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Antonin Gregory Scalia *U.S. Loses Polarizing Supreme Court Justice*

by Christian A. Guarino

"If you're going to be a good and faithful judge, you have to resign yourself to the fact that you're not always going to like the conclusions you reach. If you like them all the time, you're probably doing something wrong."

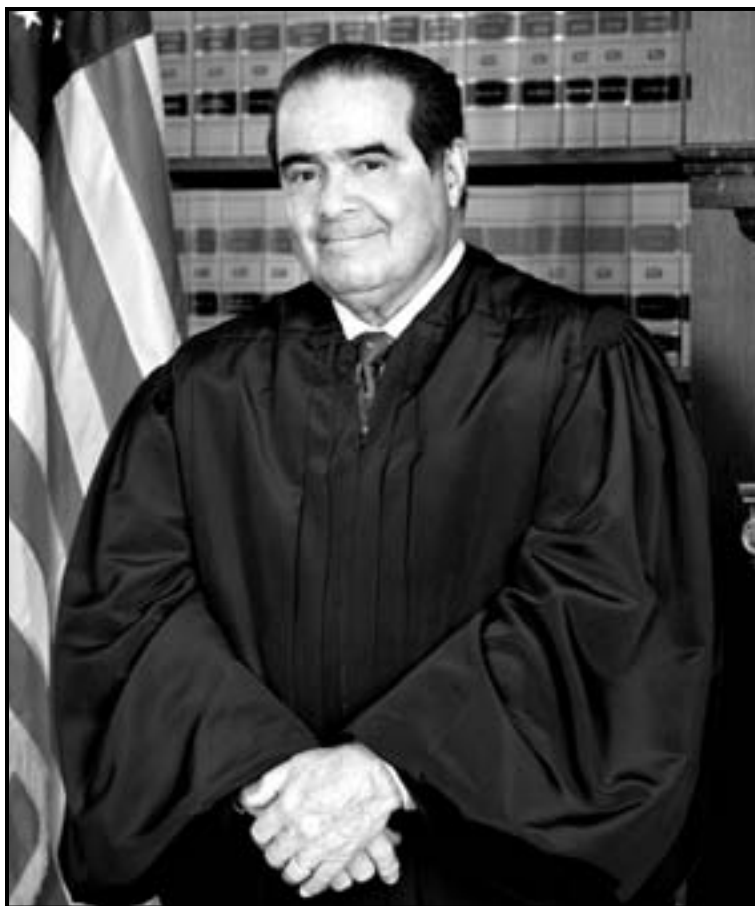
Antonin G. Scalia, the longest-tenured current Supreme Court Justice, passed away suddenly last Saturday. He was 79.

The first Italian-American adjudicator to serve on the renowned tribunal, Scalia was known for his at times off-the-cuff remarks and his predominantly conservative viewpoints.

His wit and erudition were legendary. His favorite opening line was "This case, involving

requirements for the content and labeling of meat products such as frankfurters, affords a rare opportunity to explore simultaneously both parts of Bismarck's aphorism that 'No man should see how laws or sausages are made.'"

Scalia was born on March 11, 1936, in Trenton, NJ, the only child of Italian-American parents, Salvatore "Eugene" and Catherine (Panaro) Scalia. His father had immigrated to the



half century, they raised nine children. "In a big family the first child is kind of like the first pancake. If it's not perfect, that's okay, there are a lot more coming along."

After serving in both the Nixon and Ford administrations, in 1982 Scalia was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by President Ronald Reagan. Four years later he would be appointed to the Supreme Court by a unanimous Senate vote of 98-0. He joined the court on September 26, 1986.

During nearly 30 years on the Supreme Court, Scalia's main objective was in upholding the Constitution and traditional values. He believed in a strict interpretation of the U.S. Constitution where there could be no wiggle room. For Scalia, the law was the law.

A staunch Roman Catholic, Scalia was conservative even in his religious beliefs, preferring the church's pre-Vatican council customs, regularly attending the practically extinct tradition of the Latin mass.

He was an ardent opponent of Roe vs. Wade, going as far as to attempt to overturn the

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Obama Visits Mosque in Baltimore

President Obama recently visited the Islamic Society of Baltimore marking his first mosque visit in the United States. While declaring that an attack on Islam was an attack on all faith communities, the President launched what can only be considered an attack on Donald Trump, Republican candidates in general, and anyone in this country who is concerned about radical Islamists who have declared jihad on America.

Our President even tried creating a new American history lesson, saying that Muslims have been a part of the American fabric since Plymouth Rock, the American Revolution, the Civil War, and right up to today. This is bogus history and we all know it. He talks about Ben Franklin and Thomas Jefferson owning copies of the *Koran* as if they used it as a religious prayer book which neither did. He thinks you can just make this stuff up, but you can't.

We have a president with a blind spot toward radical Islamic jihadists, saying they aren't terrorists or Muslims. But they say they are. Who should we believe, them or a president who visits a Baltimore mosque with reported radical Islamic ties?

Quote to Note

"Polls? Nah ... they're for strippers and cross country skiers."

— Sarah Palin

I Loved the Original Manchurian Candidate

Recently, Channel 44 broadcast the original 1962 movie, *The Manchurian Candidate*. It hit movie theaters just before the Kennedy assassination, and almost immediately the movie disappeared from big screens across America and would stay in oblivion for nearly

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United States from his native Sicily and worked as a clerk, while his mother was an elementary school teacher.

Scalia graduated from Georgetown University in 1953, major-

ing in History prior to enrolling at Harvard Law where he was a Sheldon Fellow, graduating magna cum laude in 1960. That same year he married Maureen McCarthy, and over the next

Mayor Walsh Encourages People to Partner with the City to Improve Traffic Safety on Boston's Streets

Outlines Progress Being Made by City of Boston Vision Zero Task Force

Citing an increase in traffic-related fatalities and severe injuries, Mayor Martin J. Walsh urge people who drive, walk and bicycle in the City of Boston to stay safe by paying attention to the rules of the road and being aware of others who are also traveling on local streets.

"With a recent uptick in traffic-related injuries, it is critically important that people be very careful and obey the rules of the road to keep not only yourself but your fellow travelers safe," said Mayor Walsh. "Our top priority is ensuring the safety of our residents, but we need the public's support to help us eliminate all traffic-related fatalities on our streets. I thank the members of the Vision Zero Task Force for their work in identifying opportunities to improve roadway safety and I

look forward to implementing the next steps in the Vision Zero Action Plan to create safer streets across our city."

Last spring the City of Boston adopted Vision Zero, a national movement with a goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and severe injuries from crashes. A Task Force was appointed that includes representatives from relevant city agencies and advocacy groups. In December, the Task Force released a detailed Vision Zero Action Plan that in part outlines two major initiatives:

The new Neighborhood Slow Streets Program, to be piloted in Dorchester's Talbot Norfolk Triangle and the Stony Brook neighborhood in Jamaica Plain, will introduce a variety of traffic calming and safety measures;

Two Vision Zero Focus Areas

are Dorchester's Codman Square and a stretch of Massachusetts Avenue, where measures will be implemented to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

The Task Force also formed a Rapid Response Team that is quickly responding to serious crash locations to analyze the cause and gain insight to take correction action.

In addition, WalkBoston, in partnership with the Elderly Commission, recently received funding from the Tufts Health Plan Foundation to implement "Safe Routes for Seniors," a project with the goal of supporting safe walking for older adults. As outlined in the Vision Zero Action Plan, an educational campaign is cur-

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



VITRUM!

The stained glass treated in the last issue highlights a French contribution to ecclesiology. The Italians, especially those of Renaissance Italy, expended little effort on stained glass compared to their work in other media, such as painting and sculpturing. But the ancient Egyptians were among the earliest contributors to the glass culture and technology.

The oldest specimen to be seen today is an opaque blue Egyptian glass vase which is now in the British Museum; it dates back to the sixteenth century B.C. Even the Egyptian tombs and mummy cases contained glass cups and bottles in considerable numbers, and in some paintings (about 2300 B.C.) the process of glass blowing is clearly depicted.

A story is told by one ancient historian that the discovery of glass was quite by accident. The River Belus in Phoenicia contains a sandy beach that stretches for about a half mile.



Roman blown-glass cinerary urn, dated between 1st and 3rd centuries AD

The story is that a ship belonging to some traders in natural soda put in there and built a fire to prepare their meal. Since, however, no stones suitable for

supporting their kettles were available, they rested them on lumps of soda from the cargo. When these lumps became heated, and were completely mingled with the sand on the beach, a strange translucent liquid flowed forth in streams; and this, it is said, was the origin of glass as we know it.

Sand from this district proved to be particularly suitable for glass-making and was exported in great quantities to workshops in other areas. Alexandria was another center for glass-making with a sustained reputation for many centuries.

Phoenician glass has been found in Etruscan cemeteries and we are told that glass drinking cups were used to replace those of gold and silver. One historian said that glass cups sold in his time for a paltry sum of half an “as” (a Roman copper coin having a value of less than one cent).

NEXT WEEK:
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• **Traffic Safety** (Continued from Page 1)

rently being developed. The campaign will strive to reach a broad population, including the 100,000 older adults living in Boston. This will further the city’s commitment to making Boston a more age-friendly city by fostering an environment where everyone feels safe to walk in Boston, regardless of age or ability.

“Making Boston a safe place to walk is key to the City’s equitable access to opportunity, to long-term economic vitality, to fighting climate change and creating a resilient city, and to making Boston a great place to live, work and play,” said Wendy Landman, Executive Director of WalkBoston. “We are pleased to be working with the City of Boston and state agencies on this very important issue.”

According to Vision Zero, all drivers should know that driving over 25 mph greatly increases their chance of killing or severely injuring a person if they hit them, and it makes it less likely that they will see someone about to walk into the street. Traffic crashes do more than hurt those physically impacted. Like suicides, homicides, drug overdoses and other preventable tragedies, traffic crashes are traumatic experiences that have lasting impact on the people involved, as well as their families, witnesses and members of the community where a crash occurs. When a serious traffic crash takes place locally, the City of Boston has resources available to support people, including trauma specialists with the Boston Public

Health Commission and staff from the Elderly Commission who help people to make sense of what happened and begin to heal.

Last month, Mayor Walsh announced the launch of the Vision Zero Boston Safety Concerns Map, an online tool that allows people to identify locations where they have concerns about transportation safety. Boston residents and visitors are encouraged to visit visionzero-boston.org/input, select the location of their concern, and add it to the map. People can also enter additional comments to concerns that were reported by others.

Mayor Walsh also announced that the City of Boston was recently chosen as one of ten cities selected by the National Vision Zero Network to participate in their new Focus Cities Program. The selection was based on the effort that the City of Boston has put into working toward the goals of Vision Zero and the progress that has been made toward maximizing safety on Boston’s streets.

Please visit www.visionzero-boston.org to get involved and learn more about the City of Boston’s commitment to traffic safety.

Vision Zero Boston is an early action item of Go Boston 2030, the City of Boston’s citywide transportation plan for the next 5, 10 and 15 years. Using an unprecedented public engagement process, the Boston Transportation Department, in collaboration with other government agencies and stakeholders, is using data gained through the Go Boston 2030 process to identify and implement improvements designed to provide a strong, comprehensive transportation system that will serve the City of Boston well into the future. To learn more about Go Boston 2030, please visit www.goboston2030.org.

Vote

On Tuesday, March 1, 2016, Massachusetts voters will get their opportunity to have a say in who the presidential candidates will be. If you vote in the Massachusetts Republican Presidential Preference Primary, you will find 13 names on the ballot. Seven candidates have already withdrawn from the race but their names are on the printed ballot. JIM GILMORE (suspended his campaign February 12, 2016), GEORGE PATAKI (suspended his campaign December 29, 2015), MIKE HUCKABEE (suspended his campaign February 1, 2016), RAND PAUL (suspended his campaign February 3, 2016), CARLY FIORINA (suspended her campaign February 20, 2016), RICK SANTORUM (ended his campaign on February 3, 2016, and endorsed Marco Rubio), and CHRIS CHRISTIE (suspended his campaign February 10, 2016). These candidates are no longer running, but a vote for one of them is not wasted. Anyone who gets a significant number of votes can influence the outcome by directing his or her supporters to another candidate.

That leaves, as of this writing, six active candidates for the Republican nomination, in the order they will appear on the ballot: DONALD J. TRUMP, TED CRUZ, BEN CARSON, MARCO RUBIO, JEB BUSH, JOHN R. KASICH.

You also have the option of voting for “NO PREFERENCE” which is a way of registering displeasure at all the options given.

While the presidential race is what gets the media attention, *Post-Gazette* readers who vote in this Republican primary will be filling party offices as well.

If you are in the North End or East Boston, you will have the choice of re-electing JOYCE M. KELLY as State Committee Woman for the First Suffolk and Middlesex District. Or you may vote to replace her with LAURA RIGAS. Both candidates are from Revere, in this district that includes Winthrop and parts of Boston, Cambridge, and Revere. For State Committee Man, incumbent PAUL J. RONUKAITUS, of Winthrop, is unopposed.

Republican voters in the North End (along with voters in the West End, Downtown, and one precinct in Chinatown) will elect the Boston Ward Three Republican Committee. There are 35 open positions, and fewer than 35 candidates, so everyone on the ballot will be elected. There are:

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Republican votes in East Boston will elect the Boston Ward One Republican Committee. There are 20 open positions, and fewer than 20 candidates, so everyone on the ballot will be elected. There are:

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"I Migliori in Mens et Gesta" Award Recipients Announced

Rosario Cascio, president of the Pirandello Lyceum, has announced the 2016 recipients of the Pirandello Lyceum's prestigious "I Migliori in Mens et Gesta" award, the "Best in Mind and Deed." The Board of Governors has recognized a group of outstanding Americans of Italian descent who have made important contributions to their profession, to society and to the Italian-American community.

The I Migliori Honorees for 2016 are:

Charles Centore, High-Tech Entrepreneur

Anthony Cillo, Italian Culture

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Dr. Baldassare DiBartolo, Science, Higher Education

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Please join Pirandello Lyceum at its I Migliori Awards Dinner on Saturday evening, April 9, 2016, at the HILTON Hotel, Boston Logan Airport on One Hotel Drive, 617-568-6700. Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres, 6:00 pm; Dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$75 each. Proceeds from the dinner benefit the Pirandello Scholarship Fund. Reservations may be made by sending in your check to Pirandello, Box 565, East Boston, MA 02128. Indicate names of persons attending with you.

For additional information, you may call Dorothy Maio at 781-245-6536 or Maria Capogreco at 617-567-1233. **Mr. Frank Zarba** and **Mr. Ray Cavicchio** will be present for your listening and dancing pleasure. Pirandello Lyceum is pleased to have WCRB 99.5 FM Morning Program Host **Laura Carlo as Master of Ceremonies**. Carlo is a past recipient of the prestigious Pirandello "I Migliori" Award.

The Pirandello Lyceum congratulates this year's "I Migliori" awardees and look forward to this evening with you on Saturday, April 9, 2016.

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Pope Francis and the Sleeping Saint Joseph



means please pray to St. Joseph for this problem."

It was in 1925 that the St. Joseph Society in Boston's North End was organized by Italian immigrants from the Riesi area of Caltanissetta, Sicily. Today, along with other advocates of St. Joseph, the Society marks March 19th by preparing "Tavole di San Giuseppe," Tables of Saint Joseph. The custom traces back to a time when a severe and lengthy drought in Sicily threatened the crops and would have brought certain famine. So the villagers marched to church and pleaded to St. Joseph for intercession with God ... and the skies opened and life-saving rain poured down. Ever since then, the grateful Sicilians give thanks each year with a Table of St Joseph which is filled with meatless dishes, soups, desserts, and delicious breads baked in shapes of a staff, carpenter's tools, the cross, and animals. The table is blessed by a priest and then the food is shared by those attending.

The statue of the Sleeping St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family, holds special meaning since scripture tells us that it was in moments of rest that God revealed his will to him through an angel at three different times. A limited number of the Sleeping St. Joseph statuettes are available by calling (781) 641-1188 or e-mailing venicea@aol.com for details.

St. Joseph is the protector of the family and the patron of workers as well as those looking for work.

7th Annual Eliot School Gala

Planning for the 7th annual Eliot School Gala is in full swing and we would love your help. As government funding to public schools decreases, we continually rely upon our community's generous support to give our children the quality education they deserve. Close to half our children come from low income families and over

a quarter have special needs. The Gala (and its auction) is a major source of fundraising for the school and helps achieve its goal of providing a high-quality education and exciting enrichment opportunities for all of our students. In order for make the event as successful as it can be, we are looking for help with the following:

- Donations of goods or services from your business. Our auctions need a wide variety of items for people to bid on.

- Purchases of ad space in our Gala Program.

Both are great exposures for your business and also help support a fantastic cause.

Thanks so much for your help!

Family Dinner/Family Talk Update ...

The first NEAD Family Dinner/Family Talk of 2016 will be held on Monday, February 29th at 6:00 pm at the Nazzaro Center. Guest speaker will be State Representative Aaron Michlewitz. NEAD will have 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 mem-

ber and vice versa. NEAD encourages children 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 at the Nazzaro Center to sign up. This event is free. North End/Waterfront Residents and Nazzaro Center members are welcome to attend.

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The Old North Church donation pew box is open again! The recipients of your generous donation will be the homeless guests of the Boston Warm Day Center at Emmanuel Church on Newbury Street.

The Day Center is open Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 am-1:00 pm and offers a safe and secure area for the homeless to rest and get warm, a caring staff, and nourishment for all. Items can be dropped off in the designated

pew box in the back right of the church between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

- Adult sized gently-used or new coats, hats, mittens, scarves, and gloves

- New socks

- New under garments

- Personal health products like hand wipes, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shaving cream and razors, mini bottles of shampoo and soap
- Board games, card games, puzzles

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Lent and Its Quiet Pleasures

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Deep inside, we know that spring is coming. Not even layers of snow or sub-zero temperatures can disguise the rosy light of a late evening sky or the increasing chatter of birds singing from the bare bushes. However, for many of us, the winter season still reigns supreme. The thermometer dips to single digits,

causing nights when the air stands so chill that I want nothing more than to rush home and gulp down a mug of hot chocolate. A blanket of snow will likely cover the ground again before winter's end ... but even if there was no snow, the ground below us would still reveal unsightly patches of dirt and dry grass left over from summer. Seasonal produce also varies unpredictably, as the oranges and lemons of winter peter out before the tender herbs and peas of spring can line the supermarket shelves. Rather than a herald of gloom, however, this liminal period simply represents nature's renewal and regeneration for the rapidly approaching spring. Once we understand that nature proceeds to awaken from her slumber underneath all this snow, seasonal periods like Lent will make all the more sense. The vernal equinox and the joyous celebration of Easter loom closer every day, and just like the natural world around us, we too must purify our beings and examine our consciousness before embarking on a springtime adventure. With its restorative qualities and voyage of discovery, the Lenten season safely carries us over into spring.

Lent in 2016 began on Wednesday, February 10th — Ash Wednesday. Religiously, Lent comprises the 40 days before the most important



feast of the Christian calendar, Easter. These days function as a phase of preparation for Easter, marked by purification rituals such as fasting, prayer, charity and self-reflection. Symbolically, Lent coincides with the season when nature too is purifying herself after a long winter, readying for the great rebirth that is spring. In order to experience the joy of Easter, or spring in general, one must embrace the thoughtfulness and self-contemplation that accompanies such big changes, and Lent offers us all that opportunity. When my father and grandparents were growing up in Italy, Lent, or *la Quaresima*, served as a somber and solemn time period, matching the barrenness of nature. Though the rules have loosened up over the years, the habit of purification remains at the center of Lenten practices both in Italy and elsewhere. Hence the custom of giving up something for Lent, a tradition which is not mentioned in the Bible but perfectly fits into the cleansing folk rituals of the season. The purpose of Lenten abstinence should not be deprivation, but rather a chance to improve oneself or examine one's priorities and values. This Lent, for example, I will give up idle snacking after 8:00 pm in order to make more conscientious choices about how and why I eat. Lent promises, however, that all this hard work will

find its rewards in a festive springtime. After all, the English word for Lent derives from the same root as *lengthen*, describing the beautiful, growing sun of spring days.

Lent is not just about giving up treats, however. Lent also permits the growth of unique traditions and folk customs

that define the pre-Easter period. A familiar Lenten rule involves shunning meat on Fridays, so Italians creatively designed many fish or vegetable-based dishes for the period. Visitors to Italy during Lent will encounter small-town farmers' markets and city shops laden with fresh fish and baccalà (dried cod), and spring vegetables from which cooks can whip up hearty minestrone. According to author Helen Barolini in her book *Festa*, a simple and traditional Lenten Italian dessert is *pizza fritta*, or fried pizza dough dusted with sugar. My mother and grandmother would frequently make this dessert when I was younger, much to my delight, though I had no idea that this delicious snack was associated with the Lenten season. Italians also find reason to celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Lent, called *Mezza Quaresima*, or mid-Lent. This is a feast that honors both the nearness of Easter and the halfway point of Lent, and many Italian towns celebrate this holiday with processions and parties reminiscent of Carnival. Of course, with all the self-reflection and purification that accompanies Lent, it is important to remember that giving is just as significant as denying. People in Italy and around the world honor Lent with charity work and community service, and there is truly no better way to commemorate the light of spring than by doing good deeds.

When the glitter of Carnival and the crumbs of St. Valentine's Day candies are swept away, the erratic and unfruitful period between winter and spring can seem even more barren and cold. However, the journey of Lent reminds us that the promise of Easter and spring is never far away. Just as sprouts begin to stir beneath the frost and robins fly back from the winter homes, just as buds nuzzle out of tree branches and melting snow drips down the street drains, we too can enter a meditative period of self-examination and inner cleansing. We can ready ourselves for the joy that is spring. Lent permits us to challenge ourselves, perform charitable acts, and observe new and exciting traditions of the world. With Lent, we honor change and rebirth, darkness and light, and emerge as better people into the spring sunshine.

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Days are Long, Time is Short

Whenever we read news stories or watch the TV news we hear a storyline which makes us feel so helpless. We can't help but wonder how helpless we can be when danger lurks so close by. Last week, I thought of this manifestation in our daily lives.

The tragedy that so cruelly took the life of a young Milton public school teacher, Caitlin Cavette, on her drive to work on February 12th seems so random. Why her? Why that morning? As she drove her car that Friday morning, she had no idea that as she exited the O'Neill Tunnel, she would be dead in seconds. For her, I am sure, it was just another day of driving to school in the usual morning commute, but what was lurking ahead was her destiny. We can say now, what if she left her house five minutes earlier? What if she had changed lanes, or what if she had called in sick that morning? Would someone else have died instead of her?

As much as we think life has meaning, sometimes we are reminded of the randomness of it all. Being third generation Sicilian-Irish, I often believe I am so much smarter than my grandparents were. However, what happened to 34-year-old Caitlin makes me rethink just how smart I think I actually am.

On dad's side, my Sicilian grandma was employed by her North End neighborhood as the "curse breaker" who could cure anyone suffering from the after-effects of a curse with the "Evil Eye." Without my grandmother, they could be under that evil spell for life. Only she could loosen the curse that controlled you.

On my mom's side, it was Irish fatalism. My mom believed that there were many things in life that we were helpless to humanly control. She believed that often fate took us on our road in life. Whenever a horrible plane crash made the headlines, it was those unlucky victim's "time." She was never afraid to live her life fully. But, she would never take crazy chances for fear of dying.

I can remember her reaction to her first plane ride at 75 years old. She wanted a window seat to see down below. My dad, who had also never flown before, was a nervous wreck. He preferred the window seat as well ... on a train. He was worried about the plane crashing. My mom was looking forward to takeoff. She looked at dad and told him not to worry, she just knew that today wasn't her "time," and if it wasn't her "time" it wasn't his sitting right next to her.

When it comes to curses or fate ruling us, I try not to obsess over either. I live my life fully. My motto: Be Bold, Life is Short.

I hope at that moment of impact, Caitlin went quickly, as I also hope that young man did who died driving on a highway when his car was struck by a flying tire that came off a pickup truck, crashing into his windshield, not that long ago.

I still remember that earlier accident. I watched the driver of the car ahead of him being interviewed. He told the news reporter that he saw the tire flying through the air right over his car and then crash into the vehicle right behind him, killing the driver.

He asked the reporter a rhetorical question, why at 69 he escaped death, but the 26-year-old driver died? There is no answer to that question.

Bottom line, enjoy your life, live it fully. Find your bucket list and start emptying it. Life is not a dress rehearsal. Live it!



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Saint Beatrice de Silva

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Beatrice was born at Campo Major, Portugal, in 1424. She was one of the eleven children of Rui Gomes da Silva, the first governor of Campo Maior, Portugal, after it was taken back from Arab rule, and of Isabel de Menezes, the Countess of Portalegre. One of Beatrice's brothers was the Blessed Amadeus of Portugal, O.F.M., a noted reformer of the Order of Friars Minor.

Beatrice was raised in the castle of Infante John, Lord of Reguengos de Monsaraz. In 1447, Beatrice accompanied his daughter, Princess Isabel of Portugal, to Castile as her lady-in-waiting when Isabel left to marry King John II of Castile and became Queen of Castile and León. Beatrice remained her good and close friend, (and later was to receive her support when she founded the Conceptionists). In time, however, the queen developed an irrational jealousy toward Beatrice and had her imprisoned in a tiny cell. During her imprisonment, Beatrice experienced an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in which she was instructed to found a new religious order in Mary's honor.

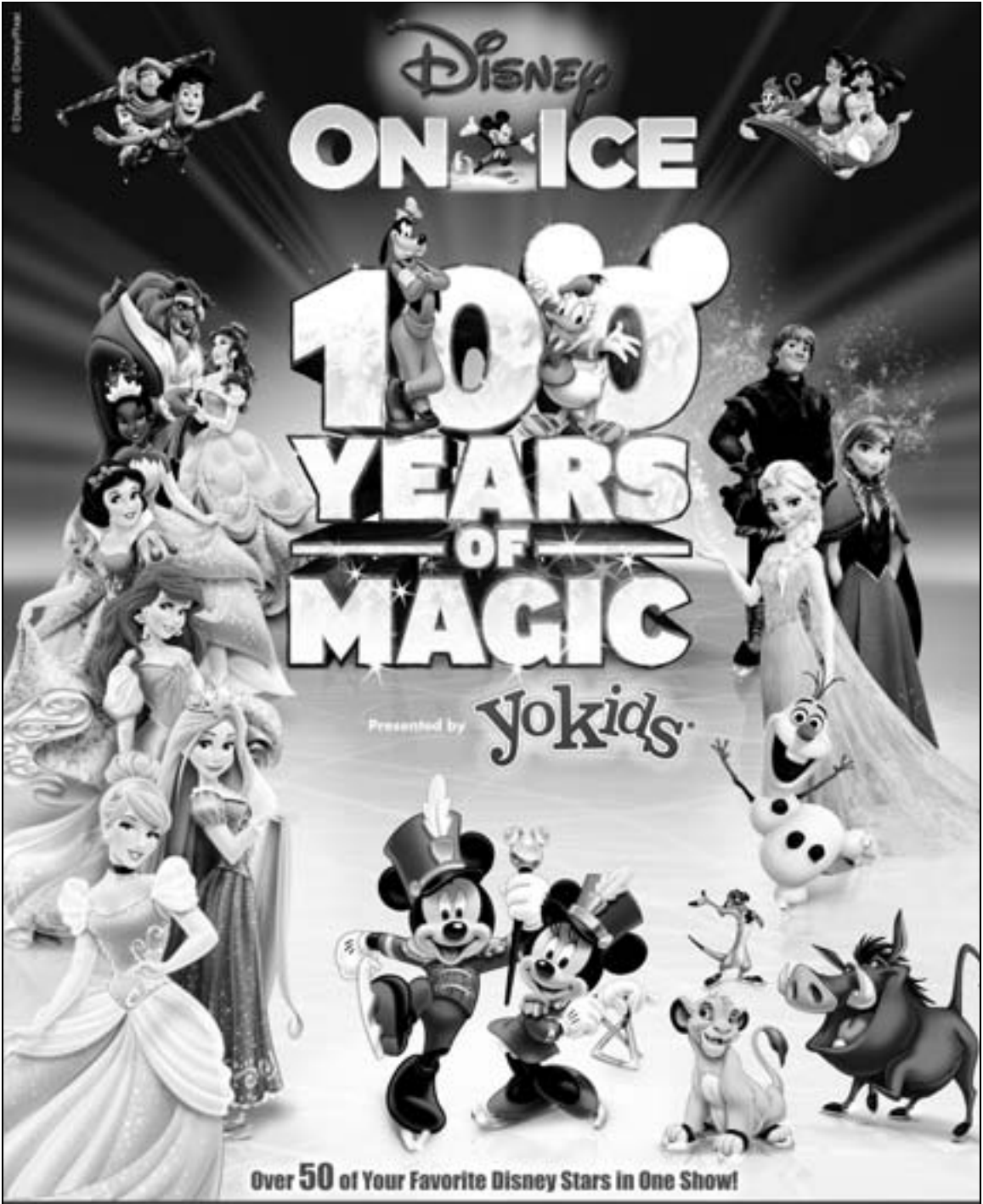


Beatrice escaped her imprisonment and took refuge in the Dominican monastery of nuns in Toledo. Here she led a life of holiness for thirty-seven years, without becoming a member of that Order. In 1484, Beatrice, with some companions, took possession of a palace in Toledo reserved for them by Queen Isabel for the new community under the name Monastery of Santa Fe, which was to be dedicated to honoring the Immaculate Conception of Mary.

In 1489, by permission of Pope Innocent VIII, the nuns adopted the Cistercian Rule, bound themselves to the daily recitation of the Office of the Immaculate Conception, and were placed under obedience to the bishop of the archdiocese. Beatrice

determined that the religious habit of the new order of nuns be white, with a white scapular and blue mantle, and a medallion of Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

Beatrice died in the monastery she had founded on August 16, 1492. Her remains are still venerated in the chapel of that monastery. Saint Beatrice was canonized in 1976 by Pope Paul VI. Her feast day is August 17th.



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The Italian-American Cultural Organization (IACO) of the South Shore will be hosting an Italian Sausage Night on March 7, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Grove Manor, 160 Grove Street, Rear Building, Braintree, MA.

Following a short general meeting, the evening events will include a demonstration on making Italian sausages and dinner. The art of making Italian sausages and what makes them different from other sausages will be shared with all who attend — traditional recipe, technique and Q&A discussion.

The evening event will include a buffet dinner of Italian sausage sandwiches, pizza and salad.

Proceeds from the event to sponsor the scholarship fund. General public and visitors are always welcomed.

For further information, contact Richard Leccese at 781-843-5095 or by email at rmleccese@beld.net.

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Freeway Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

Fun Things for Your Dog to Do on a Cold Day!

Has the cold got both you and your dog cooped up and suffering from cabin fever? Here are the top 10 things to do to keep you and your pooch entertained on a snowy winter's day. Being cooped up inside is no fun for anyone, and our four-legged friends can sometimes become anxious during these long winter days. Boredom, lack of regular exercise, and lack of companionship can be strong inducers of anxiety for some dogs, especially those that are young or highly active. You can help mitigate this anxiety by providing plenty of physical and mental stimulation through daily walks, lots of toys, and by keeping to a strict schedule for play time, quiet time, feeding time and sleep.

1. Teach that old dog new tricks. There's nothing more rewarding than taking ten minutes and teaching your dog to shake, rollover, or play dead. Engaging your pet in training exercises strengthens the bond between you two plus creates the added bonus of giving you something to show off.

2. Treat your dog to a day at the spa. So what if it's too cold for a hose-down in the yard? Take this time to beautify your pup indoors. A good solid brushing will help discard constantly shedding fur and skin cells, stimulate production to yield a shinier coat, and promote better skin circulation. Clip your dog's nails, brush your dog's teeth, and indulge him with a coup-de-grace: a full body massage!

3. Make a new dog toy. Have any old towels or ratty blankets lying around? Add a few hearty knots and your pup has a new toy, plus you earn bonus points for recycling.

4. Push the furniture out of the way and party! Turn up the music and dance with your dog, or play tug-of-war as you would

outside. Have a wrestling match or play hide-n-go-seek. This isn't horseplay in the house its dog play!

5. Invite a friend over for a puppy play date. Some indoor socializing can help shake down those wintertime blues.

6. Take time to dog-proof your home. Check for exposed wires, enticing decorative plants, accessible trashcans, small children's toys, and anything else that may seem like an open invite for doggie mayhem.

7. Snap some pictures to create a memory. Get creative. Here's the time to get just the right profile picture of your dog for next year's Christmas cards. If you're into scrap booking, dedicate a page to the day you were snowed in together. Or, nothing says subtle, classy artwork like a single, framed paw print. Kid's acrylic water-based paint is non-toxic and non-staining, so knock yourself out.

8. Clean the (dog) house. No, this doesn't exactly sound like fun, but creating some time to scrub all your dog's food and water bowls and wash his blankets, bedding, and toys helps not only your home, but keeps your pet more hygienic as well.

9. Read a book. This may sound corny, but sitting down next to your dog and reading aloud is definite quality doggie time: you are both relaxed and the sound of your voice is comforting to your pooch. Getting to the end of the latest James Patterson novel is a major plus, too!

10. Take a nap! What's better than a cozy mid-day snooze with blankets and your four-legged friend? Please remember to donate old blankets or anything that your local animal shelter may need. Shelters are not the warmest place for homeless dogs and cats. (ADOPT!)

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Let's Design It!

by Jeanette Cataldo

Let's Talk Bathtubs vs. Walk-in Showers ...

Walk-in showers are becoming increasingly popular. With just about every bathroom remodel, my client's first request is to remove the bathtub for a walk-in shower.

The days of the massive whirlpool bath are coming to an end.

Now, there is always the theory "you will decrease the value of your home if you remove the bathtub. I disagree; you can remove a bathtub for a walk-in shower. You can also install a bathtub and remove the walk-in shower.

A walk-in shower will give you more space. When you have a traditional bathtub it can be clunky, and make the bathroom look smaller.

With a walk-in shower, you can create more of an open space and add a design element to your bathroom. Glass doors will also add to the "open look."

A walk-in shower is also easier to clean. There are less corners and crevices to clean.



Get creative with a walk-in shower.



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I just finished this very small bathroom renovation. Removing the bathtub for a walk-in shower made all the difference.

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• Antonin Gregory Scalia (Continued from Page 1)

1973 decision, but ultimately falling short of the five votes necessary. However, despite his opposition, Scalia believed that if U.S. citizens favored the legalization of abortion, a law should be passed doing so.

And, as a Conservative, Scalia unsurprisingly was in favor of the death penalty, speaking in defiance of the teachings of his beloved Catholic faith.

Despite his numerous accomplishments and shortcomings as a justice, Scalia will indelibly be associated with the 2000 Presidential election where he was one of the five justices to vote in favor of halting the recount of votes in the state of Florida. When asked years later about his vote and the Court's findings, Scalia simply retorted,

"Get over it!" In to a 2008 article in *The Telegraph*, Scalia offered a lengthier answer, saying, "When Richard Nixon lost to President Kennedy, Nixon thought that the election had been stolen in Chicago, which was very likely true with the system at the time, but he did not even think about bringing a court challenge. That was his prerogative. So you know if you don't like it, don't blame it on me. I didn't bring it into the courts, Mr. Gore brought it into the courts. So if you don't like the courts getting involved, talk to Mr. Gore." That was the nature of the man who, in spite of unwavering ideologies, was revered even by many of his most fervent opponents. Scalia acknowledged this truth, once saying that "A man who has

made no enemies is probably not a very good man."

A proud Italian-American, Scalia was a leading proponent of the National Italian American Foundation. "Today the Italian-American community has lost one of the most iconic figures in our history," said NIAF President John M. Viola. "I think it's hard to quantify how important his elevation to the Supreme Court was for our community, and Italian-Americans of all political persuasions were incredibly proud of this man and his vast contributions to our nation. This is a loss that is deeply felt in the NIAF Family and throughout the Italian-American community. His indelible legacy will be long remembered with great affection and admiration."

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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



Boston fashion designer Candice Wu recently welcomed in the fashion scene to her newly-opened bridal couture store.

(Photo by Angela Cornacchio)

Socially Scene Reviewed ...

Recently, Boston designer Candice Wu opened a new location for her couture wedding gowns in the South End and welcomed the city in for an evening of fashion and treats.

The event began with a warm welcome, a specialty cocktail and a tour. The basement space is located directly next to the famed Ash & Rose boutique for shoppers to get a full experience. Once inside, you could feel the design talents of Wu envelope you: from the exposed brick that gave the space an urban appeal, to the walls adorned with her accomplishments. It was a very clean look that gave the draped wedding gowns from wall to wall their own spotlight. Wu is known for her fabrics, yet was proud to mention to guests that she had also done all of the interior design.

The night saw many of Boston's social set come through, including the city's top hair dressers, fellow designers and, to promote the event, Miss Massachusetts, Miss Maine, Miss New Hampshire, and Miss Connecticut. The company and the conversation for the evening were high-end, as to be expected with the event being produced by Cat Walk for a Cure leader, Bryan Finocchio, and 33Monroe Events.

Candice Wu, who has been featured on Fashion TV and voted a Boston Best, was most recently celebrated with a spread in Marie Claire. She is known for her dark couture dresses, but the past year has been focusing on wedding design. Socially Scene had the opportunity to sit with Wu who, when asked

about her current projects, commented, "I have been doing wedding dresses for over a year now. I still do everything, but am focusing on the couture wedding collection with a lot of Swarovski crystal in the gowns. Most all of the dresses are convertible from church ceremony to reception comfort."

The evening was chic with tasty cocktails, divine desserts, and mingling with some of the city's top fashionistas. Candice Wu has made a name for herself with evening wear and is looking to expand her talent with wedding design. Wu's new couture wedding dress store is located at 460 Harrison Avenue in Boston, Suite C-3. To view more of her collections or to read more on the designer, visit www.candice-wucouture.com.

Judy Garland Live in Concert ... Judy at the Movies starring Peter Mac will entertain guests with performances at Club Cafe through March 12th.

See tribute artist Peter Mac step into the high heels of Judy Garland. A self-described "male actress," Mac provides a seriously fun and loving tribute to the legendary star of stage and screen, breathing new life into countless Judy movies.

In his latest homage to Garland, Mac will re-enact scenes and songs from such favorites as *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Summer Stock*, *A Star is Born*, *In the Good Old Summertime* and *The Wizard of Oz*, complete with costume changes and hair replications. Mac has portrayed the late, great actress for audiences to critical acclaim for over a decade and is renowned for bringing a glamorous glimpse into Garland's com-

plex personality and inner life. In fact, he was awarded the 2012 Southern California Motion Picture Council Golden Halo Award by Garland's co-stars Mickey Rooney and Margaret O'Brien for his respectful, stunningly accurate portrayal.

Judy Garland has been such an inspiration and icon over the years and this tribute is not to be missed. Both the music and repartee will change every week during Judy at the Movies at Boston's Club Café, located at 209 Columbus Avenue. To purchase tickets or for more on upcoming shows, you may visit www.clubcafe.com or call 617-536-0966.

Chew on This ... Boston's top chefs will be featured at the fifth annual fundraiser to benefit the Boston Center for Adult Education on March 10th.

The city's tastiest fundraiser has returned! "Chew on This: Global Street Eats" will feature 11 of Boston's premier chefs as they showcase unique takes on globally influenced dishes with their own signature twist.

You will get to rub elbows with some of Boston's biggest celebrity chefs while enjoying deliciously original dishes, signature drinks, and the opportunity to bid on a standout variety of items in live and silent auctions led by Billy Costa and Jenny Johnson of NESN's *Dining Playboy*.

Featured chefs include: Karen Akunowicz of Myers + Chang, Tiffani Faison of Sweet Cheeks Q and Tiger Mama, Andy Husbands of Tremont 647 and The Smoke Shop, Matt Jennings of Townsman, Mei Mei Street Kitchen and Food Truck, Tony Messina of Clio and Uni, Kevin O'Donnell and Mike Lombardi of SRV, Steve "Nookie" Postal of Commonwealth, Michael Schlow of Doretta Taverna & Raw Bar, Tico, and Alta Strada and Joshua Smith of Moody's Delicatessen & Provisions, The Backroom, and New England Charcuterie.

For more than 80 years, the BCAE has been serving up an amazing range of creative and engaging classes to more than 10,000 students annually who want to sharpen a skill or learn something new at affordable prices. The BCAE also offers tuition assistance through the Jordan S. Ruboy, M.D., Scholarship Fund for students who could otherwise not afford to take classes. Adults of all ages and backgrounds come from all around Boston to experience hands-on learning in art, food and wine, computers, languages, and much more. Proceeds from this one-night-only fundraising event makes the year-round work of the BCAE possible, so the BCAE encourages one and all to eat, drink, and be merry!

This fundraising event is one-of-a-kind and brings some of the city's finest chefs with a reason to



Peter Mac will hit the Club Café Boston stage as legend Judy Garland.

(Photo by laststages.com)

"raise a fork." On Thursday, March 10th, the event will begin with a 5:30 pm VIP reception, early admission and sponsored gift bag. Tickets include food, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. The doors will officially open at 6:30 pm at the Boston Center for Adult Education located at 122 Arlington Street, Boston. To purchase tickets, go to education.bcae.org/chewonthis2016.html or call the Boston Center for Adult Education at 617-267-4430.

Life in Stories ... August Wilson's, *How I Learned What I Learned*, produced by the Huntington Theatre Company, will hit the Boston University Theatre stage March 5th through the 19th.

Two years before his death in 2005, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright August Wilson wrote and performed *How I Learned What I Learned*, a solo show about the power of art, poetry and possibility.

Now actor Eugene Lee, who has appeared in Wilson's famed play *Fences*, stands in as the prolific dramatist who gave us classics such as *The Piano Lesson* and *Two Trains Running* at Boston University Theatre. With direction by Wilson's longtime friend and collaborator Todd Kreidler, Lee steps into Wilson's shoes to share the playwright's personal stories that take him from his first kiss, to a stint in jail to life-defining encounters with racism and more.

The Huntington Theatre Company produces many quality



The Boston Center for Adult Education will hold its fifth annual fundraiser featuring celebrity chefs like Tiffani Faison.

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plays at the BU Theatre, which is located at 264 Huntington Avenue in Boston. To purchase tickets, call 617-266-0800 or visit www.huntingtontheatre.org.

Stand-Up at the Comedy Scene ... Top performers will hit Foxborough's The Comedy Scene and have you laughing right out of your seat.

With its prime location just across from the Gillette Stadium plaza, the new Comedy Scene nightclub shares a prestigious Patriot Place address, and they've drafted a stellar roster of talent ready to tackle the news of the day for some hard-hitting laughs. You'll recognize these New England and national comics from appearances on *Comedy Central*, *BET*, and elsewhere, as well as at major clubs along the East Coast. Beantown's long been known as one of the country's top spots for stand-up, so the lineup of top performers is plenty deep. And with two comedians and a host on tap, there's sure to be something funny going on at every show.

Here are just a couple shows on the upcoming schedule: Friday, March 4th Will Noonan, Friday, March 11th and Saturday, March 12th Dave Russo. The Comedy Scene is located at 200 Patriot Place in Foxborough. To purchase tickets, you may visit www.johntobinpresents.com or by calling 508-203-2200.

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Bailey Daley has wound up single and the proud owner of each of her ex-boyfriends' dogs. What went wrong? Bailey tries to transform herself into the perfect fit for each new guy she meets. As each relationship ends, Bailey adopts her ex's dogs, but remains hopelessly single. When she recounts her failed quest in finding the perfect guy, she discovers the secret to true love might have been right under her nose all along. Starring Erika Christensen, Teryl Rothery, and Joyce DeWitt.

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL: THE COMPLETE SERIES (59-DVD)
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Roma Downey, Della Reese, and John Dye star in the complete series of *Touched by an Angel*, bringing grace and glory to television again. As angels, Monica and Tess travel the world empowering lost souls at crossroads in their lives. Eventually joining their team are Angel of Death Andrew (John Dye) and angel Gloria (Valerie Bertinelli). With courage, insight and humor, these down-to-earth angels spend nine seasons raising hopes and lifting spirits. Blessed with an A-list roster of guest stars, the acclaimed hit series takes fans on a 214-episode (1994-2003) journey that captures a powerful glimpse of heaven on earth.

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Oscar winners Diane Keaton, Alan Arkin, and Marisa Tomei team with Golden Globe winner John Goodman, Ed Helms, Amanda Seyfried, and Olivia Wilde star in this hilarious and heartwarming comedy. When four generations of the Cooper clan gather for a reunion, a series of unexpected visitors and unlikely events turn the night upside down ... leading the Coopers toward a joyful rediscovery of family bonds and the magic of love.

CARE BEARS: BEARIED TREASURE (DVD)
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Ahoy, Care Bears! After the Bears find a treasure map, they each want the treasure for themselves. But as they work together, they discover the real treasure is their special friendship. There's a sea of fun and adventure as the friends set sail for the Starshine Parade, help a lost baby star, and more in this delightful collection! Includes two new *Welcome to Care-a-lot* episodes: "Bearied Treasure"

and "When the Bear's Away," plus two bonus episodes.

THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW THE COMPLETE SERIES (39-DVD)
CBS+Paramount

Travel back to a simpler time, when the biggest problems for Mayberry sheriff Andy Taylor (Andy Griffith) came from the hijinks of his excitable-but-goodhearted deputy, Barney Fife (Don Knotts), and the trials of raising his young son, Opie (Ron Howard). Named by *TV Guide* as one of the best shows of all time, and immensely popular throughout its entire 1960-68 run. *The Andy Griffith Show* was steeped in nostalgia even in its own time, set in a world where there was little that couldn't be solved with home cooking by Aunt Bee (Frances Bavier). Forget your troubles and join Gomer, Goober, Floyd, and many more beloved characters for all 8 seasons, of hilarious small-town adventures. Welcome home to Mayberry!

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Vincent Kartheiser, Anna Camp, and Ron Livingston star in the acclaimed miniseries event *Saints & Strangers*, which dramatizes the Pilgrims' harrowing voyage and arrival to America. Upon landing, they encounter hunger, disease, and the proud but wary Native-American. Loyalties are tested and hard-fought alliances between leaders become strained when the Pilgrims suspect a traitor in their midst. A 4-hour television movie event that explores the trials and tribulations of our country's first settlers who sailed 2,800 miles for 66 days on the *Mayflower* for a land they had never seen.

SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH THE COMPLETE SERIES (24-DVD)
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As a witch-in-training, Sabrina Spellman (Melissa Joan Hart) has a lot to learn. On her 16th birthday, she discovers that magic runs in the family. With help from her 600-year-old aunts, Hilda (Caroline Rhea) and Zelda (Beth Broderick) and their talking black cat Salem (voice of Nick Bakay), Sabrina does her best to balance life as a magically inclined student. From dating and driving to levitation and incantations, this teen knows how to brew up an adventure. In 7 enchanting seasons and 162 spellbinding episodes, *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch* adds her own special brand of charm to television. Sabrina performed magic by just pointing her finger from 1996-2003.

MI-5 (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.

A high-stakes action adventure about a terrorist who escapes custody during a routine handover. Will Holloway must team with disgraced MI-5 Intelligence Chief Harry Pearce to track him down before an imminent terrorist attack on London. Also includes exclusive deleted scenes and an exciting behind-the-scenes featurette "The Making of MI-5." Starring Peter Firth and Kit Harington.

Mayor Walsh Opens Enrollment for Youth Employment Summer Opportunities Online

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced the opening of SuccessLink, an online tool that enables Boston youth to register for summer jobs. Registering also allows applicants to connect with Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Division of Youth Engagement and Employment's (DYEE) full menu of services, including connection to peer-led personal and career development workshops, scholarships, civic engagement opportunities and more. The SuccessLink replaced the Boston Youth Fund's HOPELINE in February 2015.

"The city's summer jobs program makes a difference in the lives of our young people, and I encourage all those who are eligible to apply for this program," said Mayor Walsh. "By providing our youth with great opportunities to gain valuable work experience and participate in career development, we are helping to put them on a pathway to success that will help shape their future."

The SuccessLink application will be available until 11:59 pm on Friday, March 25th. Teens can apply 24/7 on the Youth Engagement and Employment website: youth.boston.gov.

Boston is a leader in youth employment across the nation with a focus on offering meaningful employment opportunities to young people ages 15-18. Opportunities include paid positions with the Boston Police Department, New England Aquarium, Zoo New England, radio stations and Boston municipal government departments.

Through SuccessLink, young people can register for the Youth

Employment Program, partake in personal and career development workshops, get connected to resources, and join in on civic engagement initiatives designed to empower youth, all in one place. New to the process this year, SuccessLink registrants will be able to apply directly to organizations immediately after registering, while also having an online dashboard where they will be able to access and review the application status for any opening that they expressed interest in. Applicants will also be able to manage and update their information with a self-created username and password.

"Through my job, I know I'm actually having an effect on my community and giving people a chance to make a difference," said Stephen Lafume age 17, a Youth Budget Specialist responsible for collecting ideas on how to make Boston even better and turning those ideas into project proposals to be voted on by young people in the spring. "SuccessLink helps people get work experience and it's also a crucial source of income for some young people. It feels really empowering."

Teens interested in applying:

- must be a full-time resident of the City of Boston;

- must turn 15 years old, on or before Sunday, July 5, 2016;
- cannot turn 19 years old, on or before Friday, August 12, 2016; and

- must be legally permitted to work in the United States.

Applicants can visit BCYF's Division of Youth Engagement and Employment at 1483 Tremont Street, Roxbury, or call 617-

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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Alan M. Kalikow of Salem, 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 Alan M. Kalikow of Salem, 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 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.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
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 2, 2016
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/19/16

LEGAL NOTICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4291EA
Estate of
MARY TRAINOR GOWARD
Also Known As
MARY F. GOWARD
Date of Death July 12, 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 John E. Fedele of Norwood, 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 John E. Fedele of Norwood, 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 10, 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.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
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 11, 2016
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/19/16

635-4202 for assistance with the application.

Applying for a summer position with SuccessLink does not guarantee a job, but young people can take steps to increase their chances of employment. BCYF DYEE will host the 4th annual Teen Job Fair at the BCYF Tobin Community Center in Mission Hill on Saturday, February 20th from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Participants will have an opportunity to meet potential summer employers, win prizes, interview for positions, and more. Interested applicants can also apply directly to sites to increase their chances of employment. Teens interested in attending the job fair can pre-register for the event and get more information at: <http://successlinkfair2016.eventbrite.com>.

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

LEGAL NOTICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family Court Department
Middlesex, SS Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. 15P5321PO
NOTICE
In the matter of **The Mohns Family Trust**
To all persons interested in the **Mohns Family Trust**, a petition has been presented by **Tabor A. Mohns of Bedford in the County of Middlesex** in the above-captioned matter praying for **Douglas A. Mohns and Andrea J. Brillaud** to render an account to the beneficiaries in accordance with Article XV.
If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on **March 3rd, 2016**.
Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire**, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 4th day of **February**, in the year of our Lord **Two Thousand and Sixteen**.
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/19/16

LEGAL NOTICE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI16P0581EA
Estate of
DAVID JACOB EPSTEIN
Also Known As
DAVID J. EPSTEIN
Date of Death November 24, 2015
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Vida Poole of Watertown, MA**, Petitioner **Peter R. Brown of Waban, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Vida Poole of Watertown, MA, Peter R. Brown of Waban, MA have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representatives and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 2/19/16

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **M394-C4, CONLEY TERMINAL DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR GUARDHOUSE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016.

The work includes **CONSTRUCTION OF ONE-STORY, 1,600 SQUARE FOOT GUARDHOUSE BUILDING AT THE NEW TRUCK ENTRANCE TO CONLEY CONTAINER TERMINAL, AND ASSOCIATED IMPROVEMENTS.**

THE PROJECT INCLUDES: A STEEL FRAMED VEHICULAR CANOPY APPROXIMATELY 4,500 SQUARE FEET IN AREA (ADD ALTERNATE), INTEGRAL WITH THE GUARD HOUSE ROOF AND COVERING ADJACENT DRIVE LANES; SECONDARY PRE-FABRICATED GUARD BOOTH; CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS; MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, COMMUNICATIONS, FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS; CONNECTION OF BUILDING UTILITIES; AND 250 KW DIESEL STAND-BY GENERATOR AND DISCONNECT SWITCH.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) for the Base Bid and FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) for the Add Alternate.**

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

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

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

Bidders must submit a Buy American Certificate with all bids or offers on AIP funded projects. Bids that are not accompanied by a completed Buy American Certificate must be rejected as nonresponsive.

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

- MASONRY (\$20,000)**
- MISCELLANEOUS AND ORNAMENTAL IRON (\$26,000)**
- ROOFING AND FLASHING (\$133,000)**
- ELEVATORS (\$32,000)**
- FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM (\$109,000)**
- PLUMBING (\$48,000)**
- HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING (\$51,000)**
- ELECTRICAL (\$419,000)**

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FOUR AND SEVEN TENTHS PERCENT (4.7%)** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports - Within thirty (30) days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form [SF 100]) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in Paragraph 2c(3) of the instructions included in SF100.

The contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier subcontracts, irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within thirty (30) days after the award of the subcontracts, if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, DC 20506

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 2/19/2016



C.A.S.I.T. Inc. (Centro Attività Scolastiche Italiane), in cooperation with the Eliot Innovation School and the Office of the Education Director of the Italian Consulate, is proud to sponsor its third Full Immersion Italian Summer Camp for students ages 4-10.

The camp provides a great opportunity for students to be exposed early to a foreign language and get them excited about language learning. Learning a foreign language provides many benefits, from experiencing new cultures to gaining the skills needed to succeed in today's world. The camp will be full of fun activities that will prove to be a blast for all children!

The Summer Camp/Workshop will be held from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (*Early drop-off and early/late pick-up options available*) at the Eliot K-8 Innovation School, 16 Charter Street, Boston, MA.

For further details, contact mgmotta@casit.org, 617-939-4216 or rschino@casit.org 617-803-1808.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI153122

In the Matter of
PIERCE, PARKMAN D.
TRUST CITATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Arnold W. Pierce of Laconia, NH** requesting that this Honorable Court modify the trust under the will of Parkman D. Pierce in accordance with M.G.L. c. 203E, s.412 and 203E, s.411.

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 March 1, 2016.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 2, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/19/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P0435EA

Estate of
ELSIE A. GREEN
Date of Death September 15, 2009
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Larry D. Allen of Philadelphia, PA**.

Larry D. Allen of Philadelphia, PA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 2/19/16

Innovative Italian Summer Camp/
Workshop Model

July 5-July 8, 2016



LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P0558EA

Estate of
THOMAS A. MARCIELLO
Date of Death December 28, 2013
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 **Gary Zalkin of Natick, 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 **Gary Zalkin of Natick, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With 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 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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 3, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/19/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P0663EA

Estate of
PETER J. PHILLIOU
Date of Death January 6, 2016
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 **Helen S. Philiou of Winchester, 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 **Helen S. Philiou of Winchester, 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 8, 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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 9, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/19/16

LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. M495-D1, REFRIGERATED CONTAINER STORAGE IMPROVEMENTS, CONLEY TERMINAL, 940 EAST FIRST STREET, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**. The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firms/teams, with proven experience to provide professional services including planning, design, and construction related services, including resident inspection, relative to refrigerated container (Reefer) storage rack design and pavement design. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$1,000,000 (One Million).

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, February 24, 2016**, on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com. The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a **Consultant Briefing to be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 3, 2016** at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, March 24, 2016** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 2/19/2016

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Blizzard! Wow! Fortunately, we have a few snow shovelers who keep our property as clear as possible. Ah, the blizzard, it brings back memories of past blizzards. One more time! It was during World War II when I stood guard duty during the Battle of the Bulge. There I was, standing as the blizzard kept whipping me. Cold! Icicles dangling from my nose! All I could think of was being nice and warm in my bed back home. Enough said.

On this day in 1818, U.S. inventor Thomas Edison patented the phonograph. On this day in 1906, William Kellogg established the Battle Creek Toasted Cornflake Company, selling breakfast cereals originally developed as a health food for psychiatric patients.

Speaking of health food, I drink Ensure, the milk chocolate nutrition shake that contains 26 vitamins and minerals. Really tasty! I have Christina “Chris” Quinlan to thank for suggesting I drink Ensure. Thank you Chris! Thank you Chris!

A Minnesota school has banned Valentine’s Day, Christmas, and other “dominant holidays” to prevent students from diverse cultures from feeling left out. Celebrating the holidays in a school with many immigrants is “threatening the culture of tolerance and respect for all,” said Bruce Vento Elementary School principal Scott Masini. Many parents responded with anger, with one calling the policy “nuts.”

Officials at the Nobel Institute revealed that Donald Trump has been nominated for a Nobel Peace prize. An anonymous U.S. politician submitted Trump’s name, and the Institute said it accepts all nominations.

Wow! A Miami motorist flagged down and pulled over a local police officer to tell him he was speeding. “I pushed 80 to try to catch up to you and I was still eating your dust,” Claudia Castillo told the cop. “I’ll be sure to slow down, ma’am,” the cop responded.

Ready for this? News from Rome! Rally against gay rights: Tens of thousands of Italians demonstrated in Rome’s Circus Maximus arena against a bill that would give same-sex couples legal recognition and limited adoption rights. Catholic organizations urged the faithful to turn out for the event, and many priests were among the demonstrators. Some held signs saying, “What’s wrong is wrong, even if it becomes law.” Italy is the only major Western European country that doesn’t legally recognize same-sex civil unions, and Prime Minister Matteo Renzi has made the bill a central plank of his legislative program. Thousands of pro-civil union demonstrators held rallies in cities across Italy.

So there she was a photo of singer Joan Baez in the February 12th issue of *The Week*. Well, once upon a time, Baez came to my Boston office for advice about launching a career as a singer. And I we gave her some advice. No charge. Well, I am so happy to see her photo with a mop of gray hair. She recently celebrated her birthday on January 9th. She was born in 1941. Nice seeing her! Should you wish to contact her, write to Joan Baez, PO Box 1026, Menlo Park, CA 94026.

Chelsea Clinton revealed that at age 5 she wrote a letter to President Ronald Reagan, but to her disappointment never received a reply. “I went to the mailbox literally every day for two months,” she recalled. Clinton wrote to dissuade Reagan from his controversial 1985 visit to Germany’s Bitzberg Cemetery, resting place of numerous Nazi officials. “My letter said, ‘Dear Mr. President, I’ve seen The Sound of Music, the Nazis don’t look like very nice people,’” Clinton recalled. When her father, Bill, became president, she prodded him to launch the Children’s Correspondence Unit, which ensures that youngsters who write to the White House receive personalized responses.

Ready for this? The worst women’s wardrobes are worn by poor women of southern India’s Toda tribe, who are given two garments during their entire lifetime: one when they are children, the other when they are married. And the worst case of romantic rejection is when King Harold Graenska of Norway asked Queen Sigrid Storrade of Denmark for her hand in marriage — she had him put to death.

Meow! A Norwegian woman believes she was “born into the wrong species” and is in fact a cat trapped in a human’s body. The 20-year-old, known as Nano, realized she was a feline four years ago, and has since taken to padding around the house on her hands and knees, while wearing a fake cat’s tail, ears and a pair of pink fluffy paws with which to groom herself. She frequently

meows, and claims she has a feline ability to see in the dark as well as a cat’s loathing of water and dogs. “My psychologist told me I can grow out of it,” Nano says, “but I doubt it.”

The toxic effects of helicopter parenting may not end once children head off to college. A new study shows that undergrads that’ve been raised by controlling, manipulative moms and dads may take their anger and stress out on other students. Researchers from the University of Vermont interviewed 180 predominantly female college students about their relationship with their parents as well as their tendency to behave aggressively. Those with domineering parents were more likely to exhibit “relational aggression,” which often involves spreading rumors and backstabbing as well as excluding or publicly embarrassing friends, reports Medical Daily.

Be aware! Colon cancer is on the rise among young adults, new research reveals. A study of more than 260,000 cases showed that nearly 15 percent of patients were under 50, which is the recommended screening age for the disease, ScienceDaily.com reports.

2016 was the safest year for commercial air travel. Not a single passenger fatality was recorded on a Western-built jet, aside from the premeditated Germanwings crash in the French Alps and the terrorism-related Metro jet crash over Egypt. There were 34 million flights last year, and a total of 16 airliner crashes, the Aviation Safety Network said.

67% of Americans support President Obama’s executive actions to expand background checks on gun sates, including 85% of Democrats, 65% of Independents, and 51% of Republicans. But 54% oppose his use of executive action to change gun laws, while 44% support that strategy.

A good buy? The Playboy mansion in California was listed for sale at a cool \$200 million, along with a clause allowing 89-year-old Playboy Enterprises founder Hugh Hefner to continue living in the house for the rest of his life in his silk pajamas.

A few days after Christmas, Gianni Graham was playing with her two new Barbie dolls when she got an idea. The 9-year old from Norfolk, VA, realized lots of children aren’t as fortunate as she is, and decided she wanted to donate 1,000 dolls to 1,000 girls in local homeless shelters and foster homes. The generous youngster contributed the two dolls she received for Christmas to the drive, posted an ad about the campaign online, and has so far been sent nearly 600 Barbies by people across the country. “I feel like girls in shelters should have the same as girls not in shelters,” said Gianni.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill wants you to know how you catch most colds and flus. Not so much by a sneeze as once commonly thought, but by direct or indirect hand contact. If you touch a doorknob, a ketchup bottle or fork, for example, that has been previously touched by a sick person, and then touch your own eyes or nose, you may end up intimately acquainted with a total stranger.

Wee bit of Italian American history. In 1973, millionaire II Progresso publisher Pope, with the appropriate first name of Fortune, was instrumental in having General Motors cancel “The Godfather’s Oldsmobile” commercial on television.

Our great stately musicologist Al Natale reminds us that composers Sammy Cahn and Jimmy Van Heusen wrote two Oscar-winning songs for Frank Sinatra: “All the Way” (1957) and “High Hopes” (1959). George Gershwin had no interest in music until his family acquired a piano when he was 12 years old. His first hit was “Swanee,” with lyrics by Irving Caesar, in 1919. And Herschel Bernardi, who spent three years as Lieutenant Jacobi on TV’s “Peter Gunn,” was the voice of the Jolly Green Giant and Charlie the Tuna in television commercials. And from the mouth of Katherine Hepburn, explaining why she divorced Ludlow Ogden Smith: “I did not want to be known as Kate Smith.”

The worst case of not dying! The Los Angeles Superior Court awarded Donald Correll \$40,000 after his doctor told him that at the most he had only one year to live. Correll quit his job as a bus driver, travelled a bit, and prepared himself for dying. He didn’t.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Parla Come Mangi! (Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Benvenuti! People from Veneto know that there is nothing more comforting than a steaming dish of polenta on a cold winter day. The most popular type of polenta is made from corn meal, although varieties like barley, millet, spelt, chestnut flour, or even bean polenta could be found well before corn was introduced to the region. The traditional way of making polenta still preserved in the mountain villages of Veneto, is to cook it in a copper caldron suspended over a charcoal fire. This preparation gives this simple dish a unique “smokey” flavor. The pot gets filled halfway with salted water and, as soon as it boils, the corn meal is gradually added and stirred continuously for about 40 minutes. Continuous stirring with the traditional Italian wooden spoon, called mescola, or the sturdiest wooden spoon you can find in your kitchen drawer prevents any lumps and ensures the traditional smooth texture and desired consistency. In addition to the stirring, the key to a perfect polenta is to use fine fresh corn meal. Once the polenta is cooked, it is poured onto a wooden board and leveled with a wetted knife. It can be cut into portions using a tight string if still hot or with a knife once it has completely cooled. To ease the lengthy and strenuous preparation of this dish, electric stirring machines that fasten to the pot are available nowadays, but taking turns stirring polenta with the anticipation of tasting it, very much speaks of our wonderful Italian culture as it brings the family together into the kitchen. Polenta can be eaten hot or cold, as a main dish or as an appetizer, grilled, baked, or just as it is with a variety of condiments and toppings. The following recipe, polenta con latte e cipolle bianche (polenta with milk and white onions) is a beloved recipe that combines polenta with milk and onions. It is best enjoyed with a glass of Valpolicella Classico or Bardolino. Buon appetito!

Polenta Con Latte e Cipolle Bianche

2 cups yellow cornmeal	2 white onions (thinly sliced)
½ cup whole milk	Extra Virgin Olive Oil
½ stick unsalted butter	1 Tbsp coarse salt
1/3 cup Parmigiano Reggiano (grated)	Some fine salt

Preparation: Prepare the polenta by bringing to a boil a pot with 7 cups of water, 1 Tbsp of coarse salt, and 1 Tbsp of Extra Virgin Olive Oil. Slowly add the cornmeal and stir continuously for about 40 minutes or until the polenta begins to detach from the sides of the pot as it becomes more dense. Once cooked, pour the polenta onto a wooden board (or into a greased rectangular oven dish), level it and allow to cool. In the meantime cook the onions in a large pan with the butter until soft. Cut the completely cooled and solid polenta into relatively big rectangles, add them to the onions in the pan, let the flavors incorporate for a bit and then add the milk and the salt. Simmer on low heat until the milk is completely absorbed. Add the grated Parmigiano and let rest for a few minutes before serving. Buon appetito!

Polenta Con Latte e Cipolle Bianche

500 g farina di mais per polenta	2 cipolle bianche (affettate finemente)
100 ml di latte	Olio extravergine di oliva
50 g di burro	1 cucchiaio di sale grosso
50 g di Parmigiano Reggiano (grattugiato)	Sale fino q.b.

Preparazione: In una pentola metti a bollire 1.7 litri di acqua con un cucchiaio di sale grosso ed uno di olio. Aggiungi gradualmente la farina di mais e mescola costantemente per circa 40 minuti. La polenta sara’ pronta quando si addensera’, staccandosi dai bordi della pentola. A cottura ultimata versala su una superficie di legno (o in una pirofila ben unta), livellando bene e falla raffreddare. Nel frattempo cuoci le cipolle con il burro in un tegame capiente fino a farle diventare soffici. Quando la polenta si sara’ completamente raffreddata, tagliala in rettangoli relativamente grandi e aggiungila alle cipolle facendo incorporare bene i sapori. Aggiungi quindi il latte ed aggiusta di sale. Fai sobollire il tutto fino a completo assorbimento del latte. Cospargi di Parmigiano grattugiato e lascia riposare per qualche minuto prima di servire. Buon appetito!

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

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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I can't hack the cold. Since going under the knife two years ago, my brain (or what's left of it) keeps telling me I'm cold when the temperature is below 70 degrees. To counter this I made a decision last year, to spend as much time in the warm weather as possible. Florida has been unseasonably cold this winter. I actually had to put on a pair of long pants and a light sweater to go outside. For most occasions, I dress with shorts, sandals, and a T-shirt that says something stupid. More often than naught, I am over-dressed compared to the rest of the guys I see walking around.

A few weeks ago, my brother-in-law called me to say that he and my sons wanted to throw a surprise party for my wife. She turned 65 this past December, which to me is a big deal, but she hates parties thrown for her. My family insisted that it wasn't just a party that they had in mind, but a tribute. I said I would go along with the plans and gave my son, Michael, the names and numbers of everyone I thought she might like to see at a surprise party. My brother-in-law secured the function room at DeMainos Restaurant in Revere (I had never eaten there before) and my sons called the people on the list that I put together. Within a week or two, the plans were all in place with one problem ... me.

My wife, Loretta, is at home in Boston and I am in Florida. I had to get myself back home without her knowing about it.

Today, we book, buy or browse by using a computer. Since we share the same email address at home, we were afraid she would see the information regarding an airline ticket to Boston. I had to book everything through one of my college email addresses, a site she wouldn't look at. When everything was arranged, I prayed to the gods of good weather to make sure there would be no storms anywhere along the east coast that might impede my return to Boston. As luck would have it, the weather was clear and unseasonably warm the weekend I flew home.

John Silva along with his lady friend, Stephanie DeRosa, picked me up at Logan and I stayed with them until it was time to head for the restaurant. Loretta, who was teaching that Saturday, called during a break to see if everything was OK in Florida. I lied and said that I was out at the pool trying to get a tan. After we hung up, I asked John and Stephanie if they had ever eaten at the restaurant that was chosen for the time. They both told me that the food was great. This info combined

with the list of people who were coming, as given to me by my son, Michael, made me feel at ease. My only concern was, how to persuade Loretta into going to DeMaina's. Her plans were to join up with Rosa Amara, one of her closest friends, and along with Rosa's daughter and her boyfriend, head out to dinner.

After Loretta dismissed her class, she met up with her friends and they convinced her that the food at this restaurant was great. Knowing my wife's tastes, I wondered how they were going to convince her. Even when we head for the North End, one of the only places she will even consider is La Summa on Fleet Street. Barbara Summa, the owner has been a friend forever, and her offerings correspond to the slogan I wrote for her many years ago, "If you've never eaten in an Italian home, you've never eaten at La Summa's."

Well, the girls convinced Loretta that the food was just as good as any restaurant in the North End, and at 7:30 pm, they were spotted walking in the door. When the doors to the function room opened, everyone gave tribute to my wife. I looked at the shock on her face and thought she was going to pass out. Fortunately, she didn't. She looked around the room and saw our close friends from the various organizations we belong to, the Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy, the First Corps of Cadets, the various old car clubs and several people my wife teaches with. Her eyes next headed to her brother, Mike, our sons, John and Michael, her cousin, John and her aunt, Pat (the only one left from her parent's generation). When she saw me, I really thought she was going to pass out. With total abandonment as the expression on her face, she stuttered, "What are you doing home???" We all laughed and the festivities began.

The party was a great success. Among the guests were Dean Saluti and his wife, Margie Cahn, John Silva and Stephanie DeRosa, Dick and Eileen DeVito, Brian and Carol McNamera, my cousin Angela Pepe and her daughter Kristen, the people we usually get together with on any given night. When all was said and done, we headed home. My wife had to go and get her car and warm it up, seeing I had come straight from Florida, I didn't have a winter coat. I flew home with a sport jacket and short sleeve shirt underneath.

Once we were on our way, Loretta questioned me about the preparations, and I told her I had little to do with anything. I

insisted that it was a tribute to her orchestrated by her brother and sons. I also told my wife that I informed her sons and her brother that she didn't like parties thrown for her and that their collective response was, "Tough, this is a tribute, not just a party." She accepted this and then asked me how I was able to get home without her knowing it. I explained how I arranged things and then added, "Aren't you supposed to be coming down to Florida after your class tomorrow?" Her response was, "Yes, why?" My answer was, "I'm on the same flight."

That was a couple of weeks ago. Loretta is back home and I am basking in the tropical sun of southern Florida. Just as things were getting back to normal, she asked me if I had a suit for a wedding we have to attend in a month or so. When I replied in the negative, she said, "Maybe it's time for a new suit."

If I was back in Boston, I would know where to go to get fitted for new clothes, but down here, I wasn't sure on what to do. Then I remembered, there was a restaurant named Hurricane Ally in Boynton Beach, the next town to us. We had eaten there before, but that's not the point. Right next door is a men's store that sells only Italian imports...suits slacks, sport jackets, shoes, shirts and ties. I decided to head there and was greeted by Giovanni Marquez, the owner who heard our Boston accents and told us that he had friends from Boston who, like himself, originally came from Pittsburgh. When we asked him their names, it turned out to be a couple we are very friendly with. As a result of breaking the ice this way, I began to hunt for a suit that could be worn to a Florida wedding. I didn't want the suit to be lonely in my clothes closet, so I had Giovanni fit me for two sport jackets, just in case. More about the new clothes next time.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
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Docket No. SU16P0119EA

Estate of
GARY LANGFELDER
Date of Death October 31, 2015
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cecile M. Corona of Jamaica Plain, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Cecile M. Corona of Jamaica Plain, 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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50 years until it was rereleased. There was a remake made of it, too. The second film didn't do well at the box office.

The original movie apparently came too close for comfort following the tragedy of November 22, 1963, in Dallas, TX, when President John F. Kennedy was killed while riding in a motorcade. You need to see this movie for yourself and you might see why there was some pressure put on Hollywood to take the movie out of circulation, as many say.

Ted Cruz, a Preacher's Son

I have to say one thing before starting here. I was upset with President Obama appearing so Pro-Islam. A President doesn't have an obligation to do so. He does, however, have an obligation to treat all religions fairly. We should never know his or her own religious faith from public views on others.

However, when it comes to Ted Cruz, I sometimes see him sermonizing on the campaign trail. His father is Rafael Cruz, 76, a born again evangelical who preaches fire and brimstone in church, and it seems his son does so on the campaign trail, too.

The world isn't all black and white. Most of us settle in where we can between extremes. There is a quote of his from a recent sermon in which he states, "The wicked electing the wicked and we get what we deserve." Harsh unbending talk for campaign consumption.

A politician is all about gathering together and not being divisive. The elder Cruz has compared Obama to Castro and has stated in the past that Obama needs to go, "back to Kenya." As far as gays go, forget

about it, they are nothing more than pedophiles according to Cruz's pop.

The apple never falls far from the tree. None of us are perfect, sometimes the smartest person is never in the room.

Airlines Make Record Profits, Passengers Get More Free Peanuts

Remember the days when you flew on a jetliner to say, Texas, like I have, and you got a snack and a meal with your ticket? Today, you get maybe a can of Coke or some free peanuts, MAYBE.

Helped by falling oil prices, airlines have been accruing record profits, but for the rest of us this bonanza means little more than one more pretzel.

American, Southwest, and Delta Airlines, three of the nation's top companies, together earned about \$22 billion in profits last year after a decade of losses and cutbacks, and the reason was lower jet fuel prices. Two of these three airlines brought back more free snacks in coach. United said it will begin serving complimentary Dutch-made toasty waffle treats. UM-UM-GOOD.

My Gawd, I'm sounding like Bernie now, but when they get billions in profit, don't hand me peanuts.

Remember Invasion of the Body Snatchers?

This movie originally came out in theaters back when I was about five-years-old and the country was deep into the Red Scare, McCarthyism, and Hollywood witch-hunting. While the movie was about aliens using pollen to take over the souls of Americans, the movie was actually about the Red Scare and the rush by some in Washington to target all those who appeared "infected" by the communist virus. The movie was Hollywood's way of fighting back against the black-balling of Hollywood actors, writers, etc.

The remake came out in the late '70s or early '80s, but just wasn't the same and it was just another science fiction movie like so many others. The original movie starred Kevin McCarthy, which was also metaphorical since the guy behind McCarthyism was a U.S. Senator by the name of McCarthy.

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Estate of
TERRY DEWAYNE YOUNG
Date of Death February 17, 2013
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Brook-Ann E. Young of Deltona, FL**.

Brook-Ann E. Young of Deltona, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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by Sal Giaratani



Arrieta and Cubs Agree on \$10.7 Million Pact

Chicago Cubs ace Jake Arrieta, the NL Cy Young winner, avoided arbitration by agreeing to a \$10.7 million deal, the highest ever one-year pact for a pitcher with four years of Major League service. Arrieta, 29, who made \$3.63 million last year, helped the Cubs win the NL Wild Card spot, going 22-6 with a 1.77 ERA.

Bad Boy, Bad Boy, What You Gonna Do?

Cincinnati Reds outfield prospect Juan Duran has been suspended for the first 80 games of the 2016 season under MLB's drug program following a positive test for the performance-enhancing substances

Drostanolone, Stanazolol and Nandrolone.

If the First Seven Times You Don't Succeed, Try, Try Again

Clay Buchholz hopes to pitch 200 innings and this will be the seventh straight year for that goal. He has yet to reach this goal. If he keeps on trying, who knows? Maybe 2016 is the year, but even if it isn't, there is still 2017, right? OUCH.

A New Year, New Contract for Porcello

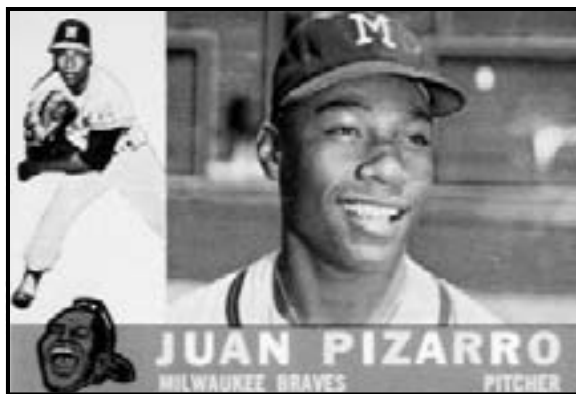
I actually liked the way Porcello pitched at times last season, but he can only go up after a career-high 15 losses and a 4.92 ERA. He came to Boston from the Tigers, where he was in the rear-end of a great

starting rotation. He comes here and is expected to be the Number 1 ace, and gets an ace-like contract off the bat.

I see him being right up there behind David Price in the rotation and having a good season on the mound. His worst inning last year was the 5th inning. He appeared in 26 fifth innings and gave up 21 earned runs. OUCH, OUCH, OUCH, OUCH and OUCH!

Happy Birthdays to ...

Carney Lansford, who just turned 59, and Juan Pizarro, a journeyman pitcher for the White Sox, Milwaukee Braves and also with the Red Sox way back in the '60s, who just turned 79 years old.



The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

STATE SENATE RACE IS ON

Recently, while attending an East Boston Chamber of Commerce event at the Hilton Garden Inn in East Boston, I bumped into former Revere Mayor Dan Rizzo, running for the vacant senate seat in the April primary, making the campaign rounds.

HENRIQUEZ THINKING ABOUT RUNNING AGAIN

Former State Representative Carlos Henriquez, the first member of the House to be removed from the House Chamber in almost a century, is rumored to be seeking his old seat back. He was ousted in 2014 after being convicted of assaulting his girlfriend. It appears he wants to run again for the 5th District seat which covers Roxbury and Dorchester.

The state representative that followed him in the 5th District is Evandro C. Carvalho, who has been doing a great job being the voice and vote of his entire House district and is deserving of re-election.

Just as District 4 City Councilor Tito Jackson has done a great job and is a better voice for the folks than the guy he replaced.

Sometimes folks need to just move on in life. Obviously, that is difficult for some.

LILA KANJI ELECTED TO EAST BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD

Lila Kanj, retail services director at the First Priority Credit Union, was elected as a new board member of the East Boston Chamber of Commerce on February 4th.

MARY FIUMARA, ANTHONY'S MOM IN PRINCE TV COMMERCIAL

Mary Fiumara, best known as the mom who called her son



Here is Sheri Raftery, Dan Rizzo, and Rosalie Petralia posing for a quick photo.

(Photo by Sal Giaratani)

RIBBON CUTTING ON FEBRUARY 25th

Keep this date open, Thursday, February 25th at 12 noon. Be sure to attend the Amanda Doris-East Boston Beauty Academy's official ribbon cutting at the old Sorentino's on Neptune Road and Bennington Street.

SAVE THIS DATE ...

If you are a member of The English High School of Boston, Class of '66, save the date — June 9, 2016 — for the 50th Class Reunion. If you graduated back in 1966 and want to take part in this reunion gathering, let me know at sal.giaratani@gmail.com.

THE FRIENDS OF EDDIE COYLE

Latest must-see movie playing soon at the Bremen Street Theater (East Boston Branch Library) will be on Thursday, February 25th at 5:30 pm. In this movie classic, Robert Mitchum plays a low-level gangster named Eddie Coyle who decides to snitch on his friends to avoid jail time. The movie came out in 1973 when I was only 25 years old. I wonder how I will view it today with these older eyes of mine?



L-R: Lila Kanji, Paul Travaglini, First Priority Business Banking Officer, and Stephanie Scopa-Andrade, Revere Chamber Executive Director.

(Photo by Sal Giaratani)

to come home for dinner in the classic Prince TV commercial, recently passed away at age 88. She will always be remembered for yelling "Anthony! Anthony!" out an open window of her North End apartment. Her son was played by 12-year-old Anthony Martinetti, who also lived in the North End, and races home to get there in time for his spaghetti. This Prince TV commercial ran for 13 years across the Northeast.

BIG TURNOUT AT JEFFRIES POINT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING

Once Again, the turnout for this month's Jeffries Point Neighborhood Association meeting was huge. People in the Point care about their piece of East Boston, proving the point that you can either be active or a helpless bystander. Which is it for you?

This past Monday, the Jeffries Point Yacht Club was standing room only. Better see you there at the March meeting or time could march right by you.

Don't let that happen.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



When the Los Angeles Clippers paid a visit to the Garden just before the NBA All-Star break, former Celtics Head Coach Doc Rivers had quite a few nice things to say about his former team — while also adding some comments about the league-leading Golden State Warriors.

Rivers, who now coaches the Los Angeles Clippers, feels that the Celtics "just keep getting better" under Head Coach Brad Stephens. "He's done an amazing job," said Rivers concerning the third year coach of the Green. "I don't think people understand that it's one thing to have 8 or 9 good players, but when you have 12 then it's hard to sell guys on playing the right way and playing their roles when they're looking at the guys in front of them and think they can be their equals. The fact that Brad's been able to do that tells you the type of coach he is."

But, of course, as the Celtics continue to surge as the regular season enters its final two months, Rivers doesn't have to be concerned about matching up with his former team too often since the C's are in the Eastern Conference.

He does, however, have to be concerned about the NBA-leading Golden State Warriors since they, like the Clippers, are in the Western Conference.

"They're the team to beat," noted Rivers, whose team was playing .660 ball at the All-Star break, but was still trailing the Warriors by over 13 games in the Pacific Division of the Western Conference. "They won the title last year and they are the team to beat. They are playing at a record pace, but somehow you have to try (as a coach) to figure them out."

But Rivers, who guided the Celtics to the 2008 NBA Championship and then made a return appearance in the 2010 Finals, indicated that other teams in the Western Conference will be up to the challenge come playoff time. "I don't think any team in the West has thrown in the towel, I can tell you that. I think every team in the West is looking forward to getting into the playoffs and seeing if they can beat them. But you are going to have to be really good to beat them because they have what all teams have after they win [the championship]. They have that swagger and they back it up with their play."

Both San Antonio and Oklahoma City are seen as possible road blocks to the Warriors making it back to the 2016 Finals for an encore performance. Oklahoma City was playing at a better than .740 clip when action resumed following the All-Star break as the Northwest Division leader, while San Antonio was setting the standard in the Southwest Division at just under .850, an astounding percentage in any year except this one.

Why? Because the Warriors were playing at .923 with just

four losses overall, including having beaten the Spurs the last time they played this season. But both share an interesting characteristic. This late in the season, both were still undefeated at home coming out of the All-Star break, with San Antonio actually having a better mark (28-0) at the AT&T Center than Golden State had (24-0) at Oracle Arena.

Thus, both still have a shot at the NBA record for home victories in the regular season — a mark held by the 1985-1986 Celtics, who finished with a 40-1 mark on the parquet, their only setback being a loss to the Portland Trail Blazers in December.

But Golden State is on a quest to set an even more remarkable record than that — the one for most wins in a season. That mark is currently held by the 1995-1996 Chicago Bulls, who finished the regular season with a 72-10 record while being led by Michael Jordan. They are the only NBA team to win over 70 regular season games.

Coming out of the All-Star break, Golden State was 48-4 and thus has an excellent chance to beat the record. In fact, by the time you read this, Golden State may well have 50 victories, often considered the standard for a very good entire season in the NBA. The Warriors are paced by NBA scoring leader Stephen Curry, who was averaging just under 30 points a game at the All-Star break, plus fellow All-Star teammates Klay Thompson and Draymond Green. Together, they make a very formidable Big Three for the team from the Bay Area.

If Golden State does indeed prevail in the West, it's widely believed that either Cleveland or Toronto will be its opponent in the Finals. Cleveland resumed action after the All-Star break owning a 38-14 (.731) mark, the best in the Eastern Conference. The Cavaliers are led by their own Big Three of LeBron James, Kyrie Irving and Kevin Love. Toronto, which resumed play after the break with a 35-17 mark, is also seen as having a shot at making the finals.

The Celtics, as presently constituted, could prevail over either the Cavs or the Raptors on any given single night — they beat Cleveland on the road just before the break — but probably would not be able to sustain that over the course of a best-of-seven series. The C's were hot coming out of the break, though, sporting an 8-2 mark over their last 10 games.

Celtics Coach Brad Stephens assessed his team for the stretch run this way: "We have a lot of future flexibility. We've got a hard-playing group of guys. We can get better. We have to get better defensively. We have to limit the turnovers and continue to search for good shots when things are going poorly or well. There's a lot of room to improve and my focus will be on that."