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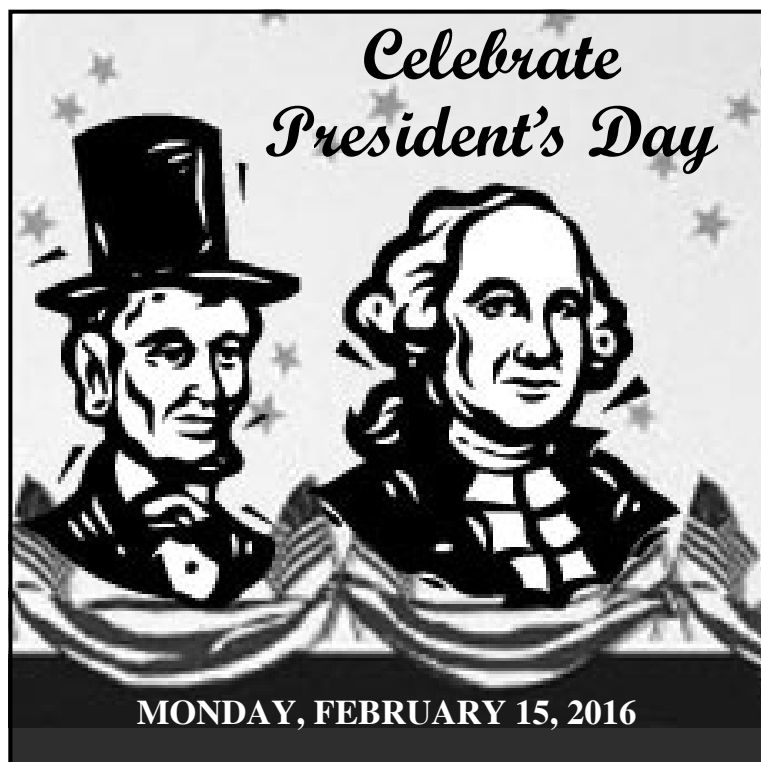
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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Wounded Warrior Project Broken?

Latest news doesn't look good for the Wounded Warrior Project, a charity set up to help wounded veterans returning home with physical or emotional injuries. Thanks goes out to CBS News, which uncovered some pretty ugly news concerning a charity we see advertised on TV over and over again, sometimes with big Hollywood names as its pitchmen. Turns out much of the money donated really doesn't get to the veterans in need. CBS uncovered super high salaries, private jets, lavish dinners, etc. It appears that much of the money raised goes towards public relations and the other things I mentioned above. Allegedly, as much as 40 percent of the funds raised never go to meet a veteran's needs.

Before you donate to any group or organization, find out first how much goes directly to the intended recipients of the charity. If they won't tell you, try another organization.

As Jeff Kuhner stated on his WRKO radio show, heads should roll and perhaps there should be an investigation by law enforcement. I'm with Jeff on this one.

Naked Truth on Those Museum Statues

I was appalled to hear of the disgraceful decision by Italian officials to cover up the naked statues at a museum during the visit by Iran's president. Reports say nobody in Rome is owning up to making the decision, but somebody did, so the denials amount to a cover-up of the cover-up.

Sanders Has an \$18 Trillion Price Tag

U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders has a call to action that is attracting many young voters moving his long-short campaign forward, but his proposals would amount to the largest "peacetime" expansion of government in history. In all, he backs at least \$18 trillion in new spending. This alarms Republicans and Democrats alike. No way Sanders works without massive spending fueled by massive tax hikes.

As Mike Huckabee recently stated on Twitter, "I

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TRUMP, SANDERS TOP NH PRIMARY VOTES

by Sal Giarratani

Just as expected by recent polls, US Senator Bernie Sanders cleaned Hillary Clinton's clock on Tuesday, beating the former Secretary of State by a vote of about 60.33 to 38.01 percent. This was an amazing defeat for Clinton, who got trashed as Sanders seemed to get the lion's share of the so-called youth vote and his numbers were higher than expected among female voters, too.

Latest news was that while Clinton conceded to Sanders, her concession speech sounded like she was the big winner of the night. Proving that, as usual, with her, it is always about Hillary and damn the voting stats. Bernie? Bernie WHO?

Within 24 hours of winning, Sanders was off to New York for a breakfast gathering with Rev. Al Sharpton. Methinks we got a good race for the Demo-

cratic nomination, if Sanders can reach out beyond his New England appeal.

Over on the Republican side, Donald Trump ran away with the GOP primary voters, beating surprising second-place winner Ohio Gov. John Kasich by a 20-point margin.

Kasich's second-place finish keeps him alive for South Carolina later in the month, and Jeb Bush tied Ted Cruz for third, which keeps him in the running, too. He is expected to do well down in South Carolina where the Bush name is gold. I hear that his brother, former President George W. Bush, will be out on the campaign trail down there. Bush needs a good finish in that primary to stay in the hunt.

Winners and losers? Hillary, a definite loser. Sanders, big winner. Trump back on top of the heap. Bush alive. Marco Rubio

no longer Surgio Rubio. Chris Christie goes home to Jersey by the time you're reading this. The son of the mailman, Kasich, keeps on plugging, but South Carolina could be his Waterloo. As far as Carly Fiorina, she's finished. And as far as poor Dr. Ben Carson goes, death is knocking at his campaign's door and he ain't got a cure to turn things around.

Outsiders had a big night as voters are tired of the same old stuff from establishment-type candidates who just keep babbling away, but say very little of importance.

The most shocking reaction to Trump's big night was the mainstream media's assault on his win and on his many supporters. The *NY Daily News* should be ashamed of itself

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Will You Be My Valentine?

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

I know it is February when, despite the blankets of crusty snow on the ground and bare branches whistling in the wind, signs of spring bloom out of seemingly nowhere, gracing every angle like snowdrops. Winter jackets, while still readily on hand for these frigid days, get pushed to the clearance racks in department stores, making way for jaunty pastel-colored skirts and breezy windbreakers. The produce aisle of grocery shops and farmer's markets begin to acquire a greener hue, as the citrus fruits of winter cede their way to the tender artichokes and early peas of spring. If you are still having trouble finding any hope of spring during the bitterly cold winter, I urge you to look no further than this Sunday, which is St. Valentine's Day. This holiday, ostensibly dedicated to love and all things heart-shaped, is also a celebration of renewed life — hence its emphasis on flowers and birds. I cannot wait to slowly bite down on luxurious chocolates that day, and enjoy a romantic meal with my husband. But in the midst of all the pink and red that characterizes Valentine's Day, I will also be thinking spring. This feast will remind me of the love I have in my life, a love that is necessary in order to weather the transition from winter to spring.

Like so many holidays, St. Valentine's Day now remains associated with rampant commercialism. As soon as Christmas is over, it seems, stores overflow with bright pink cards and velvety red chocolate boxes, giant teddy bears and bouquets



of roses. Though I never complain about chocolate, this sort of commercialism accounts for the reason I disliked Valentine's Day as a moody teenager, par-

ticularly during times when I was single — I hated the idea of romantic love constantly being pushed down my throat, constantly reminding me of my unattached status! I have matured since then, realizing that Valentine's Day not only celebrates romantic love, but all types of love, including friendship and familial bonds. I also became interested in the history of holidays, and found out that St. Valentine's Day holds deep roots, both Christian and pagan, which extend all the

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MORE STAINED GLASS

The most beautiful stained glass windows ever to be produced are said to be in the Cathedral at Chartres. The edifice stands on a low hill, 55 miles south of Paris, and it dominates all of the other buildings in the vicinity. The church spires can be seen 20 miles away. Fire destroyed two previous churches which stood on the same site. While the church was being built for the third time, preachers solicited gifts from all over France. People gave money, food, or labor. Other churches were larger, higher, and more richly decorated, but Chartres is known for being a people church, and also a pilgrim church. Students from the Sorbonne, part of the University of Paris, make an annual weekend pilgrimage to this church by walking the 55 miles, inspecting the stained glass, camping overnight in the church and then hiking back the next day.

We must be mindful of the



fact that during this time in history, it was the clerks and scribes who were literate, but almost all others could not read or write and had to be told about their religion in picture form. Early Christian art started on the walls of the catacombs, and gradually grew into a vast language of symbolism which told stories of the Bible and of the Lives of the Saints. The Creation, Flood, Annunciation, Nativity, Miracles of Christ, The

Crucifixion and The Resurrection were retold many times in this manner. The dove became the symbol of Peace and the Resurrection of Christ, the anchor symbolized faith, and a fish was the symbol for Christ.

Even the saints had their distinctions: St. Peter always held the keys to the gates of Heaven and St. Paul held a scroll, while St. Matthew held a purse. St. Catherine was always shown with her wheel of martyrdom and St. Mark was shown with his lion, to name just a few.

During medieval times, people asked "What should one do upon entering a church?" and the answer usually was: 1. take Holy Water; 2. pray to the Almighty; and 3. read the stained glass windows. The windows in the medieval cathedral became a spiritual encyclopedia to show the people what they were to believe.

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Mayor Walsh Announces Launch of Boston PayTix, a New Parking Ticket Payment App

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced that the City of Boston is launching Boston PayTix, a new app that allows for quick, convenient and secure parking ticket payments by smartphone. The app also provides parking ticket payment reminders and alerts to help motor vehicle owners avoid late fees; a feature for users to maintain an online list of their personal parking ticket history; and an option to look up their unpaid parking tickets. The free Boston PayTix app is being introduced as a joint collaboration between the Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics, the Department of Innovation and Technology and the Boston Transportation Department in partnership with Xerox.

"The new PayTix app is another example of how we're using technology to make city government more efficient and effective for the people of Boston," said Mayor Walsh. "We've seen through other city initiatives, such as ParkBoston and 311, that mobile apps are a great tool and we look forward to continue finding new ways to utilize technology to improve basic city services."

"Like the new smart meters being installed on local streets to replace our inventory of outdated parking meters, PayTix is a good example of how current technology is being used to improve customer service and enhance our parking management system in Boston," said Gina Fiandaca, commissioner of the Boston Transportation Department. Over the past year, through another partnership with TicketZen, the City saw a steady increase of parking violations being paid with the mobile app. The proof-of-concept project for mobile parking ticket payment with TicketZen showed the demand from users to continue this service, with over 2,100 ticket payment transactions a month through the app. TicketZen made a business decision to focus on other products at the conclusion of the pilot with the City in November.

"While it's never fun to pay a parking ticket, we want to make sure that every digital interaction with the City of Boston is friendly, convenient, and fast," said Chief Information Officer Jascha Franklin-Hodge. "PayTix joins BOS:311, Trash Day, and

ParkBoston as essential mobile apps for people who live or work in Boston."

"We were thankful to work with a local start-up in TicketZen over the past year, and learned a great deal about the demand for these types of services available on mobile devices," said Kris Carter of the Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics. "We are excited to launch the next generation of this service in the Boston PayTix app, just one of the digital tools making life easier for both visitors and residents. "Boston PayTix is available to smartphone users at the App Store and Google Play. When a City of Boston parking ticket is received, users should use their phone to scan the barcode, enter their payment information and press the submit button. Parking ticket numbers may also be entered manually. If your ticket has not yet been entered into the City of Boston's parking management system, Boston PayTix will forward you an automatic reminder to check the ticket availability at a later time.

Personal credit card information is not stored using Boston PayTix and security safeguards are in place. For technical support or feedback, residents and visitors should contact paytix-support@xerox.com. Residents and visitors with questions or comments regarding City of Boston parking tickets should contact the City of Boston Office of the Parking Clerk at 617-635-4410 or visit cityofboston.gov/DoIT/apps/paytix to learn more about the app.

Attorney Joseph Boncore

Announces Candidacy for State Senate

Winthrop native and attorney Joseph Boncore has announced that he will run for State Senate to represent the First Suffolk and Middlesex District, which includes Cambridge, Revere, and Winthrop, along with



with their addiction or the underlying mental health issues for which they may be self-medicating," said Boncore. Pointing to the disparity in funding, Boncore wondered why "the Commonwealth spends four dollars

on putting an addict through the criminal justice system and only one dollar on treatment, when the opposite should be true." Boncore believes that we can make significant progress in combating these issues by targeting the youngest citizens and investing in the means to identify and diagnose mental health issues in our children while making resources available for treatment and education on the negative effects of opiates.

Born and raised in Winthrop, Boncore, 33, is the current chair of the Winthrop Housing Authority, a seat he was elected to in 2009. Boncore also serves as the chair of the Town of Winthrop Ordinance Review Committee, a position that two Town Council Presidents appointed him to. As a bar advocate with Suffolk Lawyers for Justice, where he often provides legal representation to indigent clients, Boncore has practiced law with the Boncore Law Office since being admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 2007. Boncore also serves as the National Vice President of the Sons of Italy in America and is member of the Justinian Law Society.

Boncore looks to fill the seat vacated by Anthony Petrucci, who resigned on January 21, 2016, to take a position in the private sector. "I will have some big shoes to fill if I am fortunate to earn the support of the district's voters. Senator Petrucci served as an effective leader for this district for eight years. I hope I can continue his work with a similar passion," said Boncore while campaigning in Revere.

The district's makeup means that the next State Senator will need to address a number of critical issues, including housing, Logan Airport expansion, substance abuse and addiction, public safety and transportation. "As a result of my experience as a public defender and my work with the Housing Authority, I find myself often helping the members of our society who are most in need," said Boncore.

One issue that stands out for Boncore is substance abuse and addiction. "Society needs to come to the realization that addiction is a disease and should not be conceived as a stigma. We can't just label those suffering from addiction as criminals. Many of the people I interact with would not be involved in the criminal justice system if they had access to the resources needed to deal

with their addiction or the underlying mental health issues for which they may be self-medicating," said Boncore. Pointing to the disparity in funding, Boncore wondered why "the Commonwealth spends four dollars on putting an addict through the criminal justice system and only one dollar on treatment, when the opposite should be true." Boncore believes that we can make significant progress in combating these issues by targeting the youngest citizens and investing in the means to identify and diagnose mental health issues in our children while making resources available for treatment and education on the negative effects of opiates.

Denise LoConte of Winthrop says she is in Boncore's corner. "I have known Joe and his family for many years. He has always stood out amongst the best and brightest in this community and is a person that truly knows how to help others. I look forward to having him as our next State Senator."

Boncore has already assembled a talented campaign infrastructure and finance committee ... many whom helped elect former Senator Anthony Petrucci in his victory over Dan Rizzo in 2007. In addition, Boncore is reaching out to younger voters and encouraging their involvement.

Juan Jaramillo of Revere is excited to be working with Boncore on his campaign. "I am thrilled to work for Joe because the issues at stake in this election, issues that Joe proudly stands behind, like the need for criminal justice reform and affordable housing, are vital to preserving the fabric of the communities of the district." Juan is the former Program Director for the civic organization Revere Youth in Action, which has worked on social justice issues throughout the community.

A formal campaign kickoff is scheduled for Friday, February 19, 2016, at the Beachmont VFW Post at 7:00 pm, where Joe will outline his priorities for the Senate district. The public is welcome to attend.

To date, the campaign has already received endorsements from the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 35 and International Association of Heat and Frost, Insulators and Asbestos Workers (Local 6).

For more information, you can email info@boncoreforstate.com or visit the campaign's website at www.boncoreforstate.com.



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Architectural Illustrator Tom Gastel to Hold Free Art Classes During School Vacation

Architectural Illustrator Tom Gastel will be leading a free Map Drawing Class at the BPL in the North End on Wednesday, February 17th, from 3:30-5:30 pm. Recommended age: 7-10 years old.

Gastel will also be leading a free Drawing Class at the store "1630" in the South Market Building at Faneuil Hall Marketplace/Quincy Market on Saturday, February 20th, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Both children and adults are welcome for this event.

Supplies and instruction provided. No RSVP necessary. Both classes are coordinated with the Boston school system's vacation week. Please visit: www.TomGastel.com to see artwork of Boston, including Charlestown and Cambridge.

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East Boston Chamber of Commerce 2016 Installation Reception and Ceremony



Standing, L-R: (Board Members) — Lila Kanj, Marita Palavicini, Margaret Farmer, Veronica Robles, Paul Scott, State Rep. Adrian Madaro, Vinny Qualtieri, Alex Rhalimi, Freddie Noviello, Sal Amico, MC Diane Modica and Steve Haley. Seated, L-R: (Board Officers) — Scott Heigelmann (past president), Jim Kearney (3rd vice president), Thom DePaulo (1st vice president), Marisa Di Pietro (president), Buddy Mangini (2nd vice president), Kim Altschul (treasurer), Joanna Cataldo (secretary), and Sherri Raftery (executive assistant).

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce held its 2016 Installation reception and ceremony on Thursday, February 4th, at the new Hilton Garden Inn in East Boston.

In addition to the installation of Officers and four new Board members, the Chamber recognized the five Board members continuing on for 2016. The Chamber presented plaques to Outgoing President Scott Heigelmann and Outgoing Board Member Steven Haley in recognition and appreciation of their service.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was former City Councilor and Past President of the East Boston Chamber Diane Modica. The installation ceremony was conducted by State Rep. Adrian Madaro.

2016 President Marisa Di Pietro said in her remarks: "I am looking forward to being in a position as president of the Chamber Board to advocate for our local businesses, and to provide opportunities to network to bring businesses together. The Chamber will work to prove ourselves as an all-encompassing, member-representative organization; we are committed to developing new programs and initiatives, and plan to hold quarterly networking events with speakers on topics that are of interest to our businesses. East Boston is experiencing an unprecedented economic and physical development. The East Boston Chamber of Commerce Board will be doing everything possible to make sure our East Boston businesses prosper and grow during this crucial time in our history."

NEAD ADULT BINGO A HUGE SUCCESS

North End Against Drugs held its annual Adult Bingo Fund-raiser on Sunday, January 31st. Over 50 people attended and everyone had an awesome time. There were great baked goods donated by NEAD members and several of the bingo participants. The Nazzaro Center made fresh popcorn and coffee.

The event raised over \$2,100 for NEAD youth and family programs. Former First Lady Angela Menino, along with daughter, Susan, and several family members attended to help this great

program.

NEAD would like to thank the following people and businesses for their donations, helping make this a hugely successful event once again.

State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina, former State Senator Anthony Petrucci, Becca Griffin, Mike Giannasoli, Heidi Romanoff, Laurie D'Elia, Anonymous, John Pregmon, Billy Tse's Restaurant, Monica's Restaurant, Boston Barber and Tattoo Co., DePasquale Ventures, Ashasie

Nails, Carmen's Restaurant, Four Winds, Amici's Restaurant, Del Ara Salon, Pagliuca's Restaurant, Locale Restaurant, Cafe Vittoria, Taranta Restaurant, V. Cirace and Son, Teddy Boyle, Karen D'Amico.

A special THANK YOU to the North End seniors for letting us use their bingo equipment and Nicholas Verrocchi, who called all the bingo numbers for 20 games. Also thank you to all of the players and the NEAD Board members who helped organize the event.

NEAD Family Events

North End Against Drugs will be hosting several family-oriented events over the next seven weeks. We hope that you will be able to attend as many as you can.

FAMILY DINNER/FAMILY TALK - The first Family Dinner/Family Talk of 2016 will be held on **Monday, February 29th at 6:00 pm** at the Nazzaro Center. There will be a wonderful Italian family dinner, followed by an educational talk that is appropriate for all ages. This is a **family** event, so all children must be accompanied by an adult family member and vice versa. Children are encouraged to bring their grandparents and siblings along with their parents to this great event. Space is limited so please send John Romano an e-mail at jromano45@gmail.com or see Laurie D'Elia at the Nazzaro Center to sign up. This event is free and North End/Waterfront residents and Nazzaro Center members are welcome to attend.

FAMILY/TEEN BINGO NIGHT - will be held on **Friday, March 4th from 6:15-9:00 pm** at the Nazzaro Center. This is open to North End/Waterfront residents, Nazzaro Center Members and children who attend St. John and the Eliot Schools. Children ages 7-12 need to attend with an adult family member. Teenagers 13+ are allowed to attend on their own. Pizza, soft drinks and snacks will be served. There will be approximately 10 bingo games with great prizes as well as door prizes and a Cover-All Finale game. Bingo is for the

kids and teenagers only. Please see Laurie D'Elia at the Nazzaro Center to pay and sign up. Your spot is only held when you pay.

NEAD ANNUAL EASTER PARTY - Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Take a photo with Peter Rabbit, color Easter eggs, do an Easter-themed craft, have a balloon character made just for you. Children of all ages are welcome. Parents must accompany their children at all times. Photos, egg-coloring and crafts will be from 10:00 am-11:00 am ONLY. There will be a puppet show at 11:00 am.

Bring your own camera to take a photo with the Easter Bunny!

This event is sponsored by Michael Giannasoli in memory of his mother Florence. The puppet show is sponsored by City Councilor Salvatore LaMattina. There will also be Easter candy and goodies for all the children.

DISNEY ON ICE TICKETS - February 12th and 14th, 7:00 pm shows. The Nazzaro Center has vouchers for up to six tickets per voucher. The cost of each ticket is \$15 and you must redeem the voucher at the TD Garden Box Office ahead of time. Vouchers are on the front desk at the Center. This is not a NEAD event, but we wanted to share the information.

Volunteers are always needed to help at the NEAD events.
Contact JR at jromano45@gmail.com if you want to help out or make a contribution.

STEFAN JARAUSCH

Named Executive Chef at Top of the Hub

Stefan Jarausch has been named Executive Chef at Top of the Hub restaurant. The appointment was announced by Peter Papagelis, General Manager at Top of the Hub and Skywalk Observatory, both owned and operated by Select Restaurants, Inc. Located on the 52nd floor of the Prudential Tower in Boston's historic Back Bay, Top of the Hub celebrated 50 years of service to Boston's discerning dining community in 2015.

Chef Stefan is renowned for his unique culinary perspective and meticulous attention to detail. In his new role, he will be devoted to creating eclectic New England Regional Cuisine menus showcasing fresh flavors and inventive ingredients. During his time in the Boston area, he has developed a strong appreciation for the abundant availability of fresh seafood. His goal is to provide guests at Top of the Hub with an exceptional dining experience where the food serves as the impressive centerpiece of each visit.

Additionally, he will manage all kitchen operations and direct the full culinary team serving both the iconic restaurant as well as all special events held on the Skywalk Observatory.

Chef Stefan traces his initial interest in the culinary arts to his boyhood in Bielefeld Germany, where his passion for food was ignited by the way fine food, enjoyed in good company, had a way of bringing people of all cultures together.

In addition to studying at the Brillat Savarin Oberschule in Germany, Chef Stefan appren-

ticed in Germany and spent two years working in Switzerland before moving to France where he secured a position working under renowned Chef Paul Bocuse at Bocuse's 3 Michelin-star restaurant, L'Auberge Du Pont de Collonges, near Lyon.

Chef Stefan arrived in the United States in 1994 and devoted a decade working for Ritz-Carlton Hotels across the country. Following Executive Chef positions at the Chase Park Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, and the Madison Hotel in Washington, D. C., he was named Executive Chef at Boston's Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel where, among his many accomplishments, he oversaw the development and transformation of the hotel's renowned 4-Star Oak Long Bar & Kitchen. He subsequently launched Seasons 52 in Burlington where he served as Executive Chef Partner.

Welcoming residents and visitors alike with outstanding cuisine, impeccable service and sophisticated ambiance, Top of the Hub was named one of the world's most romantic dining destinations by The Travel Channel. Open seven days a week, serving lunch, dinner and Sunday Brunch in addition to offering a late night dining menu and live entertainment seven nights a week, the restaurant is proud to have received continued industry recognition from Distinguished Restaurants of North America as well as multiple Awards of Excellence from Wine Spectator magazine.

For further information, please visit www.topofthehub.net.

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way to Italy. This holiday is named after a Saint Valentine or *San Valentino*, about whom many legends arose — one says that he performed forbidden marriages for Roman soldiers, another says he fell in love with the blind daughter of his jailer and cured her, then addressed himself as "her Valentine" prior to his execution. Meanwhile, some scholars believe that the pagan origins of this feast harken back to an ancient Roman festival known as Lupercalia, dedicated to purification and fertility. While there is no direct link between Lupercalia and Valentine's Day, these mysterious origins of the holiday, both in religious and folkloric terms, point to its importance as a springtime celebration of love and renewal.

Indeed, love blooms all around us on St. Valentine's Day. One medieval superstition, popularized by Geoffrey Chaucer,

claimed that birds chose their mates on Valentine's Day, a tidbit of lore which speaks not only to the romantic connotations of the holiday, but to its links to fertility and nature's rebirth. Other ancient bird superstitions pertaining to Valentine's Day stated that the first feathered friend a girl saw on this holiday presaged the career of the person she would one day marry — a robin meant a sailor, a goldfinch meant a wealthy person, a bat meant a baseball player, etc. (I am not sure which bird signified "an insurance specialist in a travel company," because that is the one I must have seen.) Over in Italy, people celebrate St. Valentine's Day, or *il Giorno di San Valentino*, much in the same way as it is celebrated in the United States, with romantic dinners, flowers, and cards. The really romantic Italians may trek to the beautiful city of Verona, where they will gather

under Juliet's balcony and contemplate the star-crossed lovers of William Shakespeare's tale. Modern lovers scribble their initials on the tunnel walls near the balcony, creating a veritable mural to the history of passion. Meanwhile, the lovelorn write their own letters to Juliet, or *Giulietta* as she is known in Italy, asking for her wisdom in romantic matters. These superstitions and folk traditions pay homage to the intense and, at times, crazy power love wields in our lives. It is wonderful to have a quaint holiday, poised on the precipice between winter and spring, which honors love in all its multifaceted shades.

This Sunday, February 14th, I know that I will be eating chocolate in some shape or manner, most likely in the form of the red velvet chocolate chip cookies I will make for my husband. However, I will also express my gratitude for all those in my life whom I love — my family, my friends, even my pets. After all, nothing melts the proverbial winter more than the laughter and care of our loved ones. We should honor this love not only on St. Valentine's Day, but every day of the year. As spring approaches, let us notice the truly loveable signs of the renewal of nature that surround us: the first flower buds peeking out from the dirt, a robin hopping around in the shadows of a bare bush, the pale glow of the evening sunshine. Just as St. Valentine's Day reminds us to recognize love in all its glory, we can also recognize this love in the natural world around us, bright as the spring sun.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



Trump, Cruz, Sanders, Clinton and Don't Forget Rubio

Well, by the time you are reading this commentary, both Iowa and New Hampshire are already in Campaign '16's rear-view mirror, as both South Carolina and Super Tuesday are quickly approaching just ahead. As Rod Sterling often said, "Up ahead the Twilight Zone" where reality and fantasy will clash.

Already, candidates are dropping to the curb like roadkill. Rand Paul is gone. Started big and then took a never-ending nosedive. After Iowa, Rick Santorum dropped out of the race, endorsing Marco Rubio for all the good it will do since poor Rick was polling at about one whole percent. Mike Huckabee took his marbles and went home, but first threw his support to Trump. Again, another whole one percent.

The Republican race is coming down to Ted Cruz, Donald Trump and Marco Rubio, with both Jeb Bush and Chris Christie pushing forward from behind, and polling just ahead of Carly Fiorina.

The Republican voters in Iowa showed that this is very much still the year of the outsiders, with the top 3 winners collecting 75 percent of the Iowa vote. This past Tuesday in New Hampshire didn't eliminate any of the heavy hitters, but the field has narrowed and Donald Trump surprisingly is still very much in this race to the nomination. The Republican elite are all probably on meds by now.

Over on the Democratic side, Bernie Sanders made Hillary "feel the Bern." What he does down South or on Super Tuesday is another thing. Is he a nationwide candidate or will he wilt in the heat of the South and Southwest?

I really think that Bernie will make it all the way to the convention. I think Sanders is now rightly going after Clinton for calling herself "Progressive." It seems only she doesn't recognize that she is part of the es-

tablishment and an agent of the status quo. Sanders is the outsider pushing against the wind and picking up much support from younger voters the same way Eugene McCarthy did back in 1968. The voting group back then forced President Johnson out of the 1968 election.

The liberal news media and conservative talk radio are both at a loss to figure anything out this year. Over on the right, *The Mark Levin Show* on 1430 AM has become a joke. Mark (a.k.a. the "Great One"), sounds like the spokesman for Ted Cruz campaign endlessly defending the dirty tricks it pulled on Ben Carson in Iowa. This guy seemingly pretends he is objective, but to me he sounds objectionable.

Conservative radio and the liberal media are both on Marco Rubio's case. The Religious Right seems to be the point guard of Cruz's game and the liberals are pressing the case that Rubio is "surging." Even Rubio was gloating about how great he felt winning the Bronze in Iowa, as if finishing in third place was any kind of victory.

Don't forget the Democrats who are doing everything they can to make Hillary appear presidential and provide cover for her on the growing email scandal being investigated by FBI Director James Comey, who is hardly a dues-paying member of the Republican Right Wing.

Massachusetts gets its chance on Tuesday, March 1st. Can Sanders carry the Bay State?

Or keep it close like in Iowa? Can Cruz or Rubio take out Trump here?

There is a lot of bad blood in both political parties right now, which once again looks like Exhibit A when it comes to poor voter turnouts.

Most of us are guilty of voting for the lesser of two evils. Wouldn't it be nice if we actually voted FOR someone for a change?

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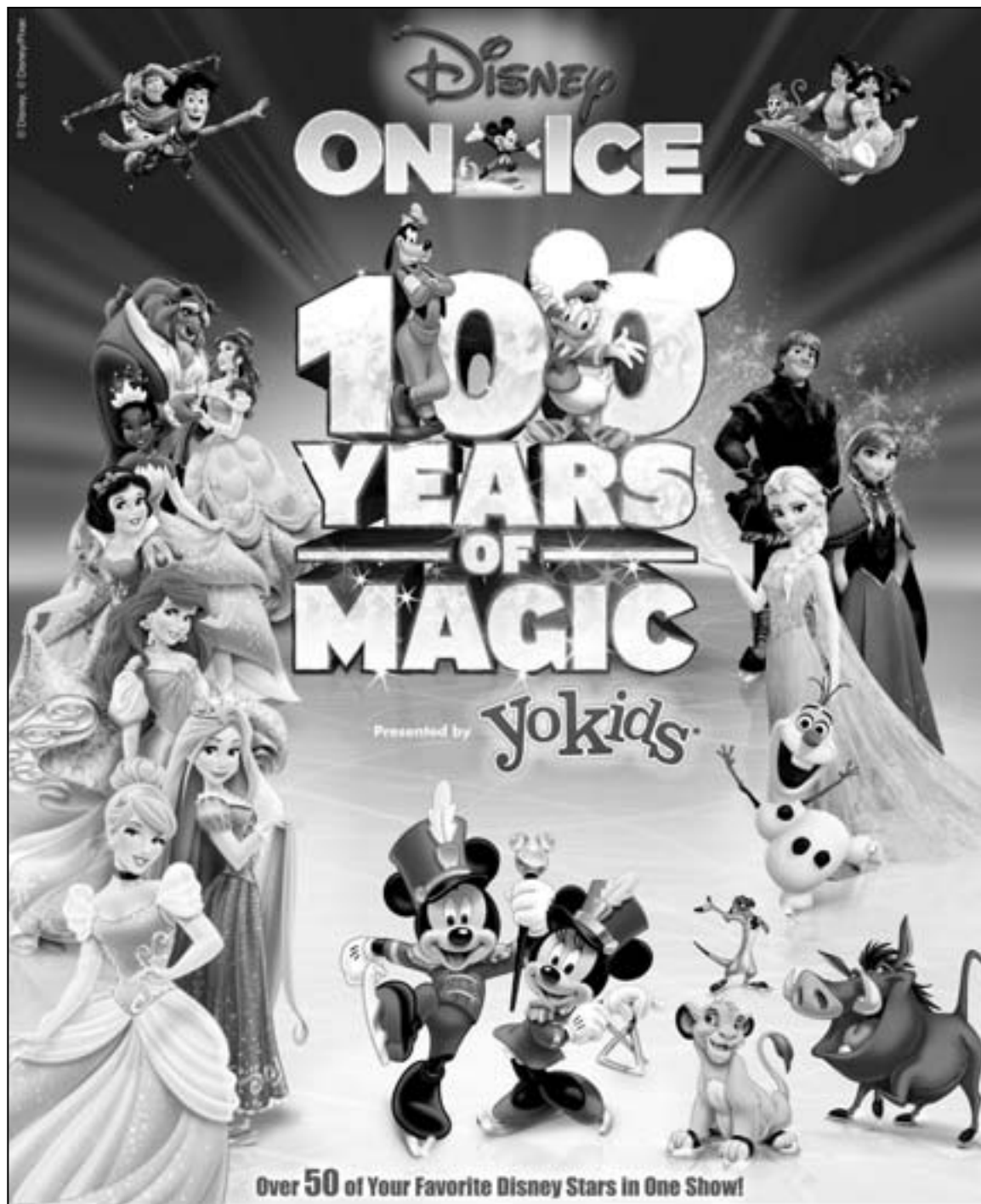
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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

LUSH it Up for Valentine's Day and Easter 2016

Ciao Bella,

I was so excited to see all the New Lush products for our upcoming holidays! Not only do they smell delish and are ready to smooth out winter's wrinkles, but are great eye candy! Cheering up anyone's day of the blues.

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Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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Saint Magnus Erlendsson, Earl of Orkney

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

In order to understand the story of Saint Magnus, we need to know something of his immediate family. Magnus's grandparents on one side were Earl Thorfinn and Ingiborg Finnsdottir (whose father was related to Kings Olav II and Harald II of Norway) who gave birth to twin sons, Erlend and Paul.

Magnus, born in 1075, was the son of Erlend Thorfinnsson, a Viking and Earl of Orkney. He was expected to rule over part of the islands after his father's death. His father, Erlend, ruled Orkney with his brother Paul, and the two men were great friends and shared the islands between them. Paul's son, Hakon, was a greedy and violent man who quarreled with his cousin Magnus, and even brought about strife between their fathers, and so the Orkney Islands were divided between them so that they held their own territory separate from each other. Hakon was subsequently sent to Norway, where he was appointed to act as regent on behalf of Sigurd, a Prince of Norway, and was made an earl in 1105.

Magnus Erlendsson, meanwhile, was struggling to strike the right balance between the political and military expectations for him and his Christian beliefs. On one occasion (in 1098) Magnus sailed with Hakon and King Magnus Barelegs to pillage the islands off the west coast of Scotland. The party then decided to sail down the west coast of Britain and raid Wales, but Magnus seems to have had friends in Wales. He proclaimed "I have no quarrel with any man here," and refused to participate in the Welsh raid and remained on board praying. His fellow Vikings perceived his refusal as both cowardly and treacherous.

Magnus was obliged to take refuge in Scotland, but returned to Orkney in 1105 and fought with Hakon over the succession. Having failed to reach an agreement, he sought help from King Eystein I of Norway, who granted him the earldom of Orkney, which he ruled together with Hakon until 1114.

Their followers fell out, and the two sides met on the Orkney mainland, ready to do battle. Peace was negotiated and the Earls arranged to meet



each other on the island of Egilsay at Easter, each bringing only two ships. Magnus arrived with his two ships, but Hakon turned up with eight ships. Magnus, aware of his cousin's treachery, escaped and made his way to shore and went into hiding, eventually taking refuge in the court of King Malcolm and Queen Margaret of Scotland.

Magnus later took refuge in a church overnight, but the following day he was captured and offered to go into exile or prison. Hakon, seizing his opportunity, had Magnus killed by a blow to the head with an axe. This occurred on the island of Egilsay in 1115.

It is reported that the last words of Magnus were a prayer asking forgiveness for his killer.

Saint Magnus is buried in the cathedral of Saint Magnus in Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland.

St Magnus was canonized in 1135. He is the patron saint of the Orkney and Shetland Islands. His feast day is April 16th.

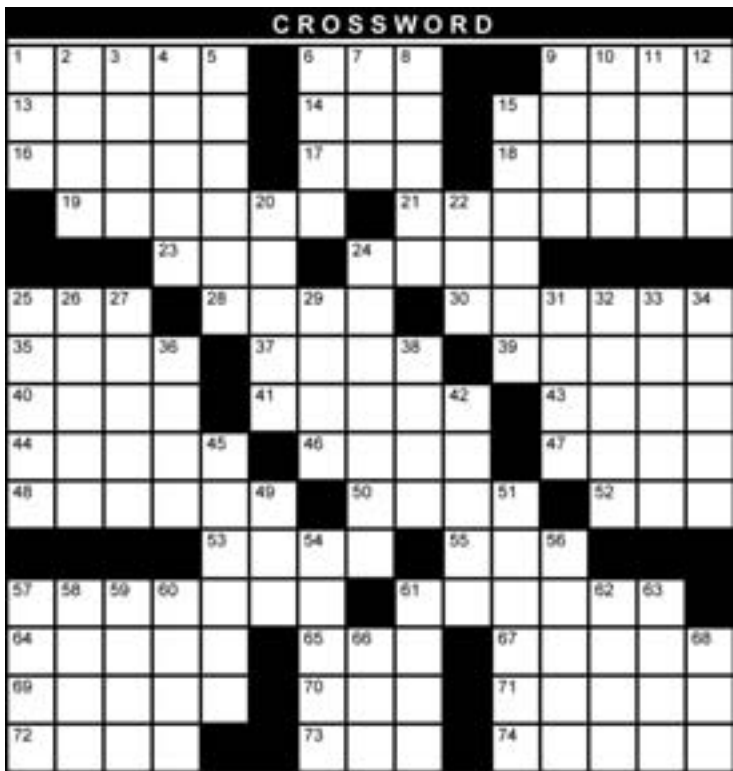
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- 1. Bit of parsley
- 6. Jodie Foster's "___'s Island"
- 9. Hat-tipper's word
- 13. Baby grand, e.g.
- 14. ___ mode
- 15. Baggins of the Shire
- 16. DNA and RNA
- 17. Any high mountain
- 18. Daisylike bloom
- 19. "Hailed as the "Father of the Constitution"
- 21. "First Republican President
- 23. Lungful
- 24. Darn a sock, e.g.
- 25. Bldg unit
- 28. *John Adams to John Quincy Adams
- 30. Soldier's knapsack
- 35. Inside scoop
- 37. 16 of these in Tennessee Ernie Ford song
- 39. Masonic doorkeeper
- 40. Smoothie berry
- 41. *George to George W.
- 43. Hindu serpent deity
- 44. Most are now wireless
- 46. Glacier's deposit
- 47. Smiley face
- 48. Chole___
- 50. Windshield option
- 52. "C"___ la viel"
- 53. Number of judges on Supreme Court
- 55. Leave speechless
- 57. "On guard" to a fencer
- 61. *Under him, the White House debuted its website
- 65. "Will comply" in radio communication
- 66. One of five W's
- 68. Smooth
- 69. Fill with high spirits
- 70. Tan maker
- 71. October 31 option
- 72. Scarlet and crimson
- 73. Indeed
- 74. Hollers

DOWN

- 1. Unwanted correspondence
- 2. Type of type
- 3. Policemen's surprise
- 4. Calcutta's home
- 5. Blake Lively's "___ Girl"
- 6. Indian flatbread
- 7. "___ at ease"
- 8. Breakfast syrup
- 9. Catchall abbr.
- 10. ___phobia, fear of heights
- 11. Cain's unfortunate brother
- 12. Between dawn and noon
- 15. Movie "Smokey and the ___"
- 20. Talk like Demosthenes
- 22. Cartridge contents
- 24. Official command



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- 26. Lace loop
- 27. *Clinton signed North American Free ___ Agreement
- 29. *First "Dark Horse" presidential candidate
- 31. Sound of a small bell
- 32. Emanation from a loudspeaker
- 33. Knight's breastplate
- 34. *First to run against a woman
- 36. Wedding cake layer
- 38. 18-wheeler
- 42. Of the kidneys
- 45. *Liberia's capital named after him
- 49. Jar cover
- 51. "American Horror Story" disgraced clown
- 54. Full of news
- 56. Accustom
- 57. Water carrier
- 58. World's longest river
- 59. Alternative to Saran
- 60. Parts of play
- 61. Flipside of pros
- 62. Asian weight unit
- 63. *Like President's office
- 64. Brooklyn players
- 67. Tint

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ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

GERRY ADAMS

(October 6, 1948, Belfast, Northern Ireland):

From Revolutionary to Peacemaker



More than anyone, Gerry Adams is the central figure of all political issues concerning Northern Ireland. Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather before him, both Irish Republican fighters, he began as a rioter in his youth and grew to be Northern Ireland's most powerful political leader today as well as the president of the Irish Republican Party, Sinn Féin, since 1983.

Adams, however, has not been devoid of controversy. Some of it added to his reputation as a fierce leader against British forces. He was first arrested in March of 1972, but released thanks to the IRA, who were able to negotiate a truce (albeit a short-one) with the British government. Ironically, his second arrest, in July of 1973, did more to enhance his reputation. After a failed escape attempt, Adams spent the next three years of imprisonment writing and publishing articles for the cause of Irish liberation. It's a testament to the support he garnered that when he was arrested a third time in 1978, for allegations of involvement with the IRA, the charges failed to stick and he was released.

By this time, Sinn Féin was growing into a powerful political party (with tactics that could no longer be ignored, such as the hunger strike of 1981) and, in parallel, Adams's status was growing. In 1983 he was elected president of his party and, in a perverse way, an assassination attempt by the Ulster Defense Association the following year indicated how much of a concern he had become to Britons.

For his part, Adams has always denied involvement with the IRA, though some biographers disagree. Adams himself may have fueled the confusion by attending meetings during the organization's formative years and supporting the movement while avoiding official membership. Former IRA members like Anthony McIntyre and Richard O'Rawe have also added to the confusion, crediting Adams as an instrumental part in the growth of the IRA. While Adams fought off allegations of involvement with the 1978 La Mon restaurant bombing and organizing the transport of explosives that killed Officer Seamus Quaid in 1980, the allegation that caught the most attention and proved the most devastating for him was the accusation of assisting in the murder of British informant Jean McConville, and the subsequent cover-up, back in

1972. McConville was one of the sixteen who "disappeared" during the troubles that spanned thirty years of turbulence between the United Kingdom, the Ulster Loyalists, and the Irish Republican Army.

In this instance, Adams' greatest foe proved to be Provisional Irish Republican Army volunteer and activist Dolours Price, who had become increasingly hostile to Adams's plea for reduced violence. Price claimed that the murder (committed in 1972) was ordered by Adams and that he even assisted with the burial of her body (which was discovered in 2003). It's likely that Price contributed to Adams' arrest for the murder in 2014, though the degree is questionable. Be that as it may, Adams was released without charge after no evidence was found connecting him to the murder.

Despite the emotional toll these trials and allegations took, Adams was charging full steam ahead as President of Sinn Féin. He became regarded as such a powerful opponent

the Ulster Unionist Party, which strongly opposed the inclusion of Sinn Féin in talks, at least until the IRA disbanded. To keep their votes, Major excluded Sinn Féin and the IRA revoked its ceasefire.

Fortunately, this turned out to be but a mere stumbling block. With the election of 1997 came a shift in party (the Labor Party took over) and a change in ideology. This solidified the Belfast Agreement, uniting the British government, Sinn Féin, and the Unionists. With the IRA agreeing to a ceasefire, once more violence dropped drastically, save for the Omagh bombing in August of 1998 which resulted in the death of 31 people. Adams condemned this action despite his tendency to not speak out against the IRA.

Some friction continued to exist, even amongst more unbending members of the Irish Republican Party, who saw Adams as growing soft for the ease with which he compromised, but his popularity largely stayed strong winning him re-election in 2007.



of British rule that Margaret Thatcher, in one of her most ridiculed moves, banned all broadcasts of his voice (along with those of others, though Adams' was the most prominent) for fear of rallying up the opposition.

By the mid-80s, Sinn Féin began moving toward a more mainstream approach to politics under Adams' leadership. This would culminate into the Belfast Agreement between the British Northern Ireland Office, the Secretary for State for Northern Ireland, and the Government of the Republic. The most valuable product of this agreement was an IRA ceasefire in 1994. At first, this seemed like the promise to a new peaceful beginning, but developments were slow and British Prime Minister John Major was becoming increasingly reliant on support from

From here, Adams' prestige continued to grow with a 2010 re-election as MP for West Belfast and he made history in May of 2015 by shaking hands with Prince Charles on his visit to Galway. It was a meeting of reconciliation between the British Royal Family — who had suffered a loss at the hands of the IRA in 1979 when a bomb the group set-up killed the prince's great-uncle Lord Louis Mountbatten, his grandson Nicholas Knatchbull, Lady Doreen Barbourne, and a local teenager — and Gerry Adams, who was considered part of the IRA think-tank then, justified the bombing.

And so, Gerry Adams, Sinn Féin President and revolutionary, has completed his circle as peacemaker, becoming not only Northern Ireland's most influential figure, but her most enigmatic.



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Football fans were disappointed the New England Patriots did not get to play in this year's Super Bowl 50. The Denver Broncos, who lost to the Patriots during the regular season last year, went on to win this year. The Carolina Panthers favored over Denver only scored 10 points against the Bronco's strong defense ... We heard from two conflicting Groundhogs on February 2nd! Phil, our number one groundhog, didn't see his shadow, predicting an early spring. But students from the Hunnewell School in Wellesley watched as Massachusetts groundhog, Mrs. G, saw hers, indicating six more weeks of winter. And so the myth goes ... There was a mass round-up and 56 arrests of the MS-13 violent gang members in Boston on January 29th ... According to news reports, members arrested live in East Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Everett, Somerville and Lynn. They are largely composed of immigrants or descendants of immigrants from El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, and Honduras, and range in ages 14 and up. These thugs are allegedly responsible for murders that go back to 2014 up till the present. MS-13 gangs operate all over the country, and are despicable, ruthless youths! ... A Nor'easter swept through New England dumping different amounts of snow depending on where you live. We can't complain YET!! Last year, at the end of January 2015, the city had its first blizzard, dropping over two and a half feet of snow in the Boston area. On February 1st and 2nd, yet another foot of snow fell on us, and if that wasn't enough for the nervous system, more snow arrived on February 5th and 9th, leaving people exhausted and weary from shoveling. So far this year we haven't been

buried in Boston, not to say we won't! ... Congratulations to this year's recipients in the 2nd annual Prosperity Awards Gala. The prestigious awards have been established to honor East Boston's most influential and impactful business and community owners. Among the winners: John Mastrangelo and his wife Bernice, owners of Kelley's Pub on Bennington Street; and Vincent Lombardo, C.F.O. Lombardi Companies, who accepted the award on behalf of the Lombardo Companies. The family beginning with deceased Sal Lombardo, founder of Lombardo Companies have been instrumental in shaping the progress of East Boston since the 1950's, and their contributions to the people of East Boston are immeasurable! Several other distinguished members of the community received awards, including John Kelley, Director of the E.B. Social Centers. Congratulations to all! ... With crime escalating in Eastie, residents are demanding the expanded police patrols Mayor Marty Walsh promised a year ago ... In Mayor Marty Walsh's State of the City address, he recently stressed education as his priority, a contradiction to the \$50 million cut to the Boston Public Schools. However, Boston has a good school system (there's an old saying "cream comes to the top") and parents should allow teachers to teach, and take some responsibility when their children aren't doing well. Education is not only taught in schools, it begins at home. The problem facing education today is that there are too many one-parent homes, and the benefits of welfare checks overrule marriage, sending children a wrong message. Another problem facing public schools today is that there is too much emphasis put on political correctness! ... Have a lovely, heartwarming and happy Valentine's Day! ... *Till next time!*



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THE 20TH ANNUAL TASTE

by Sal G

Once again, it was time for one of the most popular events ever to hit the East Boston community. Every year, East Bostonians kick off the New Year with the Annual Taste of Eastie gathering. At the Hilton Boston Logan Hotel, over 35 restaurants set up shop in a large ballroom where some 300 hungry guests arrived to savor all the delectable foods available to all for the asking.

This event is hosted Streets with great help tions, including Masspor something really good to somewhere in the filled- This year, Billy Costa the foods available. They difficult to pick one bo taurants there to serve



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Costa ran the auction that was also going on
while everyone roamed booth to booth, and he
was having a great time, too.
I can hardly wait for next year to sample all
that great cuisine. Meanwhile, if you can't wait,
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Rob Simonsen has established himself on the list of new wave composers making a meaningful impact in the film industry. This film about a chef, Adam Jones (Bradley Cooper), who had it all -- and lost it, includes a tasty menu of 11 songs with a mixed list of ingredients. Barnes Courtney serves "Fire" to warm things up. The Avenier & John Lee Hooker add some color with the blues via "It Server You Right to Suffer," the imaginative "Dream" is compliments of Autograf. The Avenier returns to dish out "Fade Out Lines," Bonobo brightens things up with "Flashlight," and RY X has the recipe for "Love Like This." Simonsen steps things up by serving a four-course meal that consists of "Adam Arrives to London," "Cooking for Simone," "Birthday Cake," and "The Next Menu," with Cooper contributing the brief, outrageous "Ode to a Sous Vide."

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ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK
Lakeshore Records

Brooklyn is a film set in Ireland and Brooklyn in the early 1950s, and follows a young lady's travels from her Irish home to Brooklyn with appropriate music. The mix of songs is a bit of the olde sod's dancehall music and stateside music. Johnny Moore's Three Blazers open with "Be Cool AKA Keep Cool," followed by "Boo-lavogue," back stateside with "The Yellow Rose of Texas," Linda Hayes' "What's it to You Jack," then a return to Ireland with "The Stack of Barley," "Castle Finn," and "Dynaflo." Bing Crosby and Rosemary Clooney contribute "Zing a Little Zong," Ruth Brown with the bluesy "Five, Ten, Fifteen Hours," and its back across the ocean for "A Garden in the Rain," "My Wild Irish Rose," and the finale is in the form of "Casadh An Tsúgáin" performed by Iarla O Lionáird.

KUNG FU PANDA 3
MUSIC FROM THE MOTION PICTURE
Sony Classical

Academy Award-winner Hans Zimmer has again been given the responsibility of scoring the music for the *Kung Fu* franchise, having already done so with one and two. On number three, Zimmer supplies the music, along with an original performance by The Vamps titled "Kung Fu Fighting," and the global theme song for the film, "Try," performed by Patrick Brasca and featuring Chinese musical icon Jay Chou. Cuts of note include, "Oogway's Legacy," "The Power of Chi," "The Panda Village," "How to Be a Panda," and "Po Belongs." As Po attempts to train a village full of fun-loving, clumsy brethren, Zimmer's music fills the moment with tracks such as, "Two Fathers," "The Battle of the Legends," "Passing the Torch," and "Father and Son." In addition, superstar pianist Lang Lang contributes piano solos on the soundtrack. *Kung Fu Panda* has all the moves to go with the music!

COCOFUNKA - CHUCARO
Conquista Records

If you scour the travel ads, you will see Costa Rica advertised with a lifestyle that is easygoing, and rainforests complete with lush vibes. Music-wise, the description is also the sound of Cocofunka's sound, produced by local icon Mario Mirands and sonic mastermind Felipe Alvarez. The duo's ability to fold their blend of soca and calypso beats neatly into rock and reggae is dope. Sample the Costa Rican flavors of the title track, "Chúcaro," followed by the funk of "Coleccionista," the emotional "Melancolia," the smooth "Antes De Nacer," the staccato beat of "Aunque Llave," and hit the halfway mark with the rhythmic "Saboteo." The music flows nicely via "Temprano" featuring Andrew Trosh, trailed by the upbeat "Oso Perezoso," the bright, steady downbeat of "Luces," the repetitive "Noche Tras Noche," and the foot tapping "Alma Valiente" featuring Lilo Sanchez. The final touches are applied with the haunting "Perseguidor." Music for living the good life!

ST. LUCIA - MATTER
Columbia Records

St. Lucia released *Matter*, their sophomore album that is chock full of 11 songs that will keep your feet tapping on the floor, and your mind headed to the heavens. "Do You Remember" sets the pace, moving on with "Home," the band's recent single "Dancing on the Glass," along with their new song "Physical," described as a primal dance track, learning the rules for "Game 4 U," and the subtle breeze from "The Winds of Change." The mood of insecurity is maintained with the pleading "Love Somebody," the fearful plea "Rescue Me," the begging "Stay," the fast-paced condition of "Help Me Run Away," finishing up with the negative feelings of "Always." Catch St. Lucia "live" at Boston's Royale, Wednesday, February 17th!

KEN PEPOWSKI
ENRAPTURE
Capri Records

Ken Peplowski is labeled, "The king of swinging clarinet and tenor sax." With no boundaries, Peplowski drops ten tracks of jazz styles on your ears. Pick your favorite(s) from cuts like Duke Ellington's opus "The Flaming Sword," the standard "An Affair to Remember" served up in a soothing arrangement, John Lennon and Yoko Ono's sad "Oh, My Love" stripped bare, the ballad "Cheer Up, Charlie" from the film *Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory*, trailed by Noel Coward's elegant waltz "I'll Follow My Secret Heart." Peplowski does a nice job on Herbie Nichols' composition, "Enrapture," the rapid tenor sounds of "Twelve," the unique "Vertigo Scene D'Amour" from Bernard Herrmann's score for the film *Vertigo*, and the end is near with Barry Manilow/Johnny Mercer's "When October Goes" with a performance on tenor sax, ending with Fats Waller's sprightly "Willow Tree."

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

by Sal Giarratani

FATHER JOHN RECEIVES BUDDY MANGINI AWARD



At the recent Prosperity Awards Gala hosted by the East Boston Chamber of Commerce, Father John Nazzaro, director of the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston, was the first recipient of the Annual Buddy Mangini Award for community service above and beyond all expectations. Father John, like Buddy Mangini, are not just residents of this community, they are this community. Their values and commitment are always ongoing. They believe that East Boston can be all it wants to be. It is a community thing with everyone working together.

SOMETHING SAD ABOUT THE NEED FOR A SUICIDE FENCE

A tall fence installed by MassDOT along the Tobin Bridge is clearly a good step to take to reduce suicides and suicide attempts. It is so sad that over the decades this bridge has seen many suicides or suicide attempts by desperate folks trying to end their troubles.

Hopefully, the fencing will be a preventative measure for

some. What is needed more is to get to people before they start walking or driving to the bridge on a one-way trip.

A bridge alone is but one small step to ending more of these personal tragedies. There is help out there available. Talking is always much better than jumping. We need to do more when it comes to mental health care in this nation. Leave the stigma behind and stay alive.

THEY'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN, TOO

The Nazzaro Center Seniors group is seeking new blood for the group. The club meets Tuesdays and Fridays for socializing and bingo. They offer trips and seasonal parties. Anyone 50 or older are welcome to join. At the moment, I think there is only one guy in this club, and he is looking for more guys to chat with. For more information, call Ida at 617-635-5166.

REACTION TO RECENT LETTER WRITER

I always enjoy reading my Boston Herald every morning with my bowl of oatmeal. Sometimes it is difficult reading the news on an empty stomach. A recent letter writer, Tina Falconi of Quincy, opined on the high costs of health insurance. Falconi stated, "I believe that affordable health care is a fundamental right of civilized society." She said she works 40 hours a week and pays for her health insurance. However, she says thanks to ever-increasing

copays and deductibles, "I often feel I can't afford to go to the doctor." She added, "The whole setup is unfair."

As humorist P. J. O'Rourke once said, "If you think health care is expensive today, just wait until it's free."

Bernie Sanders would tell Tina, support him and you'll get single-payer health care. However, if you read the fine print in his campaign promise, taxes for us will go up billions upon billions.

Obama Care, Hillary Care and Bernie Care are nothing more than empty bottles of snake oil.

Like Tina, Sal here hasn't got the answer that millions of Americans are seeking. Does anyone have the answer? I know I am tired of hearing the same old bull^%\$ every four years on the campaign trail. How 'bout you?

LYDIA EDWARDS GETTING AROUND DISTRICT

A special election is upcoming in the First Suffolk and Middlesex district with nomination papers due March 1st. Currently, there are a number of candidates on the campaign trail, including Lydia Edwards of East Boston. She has been all across the district lately. Last week she held a get together in East Boston and later that week over the bridge in Winthrop.

The Primary is April 12th and the election is May 10th. Don't forget to register, and don't forget to vote.

Practice Safe Skin with Free Public Sunscreen

Melanoma Foundation of New England (MFNE), a non-profit aimed at reducing the incidence of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, is now offering cities, non-profits and private businesses the opportunity to obtain weather resistant, low maintenance sunscreen dispensing units for the benefit of their communities. A limited number are available for free to municipalities and non-profits that apply via an online RFP process, and any public or private organization can purchase dispensers for their use or as a donation. This sunscreen distribution program, called Practice Safe Skin, offers an effective preventive measure to help visitors avoid sun over-exposure year round in public and private recreation areas including playgrounds, ski areas, beaches, civic buildings and amusement parks.

The RFP process to apply for a free unit runs through March 30, 2016, with priority given to New England-based organizations in the first round. Businesses and organizations seeking to purchase units can apply online throughout the spring.

Melanoma is rising faster than any other cancer, with one person dying from the disease every 50 minutes. Studies show that with daily sunscreen protection, the risk of melanoma is reduced. In response to the Surgeon General's 2014 Call to Action to address skin cancer as a major public concern, MFNE and partner Make Big Change (MBC) launched a pilot program during the summer of 2015 to donate free sunscreen throughout Boston parks and Massachusetts beaches at no cost to taxpayers.

According to Deb Girard, Executive Director of MFNE, "Our pilot program this past summer to install sunscreen dispensers within the City of Boston and on Massachusetts state beaches was a huge success. We are thrilled to be able to expand on that program and offer these sunscreen units for public and private distribution throughout New England and beyond." She added, "We hope these sunscreen dispensers will become as ubiquitous as hand sanitizer over the next few years in businesses and outdoor recreation areas across the country."

Following the success of the pilot program, the



Weather resistant, low maintenance dispensers hold a 1000 mL bag of sunscreen, for 670 applications per bag. The all-natural SPF-30 sunscreen stocked in the dispensing units is safe for people aged 6-months and up with an all-natural blend of 6% zinc and 6% titanium. All of the ingredients will be printed on the machines upon installation, and are available upon request.

Practice Safe Skin initiative is expanding to give cities and businesses across the country the ability to offer this public safety program. MFNE will continue to donate free sunscreen dispensers to the City of Boston and the Massachusetts Department of Recreation for state beaches in 2016.

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Realish Housewives of Boston: A Parody will be at the Shubert Theatre this coming May. See THEATER SECTION for more details.

MUSIC

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CARRIE UNDERWOOD — February 23, 2016. Seven-time Grammy winner and Pollstar's three-time top female country touring artist, Carrie Underwood, who just released her fifth studio album, *Storyteller*. "I can't wait to play new music from *Storyteller* for the fans," shares Underwood. "I am so blessed to have this career and get to do the things I do, but there is nothing like that moment when I get to step onto the stage to sing and all the fans are singing along with me." *The Storyteller Tour* — *Stories in the Round* will be Underwood's first tour "in the round." With the stage in the middle of the arena floor, the 360-degree setting will allow fans on all sides of the arena to get a very intimate and unique concert experience.

THE WHO — March 7, 2016. The Who announced the rescheduled dates for their *The Who Hits 50!* North American tour, which was postponed in September 2015 to allow lead singer Roger Daltrey time to recover from his recent bout with viral meningitis.

JUSTIN BIEBER — May 10, 2016. Global superstar Justin Bieber has announced his 50+ city PURPOSE WORLD TOUR beginning March 9, 2016, in Seattle, WA. The tour, promoted by AEG Live, will travel through arenas across North America; fans will be able to see Bieber's dynamic live show in U.S. cities including Denver, Las Vegas, Dallas, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Chicago, Boston and Miami as well as all throughout Eastern and Western Canada. The hype around Bieber's new music continues with the smash successes of "Sorry" and "What Do You Mean?" which was crowned Justin's first #1 on Billboard's all-format airplay/sales/streaming-based Hot 100 the week of its release, selling over 335,000 units digitally in the U.S. that week. "What Do You Mean?" also went to #1 in Justin's native Canada, and became his first #1 UK national chart hit. The song, which hit #1 at iTunes

within five minutes of its release, and reached #1 at iTunes in more than 90 countries, went on to easily break the Weekly Global Spotify streaming record with over 41 million streams, reaching 100 million Global streams in less than one month out.

ADELE — September 14-15, 2016. Adele will return to North America for her first tour in five years. It's been awhile since Adele said "Hello" to Boston, but the Grammy-winning singer is heading back to town next year! The English megastar released the North American dates for her "Adele Live 2016" tour last week, which will be her first extensive concert series on the continent in five years. The tour is set to kick off in St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 5th and will wrap up November 15th in Mexico City. Tickets went fast, so find a friend who got some and be very nice to them!

LYNN AUDITORIUM
3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA
781-599-SHOW
www.LynnAuditorium.com

JOHNNY MATHIS — April 8, 2016. With his ever-youthful voice, it's hard to believe that legendary singer Johnny Mathis has been wowing audiences for over half a century — and he's still going strong. That unmistakable voice — both fragile and powerful — singing timeless classics like "Chances Are," "Misty," "Brazil," "It's Not For Me to Say" "A Certain Smile" "My Funny Valentine" and "Twelfth of Never" never ceases to mesmerize listeners into a wistful trance. Anyone who has been lucky enough to get tickets to witness Johnny Mathis perform LIVE knows that he was born to be on stage with a microphone in hand, an orchestra at his back, and a rapt crowd before him. Be it a love ballad, swing tune, or a Latin-flavored number, Johnny executes each phrase with that characteristic panache possessed by crooners of a by-gone era when singers didn't have (or need!) the help of viral YouTube videos to capture the hearts of fans worldwide. Needless to say, serious fans of nostalgic music (also sung by the likes of Michael Bublé, Harry Connick, Jr. and Tony Bennett) who score Johnny Mathis tickets are always in for a "Wonderful! Wonderful!" time.

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

BRYAN ADAMS — February 13, 2016 Catch the *Get Up* tour when Bryan plays the Orpheum Theater in Boston, MA, one show only at 8:00 pm. Adams has been revisiting his past glories in recent years, with 2014 record *Tracks of My Years*, a covers record including tracks from Smokey Robinson and The Beatles, and the 30th Anniversary tour of *Reckless*. Now he's back with brand new material in the form of his thirteenth studio album *Get Up*, a collection of classic, breezy rock 'n' roll, produced by ELO's Jeff Lynne.

BONNIE RAITT — March 29, 2016. Bonnie Lynn Raitt is an American blues singer, songwriter and slide guitar player. During the 1970s, Raitt released a series of roots-influenced albums which incorporated elements of blues, rock, folk and country. In 1989, after several years of critical acclaim but little commercial success, she had a major return to form with the release of her album *Nick of Time*. The following two albums *Luck of the Draw* (1991) and *Longing in Their Hearts* (1994) were also multi-million sellers generating several hit singles, including "Something to Talk About," "Love Sneakin' Up on You," and the ballad "I Can't Make You Love Me" (with Bruce Hornsby on piano). Raitt has received 10 Grammy Awards. She is listed as number 50 in *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of the 100 Greatest Singers of All Time and number 89 on their list of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time.

THEATER

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-259-3400
www.BostonOperaHouse.com

PIPPIN — February 2-14, 2016. A young prince sets out on a journey to find the ultimate meaning of life in the vaudevillian spectacular of *Pippin*, from Godspell creator Stephen Schwartz. Told by a roving cast of an anachronistic acting troupe, the musical first wowed audiences in 1972, seducing them with an astonishing musical fable set to a rousing 1970's rock score, including the hits "Magic to Do" and "I Guess I'll Miss the Man." With elements of surrealism and naughtiness, there is a moving core to this quest for fulfillment, told through a medieval fable that still connects with contemporary audiences. Revived on Broadway by Director Diane Paulus (*Porgy and Bess* and *Hair*), this new incarnation of *Pippin* won four 2013 Tonys, and is now hitting the road for a bombastic and vivid tour of the USA!

THE SOUND OF MUSIC — March 29-April 10, 2016. The hills are alive! A brand new production of *The Sound of Music*, directed by Jack O'Brien, is coming to you. The spirited, romantic and beloved musical story of Maria and the Von Trapp Family will once again thrill audiences with its Tony, Grammy and Academy Award-winning Best Score, including "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi," "Climb Ev'ry Mountain," "Edelweiss" and the title song. "We plan to look more closely at this remarkable work — to tear off the varnish of the past and reveal one of the great, fresh glories of musical theater," says three-time Tony Award-winning Director Jack O'Brien. *The Sound of Music* features music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp. *The Sound of Music* enjoyed extraordinary success as the first live television production of a musical in over 50 years when it aired live on NBC in December, 2013. 2015 marked the 50th anniversary of the film version, which continues to be the most successful movie musical in history.

SHUBERT THEATRE
265 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
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www.CitiCenter.org

REALISH HOUSEWIVES OF BOSTON: A PARODY — March 29-April 3, 2016. Brawls! Booze! Botox! *The Realish Housewives* are coming to the Shubert Theatre. Get ready for oodles of hometown reality in this totally original — and outlandish — parody performance, where you'll meet Rovanka, the baroness of an uncertain ethnicity; Claudia Louise, glamorous and conniving in equal measure; Desiree, neck supermodel; Brooke, self-made business tycoon; and Gwen, the only one in the bunch with half a brain. Laugh along as these loony ladies who lunch, along with your host, Randy, take on the current events and people making headlines in Boston ... that is, if they don't strangle each other first. Even the audience gets

in on the act in this can't-take-your-eyes-off-it train wreck that's guaranteed to leave you and your best frenemies laughing 'til you cry your false eyelashes off! *The Realish Housewives of Boston* is an original play created and written by veteran Chicago-based comics Kate James and Tim Sniffen.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TD GARDEN
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DISNEY ON ICE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF MAGIC — February 12-21, 2016. Grab your Mickey ears and get ready for the ultimate Disney experience as *Disney on Ice Celebrates 100 Years of Magic*. Be charmed by a cast of over 50, with Mouse-ter of Ceremonies Mickey Mouse, sweetheart Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Goofy and Disney Princesses Cinderella, Rapunzel, Ariel, Snow White and Tiana. Relive the magic of Disney's *Frozen* with Anna, Elsa and the hilarious Olaf as they discover that true love is the greatest magic of all. Sing-along to over 30 unforgettable songs including "Let It Go," "You've Got a Friend in Me," and "Hakuna Matata." Exciting moments from Disney•Pixar's *Toy Story*, *Finding Nemo*, Disney's *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin* and more will leave the whole family with memories to last a lifetime.

2016 ISU WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS — March 28-April 3, 2016. The International Skating Union (ISU) awarded the United States Figure Skating and The Skating Club of Boston the rights to host the ISU World Figure Skating Championships at Boston's TD Garden. The World Figure Skating Championships will bring close to 200 skaters from around the world (skaters from over 30 countries are expected to participate) to Boston's TD Garden to compete for four international titles. This event is the most prestigious international competition of the year and is the most important annual figure skating competition in the world! Past U.S. winners include Dick Button, Dorothy Hamill, Scott Hamilton, Brian Boitano, Kristi Yamaguchi, Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, Todd Eldredge and five-time champion, Michelle Kwan.

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900 Boylston St, Boston, MA
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SMALL BUSINESS EXPO — April 7, 2016. The Nation's Largest Business to Business Trade Show, Conference & Networking Event. Whether you're in the startup phase or a long-established company, the Small Business Expo has the right resources for you. We're the nation's largest business-to-business expo, and we've made it our mission to help small business owners and entrepreneurs like you achieve your business dreams. Our free, one-day expo offers invaluable insights and exclusive networking opportunities with a wide range of business-critical workshops, seminars, and presentations from top industry experts. If you're looking to drive your business forward and take the next step to success, join us at one of our 14 expo locations in major cities across the country for this can't-miss event! Want to exhibit your product or service at the Small Business Expo?

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www.CitiCenter.org

THE NAKED MAGIC SHOW — May 19-21, 2016. Following sold out shows and rave reviews in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the USA, the world's boldest and cheekiest magic show "The Naked Magic Show" is coming back to Boston! The show features magic, mirth and more than a touch of mayhem as these two hot and hilarious magicians say abracadabra and take magic to a whole new level. Left without sleeves or pockets, their saucy magic is baffling and entertaining, bringing a new meaning to "now you see it."

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700
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TREVOR NOAH — February 12-14, 2016. Trevor Noah has hosted numerous television shows in his native country, including South Africa's music, television and film awards, the South African Comedy Festival and two seasons of his own late night talk show. He had his

U.S. television debut on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and has also appeared on *Late Show with David Letterman*, becoming the first South African stand-up comedian to appear on either late night show. He's slated to do the *Jimmy Kimmel Show* in January. His Showtime comedy special, *Trevor Noah: African American* premiered in 2013 and he took over for John Stewart on *The Daily Show* in September.

TRACY MORGAN — February 20 & 21, 2016. Catch Tracy back up on the stage where he belongs when the *Picking Up The Pieces Tour* hits Boston. The comedian returns to the road for the first time following his horrible, life-threatening traffic accident in 2014. The six-vehicle pile-up, which happened on the New Jersey turnpike, left Morgan in a coma for two weeks, and broke multiple bones. Following an extensive period of rehabilitation, Tracy made his first public appearance following the accident at the 2015 Emmys, and then returned to his spiritual home of SNL to host an episode. Coming to fame as a stand-up, Morgan became a household name through his seven-season stint on *30 Rock*, playing a thinly veiled version of himself named Tracy Jordan. He's also got an impressive list of big screen credits to his name, including roles in *Babozled*, *Death at a Funeral* and *The Other Guys*.

BOB SAGET — March 4, 2016. For one show only, the man who has starred in many successful television shows, including two of the most family-friendly shows network TV has ever produced (*Full House* and *America's Funniest Home Videos*). But he's also been an out-of-his mind, standup comedian for over 30 years. From his HBO special *That Ain't Right* to his scene-stealing cameos in *Entourage*, and *The Aristocrats*, it's always effective as Saget embraces his dark side. Bob just finished a 9-week run on Broadway in the Tony-nominated play *Hand to God*. On January 12th he will guest star in John Stamos' Fox series, *Grandfathered*, and he will be seen in the Netflix series, *Fuller House*, premiering February 26th.

LISA LAMPANELLI — March 5, 2016. Lisa Lampanelli is known as Comedy's Lovable Queen of Mean. This equal opportunity offender is a regular on Howard Stern's Sirius satellite radio shows, and she has appeared on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Late Show with David Letterman*, *Chelsea Lately*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live*, *The Dr. Oz Show* and *Good Morning America*. She was also a cast member on Season 5 of NBC's *Celebrity Apprentice*. Lisa is well-known for her many Comedy Central and Friars Club roasts. She has lambasted Jeff Foxworthy, Pamela Anderson, David Hasselhoff, Betty White, Donald Trump and Flavor Flav to name a few. Plus, she was honored to serve as roastmaster on the Comedy Central Roast of Larry the Cable Guy. Her first ever one-hour HBO comedy special, *Long Live the Queen*, to tremendous ratings.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston
617-267-9300
www.MFA.org

KENNETH PAUL BLOCK ILLUSTRATIONS — Through August 14, 2016. Kenneth Paul Block (1925-2009) is arguably the most important fashion illustrator of the second half of the 20th century. His versatility and ability to create a graceful gesture, or evoke the high-energy of the post-WWII generation make his work stand out among illustrators of his time. Throughout his career, mainly with *Women's Wear Daily* and *W Magazine*, he chronicled fashionable designs and the lifestyles of the people who wore them. Blending illustration and portraiture, his drawings of figures like Jacqueline Kennedy, Babe Paley and Gloria Guinness capture the sophistication of the era's socialites and celebrities.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, MA
617-723-2500
www.MOS.org

ICE AGE: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS — THE 4-D EXPERIENCE Now through April 15, 2016. Our favorite sub-zero heroes, Manny, Ellie, and Diego venture into a mysterious underground world after Sid the Sloth stumbles across three abandoned eggs and decides to care for them as his own. Once the eggs hatch, the adventure begins in the lost world of the dinosaurs! Featured in eye-popping 3-D with an all-star voice cast, including Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary and Queen Latifah. Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs — The 4-D Experience delivers more thrills, more chills, and more mammoth-sized laughs for audiences of all shapes and sizes!

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

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

"Italia Oggi" — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM.

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

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

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

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 — Sundays 7:00 pm-2:00 am on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Elisa Meazzini — Thursdays 3:00 pm-4:15 pm. Visit litaliachiamo.com; email: litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com. Tel. 857-334-0868.

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

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Abraham Lincoln, 16th U.S. President, was born on this day, February 12, 1809. The first president to be assassinated, Lincoln died the day after he was shot by John Wilkes Booth, on April 15, 1865. President Lincoln is buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. In 1876, a gang of thieves broke into Lincoln's tomb, planning to hold the body for ransom. They were apprehended and punished with a year in jail for lock breaking, because there was no law against body snatching. The Illinois legislature quickly passed one, and Lincoln has lain undisturbed ever since.

Weird! A Texas middle schooler was suspended for helping a classmate as she suffered a severe asthma attack. Anthony Ruelas was told by his teacher to remain in his seat until the nurse responded, but when the girl fell to the floor, gasping for breath, he carried her to the nurse's office. He was suspended for disobeying the teacher. "I'm suspended for this?" said Ruelas, 15. "I was trying to help her."

A Survey by Transparency International found that the least corrupt countries in the world are Denmark, Finland, and Sweden. Somalia and North Korea are the most corrupt.

Smart people, after researchers in Scotland revealed that people with high IQ's are less likely to suffer ailments such as diabetes, heart disease, and Alzheimer's, indicating that mental and physical health are closely interconnected.

Huh? Personal security, after an Italian woman called the local fire department because she had lost the key to her chastity belt. The firefighters were able to break the iron clasp, which the woman said she donned to prevent herself from succumbing to temptation!

President Obama banned the use of solitary confinement for juvenile offenders in federal prisons, saying the punishment is used too often and could lead to "devastating lasting psychological consequences." The announcement came after a six-month evaluation of the practice by Attorney General Loretta Lynch, and after Colorado, New Mexico, and California began limiting the number of prisoners subjected to the punishment.

Deadly car chase: Six Cleveland police officers were fired in connection with a 2012 car chase that ended when police fired 137 bullets into a vehicle — killing unarmed passengers Timothy Russell and Malissa Williams.

Millions of people along the East Coast were digging out from a record breaking winter blizzard that pummeled more than a dozen states from Tennessee to Massachusetts, forcing the cancellation of at least 12,000 flights, closing schools, and bringing the nation's capital to a standstill. At least 45 people died, many of them suffering cardiac arrest while shoveling snow.

Useless information! In the United States in 1992, 1.2 million marriages ended in divorce, more than 50 percent of the number of marriages recorded that same year.

The worst crime cities reported by the FBI, in 1993: Best chance of being murdered: Washington D.C.; the best chance of being raped: Cleveland, Ohio; the best chance of being robbed: Miami, Florida; and the best chance of being assaulted: Tampa Florida.

True! True! The mayor of a South African town is standing by her decision to award college scholarships to girls who pledge to remain virgins. Dudu Mazibuko gave awards to 16 girls from her town who agreed to undergo "virginity testing" during their studies. She said the initiative was aimed at reducing HIV transmission and unplanned teenage pregnancies, which are both rampant in South Africa and frequently cause women to drop their studies. But Mfanozelwe Shoji, the chairwoman of South Africa's Commission of Gender Equality, said she would investigate the policy because, "there is an issue around discrimination on the basis of pregnancy, virginity, and even against boys."

Celine Dion saw her older brother Daniel, 59, quietly laid to rest in Charlemagne, Quebec, just a day after the lavish state funeral for her husband and manager, Rene Angelil. Both men had long battled cancer. Angelil, 73, was remembered in an emotional, live-streamed service at Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, where he and Dion were married 21 years ago. The singer sat

shrouded in a black veil as her oldest son Rene Charles, 14, delivered the eulogy and her hit songs played over the loudspeakers. "He will be remembered as a gentle man, generous and kind, an unprecedented visionary, a modern Pygmalion, a Renaissance man," she said in a Facebook tribute.

Great move! A Norwegian man wearing only his underpants stopped a thief from stealing his car by clinging to the roof in near zero-degree temperatures. Police said the 25-year-old woke in the night to hear his car being stolen, and without stopping to dress, raced outside, grabbed the vehicle's roof bars, and clung on as the thief sped off at nearly 60 mph. The man broke a window and grappled with the thief, causing him to crash. "Bruce Willis wouldn't have managed that," said Police Chief Jan Nesland.

Criminals in Australia who attempted to siphon gasoline from a tour bus got a nasty surprise when they accidentally tapped the vehicle's sewage tank. Police said thieves targeted the bus as it was parked overnight, but removed the wrong cap; when they started siphoning, by sucking on a hose, they got a mouthful of human waste. "We can infer they beat a very hasty retreat, with a somewhat bitter taste in their mouth," said police.

An Illinois man is earning \$1,500 a day by demonstrating a mystifying ability to stick beer cans, liquor bottles, cell phones, and other objects to his head. Jamie Keeton, 47, discovered his adhesive ability as a child, when toys would stick to him, and is now paid by companies to attend parties, concerts, and sporting events with branded products stuck all over his shaved head. Doctors are baffled by his condition, but Keeton says he has unusually deep skin pores that act like tiny suction cups. "It's exciting for me and my friends and family," he said. "But I try to stay humble."

The Transportation Security Administration seized 2,653 guns from airline passengers' carry-on bags last year — a 20 percent increase from 2014, and a new record. More than 80 percent of those guns were loaded!

A boom in gun sales, — a record 3.3 million weapons in December 2015 alone — has left the federal government "overwhelmed" by the number of background checks it must perform, Attorney General Loretta Lynch told Congress. The Obama administration says it needs to hire 430 people to keep up.

Of the 45 million people who visited the U.S. last year, more than a million overstayed their allowed welcome, according to a new Department of Homeland Security report. Canada was the top source of illegal overstays, with 93,035. Mexico was second with 42,114.

It was 1977 when "John Scarne," born Orlando Carmelo Scarnecchia, celebrated 40 years as a magician. He entertained at the White House 43 times. Scarne, also the world's foremost gambling authority, has sold 7 million copies of his 15 books on gambling. When *Italio-American Times* asked Scarne "Any advice to gamblers?" He replies, "Don't gamble."

Many people are violently opposed to gambling for the simple reason that they can never win anything.

Happy Valentine's Day! Yes, on February 14th you show your love. Love may be blind, but it seems to find its way around.

Our distinguished musicologist Al Natale reminds us that there are countless songs about love. "When Your Lover Has Gone," is one of my favorite songs. And Natale says "everyone admits that love is wonderful and necessary, yet no one agrees on just what it is." Natale credits Diane Ackerman, American poet, for the saying about love.

There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved. So wrote Baronne Dudevant, the noted French writer.

Gee, my first love was when I was but 14 and fell in love with a neighbor, Collette Hutchinson. My next love was during World War II, when we were stationed in England and preparing for Normandy. My love then was Anne Snelson, a beautiful red-headed English girl. Enough said! Wonder where Collette is today!

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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PASTA CON BROCCOLI (Great Lenten Dish)



10 ounces cut-up broccoli — frozen or fresh
6 cups water
2 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil
2 tablespoons butter or margarine (optional)
1 cup cut up *spaghetti or short pasta of choice
2 small minced garlic cloves (optional)
Salt to taste

*Break up spaghetti or thin spaghetti into two-inch portions.

Bring six cups of water to a boil in a saucepan. Add cut-up broccoli to saucepan, cover and cook at a slow boil for about five minutes. Add cut up spaghetti or pasta of choice to broccoli. Stir and cook until pasta is to your liking. *Add oil, butter or margarine, and salt to taste. Stir and continue to cook for a few seconds before removing from burner.

**Variation:* Place oil in a small bowl. Add two small minced garlic cloves to oil. Stir and add to broccoli/pasta mixture. Place saucepan on burner, bring to a boil and then remove from burner. Salt to taste. Serves two.

NOTE: When Mama was needed in the bakery, she prepared this simple meal on a two-burner gas unit that Papa had installed in a back room of the bakery. Those evenings, we ate on a make-shift table created by turning over one of the 3' x 6' wooden bread boxes that my brother Peter or Papa rested on a few milk crates or wooden horses. We had family discussions during the meal just as we did in our apartment. Papa insisted on the family having our meals together.

Meat did not have to be served for supper when Mama prepared pasta with broccoli because our family preferred having a second helping of pasta in place of meat.

• Practice Safe Skin (Continued from Page 10)

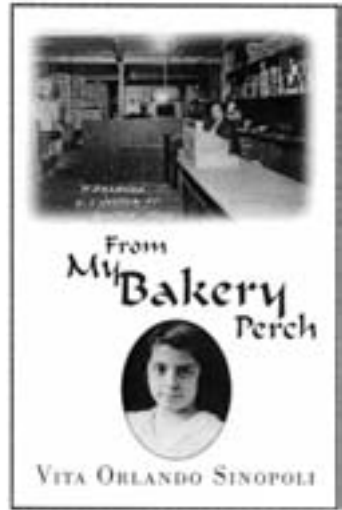
zinc and 6% titanium. All of the ingredients will be printed on the machines upon installation, and are available upon request.

MFNE is subsidizing the cost and procurement of the free public units through private and corporate sponsorship donations, and funds raised by MFNE's Running for Cover, one of the Boston Athletic Association's® Official Charity Teams for the Boston Marathon. MFNE is also using this platform to expand their year-round public education programs aimed at melanoma prevention and detection. MBC is the New England provider of state-of-the-art automated sunscreen dispenser units. Since 2014, MBC has worked to place sunscreen-dispensing devices across high-traffic areas in New Hampshire including public parks and beaches.

For more information about the RFP process or to inquire

about pricing, see <http://mfne.org/practice-safe-skin/>, or call 1-800-557-6352 or email info@mfne.org.

The Melanoma Foundation of New England (MFNE) was founded in 1999 by Mel and Marilyn Rubin in memory of their son Mark who lost his battle with melanoma. MFNE's mission is to reduce the incidence of melanoma in the New England region. We provide a variety of educational programs targeting the prevention and early detection of skin cancer and melanoma for both children and adults. MFNE also assists patients and their caregivers struggling with melanoma by offering support groups, educational programs, and Billy's Buddies, a one-on-one patient advocacy and support program. These programs are all free. The Melanoma Foundation of New England is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.



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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I guess I've never been much for winter sports. As a matter of fact, as a young single man, I only vacationed north of Boston once during a winter break. My preference was to head to warmer climates where I could see palm trees, coconut trees and skis ... water skis. The one exception happened when I was in my early twenties. I was in graduate school at the time and living back with my folks, which helped me pay my own way through. Babbononno was living with my folks and would often ask me questions about what I was studying. I know down deep, he regretted not having gone beyond the 6th grade. He was quite inquisitive and intuitive, especially when it came to the history courses I was taking. We had many in depth conversations about how the world would be if history had led us in other directions.

I was home studying one night when Babbononno answered the phone and yelled, "Jenny, dissa cawla foh you. Penso che e una ragazza giovena e possiblemente bella?" (Johnny this call is for you. I think it is a young girl and possibly a pretty one.) It turned out to be one of the teachers on the faculty of Hyde Park High School, a young single teacher who was attractive, just like Babbononno imagined. We talked for a bit, and in the conversation she mentioned that she belonged to a ski club in New Hampshire. They were having an open house that coming weekend to interest new prospective members. The weekend was the one just before the February school vacation and my band wasn't booked anywhere, nor was I working with any other group. On a whim, I agreed to take her up on her invitation. She then informed me that I could invite a friend along to the open house weekend.

Just as soon as I hung up, I called Sal Meli, one of my closest friends and a person who was ready, willing, and able to take off at a moment's notice. He didn't have any plans either, and that Friday, as soon as school let out, I headed from Hyde Park to Polaroid on Route 128 and picked him up. Both of us had suitcases filled with warm clothing, because it was winter and we were heading to a ski lodge at the foot of Cannon Mountain in central New Hampshire. The only thing I knew about the area was that during February, it was damn cold. A few hours later, we arrived in ski country. Boston had a bit of residual snow on the ground from a snowstorm earlier that week. Cannon Mountain and

its environs had several feet of hard-packed snow on the ground, and I thought I was in another world when we arrived.

I found the young teacher who invited us sitting in the lobby of the lodge, just waiting for us. She helped us check in, then we headed to the dining room for a late dinner. After dinner, we were given a ski lesson by a tall blond German ski instructor. The lesson was basically how to put our skis on, how to push off and how to stop. After that, it was cocktail time, and the instruction area became a pub.

The next morning Sal and I sat at a breakfast table next to a window that faced the novice slope of the mountain. I could see beginner skiers falling all over the place and became nervous about my own future on skis. When we headed out of the lodge, I knew that we were north, way north of Boston. It was a clear day with the sun shining on Cannon Mountain and the temperature was about five degrees below zero ... ouch.

Sal headed off on his own, as he was a journeyman skier. I headed for the novice slope, but couldn't get on due to the number of people falling all over the place as they tried to ski, possibly for the first time, just like me.

I got on a "T bar" and headed for the middle of the mountain. I figured it wouldn't be as crowded and I would have a better chance with my first attempt if I had a little room to maneuver. Well, the middle of the mountain was just as crowded as the novice slope with the exception of the falling skiers. I then climbed into a gondola and headed for the top of the mountain. There were less people up there, and when I arrived, I understood why. The angle of the slope was about 75 degrees (that's a steep angle) and the temperature was 10° to 20° below zero. I watched the expert skiers for several minutes and then did what they did: checked the laces on my boots, snapped on my skis, got myself into a position where I could push off and headed down the mountain. The only difference between me and the other skiers was that I was praying in Italian and English at the same time as I picked up speed heading down Cannon Mountain.

Well, I made it to the middle of the mountain without falling and continued toward the novice slope. When I got there, I zigzagged around all of the beginners who were still falling down. I somehow made it past them all without any collisions. The outside wall of the lodge kept coming closer, and I

snow plowed (pointed my skis toward each other) to help me stop. I then twisted my body so that my skis were parallel to the wall and dug my poles into the hardened snow. I stopped without falling even once. The next step was to not temp fate. I immediately removed my skis, stood at attention and saluted Cannon Mountain. The young teacher who had invited me, happened to witness my events of the morning, walked over and whispered in my ear, "Beginner's luck."

At that point, I promised the good Lord that I would never attempt to ski again. I didn't want to tempt fate. I returned the skis and other rented or borrowed accessories to the rental office of the club and headed to the lounge and a large hot chocolate. At that point I discovered several parts of my body were numb from the cold and realized immediately that my ancestors were from the southern part of the Italian peninsula where palm trees grow even in winter. I made a pledge never to try to defy my ancestry or insult my ancestors ever again, and swore that if ever I was to don another pair of skis, they would be the type that could be used on a lake, pond, or body of water that was near or in the tropics. I have kept my word on this subject throughout my life.

I did return to ski areas many times after this point. Each time, I enjoyed the friendship of others who I came in contact with (inside the resort buildings). Loretta and I have taken our sons on ski trips and they are quite good at it. When my son John was living in Zurich, Switzerland, we brought the boys skiing in St. Moritz every time we visited him. He and Michael skied, I stayed indoors. If Babbononno was still here, he would probably tell me to stay away from the mountains during the winter months, but if I had to go near them, I should have a shot of good cognac just in case ...

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Mayor Walsh Launches "Neat Streets" to Target Cigarette Butts on Boston Streets and Sidewalks

Mayor Martin J. Walsh launched "Neat Streets," an interactive public space installation, which aims to deter littering behaviors among residents and visitors who smoke cigarettes.

"Boston is a beautiful city, but to keep it that way we must all do our part to keep our streets clean," said Mayor Walsh. "This smart and innovative effort incorporates a public polling process to engage our residents and visitors in protecting our environment."

Modeled after a similar initiative in London, the Neat Streets initiative is aimed at decreasing litter on the streets in an interactive manner. One facet of the initiative is the cigarette butt receptacle, which prompts smokers to dispose their cigarette in a slot on a board by voting for the question being posed at the top of the board. For example, "More essential Boston winter gear? Hats or boots?" Residents and visitors are encouraged to submit questions to @CityofBoston on Twitter, using hashtags #NeatStreets or #NeatStreetsBos, through March.

Cigarette butt receptacles will be located throughout the city at locations chosen based on maximum foot traffic. Neat Streets will be installed by the end of February. Danger! Awesome, a



makerspace, helped in tailoring the boxes for Boston streets.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death and disease in the United States, killing more than 480,000 Americans each year. Smoking causes immediate damage, which can lead to long-term health problems.

The Boston Public Health Commission offers online resources and features a number of programs that offer convenient, low-cost tobacco treatments to help with cessation. For more information, visit: <http://ow.ly/Y8z02>.

• **News Hampshire Primary** (Continued from Page 1)

with its Wednesday, February 10th, page-one headline, running a computer-generated photo of the Trumpster looking like a crazy clown and a headline that read, "Dawn of the Brain Dead." How insulting, to not just Trump, but to all his NH voters and his supporters across the nation. This liberal NY rag basically called Trump supporters nothing but a bunch of brainless zombies. However, most Americans hold that same opinion of much of our mainstream media.

Good news, all those horrible Super PAC commercials are headed to South Carolina by now. Thank you God!

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trust @BernieSanders with my tax dollars like I trust a North Korean chef with my labrador.”

Dirty Politics 101

Apparently, 20 minutes after the Iowa voting began, Cruz campaign co-chair, U.S. Rep. Steve King, re-tweeted a CNN reporter’s message about Ben Carson heading home to Florida to prepare for the NH primary. Then went a step further, implying that Carson was dropping out of the race. Later, on Fox’s *The O’Reilly Factor*, Cruz apologized and basically said he knew nothing about nothing on the Carson thing.

Ben Carson blasted Cruz for spreading rumors about him with Trump adding allegations against Cruz’s campaign, showing how bogus the Cruz folks had been trying to steal Carson voters.

Scott Brown Backing Cruz

By now, you will know if the Scott Brown endorsement of Donald Trump helped or hurt. The one thing for sure is that the campaign has now moved on to South Carolina as it heads into Super Tuesday, March 1st.

I like Scott Brown. Too bad he still isn’t one of our two U.S. senators, because now we have a pair of deuces representing us on Capitol Hill. Brown wasn’t perfect, but this is Massachusetts, and he is about as good as Massachusetts

will ever have in Washington, DC. Brown clearly would have been my voice in Washington, DC. The pair we have now are two losers for me.

Time for Women to Sign Up for the Draft

Now that women can serve in combat, isn’t it time that every American step up and register with Selective Service on their 18th birthday. I call this freedom equality.

Bottom line, women can run for President of the United States and serve as commander-in-chief. Therefore, regardless of gender, we all need to register with Selective Service. Remember, if you can lead, you can follow, too.

End Quote

“No man goes before his time — unless the boss leaves early.” — Groucho Marx

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Docket No. MI16C0018CA

In the Matter of

AYLA LEIGH DUPRE

A Minor By Mother

ALEXANDRA GALLINELLI

of LEXINGTON, MA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:
A petition has been presented by Ayla L. Dupre requesting that Ayla Leigh Dupre A Minor By Mother Alexandra Gallinelli be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: Ayla Leigh Gallinelli.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: Cambridge ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 2, 2016.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,

First Justice of this Court

Date: January 15, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run Date: 2/12/16

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Docket No. MI16P0019EA

Estate of

HELEN L. KEETER

Date of Death November 6, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Dora L. Markic of Cambridge, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Dora L. Markic of Cambridge, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 29, 2016.

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

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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: February 1, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Gridiron Audibles

with Christian A. Guarino



In the end, Peyton Manning the game manager was good enough for the Denver Broncos after all. Following an NFL career spent continually carrying teammates, it was his team that carried him in his 17th and possibly last season. All the way to a second Super Bowl title.

“I feel very, very grateful,” said a reflective Manning post-game. “It’s very special to cap it off with a Super Bowl championship.”

Setting the record for the fewest offensive yards by a winning team in the Super Bowl, the Broncos paltry 194-yard assault will be out-weighed in the history books by the seven-sack output by their defensive unit. The sack total tied the sum tallied by the 1985 Chicago Bears in Super Bowl XX.

In citing that great Bears’ team, it’s fitting that Denver’s Von Miller became the first pass-rusher to earn the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award since Chicago’s Richard Dent garnered the honor just over 30 years ago. “If I could cut this award, I would give it to Demarcus Ware and Derek Wolfe and all the other guys [Defense],” said Miller. “The MVP is great, but I’ll just take the ring.”

Miller was once again an unstoppable force for Denver, tallying 2.5 sacks of Panthers quarterback and 2015 NFL MVP Cam Newton, while also forcing two fumbles, both of which led to Bronco scores. His first strip-sack was recovered by lineman Malik Jackson in the end zone for a 10-0 first quarter lead. The second came in the fourth and was recovered by safety T.J. Ward. With the opportunity to scoop up the recovery, Newton simply shied away. He would repeat the gesture in his post-game press conference. More on this later.

On a day where he didn’t have to be Manning of old, Peyton should be credited for jump-starting his team, leading the Broncos on a 10-play, 64-yard

drive, capped off by a 34-yard field goal by Brandon McManus. Manning completed only 13 of 23 passes for 141 yards, and for the most part looked like he was throwing a wet loaf of bread instead of a football. But while the arm may be gone, his pre-snap reads and field smarts remain.

Similar to their AFC Championship game versus the Patriots, the Broncos special teams unit outshined their counterparts on the opposite sideline. A miscue by the Panthers coverage team in the second quarter led to three for the Broncos. When Jordan Norwood decided against signaling for a fair catch, the Panthers were bewildered, appearing to not know what to do. Despite bumping him as he made the catch, they never tackled him, allowing Norwood to maneuver through 61-yards of playing field before being wrestled down. Later in the third quarter, a field goal attempt by Carolina kicker Graham Gano struck the crossbar.

The lone bright moment for the Panthers came when defensive end Kony Ealy intercepted Manning on a third-down play at the Carolina 24-yard line. Manning forced the ball to wide receiver Emmanuel Sanders despite the 6’4”, 275-pound Ealy being directly in front of Sanders. Ealy also registered three of the five Panther sacks in Super Bowl 50.

And what of Cam Newton? The boisterous NFL MVP was at a loss for words following a humbling 18-of-41, 265-yard, one interception performance on pro football’s biggest stage. In post-game interviews, Newton offered only dejected, mostly one-word answers. “I don’t know what you want me to say. I’m sorry.” Fitting, I suppose, as his output on this day was also not on par with a stellar 2015 season. At 26, Newton’s skills are unques-

tioned. However, with the opportunity to take a leader’s role and face the heat, he decided to simply get up and walk away.

Just last February, Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson worthily dealt with the media after throwing a game-clinching interception at the goal line.

Newton constantly boasts of grooming his skills in the likeness of past and present NFL greats, yet he failed to learn from a recent runner-up how to do so graciously.

Outside of the defensive struggle on the field, penalty-ridden action which saw neither offense impress, and the greatly anticipated halftime show featuring Coldplay, Beyonce and Bruno Mars proved to be second-rate. Expectations were on HGH (had to get one in) especially considering all the pomp and circumstance surrounding the golden anniversary of the game, and yet there was nothing special about the performance. However, what far surpassed expectations was Lady GaGa’s rendition of our national anthem. Unlike past vocalists, she didn’t try to put her own personal spin on the song, singing it the way it was meant to be sung — with heart and highlighting the words, not the artist. Truly a tremendous interpretation and, unlike most everything else from Sunday, it may have been the best of the first 50 Super Bowls.

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Docket No. MI16P0625EA

Estate of

PHYLLIS C. PAPROSKI

Date of Death September 28, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Sandra Looney of Medford, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Sandra Looney of Medford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 4, 2016.

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

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

Date: February 5, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Estate of

LYNNE S. JONES

Date of Death September 12, 2013

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Frank C. Lahnston, Jr. of North Reading, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Frank C. Lahnston, Jr. of North Reading, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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

Date: January 27, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI16P0436EA

Estate of

PHILIP D. ABEL

Date of Death September 13, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Patricia A. Abel of Lodi, CA.

Patricia A. Abel of Lodi, CA 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. MI16P0139EA

Estate of

DAVID BRAMSON HAMMOND

Also Known As

DAVID B. HAMMOND

Date of Death September 30, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jenny F. Heller of Cambridge, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jenny F. Heller of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI14P0368EA

Estate of
PAULETTE JEAN FINNERTY
Also Known As
PAULETTE J. FINNERTY

Date of Death November 29, 2012

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Richard J. Finnerty of Weston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Richard J. Finnerty of Weston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of March 2, 2016.

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 3, 2016

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Docket No. MI16P0455EA

Estate of
THOMAS F. MORIN

Date of Death April 7, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Michael Morin of Arlington, MA** and **Robert Morin of Blairstown, NJ** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Michael Morin of Arlington, MA** and **Robert Morin of Blairstown, NJ** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of February 29, 2016.

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 1, 2016

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by Sal Giaratani



Walt “No Neck” Williams, R.I.P.

Walt Williams, a high-energy outfielder who played for four Major League teams in his career, was probably best known for his physique that got him the nickname of “No Neck.” He recently passed away in Texas on January 23rd at 72 years of age. Williams played most of his career with the Chicago White Sox. He began in Houston and finished with the NY Yankees, spending one season with the Indians. Fans loved him wherever he played baseball. He was often compared to Pete Rose

for his over-caFFEinated play. He was so eager to hit the ball, he rarely walked, and never had more than 26 walks in a single season of play. He only struck out 211 times in a 10-year career.

He had a quick bat and was very good at bunting, but had little power. He only hit 33 home runs in his career. His best year was 1969 when he hit .304, making him one of only six American Leaguers to top .300 that season. Williams was short and broad, and thus got his nickname.

Before the 1963 season, he signed with the second year Houston Colt 45s, playing with their minor league team, then playing in the big league briefly before being picked up on waivers by the St. Louis Cardinals. Williams was quickly traded to the White Sox where he made his debut in 1967.

After his Major League career ended, he ended up playing baseball in both Mexico and Japan.

Did You Know?

In 2015, Cody Allen led the Majors with seven saves in which he recorded at least four outs. In 1965, Stu Miller and

Bob Lee led the Majors with 19 saves in which they recorded at least four outs.

Birthday Greetings to

Jim Willoughby just celebrated his 67th birthday, which means he’s another former player who is younger than me, OUCH!

Broncos Steamroll the Panthers 24-10

Watching the Super Bowl, you knew from the get-go that this game wasn’t going as scripted by all the talking head football experts.

Everyone was hailing Cam Newton as a bulldozer, but it was him and his team that were the victims of a hit-and-run incident.

Peyton Manning wasn’t great, but still very good. He’s been there before and done that. He played his game and his defensive line was near-perfect.

I believe had the Patriots gotten by the Broncos in the AFC Championship Game, we could have gotten past the Panthers, too. On Super Bowl Sunday, Cam Newton was just another quarterback and, like Donald Trump, losing could be good for him in the long run of his career.

Composer of Grammy-Winning Choral CD to Conduct His Choir in Cambridge

The recording *Life and Breath: Choral Works by René Clausen* received the Grammy for Best Choral Performance recently. Now, Clausen will bring The Concordia Choir from Moorhead, MN, to perform in Cambridge, MA, on Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 pm at the Memorial Church, Harvard Campus, One Harvard Yard. Tickets are available online at *ConcordiaTickets.com*, by calling 800-838-3006 or at the door. The program concludes the “Harvard. Harmony. Ending Hunger.” collaboration with Hunger NE and area service organizations to pack over 20,000 meals.

The concert, part of the choir’s 15-day 2016 tour of the Northeast U.S., includes performances in Washington, D.C.; New York; Cambridge, MA; Camp Hill, PA; Cincinnati and Cleveland, OH; Louisville, KY; Indianapolis and Naperville, IL; Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

Clausen, a world-renowned conductor and composer, conducts the 72-voice a cappella choir and is the artistic director of the Emmy®-winning Concordia Christmas Concerts seen by audiences of 18,000 each year. Clausen has written more than 100 commissioned compositions for ensembles across the world, including the St. Olaf Choir and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. On the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 national tragedy, he conducted his composition “MEMORIAL” in Lincoln Center, New York City — a piece originally commissioned by the American Choral Director’s Association.

A February 2010 performance and recording session with the Grammy Award-winning King’s Singers and multiple performances on Garrison Keillor’s *Prairie Home Companion* radio show highlight the choir’s world-class quality.

Conductor René Clausen, celebrating his 30th year at Concordia has programmed a set titled “The Music of Living,” which includes works by Bobby McFerrin, Dan Forrest, Aaron Copland, and Clausen himself. Bach, Mendelssohn, Dickau, Ives, and more are on the program as well as pieces such as “Christ the Appletree,” by Stanford Scriven, and “Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge,” by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Touring nationally and internationally since 1918, the choir has performed in nearly every major hall in the United States and continues to affirm its reputation as one of the nations finest a cappella choirs.

Concordia College is a four-year liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America offering more than 60 majors, including 15 honors majors and 12 paraprofessional programs.

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Docket No. MI16P0567GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of
STEVE MOREIRA
of Somerville, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Matthew T. McDonough of Somerville, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Steve Moreira** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Zulmira Moreira of Everett, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **March 2, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 3, 2016

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Docket No. MI16P0568PM

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

In the matter of
STEVE MOREIRA
of Somerville, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Matthew T. McDonough of Somerville, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Steve Moreira** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Zulmira Moreira of Everett, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **March 2, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Boxing



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WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

In 1897 Ruby Robert Taught Gentleman Jim About Solar Power



Corbett Down from the Solar Plexus Punch.

James J. Corbett, also known as Gentleman Jim, won the Heavyweight Championship of the World from John L. Sullivan in 1892. It was only Corbett's thirteenth professional fight, and in it he not only overcame the odds in defeating the great John L., he also ushered in the era of modern boxing. The Corbett/Sullivan bout was the first title fight held under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. It was very similar to the rules we have today, requiring rounds be of three-minute duration and with each participant wearing padded gloves. It was an effort to add a layer of sophistication to a sport that was considered by many at the time to be barbaric. The fight was held at the prestigious Olympic Club in San Francisco.

After winning the title, Corbett was not an active champion. He waited a year and a half before having his first defense, a third-round stoppage of Charlie Mitchell. After that, another two and a half years elapsed before he fought Tom Sharkey to a four-round draw.

Corbett found he could make more money cashing in on his fame as champion by taking to the theatrical stage, his first love. He also participated in exhibition matches.

Meanwhile, Bob Fitzsimmons, the former World Middleweight Champion now campaigning as a heavyweight, was compiling an impressive record while fighting on an almost weekly basis. From 1892 through 1896, "Ruby Robert" had 36 fights, winning 34 with one draw with his only loss being by disqualification to Tom Sharkey. Twenty-nine of those victories were by knock out, with twenty-eight occurring before the end of the 5th round. The lanky Fitzsimmons, a former blacksmith, was certainly among the hardest hitting fighters of all time.

By this time, Bob Fitzsimmons was eager for a shot at the champion. Corbett was enjoying the life of a thespian and his life was more that of a former titleholder. After much negotiating, Gentleman Jim agreed to defend his title against Bob in a fight scheduled for St. Patrick's Day 1897. The match was to take place outdoors in Carson City, NV. The state of Nevada had passed a special law allowing for the fight to take place, as boxing was illegal in the state at that time. I have not been able to find out how many rounds the fight was scheduled for. I think it may be a safe assumption that it was going to be a battle to the finish.

Corbett, despite his inactivity, came into the ring looking fit at 184 pounds. Fitzsimmons was wiry at 167 pounds. Jim certainly looked bigger and stronger.

In the early rounds, the champion showed the fleetness of foot he was famous for. He was very effective with the left jab and straight right hands as he busted up the face of the challenger. In the sixth round, Fitzsimmons was dropped for a nine count. There has been some controversy over this as Fitzsimmons went down to a knee and held onto Corbett's leg. While Corbett was trying to

labeled the Solar Plexus Punch. It was said that Fitzsimmons had studied anatomy and knew the area near the pit of the stomach contained a complex system of nerves. Supposedly, Fitzsimmons planned on striking Corbett there, thus causing him to lose the ability to control his body.

While I do not believe this was just a lucky shot, the term Solar Plexus Punch took on mythic proportions as the sportswriters of the day touted it as Bob's secret weapon. The part about the solar plexus, also known as the celiac plexus, being a nerve center is true and a well-placed punch there can cause the symptoms Corbett experienced that afternoon. It is more commonly referred to as having the wind knocked out of you. But did Bob Fitzsimmons know the science behind the punch or did he simply know from experience that a shot to that area delivered to a tiring opponent would cause such damage? I think a bit of both is true. Fitzsimmons was a very experienced fighter, well-schooled in the art of the knock-out. He had fought hundreds of rounds and spent many days in



Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

step back and free himself from Fitzsimmons' grip, the referee did not begin the count. Bob, cut and looking like a beaten man, survived the round.

As the fight moved on, Corbett began to slow down. The years of inactivity, combined with Ruby Robert's relentless pressure, were now taking their toll. The champion continued using his superb boxing skills, but Fitzsimmons was starting to get closer and was effective with body punches.

In the thirteenth round, Corbett was continuing to jab. Fitzsimmons, now bleeding quite profusely, was timing Corbett's jab, which had slowed down just enough for Fitzsimmons to become more effective in countering it. Midway through the round, the challenger slipped inside the champion's left and landed a solid left to the midsection. Corbett went down as if he had been stabbed. His body appeared paralyzed while his head seemed clear. He struggled to regain his feet, attempting to crawl near the ropes in order to pull himself up. His efforts were in vain, as he was counted out and Bob Fitzsimmons was declared the new champion.

In the days that followed, the punch that ended the fight was

training camp where he would not only practice his art in the ring, but also discuss it with his trainers and sparring partners. Old school boxers became well versed in anatomy, and it is possible that he knew the term solar plexus before the bout.

I believe this was the only time in heavyweight championship history that the title has changed hands as the result of a single blow to the body. Body punches have played a major role in the defeat of champions, but I cannot recall another time when one punch to the stomach put a champion down for the full count.

History was made that spring day in Carson City, NV. Bob Fitzsimmons would eventually lose the title to James J. Jeffries, but then go on to win the light heavyweight championship. His career record would stand at an amazing 63 wins against just 8 losses and 4 draws. An astounding 59 of his 63 wins came via knockout. Ruby Robert's name rarely comes up today in discussions about great fighters of the past, but he certainly deserves recognition as one of the greats. He certainly ranks near the top in punching power, and his photo should be next to the term solar plexus in the anatomy books.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



It was great. It was memorable. It was fantastic. And yes, probably most especially, in one of America's most historic cities, there it was before your eyes — the making of history in the Hub.

We refer, of course, to the extraordinary game played between Boston University and Boston College for the 2016 Beanpot Championship at the Garden. It was so good you wanted more — and they gave you more. Yes, it took overtime to decide the title as BC won the championship 1-0 with just under two minutes having been played in overtime.

And when it was over, all over, BU goaltender Sean Maguire lay on the ice in defeat while BC sophomore forward Alex Tuch experienced a moment of athletic glory by having scored the game-winning tally and then embracing his teammates in joy. At that moment, one felt both happiness and sadness. Happiness because there was a victor, sadness because that joy could not be shared. There could only be one winner but you knew there shouldn't be a loser. It was that grand a game.

For those who feel that the Beanpot has dropped a bit in prestige and popularity, this was a major indicator that nothing could be further from the truth. The skill, spirit and emotions displayed in the contest were worthy of a national championship game.

In fact, given that BU played Providence College in the National Championship game at the Garden back in April, we'd say that the Beanpot contest was the better one by far, even for BU which lost both games.

It was probably the best college hockey game at the Garden since Maine beat UMass-Amherst in the 2004 Hockey East Championship game in triple overtime.

In the 256th game in Beanpot history and the 64th year of the storied tournament, it was the first time that a game had ended with a 1-0 score. In addition, it was the first time in Beanpot history that a game was scoreless at the end of regulation. It was the 20th shutout all-time in Beanpot history.

It was also the 22nd time that the two archrivals faced each other in the championship game. If you can't remember the other 21, that's OK. The one that was played on February 8th will go down in history as the most memorable of all of them.

The one-goal margin of victory also was the latest chapter in an interesting facet of Beanpot history. Ten of the last 11 Beanpot games between BU and BC have been decided by a single goal. Six of those contests went into overtime.

It was the 20th time that Boston College has won the tournament and its 55th time in the championship game. The

Eagles have now won six of the last seven Beanpot crowns.

It was the ninth Beanpot crown for veteran BC coach Jerry York, who has now eclipsed the eight amassed by legendary BC mentor John "Snooks" Kelley.

The victory enabled BC to extend its unbeaten streak to 7-0-3. The Eagles entered the contest tied with St. Cloud State for the longest active unbeaten streak in the country.

The game was a matchup of top 10 teams. BC was ranked third in America while BU was seventh.

It was the second time in five years that BC beat BU in overtime to win the title. Back in 2012, the last time the two teams met in the Beanpot Championship game, BC prevailed 4-3 in the extra session.

While BC outshot BU 23-12 in the first period — a session interrupted by a 29-minute power outage, both teams were held to single digits in shots in both the second and third periods. BU was held to a single shot on net in the abbreviated overtime.

Alex Tuch, who scored the game-winning goal for Boston College, actually grew up in an area dominated by basketball. He's from Baldwinsville, N.Y., a community about 15 miles from Syracuse, a city well known for coverage of the Syracuse University basketball program.

The game may not have been the last meeting of the two teams this season. They could meet in the Hockey East Tournament while other possibilities include the NCAA regionals or the Frozen Four itself.

BU goalie Sean Maguire made 41 saves in the championship game and was presented with the Eberly Award for having the best saves percentage (.970) over the two games of the event. He was also named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

His counterpart, Thatcher Demko of Boston College, made 30 saves to record his ninth shutout of the season, a school record at The Heights.

Given the fact that the Bruins were whacked by the Los Angeles Kings by a 9-2 count at the Garden on the very next night, one just might be able to make the case that the best two Boston-based goalies on the singular evening of Tuesday, February 9th were not employed by the Boston Bruins but instead were still performing for their respective colleges—Thatcher Demko for Boston College and Sean Maguire for BC. Maguire was drafted by Pittsburgh in 2012 while Demko was drafted by Vancouver in 2014.

Finally, remembering veteran Boston College sports information staffer Dick Kelley on the second anniversary of his passing (February 13, 2014) from complications of ALS. As always, he was there in spirit.

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