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AARP DECEIVED SENIORS CITIZENS

by Edward P. Shallow

AARP brings in a staggering \$900 million a year, nearly \$100 million from government grants that is, taxpayer money and spends much of it lobbying Congress for higher taxes, more big government, and more socialism.

AARP has been a strong supporter of President Obama's Cuba-style Socialist health care plan even though every poll shows that the overwhelming majority of America's seniors do not want it.

Cuba's Communist dictator Fidel Castro praised the passage of ObamaCare as "a miracle" which should give you a clear idea where our great nation is now heading.

AARP has spent tens of millions of dollars on advertising and promoting ObamaCare even though all reputable economists say government-run health care will result in the rationing of health care for the elderly (as it has in every country that has government run or Socialized health care).

By promoting ObamaCare, AARP has proven they are more committed to its far-left Socialist agenda (and elected radicals to office) than it is truly representing the views of the majority of America's seniors.

Be aware, AARP received \$18 million from President Obama's "stimulus" spending bill.

In all, AARP receives nearly \$100 million a year in grants from the federal government (Meaning you, the taxpayer).

Therefore, you can see, AARP has strong financial reasons to promote bigger and bigger government.

AARP has been bought and paid for by President Obama and the Left who run Congress (led by Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid). Fortunately, as of January 1st things will change drastically thanks to the humiliating defeat Democrats suffered in the November elections.

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Italy's Finest Glass Protecting the New MFA

by Nicola Orichuia

Museum curators have recurring nightmares of a disfigured painting, a stolen artifact, a blazing fire. Luckily, there's one man who can keep the world's best art — including Leonardo's Mona Lisa — out of harm's way: Alessandro Goppion. The Italian entrepreneur has been producing glass casings for museums since the late 1970s, when he took over his father's commercial glassworks business and slowly transformed it into one of the world's most renowned producers of museum showcases. "I chose this job because I love history," he says. "I love culture."

During a recent trip to Boston to inaugurate the new "Art of the Americas" wing at the Museum of Fine Arts alongside Italy Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli, Goppion took some time off to talk about the story of his workshop, the philosophy behind every commission and the challenge of being in a small and competitive field. Goppion's father first



Left to Right: Gianni Schapira, Business Development Manager, Goppion Museum Workshop, Inc.; Alessandro Goppion and Consul General of Italy Boston Giuseppe Pastorelli.

opened the workshop in 1952, producing mostly commercial glass casings. It wasn't until the late 1970s, when Goppion took over the workshop from his ailing father, that the attention

turned to museum showcases. "After I finished my studies in Political Science my father was not feeling well, so I had to enter the

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Vicki for What?

Recently, Vicki Kennedy traveled across the state in support for Democratic candidates going into the November 2, 2010 Election Day finish. Many speculate that she may be readying herself for a run against Scott Brown in two years. Democrats at the state committee are drooling at the mouth over Vicki running for her late husband, Ted Kennedy's seat. Insiders love the idea of her running but she still says she's not interested. Many political operatives believe she could clear the primary field making it easy to go after Brown. Time will tell here.

Election Going to the Dead Dog?

Sandi Martinez, the founder of the Greater Lowell Tea Party said the Bay State was going to the dogs. She was running for the Senate in the Third Middlesex District and sent out a mailing to the dogs of the district from her dog named "Paco," who is dead. Said her dead dog, "Don't roll over and play dead. Tell your humans that we've had enough baloney ... which belongs in my stomach, not in politics." The dog was struck by a car and killed in September, but that didn't stop her campaign from sending out the mailing signed by "Paco's" paw print.

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Veterans of Foreign War Post #144 Honors Veterans Day



The Veterans of Foreign War Post #144 in the North End held their annual march on Hanover Street, Boston, on Veteran's Day in recognition of our veterans who have passed on and for those fighting for us today. Veteran's Day is a day to remember the brave heroes who have fought and continue to fight for the United States of America.

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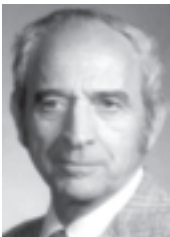
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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JULIUS CAESAR, POST-MORTEM

The will of Julius Caesar named his sisters, his grandsons, and Octavius to inherit three quarters of his estate. He also adopted Octavius into the family and gave him the Caesar name.

A funeral pyre was erected in the Campus Martius and he was cremated while lying on an ivory couch with covers of purple and gold. The robe that he was wearing when slain hung at the head of the couch. Instead of a eulogy at the cremation, Antonius (Marc Antony) arranged to have someone recite the decree of the senate, which voted Caesar all divine and human honors, and also the pledge of the senators to watch over his personal safety. During the cremation some people tore off their robes and threw them onto the fire. Many women threw their jewelry and also the robes of their children.

There was a strong suspicion that Caesar had taken no precautions against conspirators because of his failing health and a desire to bring his suffering to an end. Others theorize that his confidence in the senatorial pledge to watch over his safety caused him to dismiss his armed bodyguards. He often said that it was in the interest of Rome that he remain alive and that if any harm befell him the country would be thrown into civil strife far worse than they had ever seen. All persons close to him agreed that the sudden and

unexpected death he met was the kind he preferred as opposed to one of lingering or suffering.

Caesar died in the fifty-sixth year of his life. He was numbered among the gods by formal decree and also in the opinion of the people he served. It is said that for seven days in succession, a comet was seen about an hour before sunset and this was believed to be his soul that was being taken to heaven. The senate voted that the room in which Caesar was slain be walled up and never used again. They also voted that the Ides of March be called the Day of Parricide (murder of one of both parents) and that the senate would never meet on that day. Most of Caesars conspirators died an unnatural death within the next three years. They died in shipwrecks, in battle, or by suicide with the same dagger used on Julius.

Julius Caesar holds a very unique place in the history of Rome and of the world. During his time, the government of Rome was not adequate to meet the administrative needs of such a great empire. Military power became more important than civil power and great senatorial debates had to give way to violent battles between successful leaders of Roman legions. Caesar was ambitious, desired to become the greatest political leader of his generation, and was successful because of his superior or extraordinary executive ability. He

possessed a better knowledge of the needs of Rome than any of his contemporaries. His genius was not merely destructive as some might have said, but was constructive as well.

He was a great statesman; his military accomplishments rank him equal to Alexander the Great, Hannibal, and Napoleon. In the oratory of his day he was second only to Cicero. As a writer he is placed among the world's greatest.

His height, fair complexion, sensitive regard for his appearance, and gracious attitude truly marked him as a man of the world. IN AMBITION, ENERGY, AND THE ABILITY TO GET THINGS DONE HE HAS MADE A GREATER MARK ON HUMANITY THAN ANY OTHER MANY THAT EVER LIVED. Good work cousin Julius, I'm proud of you.

And now the bitter irony of fate. The building in which the Roman Senate met was called the Curia. At that time their Curia was destroyed by fire. Pompey built a building for the senate to use while they awaited completion of a new Curia. The temporary meeting hall was called "Pompey's Senate House." Just four years after completion of Pompey's Senate House, his army was defeated by Caesar and Pompey himself was murdered on a desolate Egyptian sea coast. Four years after Pompey's death, Caesar himself was murdered in Pompey's Senate House.

NEXT ISSUE: Enter Octavius

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



"Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor ... I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be ..."

— George Washington, 1789

(from the first National Thanksgiving Day Presidential Proclamation)

The Pilgrims, Puritans, Huguenots, Quakers, Anabaptists, Lutherans, Jews, Catholics, deists, and even atheists who came to America in the colonial period found here freedom not possible in the lands of the old world where an established church was the norm. Their descendents founded the United States on a radical and untried principle — no religious establishment and no government interference with religion. What a surprise then to find that the very first Presidential Proclamation issued was Washington's Thanksgiving Day call to prayer to Almighty God.

Indeed, the only distinctly American holiday is the fourth Thursday in November, which we set aside to thank God for our blessings. Think about it. Christmas is celebrated worldwide, even in lands where Christians are a small minority. Every nation celebrates New Year's Day and the various national holidays commemorating great leaders, important battles, and the date of national founding.

Our distinctly American national holiday is a reenactment — and re-interpretation for contemporary

multi-ethnic and multi-religious American culture — of that first Thanksgiving in Plymouth, Massachusetts, celebrated by survivors of the Mayflower passage. And, yet, the story is not narrowly the tale of the Pilgrims. Few Americans are literally Mayflower descendents. Most of us do not trace our roots to East Anglia. Most of us do not follow their reformed Calvinist religion. Nevertheless, their story is the American story. It is the story of families that left their homeland for a better life in America.

Did your people come here on sailing ships in the 17th, 18th, or 19th century? Or were they part of the big steamship migration of the late 19th and early 20th century that filled Boston with Irish and Italians? Or perhaps you are a more recent immigrant. Whenever your people came here and by whatever means, they, and you, are part of the narrative we retell every Thanksgiving Day.

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

Crank It Up A Bit More Barney

by Sal Giarratani

The election night victory speech by US Rep. Barney Frank in the 4th District seemed right out of bizarre world, didn't it? It is probably the crankiest victory speech given in the history of Massachusetts politics. He appeared like a skit character right out of "Saturday Night Live" playing the role of a politician imploding. It looked sad. I thought he might be going through an exorcism. Was this Barney

Frank or "Chucky" Frank? For gosh darn sake, he won big over his GOP challenger Sean Bielat. Once Frank had more class than he showed on November 2 when the votes were all counted. Bashing the media, bashing the Republicans and making fun of Bielat led me to believe an ambulance might be waiting for him for a trip to a nearby psych ward. The word "borderline" came to mind.

Also, before I forget, how could 69 percent of the district's voters really think "Frank is the Man?" Is he the guy that never saw the financial meltdown coming? Is he the man that helped create the Freddie and Fannie mess? Once he said, everyone had a right to homeownership. After the crash, he started saying, some folks should just be renters for life. You know what else is really funny? The unemployment rate in the southern edge of his district has some of the highest numbers in the entire state. He can't blame the *Boston Herald* or Fox News for that, can he? Good luck to the comrades in the Peoples Republic of Brookline and Newton.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

CALIFORNIA DESERVES BOXER AND BROWN

by Edward P. Shallow

I preface this editorial with salient observations by Allysia Finley, assistant editor of OpinionJournal.com (in part).

California, you racked up nearly \$70 billion in general obligation debt, and that does not include your \$500 billion unfunded pension liability. Your own analysts predict you will face a hole of at least \$80 billion over the next four years.

A brothel of environmentalists, lawyers, public-sector unions and legislative bums runs your government. When they are not taxing or spending, they are creating regulations and commissions like the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and the California Blueberry Commission. Many businesses would leave if it were not for your sunny climate.

Which may explain why you are so obsessed with climate change? If your climate changes, no one, including your Hollywood friends, would tolerate you anymore. Therefore, you have created a law to tax carbon emissions — no matter that it will kill jobs.

Jerry Brown will be your new (old) governor. This man acted as a gateway rug to your spending addiction three decades ago when he gave public sector employees collective bargaining rights.

You have also just re-elected Barbara Boxer (that's Senator Barbara Boxer) to a fourth term. Which prompts me to put forth the fact that in electing Brown and Boxer, the people of California were derelict by not electing the two people who were highly successful business women, both CEO's of major corporations. In all likelihood, if given the opportunity were the only candidates that could have established corporations that would create thousands of jobs benefiting the state and its people.

Consider Carleton S. Fiorina, former Chairman (2000 to 2005) and Chief Executive Officer of Hewlett-Packard Company from 1999 to 2005.

Prior to joining HP, Fiorina spent nearly 20 years at AT&T and Lucent Technologies, where she held a number of senior leadership positions and directed Lucent's initial public offering and subsequent spin-off from AT&T.

Fiorina was named an honorary fellow of the London Business School in July 2001. In 2002, she was honored with the Appeal of Conscience Award, and in 2003, she received the Concern Worldwide "Seeds of Hope" Award in recognition of her worldwide efforts to make global citizenship a priority for business.

You have to ask yourself, who could do more for the state of California, Ms. Fiorina with her expertise in

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Do You Remember? ... 28 PRINCE STREET



Arthur Dello Russo, Patrick (Angelo) Picardi (age 3) and unknown person standing in front of Dello Russo Funeral Home located at 28 Prince Street, North End, Boston. Circa 1931.

(Photo courtesy of Angelo Picardi)

Pasquale "Pat" Rosa

Pasquale "Pat" Rosa of Revere, formerly of East Boston, Massachusetts passed away on November 14, 2010. He is the beloved husband of Janet (Capprini) Rosa with whom he shared 45 years of marriage. Loving father of Donna Charvat and her husband Rob of Beverly, Massachusetts, Brenda Rosa of Saugus and Sandra Sacco and her husband David of Saugus. Devoted brother of Assunta DiPietro of Pisa, Italy and Prisco Rosa of Revere, Massachusetts.



Also survived by two loving grandchildren Nicholas and Giana and many nieces and nephews and friends. Pat was born in Mirabella Eclano, Italy. He came to the States as youngster. Despite the struggles that many immigrants dealt with, he endured all those challenges and achieved much success as a businessman and humanitarian. He owned a few businesses. Notably he was the late proprietor of Frankie's Cleaners East Boston and Central True Value Hardware Everett. He also spent countless hours volunteering his time as a member of the East Boston Kiwanis, East Boston Chamber of Commerce, East Boston Social Center, Bay State Freedom Foundation, Everett

Kiwanis and Everett Chamber of Commerce. And if you knew "Pat" there were far too many more to mention. Pat was the most caring person who would always help anyone in need. He loved a challenge and when he set his mind to do something, he did it to his full potential. You could never say no to Pat. Everything he did came from the heart. He was a man of his word.

The funeral is from Vazza's "Beechwood" Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere, Friday morning at 8:30 AM. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St Anthony's Church Revere at 10 AM. Relatives and friends may visit Thursday 3 to 8 PM. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery Everett.

In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made in "Pat's" name to the East Boston Kiwanis "K" Trust, P.O. Box 503, East Boston, MA 02128. Courtesy shuttle service from Immaculate Conception Church to the Funeral Home. For directions and guest book please log on to www.vazzafunerals.com. Pat will be remembered forever in our hearts and minds. May he rest in eternal peace.

George V. Colella

by Marie Matarese

A lifelong resident of Revere, Massachusetts one of the longest serving elected officials in the history of Massachusetts passed away on November 7, 2010. George was an active soldier of the community, serving as Revere City Councilor at the time of his death. He will be missed by his family, colleagues, and many friends, as well as the Revere community at-large, in



which Colella served honorably for twenty years as Mayor. He also served twenty-five years as a Revere City

Councilor, topping the ticket many times; and four years on the Revere School Committee. He is described as a warm, empathic, and intelligent person. Always a gentleman with a friendly smile, Mr. Colella was a member of the armed forces, serving in the Navy an a graduate of Boston University. George also was an honorable member of numerous organizations. He was a husband, father, grandfather, friend and true politician.

Good-bye George.



FinanciallySpeaking with Ben Doherty

THE WAY CHINA GOES IS THE WAY OF THE WORLD

Stocks fell on China rate fears. The NASDAQ fell 1.5%, the NYSE 1.3%, the S&P 500 1.2%, and the Dow sank .8% on expectations that China will try and slow economic growth and inflation. NYSE volume rose given all but NASDAQ a bad day on Friday. The 10-year Treasury's yield jumped 13 ticks to 2.79%. The Federal Reserve plans for a second round of quantitative easing have drawn fire from China, Russia and other countries in the 20 economic global markets meeting in Soule, Korea. Speculation that Ireland may seek a European Union bailout and worries that China might try to hit the brakes on its economy to fight inflation hurt the markets of last week. Renewed concern over Europe's disunity in handling a debt crisis that began with Greece and spread to other indebted countries unsettled investors and the group of 20 nation's failure to agree on policies in Soule, Korea. Ireland denied reports that it would seek a bailout for the EU. Irish debt yields 9% as well as Portugal. If Ireland does get an EU bailout rescue it's estimated it would be \$80-85 billion Euros to \$113 billion over 2011-13.

The European Central Bank has no plans to invest. The cost would be if China raises interest rates 4.0-4.4%. Gold and basic goods led by General Mills, Kraft's, Foods and Starbucks, which have already signaled looming price hikes. Wheat, corn, cotton, sugar and coffee — all broadly used consumer items — where prices are already on the rise. Germany has been at odds with France, Spain and Italy on the bailout this summer. "It's like a bad toothache that's coming back again," said John Silvia, Wells Fargo Chief Economist on countries that violate fiscal targets. The EU needs to do more. It's the costs of bailing out the banking system, it's not fiscal policy but the costs of the bursting of the housing bubbles. Central banks cannot add enough liquidity by themselves and EU's leaders have stumbled badly. If these countries do not improve their position by 2013, the EU would with any new debt carry exorbitant yields and not restructure more debt. The markets all fell 1.9% on Friday and 2.4% for the week. Stocks such as Apple and Baidu each fell about 3% in brisk volume. The Federal Reserve may make banks pay dividends.

They were prohibited from paying dividends during the bailout, so this would be a positive for major banks. Q2 is a lightning rod for critics in the U.S. There is little doubt that Q2, which involves the Federal Reserve buying back up to \$600 billion in treasuries to keep in-terest rates down. It will also be a boom to banks and corporations. The markets up trend are under pressure. The NASDAQ finished below its April 23rd high. In fact, the Dow and the indexes all fell below their April highs. The stock indexes were discouraging as it encourages selling and commodity prices sold off on Friday on fears of China tightening. Higher prices are then passed on unleashing inflation. BJ's Wholesale Club is putting itself up for sale. It's local outlets have been earning good profits for the year, so the announcement was a surprise. Avid's outlook was better than expected. It forecast \$655 million for 2010. Avid makes software recording music and video and should do better. *It's time to call your financial advisor or call me at 617-261-7777.*



by Sal Giarratani

A Streetcar Named Desire



Anybody remember these old orange-colored streetcars?

I know I'm aging when I tell people I took a streetcar to the Franklin Park Zoo when I was small. I also tell them you could take a streetcar at the corner of Lenox and Tremont Street to North Station. One time back before the early sixties when streetcars on most Boston streets became dinosaurs, the streetcar was your mode of travel. Many of the streetcars were really ancient. The color of the day was orange and many of them had two fronts with reversible seats. I can remember sitting in the rear conductor's seat pretending to operate the streetcar in reverse. By then, I dreamed of operating a streetcar when I grew up. I should have because these Green Line streetcar operators today make a good buck.

mails letters to each other anymore? It takes too long to get there and even longer waiting for a response. One night while driving on 95 south around midnight, I had a tiny SmartCar pass me going about 90 mph. At that point, I thought the driver was operating a StupidCar and that he or she was a StupidDriver. What possibly was awaiting that driver to appear like it was the Indy 500? We all need to slow down and remember to live our lives as calmly as possible. Getting an ulcer, dying from drug use or killing ourselves by speeding on the roads is endangering not just ourselves but all around us. We just changed our clocks back an hour. It gets so dark so early now. Our days seem to short but it's still is no reason for flying faster with our lives. When I rode those streetcars to the zoo or downtown, I could wait to arrive at my destination. Half of life was just getting somewhere. Even the moments we travel should be cherished to us like all the important destinations we have sought for ourselves. Next time your cell phone rings and you're driving, just wait until you park. Next time you go on Facebook, don't share your entire life. Drive slower, live slower and enjoy the time you are given. Close your eyes and ride that streetcar you remember as a kid. That's my desire. That and a good Irish coffee at Ecco Restaurant.

O'Malley Defeats Hennigan

for District 6 Council Seat

by Sal Giarratani

This past Tuesday over in District 6 which includes West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain, Matt O'Malley defeated Jim Hennigan in a 60-40 percent margin to replace former District 6 councilor John Tobin who resigned to take a post at Northeastern University. O'Malley was endorsed by Tobin and also City Councilor John Connolly who resides inside the district in West Roxbury. Said O'Malley,

"I am just absolutely elated. We ran a strong, positive, grass roots campaign and am humbled and honored, I cannot wait to get to work." Hennigan, meanwhile, said, "There is no sadness here whatsoever. I worked hard on the campaign, talked to people about what I believed in but now that it's over, I'm happy because I have a wonderful family ... and look forward to spending some time with them again ... But

the gap was just too large to overcome." City Council President Michael Ross reacting to O'Malley's impressive victory said, "I am very happy for Matt. I think it is great news. We have a lot of work to do and I welcome his energy ... to serve our city." Ross is hoping to have O'Malley sworn in after Thanksgiving with a target date of December 1st when the council next goes into session.

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Chamber of Commerce Organizations Take Part in Multi Networking Night



From left to right: President of First Priority Credit Union Bill French, FPCU Lending Manager Eric Rich, FPCU Manager Paul Travaglini, Richard Connolly of OnTime Companies and member of Revere Chamber of Commerce and FPCU Benefits Analyst Steve Miller.



From left to right: Beth Rolfe from the Hilton, Tameika Peralta, Hilton Senior Event Service Manager and Gina Walker, North Shore Shuttle.

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce took part in an area Multi-Chamber networking night hosted by the Boston Logan Airport Hilton Hotel on Wednesday, November 10, 2010. Along with the East Boston Chamber of Commerce, Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn and Winthrop Chamber of Commerce members attended. Over 150 attended the event, which included signature

appetizers and beverages courtesy of the Boston Logan Airport Hilton. Catering Manager for the Boston Logan Airport Hilton Maureen Ferris, welcomed guests and remarked on the positive feedback from the areas Chamber of Commerce. "I was approached by our own East Boston Chamber of Commerce, President Neffo Cappuccio, to organize an event to promote businesses with other businesses. My colleague Tameika Peralta, Senior Event Service Manager, and I were very pleased by the response and we at the Boston Logan Airport Hilton were happy to make the event pleasurable while serving our goal to connect businesses."



From left to right: Maggie Dylewski, Mark Spencer of the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, Tracey O'Donnell of the Admiral Hills Office Suites and member of Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, and Erna Alfred.



From left to right: Michelle Modica of the Law Office of Diane Modica, Francesco Daniele of The Debt Exchange, Diane Modica 1st Vice-President of the EBCC and Andrew Kenneally of the East Boston Neighborhood Against Substance Abuse.



From left to right: Scott Warren of SERVPRO, Kristine Bahr, Nutritionist and Vincent Greco.



Left to right: City of Boston East Boston Neighborhood Coordinator Ernani Dearaujo and Boston Logan Airport Hilton General Manager Mark Fallon.



From left to right: Pat Todisco Jr., EBCC 2nd Vice-President, Pat Todisco, III, EBCC President Neffo Cappuccio, EBCC Board of Director Franz Israel and Michael Moscone from the East Boston Savings Bank.



Members of area Chamber of Commerce's mingling at the Networking Night. (Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

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East Boston Chamber Corner ...



It is a busy time of year with preparations for the holiday season and the many events happening in our lives. The East Boston Chamber of Commerce has been busy with many new initiatives and events. As we settled into our new home at 175 McClellan Highway we have also welcomed a new Executive Assistant, Eden Smith. Ms. Smith has been instrumental in streamlining the new office while keeping our membership notified of what is happening in our community.

To mention a few things that the Chamber has done; we recently held a Multi-Chamber networking night courtesy of the Boston Logan Airport Hilton Hotel. Held at the Hilton Hotel, the event hosted over 150 guests from area Chambers, including East Boston, Revere, Everett, Winthrop, Chelsea and Lynn. The East Boston Chamber had 70 guests in attendance where one guest later wrote to us, "I was able to be with a lot of people that I talk to and email but have not seen in person. It was great to make new contacts and reconnect with old friends. Not to mention I did make inroads with people who we could potentially do business together. That is what this event was all about and it was mission accomplished." It is our goal at the Chamber to promote business and to connect business to business. Many thanks to the Hilton Boston Logan Airport for providing an outstanding evening complete with lavish hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

We have met with city officials to discuss the possibility of hanging banners on our old fashioned lighting fixtures in the business districts. This initiative may take place in the spring. We have teamed up with East Boston Main Streets for the 5th Annual Holiday Window Contest. We encourage businesses to enter the contest by contacting the EBCC at 617-569-5000 or East Boston Main Streets at 617-561-1044.

We are updating our website www.eastbostonchamber.com so check in to see what's happening in East Boston including our upcoming annual Christmas parade through the streets of East Boston. As always we welcome new members and encourage our existing members to get involved.

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Give Thanks to Beauty that Lies in the Heart of a Dad



Ciao bella,

No quick makeup tricks this week — no magic beauty potions to defy Mother Nature. No, not this week, just a different kind of beauty that comes only once in a lifetime — the loving bond between a daughter and Father.

I wasn't always in the right place with my Mom. She thought my move to Boston (that hard-boiled town!) didn't suit my future. She loved me so much; she wanted only the best for her first-born girl. We were alike in so many ways personality wise. She took me under her wing and taught me good business ethics, how to respect and treat clients as well as people. I always followed her lead.

And then there was Dad! When we lost Mom over nine years ago, Dad became our buddy. My dreams of painting the town red (Boston of course) with my parents all came true at least with Dad. He partied with my husband David and I everywhere. He was sweet, delightful and a great listener. He would solve all our dilemmas with just a few wise words. He admired

a new dress and even an old dress. He always complemented my hair color — reminding him of my Nanas' auburn color.

Some Saturdays while I had to work at my shop, David and he would take the subway and shuttle to Suffolk Downs Racetrack. Together they were magnets for people's attention — always photos with lots of new friends and always a few pretty girls. Oh yes, wherever there was Dad there was a pretty lady chatting him up!

We enjoyed all the frosting on the cake Boston had to offer. The wonderful restaurants of the North End, theatre — he adored those Rockettes!, concerts, and socials galore — Fourth of July parties on our roof deck where we enjoyed a view of the fireworks from not only the roof but our apartment window if we felt like taking it down a notch! And oh the matching clothes between Dad and David!

Our three trips to Miami — the two for my Christmas birthday were amazing. My friend there, Debbie O., made both Christmases so special for Dad and us. "He was a spe-

cial fellow," as Deb just wrote in her sympathy card to me.

For Dad's 90th birthday we called on the dancing girls! The family bash was the NEXT day!

It was a great ride and so now the train for Dad has stopped to move on to his next destination. If there is a heaven, he is there. And I know his love and light will always live on in me. How very fortunate and special I feel to have experienced such paternal devotion. The best is yet to come, as Dad always said!

So my fans and readers this is the time to give thanks to your special Dad and thanks for all of God's Blessings.

Buona giornata, Happy Thanksgiving and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull
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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



splendidly placed on a hill in the Thuringian Forest near Eisenach. Despite the secular life of the court and the pomp of her surroundings, Elizabeth grew up a very religious child with an evident inclination to prayer and pious observances and small acts of self-mortification.

In 1213 Elizabeth's mother, Gertrude, was murdered by Hungarian nobles. On December 31, 1216 Herman, who Elizabeth was to marry, died. After his death she was then betrothed to Ludwig, the second son.

Herman I died on April 25, 1217. He was succeeded by his son Ludwig IV, in 1221. Ludwig and Elizabeth were married, the groom being twenty-one years old and the bride fourteen. The marriage was in every regard happy; he gave his protection to her acts of charity, penance, and her vigils. He was a pious and capable ruler and a brave soldier. They had three children: Herman II, Sophia and Gertrude who became abbess of the convent of Altenberg.

Shortly after their marriage, Elizabeth and Ludwig made a journey to Hungary; Ludwig was often employed by the Emperor Frederick II

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207. She was the daughter of King Andrew II of Hungary and his wife Gertrude, a member of the family of the Counts of Andechs-Meran; the sister of St. Hedwig, wife of Duke Heinrich I of Silesia, while another saint, St. Elizabeth (Isabel) of Portugal was her great-niece.

In 1211, at the age of four, she was sent for her education to the court of Herman I, of Thuringia, which is today a state in central Germany, to whose eldest son, Herman, who was four, she would be brought up and in the course of time later to be married.

The court of Thuringia was at this period famous for its grandeur. Its center was the stately castle of Warburg,

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Happy Birthday
TONY!



East Boston resident Tony DiIanni recently celebrated his 47th birthday. In photo is Tony with sister Susan DiIanni and niece Sabrina. Tony's father, Nino, is a former North Ender and employee of the Post-Gazette under Publisher Phyllis Donnaruma. Happy Birthday Tony!

EAST BOSTON MAIN STREETS AND THE EAST BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCE

**Fifth Annual
Holiday Window Contest**

All East Boston Businesses are Encouraged to Enter!

East Boston Main Streets and the East Boston Chamber of Commerce are encouraging all East Boston businesses and organizations to help decorate the commercial districts for the holidays. The Fifth Annual Holiday Window Contest will be judged by local artists Laura Rollins and Melissa Tyler during the week of December 6th. The top five selections will receive special recognition and gifts. Your business or organization could be the best of East Boston so let's take pride in our neighborhood and enter now!

To enter call or email East Boston Main Streets at: 617-561-1044, online at ebmainstreets@verizon.net, or The East Boston Chamber of Commerce at 617-569-5000/eden@eastbostonchamber.com and tell us your business/organization name and address.



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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.

Freeway says to all my readers and pooch friends you will find this article very interesting. I recently received a letter from the Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC). I know I am only a dog but I am also a columnist and I do receive mail. The writer offered information in the form of a brochure sponsored by the BWSC called "Scoop the Poop!" I believe they had written to me because at the end of every article I write I always say PLEASE pick up after your pet.

So here goes ... The City of Boston's dog fouling ordinance (also called the Pooper Scooper Law) requires dog owners to remove and properly dispose of any feces left by their dogs. This ordinance covers waste left by dogs on sidewalks, streets, parks and neighbors' lawns. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine for each occurrence. Dog owners can help prevent con-

tamination of local waterways, parklands and beaches from dog waste by picking up after their dogs. After picking up dog waste, it should be placed in a trash receptacle or a place specifically for dog waste. Never throw dog waste into the grates in the streets. There are catch basins. During rainy weather, dog waste that is not scooped up is carried in storm water runoff to catch basins. Catch basins connect to Boston storm drain system that discharges to Boston Harbor or the Charles, Muddy, Mystic or Neponset Rivers. Dog waste can pollute beaches, fisheries and parklands in addition to being unpleasant and unhealthy for swimmers, sunbathers and fish life. The Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) is dedicated to ensuring cleaner, more enjoyable rivers and beaches, as well as an unspoiled harbor. However, we need your help! So,

if you are a dog owner, please pick up after your pet and dispose of the waste properly!

I found the BWSC article very interesting. First, I think it's very true we do not have enough responsible pet owners. It has also been found that poop bags have been thrown in our sewers only because we do not have enough trash barrels to dispose of these bags and owners are too lazy to walk and find any barrel to dispose of their responsibility to their pet. When I go out for a walk it's my human's responsibility to be responsible and "pick it up!"

Whoever sent this to me, I appreciate it. I thank you for this information.

I want to wish ALL my readers a Happy Thanksgiving and to my friends at the Post-Gazette to also have a wonderful turkey day.

That's all for now REMEMBER PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!

**Boston Common Holiday Tree Lighting
on December 2**

The City of Boston's Official Tree Lighting comes to Boston Common on Thursday, December 2, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This will be the 69th annual Tree Lighting on Boston Common.

The holiday decorations throughout Boston Common and the Public Garden, including the city's official Christmas tree, 50-foot, 50-year-old white spruce will light up in sequence when Mayor Menino throws the switch with Santa Claus.

Chronicle's Anthony Everett and NewsCenter Five's JC Monahan will host Channel 5's live broadcast of the event beginning. The celebration will feature the Radio City Rockettes, 2006 American Idol runner-up Katharine McPhee, Grammy-winning R&B singer Patti Austin, the Boston Pops Gospel Choir with a cameo appearance by Pops conductor Keith Lockhart, a capella group Five O'Clock Shadow, the Boston Arts Academy, MAGIC 106.7's Nancy Quill and Mike Addams, and Police Officer Stephen McNulty who will lead the end-of-show sing-along.

The show-closing pyrotechnic display is underwritten by the Boston Pops. Refreshments and fun giveaways will be provided by in-kind sponsors Dunkin' Donuts, Cabot Creamery, H.P. Hood LLC, Nantucket Nectars, and Warner Brothers' "Yogi Bear" in theaters December 17. Additional support has been provided by the TJX Companies.

The annual holiday display includes the official City of Boston Christmas

tree and 40 trees throughout Boston Common with ten additional trees around the skating rink sponsored by The Skating Club of Boston.

This marks the ninth year that Nova Scotia joins with the City of Boston to present the Christmas tree on Boston Common. It is also the 39th year that Nova Scotia has given a tree to the people of Boston as thanks for relief efforts following the December 6, 1917, explosion of a munitions ship in Halifax Harbor.

Immediately following the Boston Common tree lighting, Mayor Menino will join

Back Bay residents at Arlington Street for the lighting of Commonwealth Avenue Mall. Trees along the Mall will be illuminated through April 1 with elegant white lights sponsored for the seventh year through community support and private donations raised by the Committee to Light Commonwealth Avenue Mall.

For further information please call (617) 635-4505, go to www.cityofboston.gov/parks, or visit us on Facebook. For Boston Common parking information go to www.massconvention.com/bcg.html.

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NEAA 40th Year Christmas Celebration

For the 40th year, the North End Athletic Association will bring Santa to visit the residents of the North End. Santa will be arriving by helicopter on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 1:00PM at the North End Park on Commercial Street. Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, a dozen elves, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer and Wally Green Monster from the Boston Red Sox will be joining the characters and handing out candy and balloons.

Santa and all of his friends will then join the Annual Christmas Parade that makes its way through the streets of the North End, spreading Christmas cheer along the way. Leading the parade will be the Aleppo



Shriners Clowns, The Boston Firemen's Band, The Wilmington High School Band, Tony Barrie Italian Band, Saint Alfio's Band of Lawrence, The Roberto Clemente Twirlers, and the Massachusetts National Guard Unit. This year's 40th celebration is dedicated in memory of James "Jimmy Jumbo" Pallotta.

Horse drawn wagons will carry children along the parade route.

Thanks go to the North End Against Drugs, and the Nazzaro Center for their continuing support. Special thanks to the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism and Special Events.

THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END BRANCH LIBRARY

Annual Holiday Open House

The Friends of the North End Branch Library are holding its annual **Holiday Open House** on **Saturday, December 4, 2010**.

The Friends extend an invitation to all the neighbors and friends of the North End Library to visit 25 Parmenter Street from noon to 3:00 P.M. Come and listen to the sparkling rhythms of **Al Natale's Jazz Band** as it plays a merry mixture of popular and holiday favorites. Enjoy the delicious food provided by Frank DePasquale's Il Panino Express and buy chances in the raffle of



lovely prizes donated by generous merchants in the community. The drawing will follow the concert. As a special treat this year an anonymous donor has given a pair of tickets to The Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes as a door prize. Every attendee will receive a chance and the drawing will follow the raffle. The winning ticket holders in

the raffle and the door prize must be present to win. Please mark the date on your calendar.

• Italy's Finest Glass (Continued from Page 1)

family business," says Goppion. "I told him I'd accept this mission, but I wanted to work in museums."

The first successful project was the 1977 Alva, a small glass showcase that became a staple in many museums around Europe. "During my university years, I attended a class trip to see an exposition on the Deutscher Werkbund — a German artistic movement that took place at the turn of the 20th century. I fell in love with the concept of combining objects with political ideas, and so I went ahead and designed Alva." The design became so popular it sold 15,000 units, convincing Goppion to change the workshop's focus once and for all. After a decade of work and experimentation, the workshop started making a name for itself, producing the glass fence surrounding Michelangelo's David in Florence, the casings for the British Crown jewels in the

London Tower and, in 2005, the indestructible display for Leonardo's Mona Lisa in the Louvre museum in Paris.

But working with museums is much more than just a job, says Goppion. "I think in my industry, the cultural industry, you set a price, but that has nothing to do with the job. Participating in the challenge of building a museum has cultural, moral, social and artistic implications that you have to accept as a condition of your involvement in the project." What Goppion seeks from each project is something new that can help him deepen his passion for culture. "There is something I ask all my clients, without writing it in the contract: If you let me know or learn something new, I'll give back even more work."

From Boston's MFA, Goppion learned about U.S. history and the American business model that has

made this country the engine of the world for the past several decades. "I had the opportunity to touch and work next to works that are symbolic, artistic and political. From the pre-Columbian communities to Pollock, this new exhibit is a story expressed by Americans for Americans, and it has all the authenticity that is necessary to learn and understand the art and culture of this country."

Goppion particularly enjoys working in the United States, and jokes about looking for a possible home in Boston, a city that reminds him of his hometown Milan. "I can see myself living here," he says. "Boston is a beautiful city. But there is also something else: People here have a better understanding of the project management process than in Europe, where bureaucracy weighs you down. Clients in the United States are at an advantage, because they get better quality at a better price. They ask you for commitment, asking people to be involved in every aspect of the work process." But getting contracts is proving to be a greater challenge nowadays, as rival workshops in Germany, Great Britain and Belgium are beefing up the competition. "We were recently commissioned to work on a new gallery in the Louvre, but it was a hard fought battle," says Goppion.

After visiting Boston, Goppion continued his U.S. trip stopping in Washington D.C., where in 2008 he delivered a number of glass showcases for the capital's Newseum, and New York City, where the exhibit "Infinity of Nations" at the Smithsonian features artwork overlooked by his signature glass casings.



The Bilingual Corner

by Orazio Buttafuoco

LO SAPEVATE CHE ... Papa Benedetto XVI recentemente dedico' un'intera udienza settimanale generale alla figura di San Francesco d'Assisi, la cui testimonianza, disse il Papa, continua ad affascinare moltissime persone di ogni eta' e di ogni religione. San Francesco fu senz'altro 'un autentico gigante della Santita' il cui esempio e' fondamentale tutt'oggi su temi come il dialogo con l'Islam, la difesa dell'ambiente, o anche la necessita' di uno stile di vita sobrio', e del 'distacco dai beni, materiali'.

Papa Ratzinger ha ripercorso le tappe della vita del poverello d'Assisi, Patrono d'Italia, tra cui quelli che nel 1219 lo vide recarsi in Egitto a parlare con il Sultano mussulmano Melek-el-Kmel, "per predicare anche il Vangelo di Gesu". E' un episodio di grande attualita'. "In un'epoca in cui era in atto uno scontro tra il Cristianesimo e l'Islam", ha sottolineato il Pontefice, "Francesco, armato volutamente solo della sua fede e della sua mitezza personale, percorse, con efficacia, la via del dialogo." "Le cronache ci parlano di un'accoglienza benevole e cordiale ricevuta dal Sultano mussulmano. E' un modello al quale, anche oggi, dovrebbero ispirarsi i rapporti tra cristiani e mussulmani: promuovere un dialogo sulla verita', nel rispetto reciproco e nella mutua comprensione", come del resto recita il decreto conciliare "Nostra Aetate".

Il dialogo tra le religioni aveva un rilievo particolare nell'Aula 'Paolo VI', dov'era presente anche un gruppo di studenti giordani, palestinesi e israeliani, di fede Cristiana, mussulmana ed ebraica, che partecipavano ad un Convegno/progetto comune della scuola gestita dalle Suore del Rosario di Aqaba, in Giordania, e della scuola Rabin di Eilat, in Israele. Al Papa hanno donato una bandiera giordana ed una israeliana, una kefiah ed un quadro. Il Papa ha ricordato, riferendosi a Francesco d'Assisi, che i suoi figli spirituali fecero dei luoghi in cui visse Gesu', un ambito privilegiato della loro missione. Il Papa sottolinea il valore fondamentale della poverta' interiore.

C'e' anche il messaggio, molto attuale, della spiritualita' di Francesco d'Assisi, cioe' il senso della fraternita' universale e l'amore per il creato, che gli ispirò il "Cantico Delle Creature".

DID YOU KNOW THAT ... Pope Benedict XVI recently dedicated an entire weekly general audience to St. Francis of Assisi, whose testimony still fascinates people of any age and religion. He definitely was a "Giant of Sanctity," whose example is, even today, significant on issues such as a discourse regarding Islam, defense of the environment or the need for a "sobriety of life," as well as the rejection of material goods.

Pope Ratzinger then outlined the phases of the "Assisi's little poor fellow," the Patron Saint of Italy, particularly when he went to Egypt, in 1219, to speak with the Muslim Sultan Malik-el-Kmel to preach about his Christian faith. It is an event of great actuality today. In an age when Christianity and Islam held adversarial positions, as the Pope underlined, Francesco armed solely with his faith and his personal gentleness, effectively sought a way to the dialogue. The chronicles of the time tell us of a cordial and benevolent reception received from the Muslim Sultan. This is a sample that even today everyone should get inspiration from both Christians and Muslims "to encourage a dialogue on the Truth, on reciprocal respect and mutual understanding," as the Pope's "Nostra Aetate" reminds us. The dialogue between religions was of a special significance in the "Paul VI Hall," where a group of students, Jordanians, Palestinians and Israeli of Christian Faith, were present. Muslims and Jews, who were attending from a convention/project of the school run by the Sisters of the Rosary of Aqaba, in Jordan, and of the Rabin school of Eilat, in Israel were also present. The Pope received Jordanian and an Israeli flags, a Kefiah and a painting as gifts. Still referring to St. Francis of Assisi, the Pope reminded everyone that the Saint's spiritual children have created, as their mission, wonderful places in the communities where Jesus lived. The Pope emphasized the fundamental value of the inner as well as the exterior poverty. There is a message of actuality about the spirituality of Francis of Assisi, i.e., the sense of universal spirituality, the love for the creation, which inspired Francis to write the poem that expresses the love towards everything and everyone, from birds to humans: "The Cantico of the Creatures."

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The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



Bobby Watson and Darryl Settles, right, await the arrival of guests for the grand opening celebration outside the new Darryl's Corner Bar & Kitchen in the South End. (Photo by Randy Gross)



Beth Stehley, left, of the Greater Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Robyn Culbertson, of the Cambridge Office for Tourism, smile for the camera at the opening of Darryl's Corner Bar & Kitchen. (Photo by Randy Gross)



Left to right: Bobby Watson, Paul Goodnight and John Cruz at the opening of Darryl's Corner Bar & Kitchen. (Photo by Randy Gross)



Left to right: Jen and Jim Parks with Anthony Santio at the opening of Darryl's Corner Bar & Kitchen. (Photo by Randy Gross)

Darryl Settles was back in his old stomping grounds as he celebrated the grand opening of his new restaurant, Darryl's Corner Bar & Kitchen in October.

Berklee College's Elevation Theory band kept the place rockin' as guests enjoyed cat fish strips, fish stew, crab cakes, pork sliders, black bean salad and chili. The former Bob the Chef's spot in the South End is serving up all of our favorites along with live jazz.

For further information about the new restaurant, please visit www.darrylscornerbarboston.com.

..... Holiday time is gala time, and local volunteers and supporters of The Wellness Community-Massachusetts South Shore, provider of emotional support programs free of charge to people affected by cancer, are holding the organization's second annual "Festival of Wreaths" fundraiser on Friday, December 3 at the Pembroke Country Club.

"The Festival of Wreaths" will be a fun evening of dinner, dancing and live and silent auctions revolving around a festive holiday-wreath theme. Joyce Kulhawik, longtime WBZ-TV entertainment reporter and cancer benefit supporter, is the event's honorary chair.

For tickets and more information, call 781-829-4823 or visit www.thewellnesscommunitymass.org.



Left to right: Darryl Settles is pictured with the Janowski family — Charlotte, Lori and Geoff. Geoff Janowski is the owner of Blue Ribbon Barbeque. (Photo by Randy Gross)

..... We hear that many of "The Socially Set" will be spending the holidays in The Big Apple and while there will definitely drop by The Metropolitan Museum of Art on Fifth Avenue for a special treat, "Italy Observed: Views and Souvenirs, 1706-1899," currently on view through January 2, 2011.

In the 18th century, privileged Europeans embarked on the Grand Tour, traveling principally to sites in Italy, where they visited cherished ruins of the ancient world and the splendid architecture of the Renaissance and Baroque eras. The influx of these travelers to destinations north and south — Venice, Rome, and Naples in particular — led to a flowering of topographical paintings, drawings, and prints by native Italians serving a foreign market eager to return home with pictures and souvenirs.

"Italy Observed" showcases a selection of the rich holdings of Italian *vedute* (views) collected by Robert Lehman. From paintings of Venetian life by Luca Carlevaris to a Neapolitan album of gouache drawings documenting the eruption of Vesuvius in 1794, to sketches and watercolors of Italian antiquities, the installation captures the artist's romantic attraction to Italy and its irresistible Roman heritage. It also includes various marketed souvenirs — exquisite fans, spoons, teapots, and pocket watches — on loan from the Museum's Department of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts.

The exhibit is divided into three sections: Venice, Rome, and Naples. The British elite consti-

tuted the largest percentage of Grand Tourists, and their fascination with Venice and its surrounding landscapes fueled the *vedute* market.

Artists like Luca Carlevaris, Canaletto, Bernardo Bellotto, and Francesco Guardi produced *vedute* of the Venetian Grand Canal. In Rome, wealthy aristocrats commissioned artists such as Pompeo Batoni to paint their portraits surrounded by imagery of the Coliseum, Palatine Hill, Saint Peter's Basilica and other emblematic souvenirs of the Grand Tourist culture.

And in Naples, the picturesque Bay of Sorrento, Mount Vesuvius, and Pompeian frescoes inspired a prosperous trade in affordable mementos to foreign visitors in port. The spectacular eruptions of Mount Vesuvius were particularly popular, and found expression on porcelain, fans, and even pocket watches. The installation combines the rich artistic tradition of Canaletto and his contemporaries with marketed souvenirs adapting the same iconic monuments as keepsakes.

In addition to *vedute*, "Italy Observed" features fine examples of *capricci*, landscape or city views presenting real and imaginary classical architecture, essentially vehicles for invention and the picturesque. The Frenchman Hubert Robert and his Roman contemporary Giovanni Paolo Panini were among the principal practitioners, readily borrowing from noteworthy monuments for their own fantastical architecture. On loan from the Museum's Department of European Paintings is Panini's great picture "Ancient Rome," which depicts the city's most famous ancient monuments as paintings in a sumptuous gallery.

The fans, watches, spoons, jewelry, and small sculpture in "Italy Observed" were manufactured in the 18th and 19th centuries. To satisfy some of the growing demand for portable mementos of Italy, craftsmen began to produce in

large quantities fans that were especially designed as *aide-mémoires*. Many of these fans included depictions of well-known sites like the Coliseum, famous Venetian architecture, and an erupting Mount Vesuvius. Tourists could purchase finished fans or, more economically, unmounted painted fan leaves for later mounting on the continent. Beautiful examples of both are on view in the installation.

While the phenomenon of the Grand Tour declined during the Napoleonic Wars, Italy continued to produce fine mementos of its splendid monuments right through the 19th century, and indeed to this very day.

"Italy Observed: Views and Souvenirs, 1706-1899" is organized by Dita Amory, Acting Associate Curator-in-Charge and Administrator of the Robert Lehman Collection, with assistance from Emma Kronman, Kress Interpretive Fellow.

The installation is featured on the Museum's website at www.metmuseum.org.

..... Saint Anthony's Shrine, at 100 Arch Street, has announced a Thanksgiving Raffle with a grand prize of \$3,000. Participants may purchase more than one ticket, up until November 24. The drawing will be held on Thanksgiving Day (November 25), with the winner to be notified by phone and mail. Please call 617-542-6440, ext. 250 for more information or visit www.stanthonyshrine.org. Proceeds will support the Shrine's various ministries and food center.

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



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• **News Breifs** (Continued from Page 1)

Martinez asked through her dead dog to "Throw me a bone" but voters apparently really didn't wish to go to the dogs, especially if the dog was already in doggie heaven.

Some Spilled Tea on Election Day

The Tea Party movement had incredible success across America on Election Day. The Republicans took control of the US House by winning 62 new seats. Biggest win since 1948 when the Democrats took 75 seats. However, Tea Party favorites in Nevada, California and Delaware went down in defeat. In Massachusetts and New York the Tea Party wave took a left turn.

Overall, the Tea Party folk are reshaping American politics. They are defining what being a Republican means in the 21st century. They are also shaking up the Democratic Party too. Many of them ran for re-election by avoiding our fearless leader at all costs. The new center of politics is with both the Tea Party and suburban independents. US Representative Barney Frank won big and then imploded on stage in front of supporters. His time is limited on Capitol Hill. He is yesterday. He survived the tsunami this time around but if he runs in 2012, I hope Sean Bielat goes for a rematch. He, after all, was the better candidate for the job.

As for Delaware's Christine O'Donnell, next time get serious and drop all the "witch" stuff. This was her seat to lose and she did. The Blue states remain coastal as the country keeps going Red everywhere else. Now, it

is time for the Republicans to find good candidates for '12 starting at the top. The usual suspects, you know them, all want the job. Huckabee, Romney and Palin but there has to be a bigger crop than that. The Republican Party is getting the Tea Party thing and it will make them stronger and more credible to voters even the most lapsed voters. If you give people a reason to vote, they will come out.

The media stressed the losses that the Tea Party suffered but overall, the movement came out winners in this born again political world.

Has America Gone Banana Republic?

New York Times columnist Nicholas D. Kristof wrote a great piece in the *New York Times* on Sunday, November 7 entitled "Our Banana Republic." According to his commentary, the richest one percent of Americans now earn almost 24 percent of income, up from almost 9 percent back during the Bicentennial. According to Tim Noah of Slate, the United States now has a more unequal distribution of wealth than places like Nicaragua, Venezuela and Guyana.

CEO's of large American corporations earned an average of 42 times as much as the average American in 1980 which rose to 531 times nine years ago. According to a study on inequalities, between the election of Ronald Reagan as president until 2005, more than four-fifths of the total increase in American incomes went to the richest 1 percent.

I agree whole heartedly with Kristof that "... inequality leaves people on the lower rungs feeling like hamsters on a wheel spinning ever faster, without hope or escape." He adds one final salient point, "We've reached a banana republic point where our inequality has become both economically unhealthy and morally repugnant."

Who Made Chuck the Kingmaker?

City Councilor Chuck Turner lost big time in federal court and is now a convicted felon. He should be removed from the Boston City Council since his felony convictions were directly related to his position as city councilor. Reportedly, the City Council will take up the Turner matter on December 1. He would like the matter to be postponed until after his January 25 sentencing hearing. He is of the belief that if he gets probation, he'll have a right to finish out his term of office. Legal scholars, according to him, think so. However, I think regardless of whether he goes to prison or not, he has no business serving as a city councilor and must be voted off the island.

Recently, he compared his plight to that faced twice by legendary Mayor James Michael Curley. Says Turner, "he was twice convicted and loved by the people as a hero." Chuck Turner is no Curley. I met James Michael Curley and Turner should leave Curley out of his picture. Chuck, by the way with more hubris than Curley, wants to handpick his successor in District 7. He is crowding Tito Jackson as his replacement councilor. Tito is a great guy and a good candidate for the District 7 council seat, but it is the job of the people to elect their councilors. If Tito Jackson ran, I think he would make a great voice for District 7.

As I read the *Bay State Banner*, it appears Turner's playing of the race card is working as many people of color seem to think he did nothing to be thrown off the Boston City Council. Turner doesn't need to finish his council term, he needs to start his prison term.

It is time for the entire Boston City Council to step up to the plate and take a stand for the integrity of the City Council. If he stays aboard, the council, itself, sinks into the quicksand and loses all respect for itself. The issue is no longer Chuck Turner but the Boston City Council. There is no middle ground here.

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

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



IN TREATMENT: SEASON TWO (7-DVD) HBO Home Ent.

Set in the highly charged confines of individual psychotherapy sessions, *In Treatment* centers around Dr. Paul Weston (Gabriel Byrne) who recently divorced his wife Kate, and has moved from Maryland to a brownstone in Brooklyn, New York. Rebuilding his practice while wrestling with some of the demons he left behind — including a lawsuit filed by the father of Alex, a patient who died last year. Paul takes on several new patients and commutes to Maryland every Friday to continue his own sessions with Dr. Gina Tall (Dianne Wiest). Among his new clients are, a previous patient still harboring resentment toward Paul from their sessions 20 years ago, an architecture student who refuses to tell her family of her recent cancer diagnosis, a young boy caught in the middle of his parents' devastating divorce, and a stress-ridden CEO complaining of insomnia while in denial over a host of problems. (14 hrs. 30 mins.)

MANSON, MY NAME IS EVIL Lionsgate

Just hearing the name Charles Manson is enough to send chills up your spine. His lust for blood left not only a trail of dead bodies across the Los Angeles landscape, but also left his minion's lives shattered. Leslie, a former cheerleader and prom queen is one such follower of Manson. During her murder trial, one of the jury members, a sheltered chemical engineer finds himself falling in love with the dangerous woman. Starring Kristen Hager, Gregory Smith and Ryan Robbins in this serial killer horror. (1 hr. 25 mins.)

WUBBZY! FLY US TO THE MOON (DVD) Anchor Bay Ent

Join Wubbzy, as he blasts off on the ultimate outer space adventure! What happens when Wubbzy thinks aliens are coming to Wuzzleburg? How far will friends go to wake up The Man in the Moon? It's an all-new collection of way-out Wubbzy favorites featuring spacemen, superheroes, rocket racers and even a visit from The Tooth Fairy! (1 hr. 10 mins.)

V: THE FIRST SEASON (2-Blu-ray/DVD) Warner Home Video

They arrive. Earth's first alien encounter begins when huge motherships appear over 29 major cities. The visitors — the Vs — are

human-like beings who know our languages and bring awesome gifts of healing and technology. People everywhere welcome them as saviors. But a fledgling resistance is on the rise, determined to reveal the shocking truth. A double-disc set that combines sci-fi thrills with dazzling technical virtuosity. Adventure awaits. Enjoy over two hours of exciting special features. (8 hrs. 40 mins.)

HUNT TO KILL (DVD) Anchor Bay Entertainment

Steve Austin stars as U.S. Border Patrol agent Jim Rhodes, a tough divorcee mourning the loss of his murdered partner while struggling to raise his rebellious daughter in the mountains of Montana. But when a crew of trigger-happy fugitives takes Rhodes and the girl hostage, a rugged wilderness will explode in all-terrain vengeance. Gil Bellows, Emilie Ullerup, former kickboxing champion Gary Daniels and Eric Roberts co-star in this bone-snapping, bullet-blasting, action thriller, where the only rule of survival is *Hunt to Kill* — as Austin is in survival of the baddest mode! (1 hr. 37 mins.)

THE BOONDOCKS: THIRD SEASON (3-DVD) Sony Pictures Home Ent.

The complete raw, uncut and uncensored third season of the top-rated comedy hit series is here and packed with special extras. Laugh yourself silly at the hilarious and unpredictable antics of everyone's favorite bad boys — Huey, Riley and Robert (Granddad) Freeman. This 3-disc set contains all 15 uncensored episodes along with Aaron McGruder's outrageous "Boondocks" crew, a slew of irreverent bonus features and guest characters voiced by Bill Maher, Billy Dee Williams and Charlie Murphy. (5 hrs. 35 mins.)

MRS. MIRACLE (DVD) Sony Pictures Home Ent.

James Van Der Beek and Doris Roberts star in this heartwarming charmer about family, faith and forgiveness. Overwhelmed widower Seth Webster (Van Der Beek) is searching for a housekeeper to help him with his rambunctious six-year-old twin sons. Mrs. Merkle (Roberts) — whom the boys call "Mrs. Miracle" — mysteriously appears and quickly becomes an irreplaceable nanny, chef, friend ... and matchmaker. A whimsical holiday story filled with good tidings and great joy! (1 hr. 32 mins.)

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THEATER

THE LYRIC STAGE COMPANY OF BOSTON
140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA
THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF NICHOLAS NICKLEBY, PARTS 1 & 11 - Now through December 19, 2010. "Love, sex, and money, poverty and exploitation, hope and despair: Dickens's world is vividly brought to life in David Edgar's adaptation of his 1838 novel." (*The Times, London*) A cast of 25 plays over 150 characters in this remarkable two-part play with music. Winner of both the Tony Award for Best Play and The Olivier Award for Play of the Year.

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER
64 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA
THE BLUE FLOWER - November

2010. Fusing the sounds of Weimar cabaret and country-western music, *The Blue Flower* takes us on a journey from Belle Époque Paris to the World War I battlefields. As the artist Max Baumann assembles his memories into a spectacular collage, he reveals the story of four friends and lovers trying to make their way through a world in pieces. Music, lyrics, script, and videography by Jim Bauer; artwork, story, and videography by Ruth Bauer; directed by Will Pomerantz. For more information please call 617-547-8300.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE
316 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA
THE VELVETEEN RABBIT - November 27, 2010 to December 19, 2010. Back by popular demand! Actors and puppets bring to life the enchanting world of the popular children's story

in Burgess Clark's warm adaptation featuring original music and puppets created by Marjorie Tudor of the Tasha Tudor family. Don't miss this wonderful show for the whole family! For further information please visit www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org or call (617) 424-6634.

NORTH SHORE MUSICAL CHILDREN'S THEATRE
466 Central St., Saugus, MA
CINDERELLA'S CHRISTMAS - Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 2PM. Christmas is coming ... the washing and waxing and scrubbing have been finished, but Cinderella's ball gown is ruined and her stepmother and stepsisters have already left for the ball! Will the Fairy Godmother arrive in time to get Cinderella to the Christmas Ball? The mice seem to think so. You may purchase tickets at the door. Mail check payable to "Kaleidoscope Theatre" to the address above c/o Joanne or online at www.kaleidoscopechildrenstheatre.com/sauguschildrenstheatre.htm. For further information call 781-230-3976.

REAGLE MUSIC THEATER
617 Lexington St. Waltham, MA
PATTI PAGE - November 21, 2010 at 2PM. "The Singing Rage" returns to Reagle! Grammy Award winning recording artist Patti Page, known as "The Singing Rage," is back with all those great songs like "Tennessee Waltz," "Old Cape Cod," "I Went to Your Wedding," "(How Much is That) Doggie in the Window," and many more. With local favorite Pat Benti, this performance promises to be an evening filled with fond memories. For further information, please log on to www.reagleplayers.org or call 781-891-5600.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
Causeway Street, Boston, MA
ANDREA BOCELLI - December 5, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Since winning the Newcomers section of the Sanremo Music Festival, in 1994, he has recorded fourteen studio albums, of both pop and classical music, two greatest hits albums, and eight complete operas, selling over 70 million copies worldwide. Thus, he is the biggest-selling solo artist in the history of classical music. With over 5 million units sold worldwide, *Sacred Arias* became the biggest-selling classical album by a solo artist of all time, and with just under 20 million units sold worldwide, his 1997 pop album, *Romanza*, became the best-selling album by an Italian artist ever, as well as the best-selling album by a foreign artist in Canada, and a number of other countries in Europe and Latin America. The album's first single, "Time to Say Goodbye," topped charts all over Europe, including Germany, where it stayed at the top of the charts for fourteen consecutive weeks, breaking the all-time sales record, with over 3 million copies sold in the country.

MICHAEL BUBLE - Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 8:00PM. The "Crazy Love" Tour has received the

best reviews of Buble's career. "You're witnessing one of the greats ... a performer in peak form. Every night, another 15,000 people or so are left convinced that this performance was among the very best and most important he's ever given. Such superstars are rare indeed," glowed the Orange County Register. Following the extraordinary success earlier this year of the the Buble penned No. 1 single, "Haven't Met You," Michael has just released the catchy new single "Hollywood," which is on "Michael Buble - Crazy Love - The Hollywood Edition." To purchase tickets log on to www.ticketmaster.com.

THE WILBUR
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
HERB ALPERT AND LANI HALL - Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 7:30PM. For more than fifty years, Herb Alpert has come to mean many things to many people. To generations of music fans, Alpert is the dark-haired, trumpet-playing songwriter whose name instantly brings to mind memorable songs like "The Lonely Bull," "A Taste of Honey," and "Rise." These are but a few of the tunes Alpert recorded either as leader of the legendary Tijuana Brass. You may purchase tickets by calling 1-800-745-3000 or log onto www.thewilbur.com for more info.

Special Events

THE WILBUR
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
TIM & ERIC AWESOME TOUR, GREAT JOB! CHRIMBUS SPECATACULAR 2010. Featuring Tim & Eric, Pusswhip Banggang, Neil Hamburger - Friday, November 26, 2010 (2 shows) Much like the television series, Tim and Eric Awesome Tour, Great Job! Chrimbus Spectacular 2010 is a fast-paced, live variety show, complete with short films, parodies, pranks and musical numbers. Tim and Eric will also show never-before-seen videos and clips from their upcoming one-hour holiday special, Tim and Eric Awesome Show, Great Job! Chrimbus Special, which will premiere December 12. Throughout the tour, special performances will include the band Pusswhip Banggang and Neil Hamburger will perform the opening.

RAY DAVIES - Sunday November 28, 2010 Legendary Musician Ray Davies is the former frontman of seminal punk group The Kinks as well as a well-known solo performer.

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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Cambridge, MA
REPTILES: THE BEAUTIFUL AND THE DEADLY - Now through January 4, 2011. Experience the wonders of the reptile world as you come eyeball to eyeball with 20 of the most amazing species of living reptiles from around the world. Touch a live snake; "milk" venom from a model rattlesnake; open and close the jaws of a deadly Gaboon Viper; guess the length of giant snakes; and listen to the grunts, hisses and bellows of crocodiles. Learn all about these animals, their native habitats, and their place

in the animal kingdom. This exhibit will reveal the truth behind common myths and leave you with a new appreciation for these misunderstood creatures. More info log on to mos.org.

ARTS

THE PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM
161 Essex Street, Salem, MA
THE EMPEROR'S PRIVATE PARADISE: TREASURES FROM THE FORBIDDEN CITY - Now through January 9, 2011. Never before seen by the public, the contents of an Emperor's private retreat deep within the Forbidden City. An 18th-century compound in a hidden quadrant of the immense imperial complex, the Qianlong Garden (also known as the Tranquility and Longevity Palace Garden), is part of a decade-long, multimillion-dollar conservation initiative undertaken by the World Monuments. The Emperor's Private Paradise: Treasures from the Forbidden City. Ninety objects of ceremony and — murals, paintings, wall coverings, furniture, architectural elements, jades and cloisonné — unveil the private realm of the Qianlong Emperor. A connoisseur, scholar and devout Buddhist, he created a luxurious garden compound to serve throughout his retirement as a secluded place of contemplation, repose and entertainment.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
465 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA
AVEDON FASHION 1944-2000 - Now through January 17, 2011. Richard Avedon was one of the greatest image-makers of the 20th century. He revolutionized fashion photography with his imaginative, spirited portrayals of the "good life" showing beautiful women wearing extra-ordinary clothes in irresistible settings, as well as memorable portrayals that are both elegant and reserved. The innovative design of his compositions caught the eye of editors and art directors at *Harper's Bazaar* and *Vogue* — the primary magazines for which he worked — while his vision of the modern American woman, one of wit, and fast-lane glamour, captivated the public.

NICHOLAS NIXON: FAMILY ALBUM - Now through Sunday, May 1, 2011. Among the most compelling of Nicholas Nixon's series of photographs are the portraits that he has made of his close-knit family. These photographs, taken over time, explore the nature of long committed relationships. The exhibition features the entire sequence of the celebrated portraits of the artist's wife, Bebe, and her three sisters. The exhibition also includes photographs of the artist's daily life with Bebe and their children Samuel and Clementine (born in the early 1980s), which enable viewers to share in the daily interactions and joys of parenthood. Also included in the show are recent portraits of Bebe and self-portraits that stand for the steadiness of long marriage. For more information log onto www.mfa.org.

MIT VISUAL ARTS
WIESNER BUILDING E15-109
20 Ames Street, Cambridge, MA
EMILY WARDILL: GAME-KEEPERS WITHOUT GAME - Now through January 2, 2011. Gamekeepers without Game is Wardill's re-imagining of the 17th-century play *Life is a Dream* (*La Vida es Sueño*) by Pedro Calderón de la Barca, set in contemporary London. Wardill's meticulously constructed film tells the story of a child who had been banished from the family home. Visit web.mit.edu.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ITALIAN RADIO
"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00AM to 1:00PM every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and "The Italian Show" w/Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10AM to 1PM www.1110wccmam.com.
"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1PM to 2PM with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com.
"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11AM-1PM Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com.
"The Nick Franciosa Show" Every Sunday at 12 Noon to 3PM on radio stations WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.
"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8AM - 9AM every Sunday on WSR0 650 AM in Framingham and online at www.wsro.com.
"Don Giovanni Show" Saturday mornings from 6AM-8AM and Sunday evenings 5PM-7PM on 950 AM WROL. www.dongiovannishow.com.

SONS OF ITALY HALL IN WOBURN
168 Lexington St., Woburn, MA
THE WOBURN LADIES SONS OF ITALY LODGE is holding their 9th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on November 20, 2010 from 9:00 am to 3:30 p.m. There will be over 35 tables filled with crafts, including, quilts, flower arrangements, table runners, candles, lotions, jewelry, hand bags, stained glass and woodwork and other creative holiday gift ideas. The Woburn Sons Of Italy Ladies Lodge has been able to raise thousands of dollars over the last several years to benefit their many charities and especially for the Woburn Scholarship fund. We are hoping this year will be just as successful. Please stop by and visit our many crafters and bring the kids for some fun filled games while you visit with the crafters on November 20, 2010. For information call 781-405-6970.

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Citrulo? Italy's Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi is embroiled in a new scandal with an underage girl. Berlusconi, 74, admitted that he ordered theft charges dropped against a then-17-year-old Moroccan belly dancer with the stage name "Ruby Rubacuori." Berlusconi falsely told Milan police that she was the granddaughter of the Egyptian president and her arrest would create an international incident. Opposing politicians have called for an investigation into possible abuse of power. Meanwhile, Rubacuori, who turned 18 this week, has filled the tabloids with tales of her friendship with Berlusconi, who she says invited her to parties for "bunga bunga" — an erotic ritual" that, she says, Berlusconi learned from Libyan leader Muammar al-Qaddafi. Last year, Berlusconi's wife divorced him after he allegedly had a dalliance with an 18-year-old who called him "Papa."

It has been said, that many a man finds true happiness in marriage, but only because his wife doesn't watch him too closely.

Carlo Scostumato claims marriage often changes a man's taste: many a man likes all married women except their wife.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, "First its boy meets girl and then it's man cheats wife."

Time for some healthy advice! Eating strawberries daily could slash your risk of heart disease and stroke, say researchers. In the University of Oklahoma study, people who consumed three cups of fresh strawberries or four cups of a drink made from the freeze-dried fruit every day for two months enjoyed a 10 percent drop in cholesterol levels and a 20 percent drop in compounds associated with heart disease. It is believed the benefits are thanks to an antioxidant called ellagic acid.

Wow! Just a few minutes of intense exercise is better for you than a whole hour of running, a study reveals! Volunteers who did one exercise for four minutes a day, five days a week for six weeks boosted aerobic capacity by 14% and anaerobic fitness by 28%. Explains expert Nick Grantham, "You do 20 seconds of an exercise like jumping jacks, sit-ups or pushups, followed by 10 seconds rest repeated eight times."

According to the knowledgeable Peter Beatrice of Swampscott, statistics show what really happens if you exercise daily — you die healthier.

The astute, attractive, Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston, says the only draw-back about exercise is that it makes you tired.

The noted computer consultant Paul J. Waters of Swampscott will be celebrating his "big" birthday tomorrow, November 20th. Waters, a graduate of Northeastern University, holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, looks like a teenager! The candles on his birthday cake will probably result in the Swampscott fire department sending a firefighter to help Paul distinguish the candles! Seriously, happy birthday, Paul! Yes, the ageless-wonder, Paul J. Waters is married to an attractive brilliant woman, Robyn. They are the parents of a handsome teenage son Kyle, and the family also includes a Chesapeake Bay retriever, Penny. Bow wow!

Heading for New York City? Bring your pet along! New York City's well-heeled dog owners can now bring their pets to a luxury spa and nightclub for canines. The 13,000-square foot Fetch Club, in lower Manhattan, features an indoor lawn, a workout room, massage and aromatherapy facilities, and a range of high-end snacks including doggy sushi! At night, while their owners go to a movie or dinner, member dogs can tap their paws to the beat in a disco, complete with a mirrored ball. "Dogs in the city are a new breed," said owner Peter Balestrieri. "They've become like humans."

Why do kids become bullies? In brief, numerous studies have been made to learn why some kids become bullies. It's mostly about power and status. A recent DePaul University study concluded that if a kid feels

he's being arbitrarily punished at home, he's more likely to become a bully. Parents inevitably are a key factor, since kids often ape what they see at home. As a kindergarten teacher in New York City says, "The mean girls are often from mean moms."

Presidential stuff! John F. Kennedy could read four newspapers in twenty minutes. Kennedy's rocking chair was auctioned off for \$442,000. Lyndon B. Johnson was the first president of the United States to wear contact lenses. Jimmy Carter is a speed reader (two thousand words per minute). Bill Clinton was the first left-handed U.S. president to serve two terms. Ronald Reagan married his first wife, Jane Wyman, at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, California. And Ronald Reagan was the only divorced president, and he was the only president to be head of a labor union. Harry Truman's middle name was just S and was not short for anything. His parents could not decide between two different names beginning with S. When First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt received an alarming number of threatening letters soon after her husband became president at the height of the Depression, the Secret Service insisted that she carry a pistol in her purse. And it was Theodore Roosevelt, who was the first to announce to the world that Maxwell House coffee is "Good to the last drop."

No dummies! More than 5,000 janitors and 8,000 waiters and waitresses earned Ph.D.s or other doctorates before settling on their current jobs. Overall, 17 million Americans who have completed college are employed in jobs that do not require a bachelor's degree.

Reminder! Women are better managers than men! Proof? None of us would be here if it wasn't for our mothers! They managed to bring us into this world, fed us, kept us bodily clean, watched over our health, dressed us, taught us on what was good and bad, helped with homework, inspired us, read to us, kept the home clean, changed the bed sheets, etc. More proof? Most businesses have women as office managers. Enough said. Yes! Women are better managers!

For smokers! Smokers have more to fear than cancer and emphysema: People who smoke heavily in middle age are twice as likely to develop Alzheimer's or other kinds of dementia later in life, scientists say. Although smoking's negative effects on the heart and lungs are well-established, this was the first study to show the habit can also damage the brain.

Time to do some show business reminiscing with the stately noted musicologist Albert Natale. Charlie Chaplin once entered his own look-a-like contest and came in third. As a teenager, Tom Jones worked at construction by day and sang in pubs at night. Frank Sinatra had seriously been considered for the part of Terry Malloy in "On the Waterfront" (1954), a role that won Marlon Brando an Oscar. Singer Pat Boone refused to kiss Shirley Jones while filming the movie "April Love" in 1957. Bing Crosby's favorite female vocalist was Rosemary Clooney. Although cigarette-sponsored radio programs were common in the 1940s, the longest lived was the American Tobacco Company's sponsorship of Kay Kyser's "College of Musical Knowledge" and "Your Hit Parade." On the success of the Beatles, Paul McCartney was once quoted as saying, "We have captured Liverpool. We have captured London. It was like a military campaign. We were out to capture the world." And Frankie Lane struggled for seventeen years before his first major hit, "That's My Desire," which hit the top ten in 1947. And singer Connie Francis began her career playing an accordion. One more time! Frankie Lane's true name is Francesco Paolo Lo Vecchio.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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NONNA LUCY'S TURKEY STUFFING

2 large onions chopped	2 eggs slightly beaten
3 celery stalks chopped	1 small French bread cubed
2 cans chicken broth	3/4 cup pignoli (pine nuts)
2 chicken bouillon cubes	2 tbsp. grated Romano Cheese
1 pound of white or brown instant rice	1/4 cup white wine
2 tbsp. chopped parsley	4 tbsp. butter or margarine
1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning	Salt and pepper

One day earlier, cube bread and place in a paper bag to dry, or slightly toast cubed bread and cool on day of stuffing preparation.

Use one can of chicken broth as the liquid for cooking the instant rice and follow direction on package for cooking time. When cooked, cover and set aside.

Meanwhile melt butter or margarine in a large skillet. Add chopped onion and celery. Stir and cook until onion is opaque. Remove from burner. Carefully add remaining can of chicken broth to the skillet. Return to burner and heat broth slowly. Add cubed bread to the broth and mix until all bread is softened. If needed, add one chicken bouillon cube to one cup of boiling water. Dissolve bouillon cube and add gradually to bread as needed.

Combine rice and softened bread in a large bowl. Add parsley, poultry seasoning, grated cheese, wine, and pine nuts. Mix thoroughly. Salt to taste and store in refrigerator. When you are ready to bake the turkey, mix slightly beaten eggs thoroughly into the stuffing before you fill the turkey cavity. Place stuffed turkey into a proper-size baking pan and bake in preheated oven at 325°F until fork tender.

Since my family enjoys having some stuffing baked separately, I oil spray a 9" x 9" baking dish, or size needed to bake any remaining stuffing. Baste both turkey and the separate pan of stuffing with turkey pan drippings.

This recipe is for a fifteen-pound turkey.

NOTE: I remember the days, as a child, when I grated the cheese and chopped the onion and celery for my mother for her turkey stuffing. My children, who called their maternal grandmother "Nonna," learned to prepare this same recipe by helping as I had done. Now we have another generation — my grandchildren — eager to follow in this tradition.

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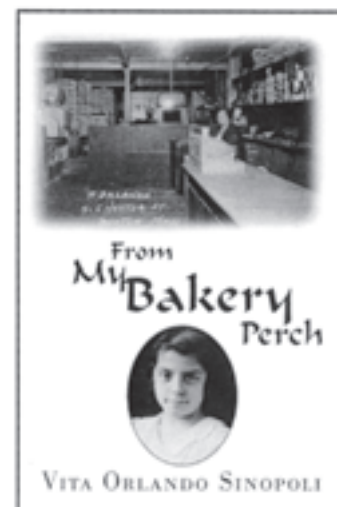
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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the beginning of September and I wanted to plan a 25th anniversary party for my folks. I was 23 and was teaching days and playing music nights, so money wasn't an issue. I spoke to Uncle Nick about putting together a surprise party and his comment was, "You concentrate on the guest list, and I will put the rest of it together." A few days later, he called and asked me to meet him at Blinstrub's Supper Club on Broadway in South Boston at a point in time after school. He chose a day when neither of us was playing in the evening, which would afford us enough time to meet without rushing to get a plan into action.

Before I go on, for you younger folk, Blinstrub's was typical of the entertainment concepts of the day. It had a restaurant/nightclub atmosphere and featured the top names in entertainment in the country. Places like Blinstrub's were found in major cities all over the country. There was the Latin Quarter in New York, the Copacabana in New York, the Coconut Grove in Hollywood, the Copa at the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas, and back home, Caesar's Monticello in Framingham. They all featured decent food, good dance bands, top singers, dancers, comedians and actors that money could buy.

Uncle Nick brought me to meet Stanley Blinstrub, the owner of the club that bore his name. He was an elderly gentleman had started from scratch and built his South Boston establishment into a nationally recognized hot spot. My uncle did the talking and Blinstrub took mental notes. When it was my turn, I described what I had in mind. Blinstrub pieced everything together and then told us that he would have the center stage table set up for about 20 to 25 people and each person could order off the menu instead of the usual package where everyone had to eat the same type of dinner.

Let me first mention how the tables were arranged. Tables for groups were arranged perpendicular to the stage and the center tables were usually reserved for the high rollers. I was just starting out in life and felt honored. Mr. Blinstrub knew my father as he played with Mike Gaylord, Tony Bruno, and the house bands that worked the club back in the day. He also had dealings with Uncle Nick who was the vice president of the Musicians' Union and handled the contracts between incoming entertainment and the people in Boston that hired them.

The date was set and it was to be my folk's exact anniversary, October the 25th. That night, I headed to a friend's apartment and began making phone calls to



25th Anniversary Party at Blinstrub's Supper Club October 25, 1961. Standing, left to right: Laura Jannini, Dr. Rose Jannini, Marie Beatrice, Jose Rindone, Mike Rindone, Anne Christoforo, John Christoforo, Libby Annese and Mary Dello Russo. Seated, left to right: Al Beatrice, Louise Pepe, Ralph Pepe, Lou Contini, Dorothy Contini, Nick Contini, Ninna Contini, Florence Cantillo and John Christoforo, Jr.

relatives and friends of my folks. I had to pick and choose because I had a budget to consider and didn't want to go into hock. I lucked out in that everyone that I included was able to attend. After my list was complete, I headed home and told my folks that I had booked a table for three at Blinstrub's on the night of their anniversary. I added that, seeing the entertainment was Sammy Davis Jr., I could only get a small table. They were OK with this and I was set to go, with only one problem.

Babbononno had not gone to any social function since Nanna died three years earlier. He was from the old school and wore a black arm band for a year and a black tie for the rest of his life. That's the way it was, he never stopped mourning. I tried to convince him that the event was something special and he replied, "Jenny, you make-a da nyza timba foh you mutha eh fatha, ma I canna no go. Sinza Nanna die, I stay inna da houza, capice?" I didn't want to force him to break his ancient tradition and I backed off.

When October 21 arrived, my folks had a birthday party for me. Our top floor flat at 74 Eutaw Street in East Boston was filled with relatives and friends who came to wish me well as I turned 23 and dine on Italian and Chinese food, both served buffet style. Four days later it was my turn to celebrate my folks 25th. I had told all of the guests to be at Blinstrub's at a particular point in time as I wanted everyone there when I brought my folks in to be surprised. My mother couldn't understand why Babbononno seemed to be so happy and smiley when we left the house. She chalked it up to an extra glass of homemade wine and let it go at that.

When we arrived at the supper club, the maitre-d escorted us to the designated table, and as my folks ap-

proached, everyone stood up and yelled, "Surprise!" Well, the party was on; it began with a cocktail salute to my folks and then dinner. Right after the dishes were cleared the entertainment started, first a comedian came on and did his routine. I believe it was a local entertainer named Teddy English who worked the night clubs in and around Boston. Following him was Sammy Davis Jr. He performed for about an hour and a half and made mention of my folks anniversary to the audience who gave them a round of applause as they stood up in recognition.

The evening finally came to an end and Uncle Nick and I headed to the kitchen where Mr. Blinstrub had an old couch positioned so he could relax and keep an eye on what was going on. I asked him for the bill and he asked if I had tipped the wait staff who served us during the evening. I told him that I took care of them and he added, "Well, then you've paid your bill." As a favor to Uncle Nick and in recognition of my folks, the evening was on him. I thanked Mr. Blinstrub and was almost in tears. Just then, my father came into the kitchen. Blinstrub shook hands with Dad and said, "Johnny, you've got quite a kid, here. He even looks like you. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves." Dad was humbled and thanked his benefactor for the evening and we left. I would repeat this type of evening twice more. I had a surprise 40th for my folks at Polcari's in the North End and a 50th at a function facility in Cambridge. They were great times, but nothing ever came close to that 25th anniversary party at Blinstrub's, back in the day.

As I look back at the picture that was taken of the guests at the party, the only ones left alive are Uncle Gino, my mother's youngest brother, and his wife Aunt Ninna and, oh yeah, yours truly. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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• **AARP** (Continued from Page 1)

This just in, after pushing ObamaCare on the American populace which resulted with fed up seniors tearing up their membership cards by the thousands, and not a moment too soon, AARP

announced 11/5 they are raising their premiums from 8% to 13% next year.

(information in part) Christian Seniors Association
Comments send to edwardpshallow@gmail.com

• **Editorial** (Continued from Page 3)

the business world, or the liberal spend thrift, Barbara Boxer? The answer is, as Sherlock always said, Elementary Californians.

The situation with Meg Whitman, The president and chief executive officer (CEO) of eBay had a similar background to Ms. Fiorina. "CBS MarketWatch Names eBay's Meg Whitman as its

First CEO of the year."

Californians, you certainly missed a great opportunity to elect a governor that would attempt to cut waste and costs in state government.

Now you are stuck with the big spenders, Brown and Boxer. When the inevitable crash happens, I hope the new Tea Party Congress refuses to bail you out.

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The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

MUSIC BY DOM AND SAL
I bumped into Dominic Petrosino the other day at the Elite in Day Square at breakfast time. I was reading the advertisement for an upcoming "Beowolfe" show and Dom said it was his group. We talked about good old rock and roll, the Beatles and songs from the 60s and 70s. He said I like hearing "Beowolfe" do their thing. I mentioned to him that I once was a drummer in a Roxbury band by the name of "The Silent Sirs," which played what Beowolfe now calls oldies.

Good music is always good music no matter who it is. You never know who you'll bump into at the Elite counter, eh?

ROXBURY

NEIGHBORHOOD REUNION

Once again on the first Saturday, the annual Roxbury Neighborhood Reunion was held for the second year in a row at the Quincy Sons of Italy Hall on Quarry Street and once again everyone attending had a great time catching up on the old days of our youth back in the forties, fifties and sixties. Once again the evening was fun-filled. A great buffet dinner and great live music from "Little Paul and the fabulous Colleen. Close your eyes and it was 1959 again. At least that came to mind for me.

This year like clockwork, Francis X. Murphy Sr., 89, showed up. He not only is the oldest living resident of old Orchard Park but he is also a WWII hero and survivor of D-Day and Omaha Beach. The party started at 7pm and didn't end until the stroke of midnight.

Old Roxbury lives on in the hearts and minds of all of us who called St. Patrick's

Parish and St. Philip's Parish home sweet home. If you ask, WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Every first Saturday of November they're at the Sons of Italy reliving old times.

NEW TALKING HEADS

Joe Malone and funnyman Steve Sweeney are hosting a brand-new radio talk show, on WATD-95.9FM down in Marshfield on the South Shore. It will run Tuesday nights from 6:15pm until 8:00pm. The new show will focus on news, politics and entertainment.

xHAPPY ANNIVERSARY TIME

On November 18 at the Fairmont Battery Wharf there will be a community celebration in honor of the 115th anniversary of the founding of the North End's St. John's School, which opened just one year before the *Post-Gazette* newspaper was founded. My father, uncles and aunt grew up in Sacred Heart Parish as well as my cousins in the Assenza family from Fleet Street went to Saint John's School. In 1953, I started kindergarten there before my father moved our family to Lower Roxbury.

SALESIANS SUPPER GREAT TRADITION

According to Renee Landry down at the Salesians Boys & Girls Club in East Boston, the annual Spaghetti Supper held this year on November 5 was a huge success as usual. It was well attended and there was enough pasta to feed an army or two. This event has become a look-forward-to annual event. Kudos go out to Father John Nazzaro for all his hard work and efforts in making this club the best in the city. Even Mike Sulprizio and Representative Carlo Basile's State House office got into

the act serving out the spaghetti to his boss's hungry constituents.

PATTY TOSCANO WILL BE MISSED

The family, friends and all who she helped over the years were shocked to hear of the passing of Patty Toscano. She unexpectedly passed away in sleep at home in Saugus at age 63. Patty moved to Saugus but she always "lived" for East Boston. She worked many years with the North Suffolk Mental Health Association where as a recovery support specialist for the Maverick team. It is difficult to see someone die so unexpectedly and Patty wasn't that old. However, I truly believe we are all given time by God as a gift to help others. It is also a truism that it isn't how long we live but how well we live. Patty lived her life well. Sadly, all who knew her didn't have time to say good-bye.

Like Patty, my brother Dominic passed away in his sleep back in 2007 and he was just 56 years old. Her family is heartbroken like mine was but we keep the memory of loved ones who go before us alive by remembering how they lived rather than the circumstances of their death. May Patty's soul rest in peace. Her work here was done.

GETTING THEM TO THEIR GOAL

Members of the Nazzaro Community Center's Teen Program under the direction of Roseann Romano spent October planning a fundraiser for the "Susan G. Komen Passionately Pink for the Cure" campaign to help take on breast cancer. The group has a goal of \$3,000 hosting various events. If you would like to help them reach their goal of \$3,000, you can bring your donations to the Nazzaro Community Center or mail checks to 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113 made out to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. The Nazzaro teams will be forever grateful for your help.

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony "Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints"

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen. L.C.

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• Saint Elizabeth (Continued from Page 6)

of Hungary in the affairs of the empire. In 1226, while Ludwig was in Italy attending the Diet at Cremona on behalf of the emperor and the empire, floods and famine broke out in Thuringia, Elizabeth assumed control of affairs, distributed alms in all parts of the territory of her husband, giving even state robes and royal artifacts to the poor. In order to care personally for the sick she built below the castle Warburg a hospital with twenty-eight beds and visited the patients daily to attend to their needs; at the same time she aided nine hundred poor daily. Ludwig on his return confirmed all she had done. While on a Crusade with Emperor Frederick II in Palestine, Ludwig died on September 11, 1227. The news did not reach Elizabeth until October, just after she had given birth to her third child.

It was in 1221 that the Franciscans made their first permanent settlement in Germany. With the aid of Elizabeth the Franciscans in 1225 founded a monastery in Eisenach. Elizabeth left the court at Warburg, made arrangements for the care of her children, and in 1228 became a member of the

Third Order of Saint Francis, she was among the first tertiary of Germany. She then built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick. She died at the age of 24 in 1231. Pilgrimages to her grave began almost immediately where many miracles involving the sick took place.

At Pentecost on May 28, 1235, Saint Elizabeth, one of the greatest women of the German Middle Ages was canonized by Pope Gregory IX at Perugia. Her feast day is celebrated on November 17th.

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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 23, 2010**. If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**, Justice of Probate and Family Court.

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

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The total estimated cost of the Project is approximately \$13,750,000 and the construction duration is approximately nine (9) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

- Masonry - \$1,180,000
- Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron - \$360,000
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- Glass and Glazing - \$140,000
- Resilient Flooring - \$150,000
- Painting - \$120,000
- Plumbing - \$920,000
- HVAC - \$930,000
- Electrical - \$1,575,000

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking structures. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders. Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to prequalify subcontractors who are not trade contractors which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C149A, Section 8, subsection (j).

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. A Supplemental Information Package that discusses these Evaluation Criteria and the Prequalification Process in more detail as well as any other requirements for the Qualification Statements will be available to interested parties beginning Tuesday, November 23, 2010, by contacting Colleen LaGrasso at clagrasso@massport.com.

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes, which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12 Noon, Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be directed to Ms. Catherine Wetherell, Deputy Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, at 617-568-3501 or via email at cwetherell@massport.com.

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Late of DRACUT, MA 01826
Date of Death July 7, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **JAMES WHELTON** of Dracut, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 6, 2010**.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 8, 2010

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **GAIL A MOORE** of Wilmington, MA and **JEAN L KIMBALL** of Tavares, FL or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve **Without Surety**.

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WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
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Date: November 9, 2010

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Dave Ortiz Gets the Option

Red Sox slugger David Ortiz just re-upped for 2011. He is sixth on the all time career list. He won 863 games with the Reds in nine years and 1,331 in 17 seasons with the Tigers. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000 and his Cooperstown plaque reads, "Revered and treasured by his players for his humility, humanity, eternal optimism, and knowledge of the game."

Sparky Anderson Led Big Red Machine

Sparky Anderson was a big unknown when the Cincinnati Reds named him team manager in 1970 but by the time he retired, his teams won three World Series, two with Cincinnati and one with the Detroit Tigers. He was the first manager to win the World Series in both leagues and

the only manager to lead two franchises in career wins. Anderson had 2,194 wins. He is sixth on the all time career list. He won 863 games with the Reds in nine years and 1,331 in 17 seasons with the Tigers. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2000 and his Cooperstown plaque reads, "Revered and treasured by his players for his humility, humanity, eternal optimism, and knowledge of the game."

Detroit Tigers Hall of Famer Al Kaline said, "Sparky was one of the greatest people I met in baseball."

He was a leader to his players both on and off the field. He was an incredible person, and I cherish the time I was able to spend with him."

What many folks don't even remember is that he actually played major league baseball. At 5 foot nine and 170 pounds, he spent a single season with the Phillies in 1959. He hit an unforgettable .218 with 34 RBIs. He went back to the minors to manage and was a coach with the Padres before becoming the Reds manager in 1970 to begin his Hall of Fame career as manager.

As Dave Anderson the NY Times recently wrote, "Yes, his nickname was Sparky, but he really was a bonfire who sometimes burst into a three-alarm blaze."

New Yankees Catcher in '11?

It appears Jorge Posada's days as first string catcher are numbered. The New York media is reporting that next year's number one catcher will be the soon-to-turn 21-year-old, Jesus Montero. Posada who has aged in recent years is reportedly slated to do DH duty for the Bronx Bombers.

Zimmer Like the Energizer Bunny

The Tampa Bay Rays have

announced that senior baseball advisor Don Zimmer will be back in 2011.

Next season will mark his 63rd year in professional baseball overall.

Artie Wilson

Ran Out of Luck in Majors

Artie Wilson was one of the great shortstops of the Negro baseball leagues. He passed away recently at 90 years of age. In 1948, he batted .402 for the Birmingham Black Barons in the Negro American League. He played five years for Birmingham and was so good at hitting to the opposite field, he was given the Wilson Shift treatment. They opened up left field for him despite missing part of his right thumb. He twice led his league in batting and became a mentor to a young future Hall of Famer, Willie Mays. This lefty, known for his speed, was a great leadoff player and could hit well to the opposite field. All three outfielder usually gave him the shift treatment guarding center to right and not worrying about left field. His highest average of .402 was the last time any professional baseball player broke the .400 barrier.

In 1949, he was signed by the Cleveland Indians and sent to the San Diego Padres in the Triple A Pacific Coast League where he led that league in batting with a .348 average. The following year, he hit .312. In 1951, he made it to the majors with the San Francisco Giants but only played in 22 games. He played a few more years in the minors before retiring.

A great ball player in the Negro Leagues, he had tough luck in the majors unlike Satchel Paige, Willie Mays, Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella or Minnie Minoso. He could have been one of the greats had the color barrier not blocked his entry into the majors apparently passed his prime.

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Date of Death September 10, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the **last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **DIANE N PRICE** of Burlington, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 7, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 9, 2010

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/19/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P5373EA

In the Estate of
CAROLYN B THOMAS
Late of NEWTON, MA 02460-0007
Date of Death October 23, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the **last will and first codicil** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **ROBERT ROGERS** of Houston, TX be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 13, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 15, 2010

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/19/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P5272EA

In the Estate of
J. LAWRENCE LORD
Late of WATERTOWN, MA 02472
Date of Death August 30, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the **last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **LORRAINE LORD BLOOMER** of Wellesley Hills, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 7, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 9, 2010

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/19/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P5304EA

In the Estate of
SALVATORE P BELCASTRO
Late of ARLINGTON, MA 02474
Date of Death October 14, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the **last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **EUGENE LeBLANC** of Medford, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **JANUARY 18, 2011**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 9, 2010

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/19/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P5290EA

In the Estate of
LEO POLLINO a/k/a LEO A POLLINO
Late of WOBURN, MA 01801
Date of Death February 26, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the **last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **EILEEN POLLINO** of Woburn, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 6, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 8, 2010

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/19/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P5280EA

In the Estate of
JOHN P LUMSDEN
Late of WILMINGTON, MA 01887
Date of Death October 23, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the **last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **JOHN SCOTT LUMSDEN** of South Yarmouth, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 6, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 8, 2010

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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CORNER TALK by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

VINCENZO DIGANGI, TELLS IT LIKE IT IS

*Why Hasn't Tony DeMarco Been Inducted Alongside
Hall of Fame Inducted Partner Carmen Basilio?*

Lead Dancer EDWIN "LA BOMBA" RODRIQUEZ Dances with Stars and "Wins!"
MANAGERS AND TRAINERS *When They're Great — They're the Best!*



A line-up of tough fighters in Carmen Basilio, Tinker Picot, Tony DeMarco and Charles "Babe" Wood.

Vincenzo DiGangi says, Boxing champion Tony DeMarco is getting the recognition he deserves finally. Thanks to the effort of brilliant strategist and boxing guru Vincenzo DiGangi, things are on the upbeat for Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco. Mr. DiGangi says, he befriended DeMarco over two decades ago on the streets of the North End. In a recent interview Mr. DiGangi said, he became aware that Tony was not recognized as he **should be**. Tony DeMarco has written "Nardo" a great book waiting to be published. Mr. DiGangi says that since Tony was finding it hard to get his life story published, he went to work. Mr. DiGangi advised me that he was very instrumental in the career of World Champion great Roberto "Manos de Piedra" Duran, back in the 1980's. Vincenzo says that he helped Duran resurrect his career. Vincenzo relays that promoter Mike Acri said, "You (Vincenzo) not only revived his boxing career, you lifted Roberto out of the casket" for the February 24, 1989 bout. Mr. DiGangi says he guided Roberto "Manos de Piedra" Duran, where he

defeated Iran Barkley and won the WBC Middleweight Championship of the World. More on Vincenzo DiGangi in upcoming issues. He's a very intelligent man. Tony DeMarco, is thought of highly by the boxing world, especially in New England.

I'm at a Ring 4 Pugs' Luncheon. A brilliant time put on by Pug Ring Leader Tommy Martini of Stoughton. This is a great gathering of **alumni**. Their topic of conversation was World Champion great Tony DeMarco. He should be inducted into the Canastota New York World Boxing Hall of Fame. Tony DeMarco is in the California World Boxing Hall of Fame. Our compliments to the West Coast. I sat and listened with an open ear. It makes sense to me. I do consider Carmen Basilio one of the toughest fighters in world boxing history. Just as I think of World Champion Tony DeMarco. **Remember** the Fight of the 20th Century was between Tony DeMarco and Carmen Basilio. "**Right!**" Carmen Basilio fought five fights of the year in the 1950's. In 1955 Tony DeMarco II, 1956 Johnny Saxton II, 1957, 1958 Sugar Ray Robinson and in

1959 with Gene Fullmer. Only one of these fights was labeled "Fight of the Century. That fight was between Tony DeMarco and Carmen Basilio. Both Sugar Ray Robinson and Gene Fullmer are deservedly in the Hall of Fame. I just cannot understand why the co-companions of the Fight of the 20th Century inducted alongside one another? They both participated in the same fight. How can one fight a vicious prolonged war without having equally tenacious opposition? I don't get it. They both made it the Fight of the Century. "**Ding!**" Get my drift? Only one of the two participants of the fight of the 20th Century gets inducted. Why not the other? How does that happen? I look at it this way, if you fight your best versus another rough and tough fighter that is fighting their best and wins that is the way you get the "**Fight of the 20th Century!**" Tell me, am I missing something? Didn't they both bring each other to the level that they both achieved? As the song goes, "You can't have one without the other." **1955** Fight of the Year and the Fight of the 20th Century.

Super Middleweight Edwin "La Bomba" Rodriguez 17-0, 13 KO's of Worcester, comes through with another big win. To me his biggest, most impressionable. He scored a ninth round stoppage of James McGirt Jr. 22-3-1, 11 KO's in North Dakota. Relentless lead dancer La Bomba Rodriguez, danced to victory this night and "**Wins!**"

We have had many great managers and trainers from the area. What do I see as great ingredients of the great trainers? I personally have had a few: Charles "Babe" Wood, World Champion Paul Pender, Al Sacramone, Bucky Vincent and Vinnie Vecchione. I've worked with and seen other great boxing trainers. As a sparring partner several times for World Champion great Marvelous Marvin Hagler, I had the opportunity to see Goody Petronelli and Pat Petronelli first hand. "**Wow!**" In analyzing all, I see many important ingredients that make them great trainers: their experience, patience, ability to analyze and decipher their pupil, their ability to do so with opposition, confidence in analysis and loyalty to their fighter. Their caring and the act of doing the **right thing**. Another quality **that** is essential is the development of "**trust!**" These are things that should be in a fighters thinking when turning professional. Success and financial gains are inspirational factors to a fighters psychology and motivation. A trainer and manager wants of seeing their protégées win? That's the answer.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



ALL OUTDOORS — For the second year in a row a team named the Bruins will take part in an outdoor professional hockey game in New England.

February 19 is the date that the Providence Bruins, the American Hockey League affiliate of the team that graces the ice on Causeway Street, will go against the Connecticut Whale at Rentschler Stadium in East Hartford, CT.

That facility is the home field of the UConn Huskies football team and has a seating capacity of 40,000. The Whale, who for years were known as the Hartford Wolf Pack, will be attempting to break the AHL single game attendance record set last year in upstate New York when the Syracuse Crunch defeated the Binghamton Senators by a 2-1 score at the New York State Fairgrounds before 21,508 fans.

Syracuse Crunch executives apparently feel that breaking the current attendance record is a foregone conclusion. According to the Syracuse *Post-Standard*, Crunch owner Howard Dolgon is already in preliminary discussions with Syracuse University officials concerning the possibility of having the Crunch play an AHL game in the 50,000 seat Carrier Dome sometime during the 2011-2012 season.

While such a game would not be an outdoor one, a sell-out would once again give the Crunch the single game attendance record, which the franchise really wants to keep. The only logistical issue would be blocking enough time around the Syracuse University men's and women's basketball schedules to enable the rink to be put in, have the game and then have it taken out. Interestingly, the university itself only has a women's hockey team. That squad plays its games in a facility about the size of an average public rink.

If such a game were an attendance success, one could foresee games in other domed stadiums around the country. The NCAA Frozen Four was played in one (Ford Field in Detroit) last April. One wonders if the Stanley Cup might someday come to be played in a domed stadium. When the possibility exists to make money in sports, anything can happen.

FROM THREE TO ONE — There's going to be a reduction in the number of NBA teams associated with the Springfield franchise in the NBA Developmental League starting next season.

Currently the Springfield Armor has agreements with the New York Knicks, the Philadelphia 76ers and the New Jersey Nets. But starting next season the Springfield team will become the sole affiliate of the Nets. Under a so-called hybrid arrangement, the Nets will, according to a press release, "assume control over and

cover the expenses related to the basketball operations" while local ownership "maintain responsibility for off-court business operations."

Thus, according to the *Springfield Republican*, while the Armor will be an outright affiliate of the Nets, local ownership will control promotions, ticket sales and marketing, among other activities. Currently the Rio Grande Valley Vipers have such a relationship with the Houston Rockets. Three NBA teams — the L.A. Lakers, San Antonio Spurs and Oklahoma City Thunder — own their own D-League affiliates.

TIM THOMAS — He is hotter than beach sand on the Fourth of July right now. When Double T made 28 saves en route to a 3-0 win over the New Jersey Devils on Military Appreciation Night, it was his fourth shut-out of the young season and the 21st of his career — as well as the team's fourth blanking of an opponent in the 15 games the B's had played to that point in the season.

And get this. It was the fastest four shutouts by a Boston goaltender since Terry Sawchuk had four in the team's first 15 games way back in the 1955-1956 season. Wow.

There have been four shut-outs in the early going in more recent times. But those were achieved via two goaltenders. Byron Dafeo (3) and Rob Tallas (1) combined for four in the first 14 games of the 1998-1999 season.

The superb performances of Thomas have enabled the B's to lead the entire NHL in one of the most crucial statistical categories — fewest goals allowed. As of November 17, the Bruins had allowed only 29 goals up to that point in the season, the only team to still be under 30 at that juncture.

The goaltending has elevated the Bruins to second place in the Atlantic Division behind Montreal and kept them competitive with the rest of the Eastern Conference as well.

Much of that credit can go to Thomas, who had a sterling 9-1-0 record through the middle of November and possessed an excellent 1.31 goals against average, second best in the league. He was also first in the NHL in save percentage at .960.

When you add in the capable backup performances of Tuukka Rask, you have a powerful 1-2 combination in net that should serve the Bruins well come playoff time next spring — if both remain free of significant injuries.

A DAY BY WHICH TO MEASURE — Coach Julien has stated that one important moment in time is how the teams stand on Thanksgiving Day. He says that is a pretty good indication of how teams will line up at the end of the regular season. Let's keep a copy of the standings and see how things turn out.

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