham, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Ingrid K. Thamhain of Framingham, MA** 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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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



A friend, Dick DeVito, recently sent me an article called, "Capeesh." I will repeat some of it for you, but after I read it, it started me thinking about the local neighborhoods that it was pointing to. I read it to a few friends and to some, it sounded funny. To my Italian friends, it sounded demeaning and stereotypical. Let's see what you think:

"Come stai? Molto bene Bongiorno Ciao Arrivederci." Every Italian knows these expressions and we Italian Americans have used them from time to time. But, the article has a hidden language that the writer called the Goomba Italiano. It's not gangster slang that we hear in today's films that try to depict our ethnic group as the originators, organizers and sole directors of organized crime. The article uses a contraction of Italian, English, and made-up street corner words and calls it "Guido" talk. It starts by saying that when an Italian arrives or leaves from a location he says, "Ciao." When he expresses emotion, he says "Mama Mia," regardless of the situation. If our speaker wants to be a bit more crass, you might hear "mannaggia," or "Oofah." The emotional sentence might end with "Capeesh?"

Our star of this debacle might use a muppeen to wipe his hands in the cuchina, or get agita from gravy that was too spicy and will skeeve the meatballs he's been served unless they were made by his mother or grandmother. To continue, when he sticks a piece of bread in the gravy, if he gets his fingers wet, he might be considered a 'strunzo," "googootz" or a "mezzo finookio." Some of the guys from that old neighborhood are called "Mamalukes," and when referring to the girls, they might have been referred to as "faccia brutta," or "schifosa."

The next set of references include, "cattivo," "cabbadosto," "sfatcheem," "stupido" or "strunzo." These meant you were a pain in the rear or worse. It said that we all carried a corna or horn, which would give the evil eye. Actually, according to superstition, the horn was to ward off the evil eye given by the "malokya or evil eye" expressed by pointing your index and pinkie fingers at a person you wish to curse. From there, it went on to say

that when this guy was responding to his parents, grandparents or elders from the neighborhood, he always said, "Per piacere, prego or mille grazie."

If he was feeling tired or out of sorts he used words to describe the sensation such as mooshadda, stunada or mezzo-morto. His grandmother would always get him out of this funk by giving him something to eat, maybe a sangweech of cabacol, or some proshoot or mozzarella and a piece of cheese. If she was pushing sweets, they might include zeppolis, cannolis, torrone, struffoli, shfoolyadell or cookies with pignoli on top. Once out on the street, our friend might use terms like "disgraziato," "mi dispiachay" or just "faghedda boudit." ARE YOU GETTING DISGUSTED YET?

The story then goes on to describe a typical Italian house with a \$40,000 kitchen on the first floor and a 50-year-old Sears stove in the cellar which is constantly used. The living room is filled with old wedding favors and little packets of coated almonds that are too pretty to eat. All lamp shades, stuffed chairs and couches are covered in clear plastic. Portraits of Frank Sinatra and the Pope hang in the dining room. And, God forbid anyone ever attempted to eat Chef Boyardee or Franco American pastas or use any sauce called Ragu or Prego or anything else in cans or jars labeled as Italian. Meatballs are made with pork, veal and beef all mixed together. On Thanksgiving, the turkey might as well be made of plastic because no one eats it because it doesn't come up to the level of escarole soup, ravioli, sausages, meatballs, stuffed artichokes, stuffed mushrooms all followed by a salad covered by olive oil and red wine vinegar. The wine is always homemade and all the table utensils were placed on the right side of the plate and the napkin on the left. Cloth napkins were at the place settings of the grandparents as they wouldn't use paper napkins. After dinner, the kids would go out and play, the men would head for the living room and all fall asleep and the ladies would clean the dining room and wash the dishes.

When social events would take place, especially for the young girls in the family,

Aunt Carmela, the seamstress, would make a formal dress for the cost of the material and the kid's hair would be done by cousin Maria the hairdresser. If the girl had a date for this special occasion, standing in the back of the location would be her parents, grandparents and her Godparents.

By the time I reached this point, I had had enough of the stereotyping. I will admit that some of the comments hit home and I loved them, but much of it was nothing more than demeaning to Italians and Italian Americans. I remember conversations with Dean Saluti when we were young men working on doctoral degrees at Boston University. Some of the descriptions in the forgoing paragraphs were in our conversations as well as the attitudes toward our ethnic origins and their descendants in America. We decided that we, somehow, were going to make a difference in society and help dispel these depictions of who and what we were and are.

Hollywood hasn't helped, but I can't blame them. The producers of the movie industry are out to make money and much of the general public only knows us by what Hollywood portrays in the films they have distributed. When Dean and I concluded our conversation(s), we decided to begin making that difference for ourselves and our people.

The gods of success must have been smiling at us because we both, as well as an inner-circle of friends, have been working at improving the image of Italian Americans. Not because of us, but due to education, whatever levels they may be or whatever disciplines they might involve, things are a lot different than in the days of our parents or the Nannas and Babbonnos of America.

Someone recently asked me why people like Dean and I have been so successful. My whimsical comment was, "We dress British, think Yiddish, but let them know that we are first and foremost, Italian. By the way, growing up in East Boston and the North End, I had never heard the term, "Badda Bing."

Well, it's time to close and I hope this week's column didn't offend anyone. Beginning next week, I will detail how my family prepared for Thanksgiving, a genuine and traditional American holiday, how we prepared for it, Italian style.

• News Brief (Continued from Page 1)

When blue states like Massachusetts and Maryland elect Republican governors, you know the Democrats are &^%#@.

Who Cares Who Killed Bin Laden?

Another book on the way. This one by the Navy SEAL who says he fired the fatal shot that took down Osama bin Laden. I thought Navy SEALs operated as a team and last I heard there is no "I" in team. I thought these military heroes operated covertly, but now there are two guys out there with their tell-all books. Does anyone really care who killed Osama bin Laden. The only important thing is that he is dead. Obama made a big deal about how the Obama Administration took down Osama. Remember good old Joe Biden and others yelling, "Osama is dead and al Qaeda is on the run."

Post-Obama hasn't worked out quite well with ISIS gobbling up territory in Syria and Iraq. I think Obama and Biden spoke too soon back during Campaign '12. Looking back, the National Democratic Convention that year was a "Fantasy Island" remake.

Democrats Should Do Well Dept.

"We Democrats think the country works better with a strong middle-class, real opportunities for poor people to work their way into it and a relentless focus on the future, with business and government working together to promote growth... and broad shared prosperity."

— President Bill Clinton before the Mid-Terms

Duh, Why Do You Think Oh, It's Not Always Those Mean Old Republicans, Huh?

"They protected Wall Street, not families who were losing their homes, not people who lost their jobs, not young people who were struggling to get an education. And it happened over and over and over."

— U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren complaining about Obama's economic team

Scott Brown Should Have Stayed Home

Former U.S. Senator Scott

Brown was narrowly defeated up in New Hampshire by Jeanne Shaheen and I believe it was due to his perceived status as a carpetbagger. Too many New Hampshire voters, many Republicans, decided to vote for Shaheen or blank the ballot in protest.

Brown had two things going against him still almost won. However, when many voters thought he was shopping around New England for a U.S. Senate seat and many Republican conservatives thought he was too liberal, he found himself an underdog fighting a two-prong fight in which he had a difficult time "splaining" it as Ricky Riccardo used to say.

Howie Carr thinks Scott Brown might have had a real winning chance had he stayed here and took on U.S. Senator Eddie Markey instead of hiring that moving van. Hey, Gabriel Gomez a lousy GOP candidate last time around against Markey got 45 percent of the vote. That could have been Brown's base. Markey won by default and he walked into a six-year term without breaking a sweat.

Obama Sending Troops Back To Iraq

Did you notice the timing? Not a word about doubling our troop numbers in Iraq helping to train the Iraqis and Kurdish fighters take on ISIS until three days after the mid-term elections? I thought we were finished with troops in Iraq? Now we will have troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and I am sure pretty soon in Syria. We can call this Obama non-war "Operation Mission Creep."

The silence still from liberal Democrats is amazing. Shouldn't they be up in arms, pardon the pun, over Obama acting more and more like General Douglas MacArthur? These moonbats must be so confused now. However, since their Dear Leader can do no wrong, they pretend it isn't happening.

In Reality, Wasn't ...

Bill Clinton above describing the shared vision of the Republican Party as the party of growth and opportunity?

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Date of Death November 19, 2011

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Patty L. Birdsong of Crowley, TX.**

Patty L. Birdsong of Crowley, TX 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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PERCY F. ROBINSON, SR.

Date of Death August 22, 2005

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Eunita Robinson of Vacaville, CA.**

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DOMINIC FERRI

Date of Death August 8, 2007

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Date of Death April 10, 2013

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GREGORY MARCUS PUNCH

Date of Death February 6, 2010

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Estate of

MARY BERNICE WALKER

Date of Death August 5, 2011

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With the 7-2 Patriots on a relaxing bye week, I decided to take a little break of my own. Instead of my usual article format we're shaking things up a bit with team related news briefs.

PATRIOTS GAIN GROUND ON AFC EAST FOES

Without playing a single down of football, the Patriots gained an additional one game lead on their chief AFC East division rivals Miami Dolphins and Buffalo Bills now leading them by two full games. Both the Dolphins and Bills fell on Sunday afternoon to the Detroit Lions and Kansas City Chiefs respectively. Miami will now travel to Buffalo for a Thursday night matchup, the outcome of which will have the losing club dropping to .500 with a 5-5 record. The divisional race is winding down and the Patriots are cruising towards hosting another home playoff game.

RETURN IN SIGHT FOR JONES

It looks like defensive end Chandler Jones is "making progress" towards a return to action per Head Coach Bill Belichick. Jones was injured in the teams October 16th win over the Jets. Luckily he did not suffer a torn labrum as many news outlets first reported. It looked like the defense would struggle without their top pass rushing threat, but the trade for linebacker Akeem Ayers seems to be working out well for the Patriots. Ayer has provided consistent pressure on opposing quarterbacks tallying a sack in each game since being acquired from the Tennessee Titans.

BETTER TO TAKE THAN TO GIVE

The Patriots are an NFL best plus-12 in

the crucial category of turnover differential. The team has 18 takeaways compared to only 6 giveaways.

The 1983 Washington Redskins own the all-time NFL record for turnover differential with a plus-43. Interestingly, that whopping total didn't help Hall of Fame head Coach Joe Gibbs and the 'Skins in that seasons Super Bowl versus the Raiders, falling 38-9 to two former Patriots first round draft picks quarterback Jim Plunkett and cornerback Mike Haynes.

WE BEAT THE BRONCOS, WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

Besides a grueling remaining schedule, (@Indianapolis Colts, Detroit Lions, @Green Bay Packers, @San Diego Chargers, Miami Dolphins, @New York Jets, Buffalo Bills) it looks like the only thing standing between the Patriots and that elusive fourth Lombardi trophy in the Arizona desert are injuries. With Chandler Jones likely to return for the playoff run, the team will only be better equipped to take out the rest of their AFC competition and whoever emerges in the NFC. The team has had to patch things together the past three seasons due to injuries, the most damning being the traditional yearly loss of tight end Rob Gronkowski. I thought it appropriate to offer an Italian malocchio (evil eye) fighter the cornicello (horn) to help ward off any injuries/issues the Patriots may encounter down the road particularly due to this article.

We're moving on to the Colts ...

• Saint Hugh (Continued from Page 6)

courtiers, "if all the prelates of the Church were like him, there is not a king in Christendom who would dare to raise his head in the presence of a bishop."

Crossing again to Normandy, Hugh arrived just before the king's death, and was present at the funeral at Fontevrault. He then attended John's coronation at Westminster in May, 1199, but was soon back in France aiding the king in the affairs of state. He visited the Grande Chartreuse

in the summer of 1200. While returning to England, he was attacked by a fever, and died on November 16, 1200 at the Old Temple, the London residence of the bishops of Lincoln. The primate performed his funeral rites in Lincoln cathedral, and King John assisted in carrying the coffin to its resting-place in the north-east transept. In 1220, he was canonized by

Pope Honorius III. St. Hugh's feast is celebrated on November 17. In the Carthusian Order he is second only to Saint Bruno, and the great modern Charterhouse at Parkminster in Sussex, is dedicated to him.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI14P3321EA

Estate of

STEPHEN M. BOYLAN

Date of Death May 12, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Frederick L. Hinkley of Brighton, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Frederick L. Hinkley of Brighton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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 25, 2014.

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.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court
Date: October 28, 2014
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/14/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Division

208 Cambridge Street

East Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI14P5475EA

Estate of

JANE E. QUIRK

Also Known As

JANE ELIZABETH QUIRK

Date of Death September 25, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David Barnes of Chatham, NJ** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David Barnes of Chatham, NJ 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.

Run date: 11/14/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Division

208 Cambridge Street

East Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI14P5371EA

Estate of

VERNIECE HENSEY

Date of Death September 21, 2014

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate, and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on **October 1, 2014** that the Petitioners **Lisa A. Gilligan of Reading, MA, Verneice T. Starling of Tempe, AZ** intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of a Will.

Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representatives, to serve **without surety** on the bond **Lisa A. Gilligan of Reading, MA, Verneice T. Starling of Tempe, AZ.**

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives 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 Representatives 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 Petitioners.

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Drop your donation off
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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1279-C2, TERMINAL C TO E LOWER LEVEL INTERIOR RENOVATIONS, 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, JANUARY 28, 2015** 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, JANUARY 7, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, SUITE 209S, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128, 2ND FLOOR BID ROOM AT **10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014.**

The work includes:

The proposed scope of the project shall include, but not be limited to, the construction of new men's and women's public toilet rooms and the construction of two (2) new entrance vestibules to replace the existing entrances. Modifications to existing exterior concrete sidewalks. Construction of new corridor ceilings, including new lighting and modifications to existing HVAC and fire protection systems. Construction of new corridor architectural walls and wall finishes. Repairs and replacement of existing terrazzo flooring and finish. Infill of and modifications to existing exterior glazing system where existing vestibules are demolished and removed. Installation and configuration of a new public address speaker system to connect to the existing Terminal C public address system. Related demolition and abatement of asbestos-containing material. Installation of new way finding signage. The project includes one (1) Alternate:

Alternate #1: Detail #5/A-560 (in lieu of full height stainless steel column enclosures)

- Furnish and install stainless steel panel column enclosures around existing columns, where indicated, up to 4'-0" A.F.F.
- Furnish and install 5/8" Type-X gypsum wallboard (level 5 finish) from 4'-0" A.F.F. up to underside of structure above
- Furnish and install vinyl graphic wall wrap on gypsum wallboard from 4'-0" A.F.F. up to underside of ceiling above

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost (Base Bid) is **TWO MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,800,000)**.

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 an 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, Auto 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:

TILE	\$34,000
TERRAZZO	\$100,000
ACOUSTICAL TILE	\$210,000
PAINTING	\$21,000
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM	\$55,000
PLUMBING	\$61,000
HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING	\$240,000
ELECTRICAL	\$316,000

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 subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than FIVE AND TWO TENTHS PERCENT (5.2%) of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.


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

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

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


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

Run date: 11/14/14



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Lou Lucier, 96, Oldest Sox Dies

Red Sox pitcher Lou Lucier, who started the 1943 season in the bullpen, got a sore shoulder and ended up moving into the starting rotation when he healed up. On May 16th of that year, he threw a complete game shutout in his first Major League start. Two weeks later he made his first Fenway start and flung another complete game, giving up one run for his second win, 5-1.

Lucier was nicknamed "the Earl of Pawtucket," and was a native of Northbridge. When he passed away at 96, he was the oldest Red Sox member at that time. His most famous pitch was called a "dipsy-doodle" curve ball. He ended his career in 1946.

Silver Slugger Awardees

The Angels' Mike Trout, Pirates' Andrew McCutchen and the Nationals' Ian Desmond have now won their third straight Silver Slugger awards. White Sox rookie Jose Abreu won his first as a rookie. There were eight other first-time award winners this year.

Texas third baseman Adrian Beltre won his fourth award. I still rue the day Boston decided to let Beltre go and ended up with Adrian Gonzalez, who was not close to being Beltre good. But let's not go there.

File This One: Sandoval Needed

The Red Sox should go out and attempt to sign up Pablo Sandoval. He won't come cheap and his agent said, they are looking for six years, but could be had for five and \$100 million. Not a bad deal if it can get done. His career stats are good, .294 career average, 106 homers along with 462 RBIs and don't forget his .465 slugging average. Great for Fenway, I say.

Happy Birthdays ...

Orlando Cabrera (40), Sam Horn (51) and Willie McGee (56).

Slugger Adam Dunn

Adam Dunn finished his 14-year career this past season. A classic power hitter, he finished with 462 homers, 2,379 RBIs and 9 straight seasons of 25 or more homers. Also, he had six 40-plus home run seasons. Dunn is also only 1 of 11 players ever to hit 40 or more homers in 5 consecutive seasons. Between 2004-2008, he averaged 41 homers a season.

The Great Bumgarner

Before he finished off the Royals in an amazing Game 7 relief appearance, he also threw a Game 5 gem, a complete game shutout. That hasn't happened in 11 years and there have only been 12 shutouts since 1970.

The Orioles got 3 complete game shutouts in the 1966 World Series against the Dodgers. The O's got shutouts in the final three games of that four game sweep. Two of them were by 1-0 scores. Jim Palmer, Wally Bunker and Dave McNally were super that year while Don Drysdale and Sandy Koufax not so much.

Fast-forward to 2014, Bumgarner was a superman in the World Series. His 0.43 ERA is the lowest in World Series history over 3 appearances. Only Sandy Koufax in 1965 did better at 0.38.

Bumgarner is only 25 years old and has now pitched in 36 innings of World Series play and has only allowed one earned run. He has the lowest ERA ever for a pitcher with at least 25 innings work with an 0.25 ERA.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141**

Docket No. MI14P5716PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

In the matter of **Jennifer M. Howard of Weston, MA. RESPONDENT** (Person to be Protected/Minor).

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Patricia E. Howard of Weston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Jennifer M. Howard** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Patricia E. Howard of Weston, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 AM** on the return date of **December 3, 2014**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named 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. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 5, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/14/14

LEGAL NOTICE

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

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

E.M.V.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI14P5598EA

Estate of GERALD SUKONIG

Date of Death September 3, 2014

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lisa Maue of Andover, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Gerald Sukonig of Bedford, MA 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.

Run date: 11/14/14

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI14P5655EA

Estate of RODNEY BROWN

Date of Death February 8, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Thomasine Porter of Chicago, IL**.

Thomasine Porter of Chicago, IL 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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LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141**

Docket No. MI14P5717PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405

In the matter of **Jillian M. Howard of Weston, MA. RESPONDENT** (Person to be Protected/Minor).

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Patricia E. Howard of Weston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Jillian M. Howard** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Patricia E. Howard of Weston, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 AM** on the return date of **December 1, 2014**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Date: November 3, 2014

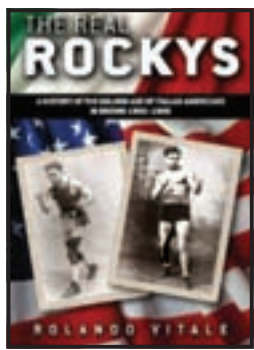
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/14/14



The Real Rockys

A History of the Golden Age of Italian Americans in Boxing 1900-1955



The Real Rockys

"The Real Rockys" by Rolando Vitale (RV Publishing, 430 pages) is not only an encyclopedic history of Italian American boxers during the golden age of the sport, it is also a fascinating social history focused on immigration and the progress of immigrants as they made their way navigating the promises and hopes that the United States held for them. While a huge wave of Italian immigrants made their way to these shores in the early part of the 20th Century, most people don't know that half of them returned home, a fact that Mr. Vitale points out early in his book. That fact does not mean these folks failed here, though while it is true many returned home because of disillusionment and lack of success, many also had made the trip with the intentions of going home after making enough money to enable them to enter a higher social status back home. Many members of this group were men who had made the voyage alone, leaving their families at home to await their triumphant return.

Those who stayed faced many challenges. Life was not easy and there was much anti Italian sentiment they had to deal with. While life was hard, Mr. Vitale points out that the Italians who chose this country as their new home should not be looked back on as an underclass. They worked hard, many started businesses, and they provided, sometimes sparsely, but usually consistently for their families. A better term for them would be a struggling working class.

During the early years of the last century and then again when the Great Depression hit, it was difficult to make a decent living. Well paying jobs were scarce, especially for newcomers. There was one way for a young man to go out and make some good money, and that was by climbing into the ring. Just by having a couple of pro fights a week a man could bring home more than a week's pay. Not bad, and as Mr. Vitale points out, a young fellow also would gain in his participation in the Italian cultural philosophy of "fare la bella figura" (making a good impression), a mindset of keeping one's image intact. Boxing, being the second most popular sport in the country, and the most individualistic, was the perfect way for a young man to gain respect among his peers.

While this book covers much of the immigrant experience, it is also a treasure trove for boxing fans. The author has done exhaustive research into many aspects of boxing history, and the second half of the book is like an encyclopedia filled with facts such as the occupations of the fathers of Italian boxers as well as the fighters' own occupations before and after being in the sport. The life span of the fighters, and what I found very interesting, the uncovering of Italian names behind many Irish and Anglo named prizefighters. A couple that struck me was such great Italian American boxers as Fireman Jim Flynn (Andrew Chiariglione) and Lou Ambers (Luigi Giuseppe D'Ambrosio). There are many more and I am sure readers will be surprised by a number of them.

Mr. Vitale points out that while many of these men changed their names because of anti Italian sentiment, some did it for the simple reason that their names were being misspelled and mispronounced so often that it just made it easier to go with a name such as Flynn.



Rocky Marciano vs. Roland LaStarza

There are interviews with such boxing notables as historian Hank Kaplan, Angelo Dundee, and Tony DeMarco who all offer great insight into the game. Unfortunately, Messrs Kaplan and Dundee have now passed on, so it is special to have them speak to us from this book.

Another interesting subject covered is the role the Catholic Church played in encouraging boxing among young men growing up in the city. While at first frowned upon, the clergy found boxing to be an excellent way to encourage good behavior and clean living habits among this rather rough and tumble crowd. Soon they developed programs for participation in other sports through organizations such as the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). A side benefit was increased attendance at Sunday Mass, seeing that if you said you were too ill to go to church you were also stuck with being too ill to play your sport that afternoon.

In the second half of the book, Mr. Vitale treats us to a number of short biographies of Italian American boxers from the Golden Age. Brief essays on such people as Lou Bogash (Luigi Buccassi), Johnny Wilson (Giovanni Francesco Panico), Young Zulu Kid (Giuseppe Di Melfi), and Sammy Angott (Samuele Angotti) are all very interesting.

Oh yes, the author also spends some time discussing a heavyweight from Brockton, MA by the name of Rocky Mack. Well, that's what the boxing promoters wanted the young Rocky Marchegiano to change his name to because it would be much easier to pronounce. Rocky wanted nothing to do with distancing himself from his Italian heritage, so he compromised and settled on Marciano, "It's Italian all right."

Rocky was the bookend on the final chapter of the Golden Age of Italian boxers. Upward social mobility, better educational opportunities, and, the success of pizza (Paulie Malignaggi's observation on this phenomenon is very insightful), led to the decline in the appeal of making a living while getting punched in the nose.

The one problem I have with the book is its lack of an index. While it is an interesting read, there is an incredible amount of information in it (I have only touched on a bit), and it would be nice to be able to use an index as a quick reference source. I would recommend marking passages as you read through it as you will want to return to much of what you have read.

Finally, the author makes an observation that echoes my own belief. He states, "Television exposure influenced boxing styles, with performers pressurized into substituting boxing science with a slam bang approach, and youngsters were thrust in at the deep end having not fully polished off their ring craft." That same influence is what has contributed to the downfall of today's boxing.



Lou Ambers

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

AGELESS ONE — When you opened up the statistics page on the New Jersey Devils web site on Veterans Day his name was at the top of the list.

Yes sir, even though he'll be 43 come the middle of February, he still commands attention and respect throughout the NHL. And he has the stats to back it up.

When one looked at the teams stats on the morning of November 11, it was none other than Jaromir Jagr — the ageless one — that was atop the list, leading the Devils in points with 10 by having scored 3 goals and assisted on 7 others in 15 games played.

That third goal had come against the Bruins the previous evening at the Garden when the big right wing beat 2014 Vezina Trophy winning goalie Tuukka Rask to give New Jersey a short-lived 2-2 tie in the contest that the Bruins went on to win by a 4-2 count.

It was the 708th goal of his long career that began in 1990 after he was drafted fifth overall by the Pittsburgh Penguins at age 18. It didn't take Jagr, a resident of the Czech Republic, long to make his mark. The Pens won the Stanley Cup the very next spring (1991) and came back to repeat in 1992.

In the second of those years (1992) the Pens would eliminate the Bruins by sweeping the Conference Finals. It would be the last time the Bruins would advance to the Conference Finals until 2011 — the year they won the Stanley Cup.

It also marked the conclusion of the only season that Head Coach Rick Bowness, who had previously coached the Maine Mariners of the AHL, would be behind the Bruins' bench. He was dismissed a few days after the sweep by the Pens, but immediately was hired by the then-expansion team, the Ottawa Senators. He currently holds the position of associate coach with Tampa Bay.

But what goes around, comes around.

Thus, after a long and successful career with Pittsburgh, Jagr moved around the NHL a bit, playing with the Washington Capitals, New York Rangers, Philadelphia Flyers and Dallas Stars before being traded by Dallas to the Bruins near the trade deadline in the spring of 2013.

And what did he do in his debut as a Bruin? Oh, just score the only goal in the B's 1-0 victory over New Jersey. He would be a presence on the ice and in the locker room throughout the remainder of the regular season and during the playoff run, which extended into June before the B's bowed to the Chicago Blackhawks in the Stanley Cup Final.

Shortly after that, B's General Manager Peter Chiarelli indicated that he would not offer Jagr a contract for the 2013-2014 season. So, it was time to move again — and

New Jersey was the location.

The keys to Jagr's longevity is that he truly enjoys what he is doing (playing hockey) and is not very demanding of front office executives when it comes to contract negotiations. Often, there are reports in the media about athletes seeking to lock up long-term deals. Jagr realizes that at his age no GM would give him one.

Thus, he willingly signs one-year deals and everyone is happy. Jagr is pleased because he can play for another year while the front office is satisfied because a good chunk of the franchise's money did not go towards a long-term deal for an older player.

And it's been a win-win situation for both New Jersey and Jagr so far. He finished his first season in New Jersey as the team's leading scorer (24-43-67) and was awarded the Devils MVP Award at the team's season ending ceremony. Then came the current pact, another one-year deal that Jagr has taken full advantage of in the early going this year.

No one knows how much longer he can continue (of all the players drafted in 1990, he's the last one still playing), but like that cartoon rabbit that sells batteries, he just keeps on going and going and going ...

NOTHING BUT NET — Or make that nothing — including the net — because that also went away in one of those plays to remember that took place recently in the American Hockey League.

Facing a 2-on-0 breakaway during a game against Springfield, Bridgeport Goalie David Leggio felt he could improve his odds if he had the opportunity to face a 1-on-1 situation.

The quick thinking net-minder realized he could create that scenario if the net became dislodged from its moorings. Then play would be halted and Springfield would be awarded a penalty shot — a 1-on-1 situation.

So Leggio shoved the net away, Springfield was awarded a penalty shot and Leggio came up big time by stopping Dana Tyrell's shot on net. It's rare when an AHL highlight upstages plays from the NHL, but it did on that occasion. North of the border, it was TSN Canada's play of the night. But Springfield came away with what counted most — a 4-3 victory.

The powers that be in the AHL were quick to modify the rules. Now, a goalie engaging in such an action will be given a game misconduct and the backup goalie that replaces him will have to face the penalty shot shooter right away — without the benefit of a warm-up.

Still, the situation would be reduced from a 2-on-0 to a single skater taking a penalty shot which makes one wonder if some goalie very late in a game just might sacrifice himself. We'll just have to wait and see.