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The world has lost one of the greatest leaders and inspirations of our time, Nelson Mandela. He dedicated his life to human rights; instilling values of compassion, equality and freedom and leaving a giant footprint in history. In the words of General Ban Ki-Moon spoken at a service in Mandela's honor, "South Africa has lost a hero, we have lost a father, the world has lost a beloved friend and

mentor. Nelson Mandela showed us the way with a heart larger than this stadium." Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993, Mandela led South Africa out of apartheid and after 27 years in prison became the first black South African president.

Nelson Mandela was a Xhosa born in the village of Mvezo in Umtatu which was then a part of South Africa's Cape Province. Later in his life he said he grew up surrounded by "custom, ritual and taboo." He was the first in his family to attend school where he was given the English name "Nelson." He eventually attended law school at the University of Witwatersrand where he became an activist, part of the ANC Youth League with a mission to end racism. He was arrested in 1962 and charged for inciting workers' strikes and leaving the country without permission, about a year later he was charged with sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow the government. During his time in prison Mandela obtained his LLB degree and became a leader advocating for prisoner's rights and saw opportunities to fight racial division within jail. He was released in 1990 by then President Frederik de Klerk who thought apartheid was unsustainable.

In 1994 he was elected president and he made great strides in demolishing institutional racism in the country, but Mandela served as an admirable example long before his presidency, long after, and will continue to do so throughout our history.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Nelson Mandela, 1918-2013

The death of President Nelson Mandela brought to an end the life of a world leader dedicated to peace and liberty for all. Today thanks to his courage and leadership, the Republic of South Africa is an economic giant not just on the African continent but across the world. Many other African nations which broke away from European imperialism today remain dictatorial third world nations. South Africa is an island of liberty on a continent filled with misery and little freedom. We should all remember what Mandela stood for and hope that more Mandelas are still out there. As retired Archbishop Desmond Tutu has stated, "If this man wasn't there, the whole country would have gone up in flames."

Liberals Love Using the Race Card

I heard US Rep. Charlie Rangel, D-Harlem on the radio the other day talking about all those terrible Republicans he is forced to work with up on Capitol Hill. He could always leave Congress and go home but he loves being irrelevant and he has been quite the irrelevant old man for a number of years lately. When he does make news, he looks like an idiot who looks like he's fallen and can't find his ethics. If it were possible for someone to fall off the floor, he would be the first guy to do that.

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43rd Annual Christmas Parade



The Pallotta Family with City Councilor Sal LaMattina, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, John Romano, Robert "Ted" Tomasone, Ted's grandson Sammy and Paul Cucinatti.
(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

On Sunday, December 8th, the North End Athletic Association hosted their 43rd Annual Christmas Parade. Santa Claus arrived by helicopter at Puopolo Field at the North End Park on Commercial Street.

On hand to greet Santa were Christmas Elves, Mickey & Minnie Mouse, Wally the Green Monster and many other Christmas characters along with a large crowd.

Santa and all his friends made their way through the streets of the North End spreading Christmas cheer along the way.

The parade consisted of The Aleppo Shriners, Minutemen Brigade, the Boston

Firemen's Band, Saint Alfios Band of Lawrence, Roberto Clemente Twirlers and the Italian American Band of Lawrence.

Horse drawn carriages carried children along the parade route along with Smokin' Joe's Fire Engine Trucks.

This annual tradition was sponsored by the North End Athletic Association in memory of James "Jimmy" Pallotta.

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

Enemic Landslide for Clark in 5th District Race

Dismal 13 Percent Turnout

by Sal Giarratani

Democrat Katherine Clark cruised to an easy victory, capturing the vacant U.S. House seat of U.S. Senator Edward Markey in the 5th Congressional District. Turnout in Tuesday's special election was a record-breaking low of 13% and reportedly breaks the old record set back in 2001 when U.S. Representative Stephen Lynch won the vacant seat of the late U.S. Rep. Joe Moakley with a 17% turnout.

Clark finished with 66% of the vote easily defeating Republican Frank Addivola, Jr., who received just 32% of the vote. Two independent candidates also ran



collecting 2% of the vote.

No one seemed surprised by Clark's win in the end. She was supported by Democratic officials, labor unions and women's groups and

Massachusetts Midnight Blue Fifth District. Meanwhile, state and national Republican groups stayed out of this race leaving the Republican candidate to fend for himself.

Clark is a self-described Warren Democrat and is ready with her list of liberal priorities including climate change, pay equality for women and abortion rights.

Clark must stand for re-election in the September Democratic Primary when she will run for a full term. Unless the Republican Party can find a credible candidate next November, this seat looks pretty blue Republican for some time to come.

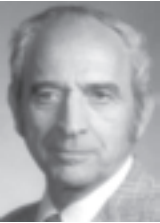
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by Prof. Edmund
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A weekly column highlighting some
of the more interesting aspects of our
ancestry...our lineage...our roots.



DATE OF BIRTH: June 12, 1924

PLACE OF BIRTH: Milton, MA

SPOUSE: Barbara Pierce Bush

PRESIDENT: January 20, 1989 - January 20, 1993

All that was needed was just a slight push,
For the voting public to play catch up to Bush;
Eight years under Reagan they say were quite nice,
And during this time Bush served as his Vice.

In the "88" campaign, George caused quite a ruckus,
That's when he defeated one Michael "Dukakis;"
Asked us to make gentler the face of the world,
Then took the big office while his mouths corners curled.

We know about victors who gather the spoils,
But Reagan's farewell party consumed all the salad and oils;
'Twas the first and last supper by the cook and his mate,
When put all that broccoli on George Bush's plate.

Bush tackled the budget and the Savings and Loan,
Directed them both from a porcelain throne;
Got us into a war to bail out Kuwait,
While Kuwaitis went to the Riviera to wait.

His popularity plummeted by the end of his term,
Saddam thumbed his nose watching oil fires burn;
The economy struggled through prolonged recession,
While Bush gave away our money and called it progression.

Barbara Pierce Bush was his First Lady's name,
New York City's much richer for her birth and her fame;
Went to South Carolina to attend Ashley Hall,
Met George at a dance and had quite a ball.

Graduated from Ashley that very next June,
Then to Smith College and that Northampton moon;
It must have been quite a romantic setting,
Two years later she and George starred at a wedding.

She was a prime asset in his Presidential race,
Could sway opposition when they met face to face;
Stuck by her man on the campaign trail,
Spoke to the issues in the greatest of detail.

After two terms with Nancy and the bed linens changed,
Things at the White House soon got rearranged;
Barbara stood in the doorway, her thoughts were collected,
No woman worked harder to get her husband elected.

We've heard lots of rumors, don't know if they're true,
When she rinses her hair does she use any blue?
There's also another that only her staff knows,
When a garment is wrinkled does she iron her clothes?

They say she's a martyr, always carries a torch,
To fix leaking pipes never used it on "Georch;"
Whenever a light switch goes on the blink,
She can pop in a new one just as quick as a wink.

When her car won't start, never pulls at her hair,
She just breaks out the tools and makes the repair;
And when George can't get home for snow storms or fog,
Just call in Miss Millie, they called her First Dog.

When the final day comes, and her life's work is done,
It's possible that St. Peter will speak only in pun;
After checking his BIG BOOK, you know the one,
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by David Trumbull



Reserved to the States Respectively, or to the People.

December 15th is **Bill of Rights Day** in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, set aside to memorialize the entering into force, following adoption by three-fourths of the states on December 15, 1791, of the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, commonly called the Bill of Rights. Incidentally, Massachusetts was not one of the ratifying states and only passed the amendments in a symbolic gesture in 1939 at the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

At the time it was proposed the concept of a Bill of Rights—not to mention the specifics of what would be in it—was controversial.

Some argued against the Constitution itself as defective due to lack of an enumeration of the rights of the People. Even as English colonists subject to the Crown

they had enjoyed, or at least claimed, the traditional rights of Englishmen, including those set forth in the 1689 English Bill of Rights and earlier documents going back to *Magna Carta* of 1215. Surely as the free citizens of a republic they ought to enjoy such an enumeration of rights.

Others argued that the Constitution was intended to provide only for the arrangement of the national or central government of the States within the Union and that an enumeration of citizens' rights was unnecessary as it was the People making the Constitution and, therefore the People retained all rights and powers not specifically granted the national government. Alexander Hamilton made this argument in *Federalist* No. 84.

The compromise, which was finally enacted, satisfied both by setting forth eight sets of specific rights of the people that the national government (and later, by incorporation under the 14th Amendment, the States) is bound to respect. Those amendments are followed by the Ninth clarifying that every American citizen has all the traditional rights of a free person whether or not specifically listed in amendments one through eight. Then the Tenth Amendments makes clear (although somehow not so clear to some of the Democrats and liberals in Washington today) that the national government has only those powers specifically granted by the People through the Constitution, with all other powers reserved to the States or to the People.

RMV Restores License Renewal Mail Reminders

MassDOT Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rachel Kaprielian has announced birthday postcards will begin appearing in mailboxes across the Commonwealth to remind drivers whose licenses expire in the month of December to renew online or head to a branch for a new picture. "The Registry ended the license reminder service five years ago in a fiscal crunch; over time we have had to get creative and more cost effective in all aspects of our business," said Registrar Kaprielian. "Today, supported by advertising dollars, we are proud to once again offer this service to our customers."

The birthday postcard is personalized in order to provide the customer with the most efficient service possible by relaying one of two messages. The postcards will indicate if the driver is eligible to renew online at MassRMV.com or if it they must visit a branch.

A Massachusetts license is valid for 5 years and there are 4.75 million active licensed drivers in the Commonwealth today. Based on renewal rates, the RMV will send out between 87,000 and 92,000 postcard reminders monthly. Every 10 years license holders need to visit one of 30 RMV branches across Massachusetts, or one of the RMV's partner AAA offices, to have a new license photo taken as part of their credential renewal. Drivers age 75 and older at the time of renewal are required to have the renewal transaction completed in a branch or AAA office.

The end of the year is a busy time for the Registry; don't wait until the last minute to renew. Drivers are encouraged to renew their license at least seven days prior to their birthday/license expiration to ensure that they have their new li-

cense in hand before the old license expires.

Moved recently? To guarantee the renewal postcard is sent to your correct address you will need to update the address you have on file with the Registry. You can update your address online for free at MassRMV.com.

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CALLAHAN TUNNEL CLOSURE



(Photo courtesy of Mass DOT)

The Callahan Tunnel will be closed for nearly three months, starting on December 27th for repair work until March 12th. The project mainly involves demolishing and rebuilding the roadway and deck through the tunnel. East Boston bound traffic will be redirected to the Ted Williams Tunnel, the Tobin Bridge or Route 16 in Everett. The third option involves inter-sections along the way to Route 1A, so MassDOT will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at 20 spots, primarily along Route 16.

The second phase of Callahan construction will proceed from mid-March through the end of August, involving wall panel renovations and the tunnel will be closed from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am.

EAST BOSTON MAIN STREETS TO HOST MAVERICK TREE LIGHTING

On Saturday, December 14, 2013, East Boston Main Streets will host the Maverick Square Tree Lighting from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Meet and mingle with other East Bostonians over coffee from Bella's Market, hot chocolate from Dunkin' Donuts, hot cider from 154 Maverick Small Business Incubator and sweet treats from La Sultana Bakery.

For more information call the East Boston Main Streets office at 617-561-1044.

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- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
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Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
 The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

The American Ireland Fund Gala Dinner Raises \$2.3 Million

More than 1,100 guests gathered Thursday, November 21, for The American Ireland Fund's 32nd Annual Boston Dinner Gala at the Westin Boston Waterfront. \$2.3 million was raised for The Worldwide Ireland Funds *Promising Ireland* Campaign to support non-profit organizations across the island of Ireland and around the world. The Annual Boston Gala is one of the largest of The Worldwide Ireland Funds' 100+ international events. The 2013 Boston Gala was chaired by Des Mac Intyre, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Standish, a wholly-owned subsidiary of BNY Mellon. The 2013 Gala honored Dr. Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland, and currently a visiting professor at Boston College. Boston Mayor-Elect, State Senator Marty Walsh, introduced President McAleese.



Barb Connolly, Jennifer Murphy, Laura Reynolds and Kathleen Driscoll.



The American Ireland's Fund New England Director Steve Greeley, Mayor-Elect Marty Walsh, Former President of Ireland Mary McAleese, Dinner Chairman Des Mac Intyre.



Elizabeth & John Naughton



Tom & Pam Crohan.



Linda Corcoran, Paula Rafferty and Carol Connolly

(Photos by Roger Farrington)

Colantuono/De Angelis Scholarship Recipients

The Scholarship Fund was established in 1993, by Florence R. D'Avella, Catherine F. Zarba, and Edith G. De Angelis as a living memorial to honor their parents and "Auntie", who throughout their lives, were selfless humanitarians and exemplary role models.

From the interest earned the first year, in 1994-1995 we made the first award of \$100.00 to one student. Recently, at the 20th Anniversary of The Edith G. Colantuono and Amelia and Henry De Angelis Scholarship Trust Fund, six outstanding scholars received \$1,000.00 scholarships in recognition of their outstanding academic achievement, volunteer service, and, exemplary leadership qualities. During the past nineteen years, one hundred (100) students have been honored through the Scholarship Fund. We would love to hear from all our



The 2012-2013 Recipients, from left to right: Javier A. Flores, Lauren E. McCarthy, Jacqueline M. DelMuto, Abigail J. Searles, Kent Chan and Cheryl L. Robbins. Congratulations and our very best wishes to each and every one of them!

Recipients. The ones we have heard from are doing well and making great contributions to their community, and the world. We are pleased and proud of their contributions.

It is important at this time to express our sincere appreciation to our dedicated Volunteers and to our generous Benefactors who have made the past twenty years so successful!

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Light in the Darkness

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

As the month of December makes its way towards the winter solstice, I feel the darkness begin to envelop me stronger than ever. In the afternoon, I look out my big living room door to see the sun already making its descent — a glowing orange orb suspended low in the sky, shining through the woodland trees and illuminating the brown leaves scattered across my backyard. When I leave my university classes in the evening, I am always shocked to emerge from a well-lighted building into a dusky night, where both the sky and the waters of the Boston Harbor blend into a slate-gray hue. This early darkness drives me to the comforts of home, to bundling myself up in a blanket and sipping a cup of eggnog in my comfy couch. However, I also feel surrounded by the multitude of holiday lights that counteract this darkness: the multicolored bulbs on my Christmas tree, the starry icicle lights hanging from the roofs of home, the welcoming glow from shops and restaurants. These lights, present in many midwinter celebrations, speak to the universal desire for warmth and sustenance during the darkest days. They also promise the return of the sun, for after the winter solstice the sun will slowly lengthen its stay in the sky. In Italy and other parts of Europe, a special pre-Christmas holiday, St. Lucy's Day, encapsulates the central theme of light breaking the darkness, and its symbolic impact continues to shape its traditions to this day.

St. Lucy, whose feast day occurs on December 13th, was a martyr from Syracuse in Sicily, and she is as thus the patron saint of that city. In Italy, she is known as *Santa Lucia*, and her name derives from the Latin "lux," meaning light. This name makes her especially appropriate for the midwinter season, where darkness cloaks the

Earth as the sun weakly limps its way towards the solstice. In fact, St. Lucy's Day shares a very particular connection with darkness — prior to the implementation of the Gregorian calendar, the winter solstice fell on December 13th, marking it the darkest night of the year. Italians quote a saying that honors this day's traditional status: "*Santa Lucia, il giorno più corto che ci sia*," meaning "St. Lucy's Day, the shortest night there is." Due to its occurrence on a cold night where the velvety black night sky seems to cloak the world, St. Lucy's Day brims with a number of traditions that emphasize light. Nowhere is this more evident than in Scandinavian countries, where St. Lucy's Day functions as an important festival during the dark northern winters. There, the eldest daughter in the family rises early on St. Lucy's Day. She puts on a white dress with a red sash and a crown of electric candles on her head. She then proceeds to wake up her family members with a breakfast of coffee and pastries. In many Scandinavian cities, candlelit processions are held where girls (dressed in white and red) and boys (dressed as gingerbread men or wearing conical hats decorated with stars) parade around singing the Neapolitan song "*Santa Lucia*," translated into their language. All these customs strive to illuminate a dark night and imbue it with holiday cheer.

St. Lucy's Day is also associated with some culinary traditions. In Northern Italy, for example, children receive sweets from St. Lucy on the eve of her feast day. According to local lore, she wanders across the land accompanied by a donkey and an assistant named Castaldo. Children leave coffee out for St. Lucy, a glass for wine for Castaldo, and carrots for the donkey, then quickly fall asleep, knowing that small gifts and treats will await them the next

morning. Sicilians eat *cuccia*, a dish of boiled wheat berries, on St. Lucy's Day, or *il Giorno di Santa Lucia*. This dish commemorates the time that St. Lucy alleviated a famine by sending in ships bearing wheat. The *cuccia* is often a sweet dish mixed with ricotta and honey. Meanwhile, the pastries of choice in Sweden are *lussekatter*, or saffron buns decorated with raisins. The saffron imbues them with a sunny, golden color, perfectly fitted to the holiday's theme of light and the rebirth of the sun. Since saffron remains very expensive in the United States, I celebrate St. Lucy's Day by making delicious sweet potato biscuits. I use a recipe that incorporates a larger amount of sweet potato than most others, and calls for roasting the potato, so the biscuits not only assume a cheerful orange hue but burst with rich flavor. When these biscuits bake, I revel in the warmth of my kitchen and the pleasing scents that surround me, feeling the light and abundance that characterizes midwinter festivities.

St. Lucy's Day is a holiday that reminds us that light and hope persist in the world, no matter how dark the night seems. Its traditions surround us with candles and food, from the glowing processions in Scandinavia to the gift-giving customs of Italy to the smell of biscuits wafting from a warm oven. St. Lucy's Day also teaches us to appreciate the very darkness it counterbalances — a darkness that can provide us with much-needed stillness and solitude during this hectic season, or a darkness that drives us to the comforts of home and family. As the winter solstice approaches in the coming weeks, we know that though darkness will envelop the world for a time, and even provide its own beauty and benefits, the light of the renewed sun will soon dance in the sky. That is the message of St. Lucy's Day, and on December 13th, we should all take a moment to ponder its implications of everlasting hope and anticipation in our own lives.

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

We Live in the Days of the Walking Dead

"There is no present or future, only the past, happening over and over again, now."

— Eugene O'Neill, *A Moon for the Misbegotten*

Our nation has been going downhill for a while now and it would appear the elitist liberal political class have decided they like things just the way they are. When something isn't working right, they just keep doing the same thing that doesn't work over and over again and they can't seem to figure out why nothing gets better.

Of course when most of us just sit back and do nothing but #^%&, how can we blame the ruling political class for pretending to rule or even know what they are doing.

I am starting to think AMERICA has a STUPID issue going on. Those liberal drones that many of us keep electing into Congress or the White House are too stupid to figure out anything including the Obamacare website.

However, the real STUPID crisis we have as Pogo might say is: "We have met the STUPID and it is us. I am sure by the time you are reading this the electorate in the Fifth District voted for the latest Democratic drone on the ballot for Ed Markey's old U.S. House seat.

What is wrong with most of us? Have we just surrendered without a fight? As for the rest, they must be zombies just walking around dead. Life is easy to live when you give up living your own life.

With every election cycle we can remake the federal government but we just keep electing the same drones and think things will change. Massachusetts is Midnight Blue today and there is little hope for rational thinking here. I love going down to

Texas. I call it real America like Ted Cruz called it. I love the City of Austin, which by the way is a Pale Blue city in a deep Red state. Down there they seem to understand the relationship between the governed and the governors much better. Few walking dead down there who just shutdown their intelligence for mere existence.

I remain a Democrat, but I never walk dead, which is why I speak out on STUPID within my political party. I was recently watching the U.S. House on C-Span, some Walking Dead Democrat was delivering his liberal gospel about how no fast food minimum wage employee could raise a family on that kind of salary. Most folks working minimum wage are younger people starting out in their work life. How much should a McJob pay. The president recently threw his two cents worth in but it was less than a penny for his thoughts. He thinks the minimum wage should be \$10. SEIU and others say \$15. Why stop there, let's go to \$25 an hour? Do these walking dead liberals realize that the unemployment rate among African American youth is about 42 percent? Raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour and Black youth unemployment will hit 50 percent.

President Obama on December 4th told the American people that for the remainder of his second term, he will do all he can to cut the massive economic inequality gap in America. He's back to his apparent goal of Sharing the Wealth. Back in 1630 when Governor John Winthrop was

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Docket No. MI13P5115EA

Estate of
DORA I. LAVANCHA
Date of Death February 28, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Attonda Garrow of Harrisville, NY.

Attonda Garrow of Harrisville, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Love,
Stephen and Carol

Golden Age Club Christmas Party at Spinelli's in Day Square

by Sal Giarattani



It was a full house at every table. Seated, L-R: Betty Briana, Sarah Buttiglieri and Carol LaMattina. Standing, L-R: Georgann DiViccari and Phyllis Mazza.



Joe Ruggiero, III and Buddy Mangini.

Over 200 folks filled both function rooms upstairs at Spinelli's in East Boston to enjoy a great time at the Annual East Boston Golden Age Club's Christmas Party. Everyone seemed to have a great time getting together to celebrate another Christmas and New Years. There was plenty to eat and thanks to Alan LaBella, the entertainment was great as usual. Alan has a way of getting everyone up on the feet and onto the dance floor for endless line dancing which the ladies seem to so enjoy. He played a little bit of every kind of music including the original version of *I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus* by the high pitched Jimmy Boyd which, by the way, was first released the same year that Alan the DJ was born.

A number of local elected officials showed up or donated raffle ticket prizes. City Councilors Sal LaMattina and Ayanna Pressley showed up with Ayanna getting on the dance floor with the ladies jumping around dancing to the sounds of the Village People.

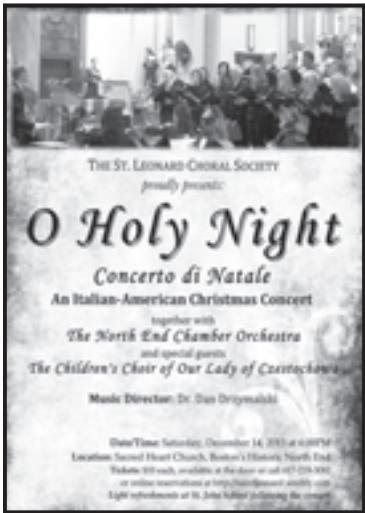
It turned out to be a great day for everyone celebrating life in East Boston. No one wanted to leave the dance floor but when they did, they found Day Square to be a beautiful sunny day in December as they all danced to their cars.

Concerto di Natale (Christmas Concert) 2013

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Nothing brightens the Christmas Season like good music; whether classical, spiritual or popular, music has the power to lift our spirit and conjure up warm memories adding immeasurably to our enjoyment of the season. Music has been an essential part of Saint Leonard Parish throughout its long history, it is only fitting that the mission of the Saint Leonard Choral Society is to celebrate the faith and heritage of the parish through music.

The ninth annual Christmas concert hosted by Sacred Heart Church will take place this Saturday, December 14th at 6:00 pm. The Saint Leonard Choral



Society in collaboration with The North End Chamber Orchestra under the baton of Music Director Dr. Dan

Drzymalski will present "O Holy Night", a continuation of the concert series "Concerto di Italia".

As in the past, the concert will take place in the grand setting of Sacred Heart's upper church located in North End's historic North Square. Returning as special guests will be Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish Choir and John Paul II Children's Choir, both under the direction of Mata Saletnik.

This year's concert promises to be memorable with the expanded Chamber Orchestra playing the overture form Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" and the choirs performing musical selections of the season as well as lovely folk hymns from Italy and Poland. As in the past, one of the highlights of the concert, that never fails to delight, will be a "Sing Along" in which concert goers will be asked to join the performers in song.

Following the performance, concert attendees are invited to enjoy light refreshments at a reception, just across the street, at Saint John School hall.

Concert tickets may be purchased at the door the night of the concert, at the parish gift shop located in Saint Leonard's Peace Garden or reserved by logging on to <http://saintleonard.weebly.com> or by calling 617-219-3082.

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Estate of
NEHEMIAH CLAYTON HORNE
Date of Death July 11, 2009

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Wayne K. Horne of Reading, PA.

Wayne K. Horne of Reading, PA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Estate of
ALLEANE HUBBARD-KENNEDY
Date of Death July 31, 2007

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carl Kennedy of Terrell, TX.

Carl Kennedy of Terrell, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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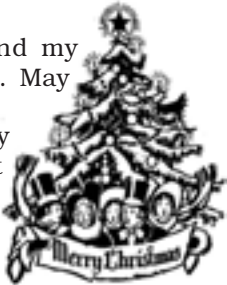
by Mary N. DiZazzo

The Week Before Christmas in the Beauty Salon

Ciao bella,

I would like to wish all my readers and my comrades at the *Post-Gazette* Buon Natale. May God bless you all in the New Year.

Please enjoy this poem as it is a parody and can be read like "A Visit from Saint Nicholas." Christmas in its beauty is the season to make time for people. People you don't even know. Make time.



'Twas the week before Christmas when all through the salon
The scissors were clicking; the mad rush was on.
The hairdressers were busy primping the coifs;
Perm odor, tinting, hair spray — what cough?
The nail-techs stayed sitting; painting their art,
And the patrons were in and out like a dart.
The receptionist was praying for the end of the day,
While just out the window she noticed a sleigh.
And in walked a lady all covered in flour;
She said she'd been baking for hours and hours.
"I've seen to the children, but what of myself?"
"My husband's been busy and couldn't spare an elf.
"My nails are all broken; my hair feels like glue;
"I hope there is someone who can make me feel new."
With that gleam in her eye it was hard to say "no" —
Mary volunteered for the job — ho, ho, ho!
Shampoo, shampoo, how do you do?
Rollers and gel — need the dryer too.
With a trick of her brush she was coiffed in a flash;
Manicured, painted, and dried in a dash.
Her nails were all shiny — painted "jungle-red."
The smile on her face left nothing unsaid.
As she waved us good-bye, Merry Christmas to all,
Everyone stopped to see the great haul.
While out the window we all began to peer
At a giant sleigh and eight strong reindeer!
Our lady hopped right in and with a nod to go
Off went her chariot above all the snow.
Jingle, jingle, jingle you can hear the bells ring.
It was a sight to behold there were songs to sing.

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

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

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Estate of
OREA LEE GRANT
Date of Death April 25, 2009
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Tomeki Barnes of Henderson, TX.

Tomeki Barnes of Henderson, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
PATRICIA ANN HALL
Date of Death October 5, 2011
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ronald Hall, Sr. of Augusta, GA.

Ronald Hall, Sr. of Augusta, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



The Velveteen Rabbit will come to life on stage at the Boston Center for the Arts through December 22nd.

(Photo courtesy of odcdance.org)

The Velveteen Rabbit ... Is currently on the Calderwood Pavilion stage at the Boston Center for the Arts located at 527 Tremont Street, Boston, through December 22nd.

A nursery of toys and stuffed animals is ready to come alive on stage for Boston Children's Theatre's magical production of the children's classic *The Velveteen Rabbit*. The theatre is thrilled to bring this delightful story of love, friendship and hope to Boston audiences in this special 5th anniversary production.

Combining the art of puppetry with live actors, *The Velveteen Rabbit* captures the essence of the holiday season with memorable characters, poignant themes and beautifully handcrafted puppets designed by Marjorie Tudor of the Tasha Tudor Family. "Families return each year to experience this play together," said BCT Executive Director Burgess Clark. "It's so rewarding to be a part of a tradition that continues to unite families and the community in such a positive way. It's a magical experience for our audiences and for everyone at BCT."

Adapted by Clark from the classic children's book by Margery Williams, *The Velveteen Rabbit* tells the touching and amusing story of a friendship and love between a boy and his beloved Velveteen Rabbit. Audiences follow the boy and his stuffed rabbit on a journey that ends with a life lesson that is guaranteed to warm the heart.

Everyone had that special stuffed friend when they were a kid and the holidays are the best time to recreate our childhood and share it with the current youth. For more information visit www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org or by calling the Box Office at 617-424-6634, x222.

Boston Pops Hits the Air Waves ... The first-ever free "Holiday Pops Stream" available at www.bostonpops.org will feature the Boston Pops Orchestra in Christmas carols, popular tunes, inspirational choruses, fun-filled sing-alongs and glorious orchestral arrangements under the direction of Keith Lockhart, performances all drawn from Boston Pops recordings and live broadcasts from Symphony Hall. The new Holiday Pops Stream includes nearly three hours of music, including selections from the orchestra's brand-new all-live holiday album, *A Boston Pops Christmas — Live From Symphony Hall*, music from the 2004 holiday album *Sleigh Ride*, and audience favorites from performances recorded during the last two years of Holiday Pops concerts at Symphony Hall.

"There is no doubt that the Holiday Pops season at Symphony Hall is one of New England's greatest Christmastime traditions, so it makes perfect sense for us to introduce the first-ever Holiday Pops Stream at bostonpops.org and share that tradition with music lovers far and wide," said Boston Pops Conductor Keith Lockhart. "We hope this free stream of Yuletide favorites will inspire thousands to visit bostonpops.org to hear many of the most beloved musical selections of the holiday season performed by the one and only Boston Pops Orchestra."

The seasonal music of the Boston Pops will welcome visitors to Faneuil Hall Marketplace as part Boston's newest holiday tradition, BLINK!, a six-week long light and sound extravaganza. Returning for a second year, BLINK! is a state-of-the-art music and light show boasting over 350,000 LED lights which dance across the historic marketplace in time to celebrated renditions of Holiday Pops tunes. BLINK! plays every half hour, from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm through January 5th.

Nothing says Christmas like lights, Santa and caroling, so be sure to set aside some time to see BLINK and catch the Pops stream live.

A Grinch Classic ... Citi Performing Arts Center invites families to participate in workshops inspired by Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* through December 22nd.

Citi Performing Arts Center will present free events at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) sites and Boston Public Library

branches across the city. Led by Citi Center's Teaching Artist Toni Bee, the activities include readings of Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*, audience member performance interactions and take-home activities. Participants will also have the chance to win their own copy of Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*.

The performances are wide spread for all the children of the city to enjoy and here they are: Boston Quincy's Place, Faneuil Hall Marketplace on Saturday, December 14th from 11:00 am-12:00 pm and Saturday, December 21st from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. BCYF Hennigan Community Center on Friday, December 13th from 4:30-5:30 pm. Roxbury Boston Public Library, Dudley Branch on Saturday, December 14th from 1:30-2:30 pm. Cambridge Boys and Girls Club of Cambridge with Community Arts Center on Monday, December 16th from 4:30-5:30 pm. North End BCYF Nazzaro Community Center on Tuesday, December 17th from 3:30-4:30 pm. South Boston BCYF Curley Community Center on Wednesday, December 18th from 3:30-4:30 pm. West Roxbury BCYF Ohrenberger Community Center on Thursday, December 19th from 4:00-5:00 pm. East Boston Public Library, East Boston Branch on Friday, December 20th from 3:00-4:00 pm. Dorchester Boston Public Library, Lower Mills Branch on Saturday, December 21st from 1:00-2:00 pm.

All workshops are free and appropriate for all ages and no registration is necessary. For more on Citi Performing Arts Center's year-round community outreach and education programs, visit citicenter.org/education.

A Tasty Treat to Complement Your Time in the City ...

Bondir is a cozy, farmhouse style restaurant with 28 seats and a small fireplace salon. The menus showcase the pastoral and marine bounty of our New England region and offer a finely curated selection of American and European wines and beers. Chef Jason Bond has spent 20 years in restaurants refining his technique and style. They offer — vegetables picked the same day, fish hours out of the ocean, pasture-raised meats — change daily and will always be tasteful in preparation and presentation. Bondir is located at 279 Broadway Street in Cambridge. You can check out more of the menu at www.bondircambridge.com or call 617-661-0009 to make reservations.

Vandals Steal Christmas Tree from Elite Restaurant

by Sal Giarratani



Christmas time last December at the Elite Restaurant.

On Thursday morning, December 5th, Joe Young, owner of the Elite Restaurant located in Day Square, East Boston was shocked to find his Christmas tree outside the restaurant had been stolen sometime late Wednesday night or early that morning. The tree was wired to the shop not so that it wouldn't be stolen but that the wind wouldn't knock it to the ground.

Young takes pride in his long-time East Boston eatery and has decorated his business for over a quarter-century and he says this is the first time in all those years that someone has vandalized his Christmas decorations.

He is bringing another tree to replace the original and will not let anyone break his Christmas spirit.

East Boston Kiwanis Club Hosts Holiday Party with EBARC

Kiwanis Club to Hold Christmas Caroling at Don Orione Home and Half Ball Tournament Events

Santa Claus stopped by Spinelli's in Day Square last Tuesday night to give gifts to East Boston special needs members from the East Boston Association of Retarded Citizens (EBARC). The annual holiday event, started by longtime Kiwanian Frank Durante, drew more than 80 members from Kiwanis and the East Boston-Revere Rotary Club, as well as family and friends.

The Kiwanis Club and the K-Trust Scholarship Committee presented donations to support the work done by EBARC, and a special presentation naming a star in the memory of recently passed EBARC President Charlotte DeSimone was made to her family.

Holiday music by Anthony Moulaison and a performance by dancers Kamyla Acetty, Jordyn DiBattista, Krista Lawson, Victoria Mulugeta, Emily Straccia, Leah Toto and Sarah Whitehouse from the Studio Dance Complex in Revere highlighted the evening.

The Kiwanis Club holiday canned food drive continues until Christmas to benefit East Boston residents through the Grace Church food pantry, as well as the Meridian House. Non-perishable items can be dropped off at all three local East Boston Savings Bank branches, as well as at the East Boston Social Centers in Central Square, Carmella's Market on Cottage Street and the Grace Church on Saratoga Street.

Kiwanis clubs around the world are proud partners with UNICEF in the global initiative to eradicate fatal diseases in children around the world. The East Boston Kiwanis Club is supporting this effort by raising funds for The Eliminate Project with the goal to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus in mothers and their babies around the world. To this end, the club is hosting a winter indoor half ball tournament on Sunday, January 26, 2014 from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Marty Pino Community Center on Boardman Street. For more information on this tournament or other Kiwanis Club activities, please contact Clark Moulaison at 617-699-7121 or carmellasmarket@verizon.net.



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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

It's that happy time of the year and I'd like to recommend a great night of entertainment! Hollywood star Chazz Palminteri brings his critically acclaimed autobiographical one man show "A Bronx Tale" to Lynn Auditorium for *One Night* only on February 28, 2014. For tickets and info, visit www.lynnauditorium.com. Produced by David R. Oriola Management. Don't know what to give that hard to buy for person? Give them a ticket to *A Bronx Tale*. ... It's now countdown till Christmas and stores are filled with bargains. Remember to shop East Boston and support your local merchants, avoid the crowds at the mall and your shopping experience will not be as stressful ... For that hard to buy for person with a sweet tooth, a suggestion: Give them a container of St. Emilion Macaroons located at 149 Everett Street in East Boston. The honey almond cookie treats are baked fresh daily and will serve as a unique gift ... After the holidays snow birds will be packing for their trip South and Eastie will look like a ghost town. Traffic is less than usual and people can relax after the hectic holidays ... Renzo Pizza and Bar, located on Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere, is offering a great deal for the holidays. They are offering Early Bird specials between the hours of 1:00 pm-2:00 pm for lunch; 4:00 pm-6:00 pm for dinner; and late birds can enjoy 10:00-11:00 pm specials. The menu is extensive, the prices are great and the place is fun. If you're coming in with a big party I suggest you call for reservations at 781-284-5600 ... Since pot (marijuana) was voted in, two separate groups are vying to bring medical marijuana dispensaries to East Boston and Revere borders. Centers for Alternative Medicine Inc., have applied to open shop on McClellan Highway, while MA Care

Connect Inc., wants to open a stone's throw away on the same highway. Where is the outrage from the East Boston and Revere communities? As we ALL KNOW there are abuses in every system, expect the abusers to come out in full force when doctors begin prescribing medical marijuana. The pot plants when built will have a 10 foot fence with razor wire on top surrounding them. What does that tell you? The dispensaries are cautioning themselves against break-ins. It's been reported dispensaries will be growing 2,500 plants of various marijuana species, enough to keep the two cities high! Where is the clergy on this one? The clergy organized against a casino, but allowed two dispensaries to slip by and be built in their community. We understand pot use was voted in, (for the purpose of medical use only)! However, why are they being built in our densely populated neighborhoods? What happened to protection for the neighborhoods from our politicians? Naturally any upscale community would not stand for this! So, dump on East Boston and Revere! The people haven't seen anything yet! Just Wait! I would rather have a casino on every corner, than pot parlors! Once again, the ultra liberal loonies have won out! ... Hats off to Elite Donut who

decorates their window for every holiday. This year, as always the quaint coffee shop has X-mas lights outlining the exterior and a Christmas tree in front with lights meant to brighten up Day Square at night and bring on the Christmas cheer! However, the tree was stolen two days after being displayed and another tree has since replaced the original one! ... Speaking of Day Square, there are more vagrants and trash pickers roaming around. People parked on MBTA benches going nowhere and druggies wandering the streets at night. With the amount of businesses and homes in the area more police patrols are needed at night, especially at this time of the year! ... A thumbs up for Cuchiello's old-fashioned bakery in Day Square. Customers come from all over to buy their Italian bread ...

Till next time!

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**Estate of
NORMA JEAN GOSSETT
Date of Death January 7, 2009**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jerry W. Gossett of Ottawa, IL.**

Jerry W. Gossett of Ottawa, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Docket No. SU09P2808EA

To all persons interested in the estate of Michelina Lonardo of Boston in the County of Suffolk.

A Petition has been presented to said Court by the **Executive Office of Health and Human Services of Boston in the County of Suffolk**. Praying that this Honorable Court seeks Order(s) for payment of the MassHealth Claim from the Estate of Michelina Lonardo (the "Estate"), that: 1. The Administrator of the Estate, John Lonardo, SHALL PAY the amount of \$43,673.80 (the "Payment") owed in medical assistance, plus accrued interest to MassHealth; 2. The Estate and/or counsel for the Estate shall forthwith make all reasonable efforts to clear title with respect to the transfer of real estate in the name of the decedent Michelina Lonardo at the time of her death, with an address of 459 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA 02128, as required under G.L. c. 202, Section 1, by making payment to the extent possible, to MassHealth from the monies already received from Robert Constantino for said transfer in the amount of \$93,500.00, which includes \$50,000.00 which was purportedly paid to counsel for John Lonardo, Attorney Marc Chapdelaine of 539 Lincoln Street, Saugus, MA 01906; 3. If the monies set forth in paragraph 2 are not available in for full payment, and, in any event, have not been paid to MassHealth within 10 days of this order, the remaining amount owed to MassHealth at that time shall be paid as follows. The additional monies that would be due to John Lonardo for the transfer of real estate, from Plaintiff, Robert Constantino shall be paid by Plaintiff, Robert Constantino to MassHealth rather than to Defendant, John Lonardo, for the MassHealth claim; 4. If the monies set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 are insufficient to pay the MassHealth claim with interest within 60 days of the date of this Order, Robert Constantino and/or John Lonardo shall mortgage or sell the Estate's interest in the real estate with an address of 459 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA 02128; and 5. Such other relief as the Court deems meet.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of January, 2014, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of said Court, this 3rd day of December, 2013.

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI13D2893DR**

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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**JAKE H GAO
vs
SUMEI ZHENG**

To the Defendant
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Jake H Gao, 473 Waltham Street, West Newton, MA 02465** your answer, if any, on or before **January 2, 2014**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: November 19, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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**Estate of
MARIA LUISA GOMEZ
Date of Death May 15, 2008**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jose L. Gomez of Weslaco, TX.**

Jose L. Gomez of Weslaco, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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St. Agrippina's 19th Annual Christmas Program



St. Agrippina's membership held its 19th annual Christmas Program for North End children on Sunday, December 8th. The program once again, was a huge success! Santa Claus arrived at St. Agrippina's Chapel via fire engine. There were many families anxiously waiting for his arrival, while holiday music played. Santa Claus

took an individual picture with each child, gave him or her an age appropriate gift, a balloon and a gift bag filled with school supplies and candy treats for over 125 children. Santa's friends Batman and Blades from the Boston Bruins made special guest appearances. The Boston Celtics Cheerleaders made their annual visit





to the program and added plenty of smiles and good wishes to the families of the North End. A very merry good time was had by everyone that attended.

The membership would like to thank the following for their support of the program, Councilor LaMattina, State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Knights of Columbus, North End Against Drugs, Green Cross Pharmacy, VFW Post 144 North End, Al Dente's, Benevento's, Mangia Mangia, Monica's, Rodman Insurance, Fisherman's Society, Biancos Sausage Company, Millinium Cleaners, Balloons over Boston, Mikes Pastry, Umberto's Pizzeria, North End Fire Station, Hillside Press, Marina Ortega of the Boston Celtics, Post-Gazette and Patty Papa of the Mayors Office of Special Events

The membership of St. Agrippina's Society is very proud of their Christmas Program for North End children and would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We thank everyone for their participation and we look forward to seeing everyone at our 100th Annual Feast July 31st thru August 3rd. **Viva St. Agrippina!**



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North End Beautification Committee
Christmas Tree Celebration



(L-R) Patricia Thiboutot, Santa Claus, Alison Seavey and David Grant



The North End Beautification Committee recently held their 3rd Annual Christmas Tree celebration at the corner of Hanover and Cross Streets. The celebration featured Santa, carolers and refreshments. The tree and decorations were funded by the committee with help from the North End Chamber of Commerce and Caffè Paradiso donated hot chocolate and cookies.

(L-R) State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Santa and Patrick Lyons.

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Estate of
GREGORY SCOTT
Date of Death February 13, 2012
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cameron Scott of El Paso, TX**, Cameron Scott of El Paso, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Estate of
CHARLES D. WARD
Date of Death April 28, 2007
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Barbara A. Ward of Little Rock, AR**, Barbara A. Ward of Little Rock, AR has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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**Major League Baseball
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This team had personality, grit, AND beards. With tough, charismatic stars and fresh leadership from G.M. Ben Cherington and Manager John Farrell, the Boston Red Sox surprised the baseball world and dominated the American League on its way to a 2013 World Series championship. Adding favorites Mike Napoli, Shane Victorino, Jonny Gomes and Koji Uehara to Boston mainstays, Dustin Pedroia, David Ortiz and Jon Lester, the Red Sox were ready to face the class of the National League — the St. Louis Cardinals for the World Series championship. With veteran hitters and young, hard-throwing pitchers, the Cardinals had the lead over the Red Sox two games to one, before Boston won three straight games to clinch the championship at Fenway Park for the first time in 95 years. Comprehensive highlights, exclusive access and interviews and the thrilling story about Boston's 2013 World Series championship win!

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**THE SECRET WORLD
OF SANTA –
ELVES IN TOYLAND/
A PRESENT FOR SANTA
(DVD)**
CinedigmEnt.

Just in time for Christmas come a pair of 2-Disc collections from 'The Secret World of Santa.' Curious what Santa and his nine reindeer and the Elves do the other 364 days of the year? 'Elves in Toyland' has Santa and his team on the search for perfect toys for all the boys and girls on his Nice list. Journeying into a place full of magic, they discover the evil Guzzlebeard has cast a spell on all the toys, bringing them to life. Now Santa and his elves must undo this evil spirit before it's too late! The only person who never receives any presents for Christmas is Santa. Until children from a nearby village meet with the Elves and work together to make Santa a gift. Then, the evil Guzzlebeard unleashes two giant termites on Santa's house and they eat almost everything before they are captured, but not before they eat Santa's special suit with magical powers. When Santa awakes, he finds a present from the children who had their special gift planned when hope was almost lost. Merry Christmas!

SAVING SANTA (Blu-ray)
Anchor Bay Ent.

At the top of the North Pole, Bernard (Martin Freeman), and a low-ranking Elf in Santa's organization, dreams of one day joining Santa's elite team of great inventors — the very elves who make the magic of Christmas possible! But when one of Bernard's wacky inventions accidentally reveals the secret location of Santa's workshop to an eccentric billionaire scoundrel (Tim Curry), Santa and Christmas itself are in jeopardy — leaving Bernard to time travel (again and again) to rescue Santa in time for Christmas!

The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

**QUINCY'S 61ST ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY
GREAT AGAIN**



The City of Quincy once again put on a great Christmas Party held this year on Sunday, December 1st down on Hancock Street from Quincy Center to North Quincy. It was a bit damp but the weather didn't damper the spirits of parade-watchers enjoying it all.

**IF YOU'RE AN
IRISH MUSIC FAN,
CHECK THIS OUT**

I saw it last week on the Internet. Seamus Moore an Irish singer/comic has a brand new video called *Never Look Down on Your Ass*. The lyrics are funny to the point of hilarious. There's one line that goes, "Sometimes you have to ride your ass to Sunday Mass." Before you start telling me to go to confession, the ass in question has four legs and a tail. Check it out.

**THE LAST HOT DOG
HAS LEFT THE STAND**

Over the Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend, Sullivan's has closed up shop for the winter. This place has been at Castle Island in Southie for over 60 years. I can't wait for February when the place re-opens for another great hot dog season.

**COMING TO
LYNN AUDITORIUM**

The Fab Four called the best Beatles show is coming to Lynn on February 6th. B.B. King is due there on April 13th. For more details, go to lynnauditorium.com.

**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN
INDUCTED INTO
BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH
HALL OF FAME**

Two local Tuskegee Airmen were inducted into the Boston English High Hall of Fame during this year's English High Alumni Homecoming Banquet on October 24th at Lantana's in Randolph. Lt. Col. Enoch Woodhouse, Class of '44 and Lt. Col. Leo Gray, Class of '42 were honored by the English High Alumni Association and City Councilor Charles Yancey for their services to the citizens of Boston and all of America.

**PUERTO RICAN
VETERANS MEMORIAL
FIRST IN NATION**

Several weeks ago, Boston dedicated a first in the nation memorial park honoring Puerto Rican veterans who have served their country in

both war and peace. The monument is located at the corner of West Dedham and Washington Streets. As my long-time good friend Rep. Jeffrey Sanchez stated at the dedication, "Today is a great day for Puerto Ricans in the City of Boston. It is a day when we can celebrate who we are."

I am especially and personally proud of this new honor for Boston's Puerto Rican Community. Growing up in Boston the only Puerto Ricans I knew were my Aunt Blanca Gonzales and my four first cousins from Rio Piedras who would come for family visits often, before Boston's Puerto Rican community was in its infancy.

My Uncle Joe Harrington met his wife during World War II where he served at San Juan during the War.

**PLASTIC BAG BAN -
COMING TO BROOKLINE**

Plastic bags and polystyrene containers are now getting banned in the Peoples Republic of Brookline. Go Green liberals are out to save the world again and us from ourselves. This past June on vacation in Austin, Texas, I discovered that Austin is now the latest city in America to do likewise. Most shoppers will now travel miles away to supermarkets not controlled by the City of Austin because they like their plastic bags.

You can bet even liberal greenies from Brookline will find their way over to supermarkets just over the town line where freedom still rules at the checkout counters.

QUOTE TO NOTE
"The two greatest things ever are to love and be loved in return."

— Nat King Cole
**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT
WITH TAJCI**

A story on the true meaning of Christmas set to stunningly beautiful music will make an indelible impression on the audience. See it on Friday, December 20th at 7:00 pm at St. Gregory's Church in Dorchester Lower Mills. For more information, go to stgregorydec20.bpt.me or call 617-298-2460.

COMEDY DEN IN BOSTON

Smoothie's own Mark Riley did a great stand up show at the Comedy Den on High Street in Boston over the Thanksgiving weekend. Those who were there fleeing the turkey, turkey stew, turkey soup and turkey sandwiches had a great time.

**STILL GOT TIME FOR
STEVE SWEENEY**

Charlestown's own and now Quincyite Steve Sweeney will be yukking it up at Laugh Boston on Boston's Seaport December

19th-21st. More information at laughboston.com.

SANTA GOT NAUGHTY

Santa Claus got a little naughty according to news reports and the police down at the Hanover Mall. He got himself arrested for pinching a female elf. Naughty, naughty Santa! There will be plenty of coal in his stocking this year. He is due back in court on Christmas Eve. Only good news for the kids of Plymouth County, he looks like an ID thief too. He ain't the real Santa. Thank God.

**NAZZARO CHRISTMAS
PARTY DECEMBER 18th**

This year's Nazzaro Center Christmas Party for children and teens will take place on Wednesday, December 18th. Rumor has it that Santa Claus recently informed the Center that he would be arriving around 1:00 pm from the North Pole. He said he had a great time last year and can't wait to return.

**QUINCY REMEMBERS
PEARL HARBOR**

The Quincy Veterans Council conducted a Wreath Laying Ceremony to "Remember Pearl Harbor" on Saturday morning December 7th, the 72nd anniversary of Japan's sneak attack at Pearl Harbor which brought the U.S. into World War II.

OFFICIAL TREE LIGHTING?

Once again, politically correct Boston Politics celebrated Boston's official tree lighting at Boston Common last week. Since I don't go to "tree lightings," I wondered what kind of tree they were honoring with lights. Was it a maple tree, perhaps oak or how about a weeping willow, since I weep at all this political correct ^%#&@. I think they should light a chestnut tree since I often wondered what roasted chestnuts would look like in public. Too bad our pols don't have any chestnuts of their own.

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Estate of
FRANCIS G. SCOTT
Date of Death August 17, 2013

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Elizabeth J. Wright of Wilmington, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Elizabeth J. Wright of Wilmington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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MUSIC

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BEYONCÉ — December 20th. The *Mrs. Carter Show World Tour* starring Beyoncé is extending its successful global run with additional dates, including another stop at TD Garden. The *Mrs. Carter Show World Tour* is the biggest tour of 2013, with its explosive special effects and intricate, strobe-laden light show, is an artistic triumph and the entertainer's most ambitious undertaking to date. It is bigger in scope than any of her previous shows, fittingly designed for the vastness of arenas and stadiums.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA — December 22nd. Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO) will celebrate their first 15 years of touring with an encore and final performance of their multi-platinum rock opera, *The Lost Christmas Eve*. TSO's 2013 winter tour began on November 13th, playing over 100 shows in 67 cities across North America, presented by Hallmark Channel. Live Nation is proud to welcome TSO when they return to Boston for two spectacular shows at the TD Garden. TSO, whose phenomena has grown year after year, has played over 1,500 shows for more than 10 million fans in the past 15 years and quietly became one of the world's biggest arena rock acts. The unprecedented fan driven growth is a testament to TSO founder Paul O'Neill's vision of "Rock Theater," the perfect amalgamation of Broadway storytelling with the spectacle of rock.

JAY Z — January 18th. JAY Z announced the confirmed dates for the North American leg of his "Magna Carter World Tour." The new dates, which follow the tour's international run, began on November 30th and will include a stop at TD Garden in Boston. JAY Z recently released the now double platinum "Magna Carta ... Holy Grail," and just wrapped up the sold out "Legends of the Summer" stadium tour with Justin Timberlake.

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE — February 27th. The Emmy and Grammy award winning musician will bring his captivating live show to fans with a worldwide tour that kicked off on October 31, 2013 in Montreal, QC with scheduled dates in South America, Europe, Australia and North America through 2014. The 20/20 Experience World Tour is promoted worldwide by Live Nation Global Touring. The musical journey that started with The 20/20 Experience continued with the worldwide release of The 20/20 Experience - 2 of 2 on September 30, 2013.

AGGANIS ARENA
925 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
617-358-7000
www.BU.EDU/Agannis/

QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE — December 13th. The undisputed best rock record of the year ... *Like Clockwork* was produced by founder Joshua deHomme and Queens of the Stone Age, recorded by Mark Rankin with additional engineering by Alain Johannes and Justin Smith, at Josh's studio, Pink Duck, in Burbank, CA. ... *Like Clockwork* is the sixth QOTSA album and the band's first U.S. #1 album. Rightfully hailed in *Rolling Stone* as one of The 50 Greatest Live Acts Right Now, QOTSA, comprised of Homme and cohorts Troy Van Leeuwen, Dean Fertita, Michael Shuman and Jon Theodore, is delivering the world's premiere live rock show nightly and will be stopping in Boston.

ARCTIC MONKEYS — February 6th. With special guest Deerhunter. English indie rock band that formed in 2002 in Sheffield. Band members are: Alex Turner (lead vocals, lead/rhythm guitar), Jamie Cook (rhythm/lead guitar), Nick O'Malley (bass guitar, backing vocals), and Matt Helders (drums, backing vocals). The meteoric rise of the Arctic Monkeys began in 2005, when they drew a sold-out crowd to the London Astoria, using little more than a self-released EP. Several months later, *Whatever People Say I Am That's What I'm Not* became the fastest-selling debut album in British history. 2013 has been a monumental year for the Arctic Monkeys.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

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

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

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

"The Nick Franciosa Show" Sundays from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

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

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

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

RYLES JAZZ CLUB
212 Hampshire Street, Cambridge
LANCE MARTIN BAND — December 21. This month will have a special guest with the Lance Martin Band at Ryles. This is a flute led jazz/funk band out of Boston metro. The LMB has been together in Boston since 1982. This band has performed with the intent to whip an audience into a frenzy. The combination of jazz, funk & gospel is called **Physical Jazz**, which is the title of lance's latest CD. The music and the flute performances will hopefully dispel any preconceived notion on how a jazz flute should sound.

THEATER

COLONIAL THEATER
106 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393
www.Boston-Theater.com

I LOVE LUCY — Now through December 22nd. *I Love Lucy Live on Stage* is the brand-new hit stage show adapted from the most beloved program in television history! It's 1952 and you are a member of the Desilu Playhouse studio audience awaiting the filming of two hilarious and oh-so-familiar *I Love Lucy* episodes. A charming host entertains and enlightens you to the behind-the-scenes filming process of this brand new thing called "television," the Crystalline Singers perform advertising jingles in perfect '50s style harmony and the side-splitting antics of America's favorite foursome — Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel — are presented live on stage and in color for the very first time! It's a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience TV *Guide's* William Keck calls "the most entertaining stage production I've seen in years — including Broadway!" The truth is in the title — whether young or old, everybody really does love Lucy! This show is a Season Special and is not part of the Season Package.

50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL — January 7 and 8, 2014. The hilarious parody of the *Fifty Shades of Grey* phenomenon, will premiere at the Citi Emerson Colonial Theatre for two nights only. A sexy, hysterical musical romp, *50 Shades! The Musical* is a laugh out loud night of fun that you won't want to miss! A resounding hit in Chicago and New York, and at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, *50 Shades! The Musical* opens with a ladies book club deciding to read *Fifty Shades of Grey*. Through their interpretation of the novel, the audience is lead on an uproarious rollercoaster ride of this unlikely bestseller. The show is full of dance numbers and original songs delivered by an outrageous cast with a live, on-stage band. For more information call 866-348-9738.

ONCE — January 7th-19th. Winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards including Best Musical, *ONCE* is a truly original Broadway experience. Featuring an impressive ensemble of actor/musicians who play their own instruments onstage, *ONCE* tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who's about to give up on his dream when a beautiful young woman takes a sudden interest in his haunting love songs. As the chemistry between them grows, his music soars to powerful new heights ... but their unlikely connection turns out to be deeper and more complex than your everyday romance. Emotionally captivating and theatrically breathtaking, *ONCE* draws you in from the very first note and never lets go. It's an unforgettable story about going for your dreams ... not living in fear ... and the power of music to connect all of us.

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THE DONKEY SHOW - Ongoing. Bringing the ultimate disco experience to Boston, this crazy circus of mirror balls, feathered divas, roller skaters and hustle queens tells the story of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through great '70s anthems you know by heart.

THE HEART OF ROBIN HOOD — Now through January 19, 2014. In this spectacular rendition of the English legend, the notorious Robin Hood and his band of merry men steal from the rich, but refuse to share with the oppressed peasantry. As the wicked Prince John threatens all of England, it is down to Marion to boldly protect the poor and convert Robin Hood from outlaw to hero. First seen at the Royal Shakespeare Company in 2011, this new production is filled with high adventure, epic romance, amazing fight choreography, and an original score inspired by contempo-

rary British folk music. Written by David Farr, directed by Gisli Orn Gardarsson, and original music by Stu Barker. Single tickets on sale now.

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

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

CHRISTMAS

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA
www.NSMT.org

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — Through December 22nd. Based on the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol* tells the tale of curmudgeonly miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by the ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future hoping to change his destiny and save his soul. This brilliant musical, an original adaptation written for NSMT audiences, follows Scrooge through a series of strange and magical journeys, where he ultimately discovers the true spirit of the holiday season.

REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE
617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA
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www.ReagleMusicTheatre.org
CHRISTMASTIME — Through December 15th. The one Boston Christmas spectacle guaranteed to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and The Living Nativity. Our cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in fabulous holiday sets and costumes — all backed by a full live orchestra.

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING MEMORIAL PARK
1 Bowdoin Sq. & Cambridge St., West End, Boston

18TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING AND LIGHTING — December 14 at 6:00 pm. Norman Herr invites you to attend in memory and honor of His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of Boston, Maribeth K. Ustach ("Miss Betty") and friends from the Boston Finish Line (Boston Strong),

U.S. Armed Forces past and present, United States Coast Guard, Honor Guard U.S.C.G.B.B., North End U.S. Coast Guard, Base Boston, MA. With the choirs of Holy Trinity German Singers, South End St. John Children's School Choir, North End and the Eastwood Productions Duo providing music plus a visit from Santa! Hosted by: Friends of Richard Cardinal Cushing Memorial Park, Inc. Free parking Charles River Park Plaza under garage, see Norman Herr for pass.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FIRST NIGHT BOSTON

Boston
FIRST NIGHT BOSTON — First Night takes place on December 31st, New Year's Eve. It is the country's oldest and largest New Year's arts festival. First Night 2014, the 38th Anniversary edition will be taking place in Boston. Attendees purchase an official button, which is the equivalent of a ticket, for indoor events. Outdoor events are free. The button is also a discount pass, with businesses offering benefits both before and after New Year's. First Night includes numerous indoor and outdoor activities, exhibits, and performances, for people of all ages. Among the numerous events taking place are: Festival of International Short Films and midnight fireworks.

RITZ CARLTON

10 Avery Street, Boston MA
HOT COCOA BAR — Saturdays, December 7, 14 and 21. Escape the winter chill at Avery Bar, sit by the fireplace and warm up with a cup of hot cocoa. Choose from white, milk or dark chocolate then top your cocoa with a selection of candies, cookies and creams, served with scrumptious holiday sweets and pastries. The hotel's pastry chefs offer festive tips for children who will delight in decorating their own gingerbread men. For reservations call (617) 574-7184.

CHILDREN'S ART CENTRE
36 Rutland Street, East Boston
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STUDIO@36 ART MAKING BENEFIT — Adults enjoy art making, adult beverages, and networking in the heart of the South End! This session focuses on a block printing for the holidays which will expand your creativity in our historic Children's Art Centre. All proceeds directly support high quality arts education and programming for children and families regardless of ability to pay.

BOSTON HARBOR
Curley Community Center 663
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TOP OF THE HUB Ushers in 2014

Top of the Hub will welcome the New Year with a festive evening-long celebration on Tuesday, December 31st, beginning with a Welcome Cocktail Reception at 7:30 pm featuring a Chef's Selection of passed hors d'oeuvres plus a Seafood Display. A seated Five Course Dinner follows at 8:30 pm with a dazzling Champagne Toast at Midnight. Guest check-in begins at 7:00 pm. Top of the Hub is located on the 52nd floor of The Prudential Tower, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, in the heart of Boston's historic Back Bay.

Entertainment for dancing will be provided by The Bob Nieske Group featuring vocalist Maggie Galloway. Tickets for the evening are pre-paid and non-refundable. The evening is a 21+ event, seating is limited. Reservations are available by calling the restaurant directly at 617-536-1775.

General Manager Raphael Oliver commented, "New Year's Eve stands out as one of the most popular nights of the year at Top of the Hub. This year will be no exception with a night of dinner, dancing, superb service, a remarkable view and the chance to celebrate the transition into the New Year with friends and family. Our staff takes enormous pride in providing our guests with an evening to remember."

Discounted parking is available in The Prudential Center Garage.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Hillary Clinton may be our next President! Gee, should she become our next President we will recommend that she appoint East Boston's Diane J. Modica, an astute attorney, as one of her assistants.

Weirdos! A group of Harvard University students sneaked onto Yale's campus and gave fake tours to prospective students. The guides told touring families that Yalies are "stupid," "less successful," and "less attractive" than their Harvard peers.

Moron! A Connecticut woman admitted phoning bomb threats to three courthouses because she was running late and wanted to postpone her hearing on a minor criminal charge. Jennifer Chirico, 31, now faces up to 10 years in jail.

Che puzo! Concern over toxic garbage in the Mafia-plagued City of Naples has flared up again, thanks to the recently declassified testimony of a former mob boss. The Camorra, an organized crime gang has controlled waste removal in the Camania region for decades and disputes have often left the city clogged with piles of stinking trash. Now, Mafia informer Carmine Schiavone says his group has been burying or burning mountains of toxic waste — even imported nuclear waste — in impoverished suburbs for decades. *The Lancet* has reported elevated cancer rates in what it calls a "Triangle of Death" around Naples. "Central and local governments have underestimated this problem for decades," local priest Maurizio Patriciello told *The Wall Street Journal*.

Bow! Wow! A Colorado schoolgirl was able to give her teacher the oldest excuse in the book when her dog actually ate her homework. Payton Moody, 13, had just finished building her science class project — a candy-covered volcano held together by 50 metal pins — when her yellow Lab, Reggie, found it and scarfed down the whole thing. The dog had to undergo surgery to have the pins removed from his stomach. Moody remade her science project, using glue this time. "I got an A," she said.

Useless information: King Tut's tomb contained four coffins. The third coffin was made from twenty-five hundred pounds of gold and in today's market is worth approximately \$13 million. Catherine the Great relaxed by being tickled. Louis XIV bathed once a year. He had 40 personal wig makers and almost 1,000 wigs. And Anne Boleyn, Queen Elizabeth's mother, had six fingers on one hand. Leonardo da Vinci spent 12 years painting the *Mona Lisa's* lips. He could also write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time. Reminder! Artist Constantino Brumidi fell from the dome of the U.S. Capitol while painting a mural around the rim. He died four months later. Worth repeating! Hitler and Napoleon both had only one testicle. To think, you could not call Clark Gable a stinking actor. Gable used to shower more than four times a day. And Elizabeth Taylor has appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine more than anyone else.

News from Saudi Arabia. Saudi women just can't win, said Sabria S. Jawhar. A few months ago, after years of struggle, we were finally granted permission to practice law and argue cases in court. That seemed to be a huge step toward addressing the bias of the Saudi domestic courts, "which heavily favor men in custody, alimony and divorce cases." But now reality has set in. When one of the few women granted a law license appeared before a judge, he "kicked her out of the courtroom" because she was not accompanied by her guardian. According to the law, a woman need not have her guardian's permission to take a job, but many private companies require it nevertheless. Theoretically, a woman may drive if she has a foreign license, but last month such women were arrested anyway. "If the various ministries can't enforce their rulings giving women their basic Islamic rights, then why bother with the farce?"

Behind the bars! At least 3,278 Americans are serving life sentences without parole for such nonviolent crimes as cursing at a policeman and selling \$10 worth of drugs. More than 80 percent of these life sentences are

the result of mandatory sentencing laws.

Making history! The 113th Congress is on course to pass less legislation than any Congress in history. So far, it's passed only 49 laws. The "Do Nothing" Congress denounced by President Harry Truman in 1947 passed 906 laws.

Mamma mia! A Chicago-born man who went missing three decades ago was reunited with his mother after a traumatic trek to the U.S. from Mexico. David Amaya Barrick, 37, was a toddler when he was taken by his father to Mexico in 1979. This month he was picked up by the Border Patrol in California, having been beaten and robbed. When he informed agents he was born in a Chicago hospital, they tracked down his mother, Kathy Amaya, who immediately flew from her home in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, to meet him in San Diego. She brought him home for a family Thanksgiving. "We have some catching up to do," she said.

Wee bit of Italian Americans in sports. Rocky Marciano is the only undefeated heavyweight boxing champion in history. Boxing manager Angelo Dundee, born Angelo Merena, Jr., in 1921, trained and managed 15 world champions, including Muhammad Ali. Charles Atlas, born Angelo Siciliano, was dubbed "America's Most Perfectly Developed Man" by *Physical Culture* magazine. In 1990, Mary Lou Retton, born Mary Lou Rettoni, became the first female gymnast and the youngest athlete ever inducted into the Olympic Hall of Fame. Matt Biondi has set four World Records and is believed to be the fastest swimmer of all times. Hank Luisetti, three-time All-American, was the first basketball player to use a one-handed shot. And Susan Notorangelo holds the fastest transcontinental record for cycling across the United States.

For the record, during World War II, an estimated 1.2 million of Americans of Italian descent served in the U.S. military, constituting one of the largest segments of the U.S. combat forces of about 12 million. However, elderly Italian mothers and fathers were not allowed to visit their sons in the U.S. armed forces, who were assigned to military installations. As "enemy aliens," Italians were required to register at the nearest post office, carry identification cards and report all job changes. They could not travel more than five miles from their homes, had to adhere to curfews and were forbidden to own guns, cameras and short-wave radios. And the Immigration and Naturalization Service held nearly 3,300 Italians in internment camps for varying lengths of time during the war. Shortly after the United States declared war on Italy in 1941, the federal government classified more than 600,000 Italians living in the United States as "internal enemies."

Wee bit of show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. At age five, Mickey Rooney made his motion picture debut as a midget in "Not To Be Trusted," in 1925. "My Way" was originally written by three French song writers. Paul Anka wrote the English lyrics and Boston's Don Costa created the arrangement for Frank Sinatra. Frank Sinatra's recording of "Summer Wind" was featured prominently in the film "The Pope of Greenwich Village." When Larry Clinton decided to form his own band, he chose his own composition "The Dipsy Doodle" as his theme song. However, he was unable to record it because Tommy Dorsey, who also worked for RCA Victor, had already done so. Les Brown's band was organized at Duke University and was known as the "Duke Blue Devils." According to Jerry Colonna, Bob Hope — his middle name is Money, that's what he loves best. And Bette Davis, said, "Faye Dunaway is the most unprofessional actress I ever worked with, and that includes Marian Hopkins even!" Vittorio DeSica tells us, "I never forget the Sophia Loren of the early days in Italy. But as she has grown into more of a lady, she is less of a comedienne. *Che peccato.*

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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SFINGI "sfeen-gee"

Fried Dough Christmas Treats

3 yeast packets (¼ oz. each)	2 tablespoons sugar
2-1/2 cups lukewarm water	1 teaspoon salt
(105 to 115°F)	A sprinkle of cinnamon (optional)
2/3 cup vegetable oil	
3-1/2 cups flour	

FOR FRYING:

1 quart vegetable oil

1 four-quart saucepan or deep fryer

In a ten-inch bowl, mix yeast with lukewarm water. Stir to dissolve yeast. Add oil. Gradually add flour, cinnamon (optional) and salt, blending all ingredients to form a **SOFT** dough. Cover and let rise to double its size.

Punch down and let rise again. Repeat two more times.

FRYING: Heat oil in small deep fryer or saucepan until hot.

With teaspoon, drop portions of mixture into hot oil. They will fall to bottom and rise slowly. Remove with slotted spoon when golden brown all over. Place in large bowl. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Serve hot or cooled.

NOTE: Though this delightful treat was also served in many homes for Easter, I remember especially waiting to see Mama mix her dough at Christmas time. Zio Nino and Zia Marianna's (Papa's uncle and aunt) top-floor apartment became a gathering place for relatives and friends on many holidays. What I remember most was seeing Zia Marianna, Mama and other women help fry the Sfingi. The odor of frying dough was evident in the apartment and throughout the corridors of 39 Charter Street. My cousins and I served the hot, fried, sugared dough to guests arriving for supper. The youngsters who had not fallen asleep after supper were welcomed to the round kitchen table again. We joined our parents in the games of Lotto (Bingo) with the other guests. A display of fruit, nuts, Cannalicchi, Cassattedi, Sfingi, or Strufoli remained available for all to enjoy until we departed for home.

• Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

setting up Massachusetts as a commonwealth, he tried sharing the common wealth and it didn't work out too well. Socialism doesn't too that well except for the walking dead who like to take but rarely give.

America today has over 21 million unemployed folks who either can't find work or who are so frustrated they gave up looking. Then there's the 47 and growing millions on food stamps.

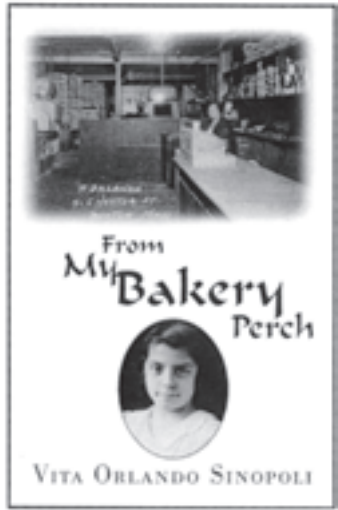
Do Democrats really believe having so many millions depending on the government is actually a good idea? Recently, I heard a friend tell me that for every \$1.00 spent on welfare, the government gets a \$1.75 in return. He said he heard former Speaker Nancy Pelosi say it. Actually, she said for every dollar spent, the government got a \$1.40 return. Where do these people get

their numbers and facts? Hey, the Walking Dead may buy these bogus ideas but those of us still alive from the neck up know better.

Ask yourself this. Is our country going in the right direction? Sixty-six percent of liberals say yes while 71 percent of independents think otherwise. I am with the otherwise.

It is time to end STUPID in America by becoming an informed and involved citizen. Don't just accept anything someone tells you (even me). Check it out and see for yourself.

As the grandchild of immigrants who came to America to give their children and grandchildren a better life than theirs, I see it as our responsibility to pass on to the next generation an America better than the one we have today. Striving always to be better.



1st Generation

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Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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growing up in

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Right now, it's about a week and a half before Christmas and my grandparents, at this point in time, began to buy the non perishables that would be on the dining room table Christmas Eve and Christmas day. On his way home from work, Babbononno would make a side trip to the North End and buy the things that wouldn't go bad over time. He would buy nuts, dates and figs that would follow the main meals on both Christmas Eve and day. Seeing he had a sweet tooth, there was a candy store on Salem Street that could put a dent in his wallet. He would combine both American and Italian candy in his order just in case we kids didn't like the Italian stuff, but we liked anything.

Next, Babbononno would check out the meat markets on Hanover and Salem Streets and order things he wouldn't be picking up until around the 23rd or 24th. He would do the same at Giuffre's Fish Market which was just outside the Sumner Tunnel. Christmas Eve is traditionally all fish, and Babbononno wanted to make sure he could obtain eels and the fishes he considered the best for December 24th, so he would order them. From there, he would head to a store to buy Italian coffee and biscotti that accompanied espresso after dinner. On his way to meet up with his friends for a cup of coffee or a drink, my grandfather would stop at the liquor store on Hanover Street and buy a bottle of Italian brandy, and maybe Stregla and Galiano, the sweet after dinner drinks the ladies might enjoy. Once he would leave his friends, it was a tossup as to whether he would take the T to get home or stick his thumb out in front of the Sumner Tunnel and hope someone would give him a lift to East Boston.

Nanna and my mother would do the same with the East Boston vendors around the same point in time. They wanted to make sure their orders could be accommodated when the time came. There was one thing left besides the perishable foods, and that was solely up to Babbononno to take care of. My great uncle Tony's home-made wine.

Uncle Tony or Zi'Antonio was Nanna's brother and Babbononno's best friend. My grandfather considered him the best winemaker on the East Coast and would buy a couple of gallons of Zi'Antonio's best when either Dad or one of my uncles could drive him to Orleans Street in East Boston, where Uncle Tony lived.

None of my relatives in Babbononno's generation drove. They relied on their sons to drive them where ever they had to go. Back then, the women didn't drive

either. Mom got behind the wheel of Dad's '49 Chevy once, but gave up after a couple of minutes and Dad was grateful she quit.

When it was time to buy the wine, usually my father would take Babbononno to Uncle Tony's. Both my great uncle and grandfather would sample the vintages and Babbononno would choose the ones he wanted. During the selections, the two of them would sample the various wines that were displayed on the kitchen table. This meant, that by the time we were ready to head home, Babbononno was feeling no pain and neither was my great uncle.

I remember one episode in particular. Dad drove Babbononno to Uncle Tony's and I tagged along hoping some of my cousins might be around. None were and I wound up sitting at the kitchen table with the old timers and Dad. One of Zi'Antonio's sons was home, John Ceruolo. Cousin John had been blinded years earlier and lived with his parents for safety's sake. He was standing up leaning against the kitchen stove. To get to the sink, anyone heading in that direction had to pass by John. Seeing that Babbononno wanted to wash out his glass after each type of wine he sampled, he had to pass Cousin John. The first few times there was no problem, but after the wine started to take effect, Babbononno would bang into John with, "Oh scusa, Giovanni." The contact was made both on route to the sink and on the way back. Finally, in exasperation, Cousin John yelled out, "Zio Mike, who the hell is blind here, you or me?" Dad laughed but I was afraid to open my mouth. Needless to say, by the time we got Babbononno back home, it was time for a nap.

Later in the week, it would be determined who would be at the dinner table on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Once this was established, the lists could be completed that would determine how much food to order. Of course, if Nanna and Babbononno were going to have a table of 12 people, Nanna and my mother would cook for about 20, just in case.

When Christmas was about two or three weeks away, our phone would ring off the wall. Band leaders and contractors would call looking for Dad to play just about every type of Christmas party that could be planned. Some were down town office parties with two or three musicians playing music of the season. Dad booked in everything he could spacing the events out so they wouldn't overlap. Some of them were so close, Dad had to hire a chauffeur to get him from one place to another on time. Even back then, parking in downtown

Boston was next to impossible. Dad's driver would stop in front of the building where the office was located and Dad would run inside carrying his bass violin. As soon as he was in the right office, the cover would come off the bass, the other side men would get ready and the music would begin. One year, the *Globe* did an article on Dad calling him Boston's busiest bass player.

This routine would continue for Dad, Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick through the afternoon of Christmas Eve. At around 4:00 pm, the offices would empty out and the men in my family would head home. Chances are they rested or napped before it was time for the traditional Christmas Eve at Nanna's table. Gone would be the tuxedos worn that afternoon. In place of the black bow ties would be Christmas neckties that were apropos for a Christmas Eve dinner.

We would feast on the variety of fish that Nanna, Mom and Babbononno cooked. Babbononno would have to skin, clean and cook the eels as no one else would touch them. As a matter of fact, I can't remember anyone except Babbononno eating eels.

While the men of the family waited for the different courses to be served, they discussed the places they had played for those two or three hour Christmas parties. Sometimes complaining, sometimes bragging about the sidemen that were with them. This is the way it was all through Christmas season when I was a kid and the money Dad and my uncles made put the food on the table.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Estate of
CARRIE M. EVANS
Also Known As
CARRIE MAY MC SWAIN,
CARRIE MAY EVANS
Date of Death September 20, 2003

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John C. Evans, Jr. of Coatopa, AL.

John C. Evans, Jr. of Coatopa, AL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Talking about his arrogance, he recently joked on radio that we should do everything by executive order and just foil those mean-hearted Republicans. Besides being arrogant, he also acts like a stupid hypocrite. Back in his younger days in Congress during Watergate, wasn't he all over President Nixon for having abused the Office of President? Oh, wait a minute, I forgot, Nixon was a Republican. That made all the difference in the word for Charlie.

Obamacare Website Hacker's Dream

The Obamacare website is reportedly not a secure website and with all the sensitive personal health information being collected, it seems to me to be violating the federal HiPPA regulations and also Massachusetts state privacy laws.

Why wouldn't the federal Affordable Health Care website not be a secure site? Makes no sense to me.

Tony Musante Actor from "Toma," 77

Actor Tony Musante a rugged looking Italian American who was seen on stage, TV and movies has passed away at age 77. In 1973, he was offered a role in a new TV cop show on ABC called "Toma"

about a renegade detective. He agreed but only to one season. The show did well but after one season he quit. After he left, the show was remade for another actor named Robert Blake. That was "Baretta" and it ran from 1975-78.

Capitol Hill Riled by Russian Copter Order

Pentagon officials reportedly bypassed U.S. companies when it wanted to outfit Afghanistan security forces with new helicopters buying dozens of Russian MI-17 rotorcraft costing more than \$1 billion. Senior Pentagon officials attempted to assure members of Congress that a top secret 2010 study showed the MI-17s to be the superior choice but many members of Congress seemed not to be buying what the Pentagon was selling them up on Capitol Hill. The contract was reportedly signed two years ago under a veil of secrecy. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas the #2 GOP leader stated, "Why are we buying Russian helicopters when there are American manufacturers that can meet the very same requirement?"

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Docket No. MI13D4649DR
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JOSEFINA RAMIREZ
vs
JOSE M. BRITO

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party.
SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Josefin Ramirez, 4 Harmony Lane, Apt. A, Framingham, MA 01702 your answer, if any, on or before January 14, 2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
Esquire, First Justice of said Court at
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Docket No. MI11D4701DR
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CHRISTINA HENRY A/K/A RICH,
PLAINTIFF
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WILLIAM HENRY, DEFENDANT

To the above named Defendant:
A complaint has been presented to this Court by the plaintiff seeking a modification.
You are required to serve upon Roland Jurmaine, Esq., attorney for plaintiff whose address is 227 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, MA 01824 - 978-250-4980 your answer, if any, on or before January 14, 2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

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Estate of
ISRAEL GARCIA, SR.
Date of Death September 6, 2009

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary Garcia of Manvel, TX.

Mary Garcia of Manvel, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Estate of
ROBERTO GARCIA, JR.
Date of Death October 13, 2009

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Martha Garcia of Fabens, TX.

Martha Garcia of Fabens, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
CHARLES A. BURNETT
Date of Death January 20, 2009

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Estate of
GARNETT LEE CAUDELL, JR.
Date of Death April 28, 2004

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marlene Shane of Daisetta, TX** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
CHARLA RUTH CLEARE
Date of Death April 26, 2009

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Estate of
MARK E. FORRESTER
Date of Death June 26, 2011

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Pamela J. Forrester of Indianapolis, IN** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
DONALD E. CUTRIGHT
Date of Death October 11, 2008

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Frances R. Cutright of Chandler, TX** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5138EA

Estate of
STEPHEN R. CIESLAK
Date of Death July 10, 2007

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary A. Cieslak of Cleveland, OH** has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary A. Cieslak of Cleveland, OH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Dream Matches Most Haven't Dreamt Of



Wladimir vs. Klitschko



Floyd Patterson

In boxing circles the arguments have gone on for decades and will go on into eternity over the question of who would have won in contests between the greatest champions of all time? Could Jack Dempsey have outgunned Joe Louis? Would Ali's speed have been enough to blunt Marciano's power? Would Marvin Hagler have been competitive with Sugar Ray Robinson? Arm chair enthusiasts have climbed out of their seats and stood nose to nose in heated arguments about these never to be seen bouts. They stir up the blood in anyone who follows boxing. It is great fun to speculate on these dream matches.

I would like to take another approach that I think could prove as interesting. Since it is a well known axiom in boxing that styles make the fight, let's play with the idea of matching some of the greats against the not so greats based that idea.

I'd begin with a match that very well may have happened if the champion hadn't retired. Rocky Marciano vs. Floyd Patterson. While it is fully acknowledged Marciano was one of the greatest and Patterson does not rank anywhere near that class, this still would have been an interesting matchup because of Patterson's incredible hand speed. I believe Patterson would have come out very fast in the first



Primo Carnera

round and would land heavily on Rocky. Marciano would have had difficulty coping with Floyd's hand speed over the first few rounds before finally wearing Patterson down and scoring a knock out. I think this would have been and interesting, though short, bout with Rocky taking a fair amount of punishment for a brief time.

Next on my list is Jersey Joe Walcott vs. Muhammad Ali. Walcott is a greatly underestimated champion who was one of the most brilliant boxers ever to step into the squared circle. He could move, feint, parry, punch and slip punches. He had great hand and foot speed. He was a much better technical boxer than Ali and would have given The Greatest fits in the ring. Based on Ali's performance against Jimmy Young, I believe Walcott had an excellent chance of defeating Ali by decision. It would come down to whether or not Ali would be able to intimidate Jersey Joe.

There is much talk about today's heavyweights being bigger and stronger than those in the past and thus better. This will be the subject of a future column. For

now I would like to add to my list of not so dreamed for fights Primo Carnera vs. Wladimir Klitschko. Carnera has long been considered one of the least talented of all the heavyweight champs, but I would argue he stacks up very well against Klitschko. They would match evenly in height at 6'6" with Primo having an advantage in weight by about 25 pounds. Take some time and watch clips of Carnera on Youtube and you will see a fighter with much more mobility than Wladimir. Primo also faced much stiffer competition, being stopped by Joe Louis and Max Baer while beating Jack Sharkey and Tommy Loughran. Klitschko has been kayoed by the likes of Corrie Sanders and Lamon Brewster. Carnera also had more ring savvy then Wlad, being able to feint and counter punch with more skill and also was able to move on his feet much better. Klitschko is very slow on his feet and quite stiff. Primo also responded much better when under fire, showing poise and courage when hurt where Wlad has trouble keeping it together when tagged. I would pick Carnera by a knock out in the middle rounds of this match up.

Of course, this is all speculation and fun, but it is interesting and fun to play around with the idea of these kind of matchups.

Here are a few more for you to ponder: Hagler vs. Hugo Corro, Jack Sharkey vs. Ali, Schmeling vs. Frazier, Marciano vs. Carnera.



Jersey Joe Walcott



Rocky Marciano vs. Roland LaStarza.

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Estate of
MICHAEL TERRELL ARNOLD
Date of Death August 3, 2007

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Calethia L. Butts of Athens, GA**.

Calethia L. Butts of Athens, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
LORETTA M. BAYNE
Date of Death November 8, 2010

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tina Raby of Rockford, IL**.

Tina Raby of Rockford, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
ZACHARY ERWIN BIBBS
Date of Death January 9, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cynthia K. Wilson of Huntsville, TX**.

Cynthia K. Wilson of Huntsville, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

SET FOR LIFE BUT UNSETTLED IN NET — It's easy to remember former Boston University star goalie Rick DiPietro.

There he was patrolling the BU nets back when the last days of the 20th century were followed by the first days of the 21st. It was then that DiPietro was the talk of the town, allowing only one lonely goal during the storied Beanpot Tournament in 2000 as he turned away shot after shot to lead the Terriers to the title and haul the hardware home.

After all, not only did Jack Parker's crew take the tournament trophy back to Commonwealth Avenue that year but DiPietro also had some nice shiny objects glistening at his residence, having been named both the tournament MVP and the winner of the Eberly award as the event's outstanding goalie with a sky high .981 save percentage.

By the time that season was all over the former St. Sebastian's School netminder had been named Hockey East's Rookie of year, his team's co-MVP and had also been selected for the conference All-Rookie Team and to the All Hockey East Second Team.

And perhaps he saved his most memorable performance for last, stopping a whopping 77 out of 80 shots in a 3-2 quadruple overtime loss to St. Lawrence University in the NCAA Regional Final. That's right, he even had a way of making setbacks memorable.

Yes sir, the college hockey world seemed to be revolving around DiPietro during those first few months of 2000. And the NHL scouts sure stood up and took notice. Why, when the NHL draft came around in June, the first name mentioned by Commissioner Garry Bettman on stage was none other than that of Rick DiPietro, which had been tops in the thoughts of Bostonians for quite some time and now was first in the minds of hockey fans across the vast expanse of North America.

The team that picked the Lewiston, Maine native first overall was the New York Islanders. And yes, there was a Boston connection. Former Bruins player Mike Millbury, better known as a TV analyst these days, was the Islanders GM at the time and wasted no time in taking the top player in his home region.

It would be a long professional relationship, lasting until July of this year. But unlike the storybook chronicle that DiPietro authored in his college days, the professional portion of his career would not be nearly as bright.

For the first several years DiPietro alternated between the Islanders and the minors. Eventually he was called up for good during the 2003-2004 season and went on to become the starting goalie for Team USA at the 2006 Olympics in Turin, Italy.

It was about six months later that DiPietro hit the financial jackpot, signing a 15-year, \$67.5 million contract with the Isles in September, 2006. We, of course, are against such lucrative long-term contracts in sports. Often, the athlete's performance does not meet the lofty ideals, particularly in the latter years of the pact. In addition, remember that this money has to come from somewhere. Higher ticket and concession prices often are the result.

From that September day it was a long downhill slide. DiPietro was sidelined by various injuries over the years following the contract's signing (two concussions, a hip injury, plus two knee surgeries and a groin injury). Those injuries meant that he never realized his full potential. He appeared in just 56 games over the course of his final five seasons on Long Island.

Finally, this past July, the Islanders bought out the remaining years of the contract. The terms? DiPietro will receive annual payments of \$1.5 million through 2029 — for not playing hockey with the Islanders. With the right financial advisor to guide him in investments, 32-year-old Rick DiPietro is set for life — never having to be employed unless he wishes to be.

And apparently he does. Late in October DiPietro swallowed his pride and signed a professional tryout contract with the Charlotte Checkers, the AHL affiliate of the Carolina Hurricanes.

He saw his first action the night before Halloween when he stopped 25 of 29 shots during a 5-2 loss to the Grand Rapids Griffins. There were more games but apparently things didn't work out, with the former star owning a 0-4 record to go with a 5.18 goals against average and a less than acceptable .846 save percentage. Two days before Thanksgiving, the Checkers released him from his contract (per DiPietro's request) and the one-time star was once more on the outside looking in at the game he had played since he was a child.

There's still a glimmer of hope but it's fading fast. The contract was good for 25 games so there's a very slight chance he could come back. But we doubt it. For the record, what was probably the last time DiPietro suited up for a professional hockey game came on Sunday, November 24th when he made 26 saves in a 4-3 loss to Rockford. It was far removed from those two memorable nights at the Beanpot so many years ago and the glamorous life of the NHL that many thought was his destiny.

It was the swan song of Rick DiPietro, a once shining star in hockey's grand galaxy, now fading into the darkness of a long winter's night.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1185-C1, CARGO BUILDING 57 FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2014**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON **MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013**.

The work includes **INSTALLATION OF NEW HYDRAULICALLY CALCULATED AUTOMATIC FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN CARGO BUILDING NO. 57. REMOVAL OF EXISTING SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND FIRE ALARM DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED CEILING WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2013**.

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**. The estimated contract cost is **TWO MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,600,000.00)**.

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

ACOUSTICAL TILE \$255,000
ELECTRICAL \$358,000

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THREE PERCENT (3%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Estate of
THOMAS E. BLOUNT, JR.
Date of Death November 14, 2009

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Laura Blount of Augusta, GA**.

Laura Blount of Augusta, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Estate of
DORIS G. PETERSON
Date of Death April 4, 2013

Late of Wilmington
in the County of Middlesex

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

A Petition has been presented in the above matter by the **Co-Personal Representatives, Charles Peterson and Jennifer LeMasurier**, praying for license to sell at a private sale or public auction - certain real estate of said deceased wherefore your petitioners prays that they may be authorized to sell said real estate situated in **Wilmington** of said deceased at a private sale or public auction..

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon of **December 27th, 2013**.

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

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of said Court,
this **29th** of November, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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