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## President Obama Sinks Pipeline Project with Veto

by Sal Giarratani

No one was really surprised to hear that President Obama swiftly vetoed a Republican-led bill approving the Keystone XL pipeline from Canada to the Gulf Coast within hours of getting the bill on his desk.

The bill had passed by 270-152 in the House and cleared by the Senate in January. Republicans are four votes short to override Obama's veto. The project would have support jobs, bolster our energy security and it has a broad base of support across the country from both Democrats and Republicans.

Big Labor supported this pipeline bill as did small business owners and in shooting it down Obama created a rift between the United States and our closest trading ally Canada, who clearly supports the pipeline project idea.

Nine Democrats supported the pipeline bill knowing how important it is for America and the creation of more than 42,000 good paying jobs both in construction and in the service industry. To bad, we needed to get the economy to continue to grow more robust.

When the president returned the vetoed bill back to Congress, he attached a letter saying, "Through this bill, Congress attempts to circumvent long-standing and proven processes for determining whether or not building and operating a cross-border pipeline serves the national interests."

With his veto, the winners are environmental extremists and the Chinese government. The losers are U.S. workers and the unions that represent them.

The president's letter makes it sound like the Legislative Branch is subservient to the Executive Branch, both, along with the Judicial Branch, are co-equals in our federal government.

Ironically, the same president who appears to like circumventing Congress when it comes to immigration reform through Executive Amnesty seems to be akin to the kettle calling the pot black.

Until this veto the potential was there to provide a more stable and affordable energy supply to help protect

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## FROZEN IN FEBRUARY



Here is a house in Roslindale near the West Roxbury Parkway that epitomizes the "Winter of Hell" we are all going through right now.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

## Mayor Walsh Announces "Boston Bingo"

to Encourage Residents and Visitors to Shop Locally

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced "Boston Bingo," a game created by the Mayor's Office of Economic Development to support local businesses following the historic amount of snow that Boston has received over the past thirty days. Mayor Walsh is encouraging residents and visitors to download the bingo card at <http://www.boston.gov/bingo>. Paper cards will be available this week at businesses located in Main Streets districts.

"Boston Bingo is a creative way for residents to come together and support our local economy as we continue to recover from the historic amount of snow Boston has received this winter," said Mayor Walsh.

The cards look like a traditional bingo card and encourage players to "grab a burger" or "see a show," and



remind them to have a pizza delivered, purchase something small, or "snag something spicy."

Players are encouraged to snap a photo at each location and tweet, Instagram, or Facebook a picture using the hashtag #BosBINGO, and consider tagging each local establishment.

"We are excited to launch Boston Bingo," said John Barros, Chief of Economic Development. "The weather has taken a toll on small business revenues, making it harder for them to pay their employees, or keep up with the costs of keeping their doors open. It's so important that we do what we can to support them, and encourage our neighbors to do the same."

The game will run through March 15<sup>th</sup>. Submissions can be entered electronically or by delivering them to the Office of Economic Development at Boston City Hall. Prizes include Bruins tickets, a Hubway membership and coffee with the Mayor. A full list and detailed instructions accompany the bingo cards.

Full rules are available at <http://www.boston.gov/bingo>.

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Kudos to Rudy Giuliani

The *New York Post* had a great page one last week. It showed a photo of President Obama wearing a blindfold and at the bottom stated "Islamic terror? I just don't see it." Kudos to the *NY Post*.

As for former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, his remarks at a Republican dinner for Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker and his follow-up remarks to Fox News Network were right on target. The liberal media and Democratic bigwigs are now bashing Rudy for his tasteless remarks toward Obama.

Rudy criticizing Obama for not naming Radical Islam jihadists for what they are, stated, "If you refuse to say that there are extremist members of the Islamic religion ... it sounds like you're living on Mars." He also responded to a question from Megyn Kelly from Fox's *Kelly File* by stating, and here's what got liberals big-time, "I do not believe — and I know this is a horrible thing to say — but I do not believe that the president loves America."

Giuliani has a right to speak his mind. This is a free country. He didn't call Obama unpatriotic, but he did allude to the president's upbringing which has apparently influenced his feelings on Islam.

Sometimes, you just have to recognize the elephant roaming in the room. Obama has no business defining who is or is not a Muslim. That is

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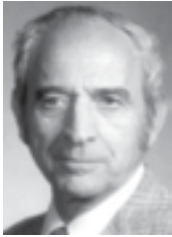
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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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DIONYSUS AND BACCHUS

This week we are continuing our journey down through the ancient age of mythology. Our deity for today is the Greek god Dionysus, who was worshipped as the god of the vine, the wine and luxuriant fertility. He was the son of Zeus by Semele, a mortal. Legend tells us that the pregnant Semele was killed by a lightning bolt. Zeus immediately seized the premature baby and sewed it into his own thigh until it was ready to bring up. As he grew older, Dionysus discovered the vine and its uses. He wandered through the world, planting his vine and spreading his worship among all men. He was usually accompanied by nymphs, Satyrs, and similar woodland deities, and wherever he was kindly received he responded by leaving the gift of the wine with his hosts.

Legend goes on to tell us that while still a young man, Dionysus became the victim of a tragic death. Also, due to the intervention of other gods, he was reborn. His worship by mortals eventually spread to most areas in Greece. Festivals honoring his death and resurrection were celebrated by females in the mountains at night every three years. During these rites there was a period of intense grief over his death, and this was followed



**Bacchus by Michelangelo, 1496-7, located at Museo Nazionale del Bargello, Florence, Italy.**

by another period of extreme joy because of his rebirth. This kind of celebration often grew into a wild and savage orgy, and the participants became known as Bacchae, wandering through the woods, carrying torches, and uttering insane cries. Small animals were often killed, torn into pieces and eaten raw.

The Greek god Dionysus was worshipped in Italy as Bacchus and celebrations in his honor were called Bacchanalia. Through the influence of this god, these celebrations became an excuse

for all manner of licentiousness, which then degenerated into an occasion for committing assassinations, poisonings, forgeries, and every form of perjury, debauchery, and crime. Additionally, men hurled themselves about in wild abandon and screamed absurd prophecies while women with disheveled hair, carrying lighted torches, plunged themselves into the Tiber. Eventual intervention by authorities resulted in the arrest of 7,000 men and women. Minor offenders were sent to prison while executions took care of the others.

In 1497 A.D., Michelangelo, at the age of 22, carved his famous Bacchus from a seven foot block of marble. In this creation the master showed, only too vividly, the power of the intoxicating drink and what happens when a man surrenders his moral and spiritual values for the so-called pleasures of the flesh. This sculptured masterpiece is exhibited in the Bargello (National Museum) in Florence, Italy.

The Roman counterpart to Dionysus and Bacchus was called Liber, and his festivals were called Liberalia, these festivals were celebrated annually on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March and they assumed

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# Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Governor Baker Announces MBTA Special Panel

*"I would imagine that right about now, many unhappy T customers are thinking to themselves, yes, there's been an awful lot of snow, but most of it of the light and fluffy variety, and yes, the cold has been below average, but not every day has been that far out of line with a normal winter. And that line of thinking leads to another thought - what combination of factors, including say, lack of money, poor management, and flawed oversight, might have led to such catastrophic failure, regardless of how bad the weather has been?"*

— **Jon Keller**, WBZ Political Analyst, February 17, 2015

Indeed, the colossal failure of the MTBA is a scandal. How can Boston host the Olympics when we can't even get the trains to run at all, let alone on-time. Even if you don't take the T, you rely on store clerks, restaurant wait-staff, nurses, and persons in thousands of other professions who do. Boston runs on the T, and when the T doesn't run, neither can Boston.

Last week **Governor Charlie Baker** announced the selection of national leaders in transportation, economic development and municipal planning to perform an in-depth diagnostic review of the MBTA's core functions. The special panel is expected to complete its review by the end of March.

"Public transportation plays a major role in supporting and driving the region's economy and in order to fix the problems with the MBTA they first must be diagnosed," said Governor Baker. He added, "It's clear that following past procedures will only yield the same unacceptable results."

The experts include Jane Garvey, a national leader in transportation policy and top pick for Secretary of Transportation in the Obama administration, Jose A. Gomez-Ibanez, the Derek C. Bok Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy at Harvard University, and Katie Lapp, former Executive Director and CEO for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority, North American's largest transportation network. Paul Barrett will serve as chair.

**MBTA Special Panel's Objectives:**

1. Develop a fact-base from available data and recently published reports to enable the MBTA and the Commonwealth to ground its future plans and recommendations.
2. Undertake a rapid diagnostic on the state of MBTA asset management and maintenance.
3. Make recommendations to improve the MBTA's governance, structure, financials, and operations in both the short and longer-terms to enable the MBTA to plan, operate and maintain a 21<sup>st</sup> century public transportation system.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### PREZ: Out of the Loop

by Sal Giaratani

As I read Kimberly Atkins' latest commentary (Prez: Leave Islam out of it, February 19<sup>th</sup>), once again it is clear to see that there are many Obama apologists in the news media.

During his recent Countering Violent Extremism Summit, the president went out of his way not to tie Radical Islam to a recent series of brutal attacks on innocent people targeted for their so-called anti-Muslim views or their religions.

Atkins criticizes lawmakers who insist on categorizing terrorists as Islamic. What does she think inspired the attack on a French magazine? What does she think inspired the attack on Jewish patrons at a Paris kosher deli? What does she think inspired the beheading of 21 Coptic Christian Egyptians? What does she think motivated one of those ISIS terrorists who after killing 21 Christians to point his sword across the water at Rome and the "Nation of the Cross"?

Comparing ISIS to the Klan is ludicrous. Radical Islamic terrorists are proud to be Muslim and see themselves as servants of Mohammed. Obama says he doesn't want to legitimize ISIS with a religion. Who gave President Obama the authority to say who is or isn't a member of Islam?

Most of the recent summit was about denial from the liberal community that we are fighting terrorists inspired by 1,500 years of teaching? Where are the moderate Muslims speaking out against ISIS?

Recently, Retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn said something summit attendees needed to hear, but didn't. Said Flynn, "We are dealing not just with 20-year-old kids trying to get their jihad on. We're actually dealing with very sophisticated guys (with) a religious vision for worldwide domination achieved through violence and bloodshed. And we don't have any strategy to stop them."

How do we fight an enemy we refuse to name? How do we continue to pretend things aren't the way they are?

I haven't seen a president this out of the loop since President Richard M. Nixon back in 1974. We are living in scary times when we have a president who refuses to recognize the reality of the evil America and the world is facing.

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## Joseph E. Morello Honored with Augusta Boston Club "Man of the Year Award"



**Morello Family attendees at the "Man of the Year Award" ceremony. Guy Joseph, Joanne, Martha & Joseph Morello, Alyssa, MaryJane, Jack, & Lauren O'Donnell**

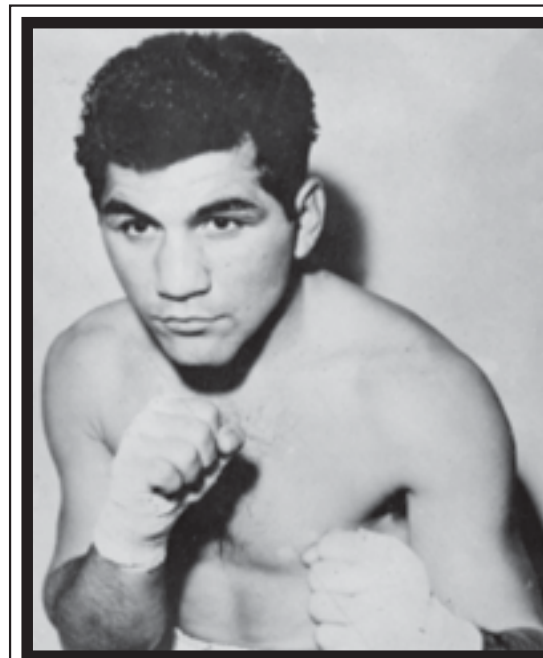
At their annual Christmas Dinner Dance, The Augusta Boston Club members honored their immediate past president, Joseph E. Morello with their distinguished "Man of the Year Award." This award is presented annually to a member who has willingly devoted his time and energy with dedication and pride for the betterment and success of the Augusta Boston Club. Joseph recently completed five years as president of the Augusta Boston Club, and has served on many club committees such as Cultural, Festivities, Scholarship, Festa di San Domenico, Membership, Memorial Mass, Nominating, Bocce, and many others. As president, he assisted in promoting programs that helped the Club become more effective in their work of preserving the customs and traditions of their beloved Augusta, Sicily.

Joseph Morello was born and brought up on Wall Street in Boston's West End. The West End was home to many immigrants from Europe and especially from Italy. Of the Italians who settled there, a large percentage came from the wonderful City of Augusta, Sicily. In the early 1900s Joseph's father Gaetano Morello, left Augusta, Sicily and arrived in the West End of Boston with his parents. Here he met and married

Augusta-born Maria (Mary) Mignosa and expanded their family with five children: Mary, James, Joseph, Richard, and Robert. Forced from the West End by the redevelopment fiasco, the Morello family moved to West Medford. In August of 1960, Joseph returned to the West End to attend the Saint Domenic Feast held in front of Joseph Russo Funeral Home on Green Street. Joseph met and proceeded to date Augusta-born Martha Peluso. They married in 1962 and settled in West Medford where they raised three children: Guy Joseph, MaryJane, and Joanne. A need for more room and a desire to be closer to Joseph's position as a teacher in the Haverhill School System, prompted the Morello family to move to Tewksbury. As the children grew and went on their own, Joseph retired from his position as Graphic Arts Educator at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, and together with his wife Martha, situated themselves in North Chelmsford. Joseph Morello now found the time to become involved with an organization close to his heart. Having grown up near the Augusta Fraternal Associates club house on Staniford Street, where both his father Gaetano and father-in-law Salvatore Peluso had been members, he

was very familiar with the good works performed by the association. Joseph's mother Mary had been active as Venerable of the Sons of Italy Fiore DiMaggio Lodge and founding member and long-time treasurer of Societa' San Domenico and had set a great example of social involvement and participation.

Upon joining the Augusta Boston Club in 2004, Joseph's talents were quickly utilized by his appointment to several committees including the Cultural Committee. Quickly becoming involved in the many exciting opportunities available within the club, Joe accepted election to become a trustee, followed by his election to become vice-president. His election to president in 2009 was followed by subsequent re-elections to bring his service as president to a total of five years. Many exciting events were noted during his tenure, including the celebration of the ten-year anniversary of the club's re-organization; a visit from students and teachers of the Industrial School of Augusta Sicily; and twice receiving the "Man of the Year Award." Still committed to the well-being of the club, Joseph is sure it will continue to move forward as it holds a dear spot in the heart of its avid members.



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# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Reflection and Rejuvenation for Lent

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Lately it appears as if everyone has a case of spring fever. There can hardly be a mystery as to why. The repeated blizzards of the past few weeks have left days of staying shut in at home and Everest-sized snow banks in their wake. On the first warm day of the month, however, I



sensed the ground changing beneath me. The sound of the snow melting soothed my ears like a gurgling stream, reminding me that spring is quickly approaching. As I went shopping with my mother, I noticed that the streets were teeming with people bustling about, full of energy that often accompanies spring cleaning and shopping for the new season. This time of the year, when spring seems ever-closer on the horizon but the bitter chill of winter still lingers in the air, can afford with opportunities to both reflect on ourselves and rejuvenate our lives in preparation for spring. Not surprisingly, the period of Lent, which holds purification and introspection as its core tenets, falls during this time, a spiritual cleansing before Easter arrives. This deeply spiritual and contemplative set of days gives us the chance to renew our souls and focus on our well-being, just as the Earth must do before fully unleashing the pleasures of spring.

Lent began this year on February 18<sup>th</sup>, which was Ash Wednesday. This quiet holiday marked the commencement of the 40-day period prior to Easter, the most important feast in the Christian calendar and a celebration of new life. The emphasis of Lent has traditionally focused on the qualities of reflection, prayer and charity, rites of soul purification that mimic the cyclical changes of Mother Earth as she prepares for spring. Historically, Lent has also included the practice of fasting, a custom which also proves deeply aligned to the rhythms of the transitioning Earth. As winter slowly relinquishes its grasp on the world, nature is just beginning to stir from its long slumber. Fruits and vegetables are not readily available for harvest, as aspara-

gus and sweet peas of spring have yet to emerge from the Earth in large numbers. Meanwhile, the stocks of lemons and oranges from the winter dwindle away, a distant memory. As such, the religious significance of Lent imbues itself with the dormancy of nature typical of the season. When my father and grandmothers were growing up in Italy, Lent, named *la Quaresima* in reference to the 40 days, was a strict interval of harsh rules and severe austerity. The Lenten restrictions have since loosened up, but the emphasis on purification and self-improvement remains. According to a folk tradition, people give something up for Lent — a bad habit, perhaps, or an unnecessary luxury. It is also important to adopt a *good* habit during Lent, such as charitable work. This sense of cleansing and renewal allows us to enter a blossoming springtime with refreshed souls and inner happiness.

Lent, along with its meditative and spiritual qualities, also boasts its own unique customs and traditions. Most obviously, Lent hosts a number of specific foods in many cultures that characterize the season. Since meat has traditionally been forbidden on Fridays during Lent, many restaurants have taken to selling fish sandwiches instead. Hot Cross Buns, or fruit-studded pastries marked with an icing cross, also abound during this period — I am especially fond of the strawberry ones from Panera. Italians adapt to the culinary restrictions of Lent with creativity. Visitors to Italy during Lent will notice that markets brim with seafood, including the quintessential Lenten fish *baccalà*, or cod. Winter root vegetables such as potatoes and carrots com-

bine with beans and pasta in hearty and aromatic dishes of meatless *minestrone*. Pretzels, originally devised as a Lenten specialty because they resemble someone with arms crossed in prayer, are imagined in Italy as dough knots called *taralli*. My grandmother's fennel seed-flecked *taralli* makes my stomach rumble with hunger and thoughts of springtime! Even some Italian desserts get a Lenten makeover. *Pizza fritta*, or fried dough sprinkled with sugar, is a simple yet delectable snack, while almond biscuits known as *quaresimali* are made especially for the season, as their name suggests. Italians may enjoy these treats during a charming festival that occurs on the fourth Sunday of Lent called *Mezza-Quaresima* (Mid-Lent). This feast honors the midway point of Lent and the rapid approach of joyful Easter with parades and parties reminiscent of Carnival. With these traditions and customs, Italians set Lent apart as a special time period while honoring the unique properties of the spiritual celebration.

Lent is a wonderful time because it encourages both introspection and the profusion of cultural traditions. As winter melts into spring, nature begins to stir from its tranquil sleep, slowly bringing forth the crops of the season. In the meantime, the fasting of Lent mirrors the austere period of nature, while also promoting the sense of purification and reflection typical of spring rites. Italian Lent customs establish *la Quaresima* as an interval of spirituality and folksy traditions, brimming with its own special food and practices. In short, the dual nature of Lent — its emphasis on both pensive reflective and rejuvenating renewal — makes it the perfect ritual to carry us into spring. After all, the English word for Lent derives from the same root as "lengthen," a reference to the ever-increasing, ever-brilliant sun in the sky. So let us approach Lent with the appropriate sentiments of love, charity, and contemplation, and head forward into a lovely spring.

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# THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



## TIME TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT OBAMA

During this "Winter of Hell" it is very easy to get pessimistic about things including the state of the world or country or anything — even the snow. As I begin to write here, I look outside the window and it is snowing again. What else is new? This latest storm sounds tricky, snow-to-rain to freezing-snow. Temps on the rise, then time for a dip. Just another day this February.

As I'm writing, I remember listening to Michael Graham before he headed to Atlanta. I know it can snow down there, but as sure as I am that peaches grow in Georgia, they never got over eight feet of snow in four weeks time. Remember how his show began? "This is not how it all ended. This is how it all began." I look out the window at the latest beginning.

At this point in time I can't be worried about the transformation of America or climate change or anything else. I just want to get home safely when I finish writing this column. I live in East Boston, now a neighborhood devoid of driveways for the most part, but I feel blessed — I do have a driveway. I need to shovel it over and over again, but it is my driveway space. With a driveway, I must be one of the One Percent in Eastie.

The good thing about a winter of hellish snow, is you get to know your neighbors better and actually talk with

them about the snow, of course. The Latino community over here is about 53 percent of the community. Sometimes I wonder how much assimilation is going on. However, it does seem bonds are being developed as we assimilate the snow week after week, inch after inch and foot after foot.

Sometimes you just need to relax taking one storm after another. The good thing is I love going over to Jevelli's in Day Square where I now have a favorite booth. I order my cheeseburger — medium rare — with steak fries. I chase it down with a good Irish coffee, made with Jamerson, mint and whipped cream. I've gotten one there after three storms thus far and I guess counting.

Maybe the storm I am now watching won't be too bad, but if the past is prologue, it probably will be ugly. My niece just returned from Cancun, Mexico and she said things were pretty rough down there too. One day she said the wind was so strong at the beach sending sand everywhere, she had to pick up her things and go to the hotel's pool for more sun. Somehow, it doesn't seem the same as winter in Boston at the moment.

Listen, I need to get home to find my shovel and get ready for what is to arrive in my driveway. Finally, stay positive, I am sure it will snow again!



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# Simple *TIMES*...

by Girard A. Plante



We can all think back to our time in high school and recall an event that stands out as a moment that shaped who we would become after graduation.

Newton Mayor Setti Warren's defining moment struck in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Newton North High School. A visible and involved student with friends both white and black, he worked with a group called Ethos for Equality. "We met with any interested students to discuss and understand differences," Warren said.

Some struggles that shake the core of communities never fade. Grudges go unresolved. Hate festers. Resentment remains. Forced busing in Boston in the early 1970s proved to be all that.

Though the sting of racism

seemed subtle to Newton citizens in 1987, 17-year-old Setti and his high school chums knew within the high school's halls that old resentments remained. And they became starkly evident one afternoon outside Newton North. "There was a dispute between black and white students," recalls Warren. "People from outside the community arrived to meet the Metco bus that brought black students back to Boston. White students shouted racial slurs, fights broke out. It lasted four days."

Setti stood up. And spoke out on the evils of racism. Preferring cooperation, not confrontation, he views that moment as "transformative" in the ways a person in public office can bring about rightful change. Newton Mayor Ted Mann called him to City Hall, and asked: "How can we make things better?" He and his friends got busy, Setti explains: "We decided to create the Unity Ribbon that became symbolic in uniting students to come together to resolve and understand students of different

racess. That showed we students were all one."

Warren also credits his parents as the builders of a foundation that he has leaned on in times of adversity and personal triumph. "My parents grew up in tough neighborhoods in Harlem and the Bronx," Warren adds. "They instilled values in me and my two sisters that character is more important than background. Helping others and duty to public service was part of our household."

Setti and his twin sister Makeda were born on the campus of Brandeis University in Waltham. Their father was a graduate student and also director of Upward Bound, a national organization funded through universities to assist low-income high school students to attend schools in suburban settings and work on academic goals to prepare for college. "My parents definitely became my role models," Warren said.

At age two, his parents moved Setti and Makeda down the road to Newton. Warren attended the Jackson School, a private Catholic grammar school administered by the Sisters of St. Joseph. In 1988, he graduated from Newton North. In 1992, he earned his undergraduate degree at Boston College, where he also met U.S. Sen. John Kerry as president of Students for Kerry in his re-election bid in 1990.

Setti worked various jobs during President Clinton's final four years in office. He was named the Regional Director of FEMA in New England in 2000. Warren joined the Naval Reserve in 2003, serving a one-year active duty stint in Iraq from 2007-2008. His posts included Fort Devens; Newport, Rhode Island; and, New Brunswick, Maine.

Then in 2003, he received a phone call from Kerry's staff and became national

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The Trial Court  
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208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI14D4153DR  
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

LUZ M. COLEMAN  
Also Known As  
LUZ M. LIRIANO  
vs.  
PETER COLEMAN

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for cruel and abusive treatment & Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Luz M. Coleman, Luz Maria Liriano, 1319 Pawtucket Boulevard, Lowell, MA 01854 your answer, if any, on or before March 17, 2015. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 3, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 2/27/15

## LEGAL NOTICE

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
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Docket No. MI15P0736EA

Estate of  
BRIGITTE MARIA JULIAN  
Also Known As  
BRIGITTE M. JULIAN  
Date of Death April 29, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Nicholas Julian of Stoneham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nicholas Julian of Stoneham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
Run date: 2/27/15

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The Trial Court  
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Probate and Family Court Department  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. 15W0139

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
JEANETH KILDER GRAMAJO,  
Plaintiff(s)

vs.

JOSE A. LORIA AYALA,  
Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s).

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Jeaneth Kilder Gramajo, seeking sole legal and physical custody of the child Brian A. Ayala Gramajo D.O.B. 9-20-06.

You are required to serve upon Ellen M. Gabriel, Esquire - attorney for plaintiff - whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114 your answer on or before March 26, 2015. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge,  
this 12 day of February, 2015.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 2/27/15

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Division  
Probate and Family Court Department  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. 15W0138

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
JEANETH KILDER GRAMAJO,  
Plaintiff(s)

vs.

JOSE A. LORIA AYALA,  
Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s).

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Jeaneth Kilder Gramajo, seeking sole legal and physical custody of the child Steven J. Ayala Gramajo D.O.B. 1-12-11.

You are required to serve upon Ellen M. Gabriel, Esquire - attorney for plaintiff - whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114 your answer on or before March 26, 2015. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge,  
this 12 day of February, 2015.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI14D4543DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

LONNELL YOUNG

vs.

BRIDGET YOUNG

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Lonnell Young, 317 Hollis Street, Apt. 229, Framingham, MA 01701 your answer, if any, on or before March 17, 2015. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 3, 2015

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI15D0080DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

JEAN VOLCY

vs.

REGINA VOLCY

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Jean Volcy, 25 Hamilton Avenue, Lynn, MA 01902 your answer, if any, on or before March 17, 2015. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
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trip advisor to Kerry's presidential campaign. He stayed on the staff until 2007. "I met my wife Tassy (a native

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Docket No. MI15P0544EA

Estate of  
VIDALINA PEREZ  
Date of Death August 17, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Leoiza Diaz of Schenectady, NY, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Leoiza Diaz of Schenectady, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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Docket No. MI15P0655GD

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

In the Matter of  
HENRY M. MERRILL, JR.  
of Weston, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Henry M. Merrill, III of Hope, ME in the above captioned matter alleging that Henry M. Merrill, Jr., is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Henry M. Merrill, III of Hope, ME (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of March 23, 2015. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 23, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 2/27/15





**GLEN CAMPBELL:  
I'LL BE ME - SOUNDTRACK  
Big Machine Records**

Music legend Glen Campbell's documentary 'I'll Be Me,' has a ten-song collection soundtrack that shines despite his ever-constant battle with Alzheimer's. Campbell begins with "I'm Not Gonna Miss You," which he co-wrote, followed by country's Band Perry's superb rendition of "Gentle On My Mind," daughter Ashley delivers two gems as a tribute to her dad, "Remembering" and "Home Again," and Campbell spews his love for wife Kim with "All I Need Is You." Glen's battle with Alzheimer's is addressed in the lyrics of "The Long Walk Home," memories are evoked with his two stunning 'live' performances from Ryman Auditorium, of "Wichita Lineman" and the heart-wrenching "A Better Place" with lyrics that hit home, finishing off Campbell's farewell tour with single versions of Glen's "I'm Not Gonna Miss You," and Band Perry's "Gentle On My Mind." Music's ultimate 'human touch!'

**CLIFF MARTINEZ-FILM  
FESTIVAL GENT  
Milan Records**

Cliff Martinez's film themes are performed by The Brussels Philharmonic in exciting fashion. They combine Martinez's original electronic instrumentation with a full-blown symphonic orchestra, adding layers of complex musical duality to his works. His nontraditional scoring resulted in tracks that are embellished, and explode, from films that are mostly dark, psychological creations. The film 'Solaris' offered a pair that includes "First Sleep," from 'A l'origine' a trio with "Les Territoires Inconnus," the single 'Kafka' track has "Eddie's Dead," and from 'Only God Forgives' — "More Hands." Additional enjoyment is found on 'Espion(s)' trio that includes "The Mission Is Over," from 'The Underneath' — "The Green Head," the 'Wicker Park' solo track "Following Daniel," winding down with "Father & Daughter Reunion" from a pair taken from 'The Company You Keep,' and from 'Contagion,' the title track plus a "Bad Day To Be A Rhesus Monkey." Martinez's credits also include him having played on the Red Hot Chili Peppers' first two albums.

**CHUCK BERRY:  
THE COMPLETE  
CHESS SINGLES  
As & Bs 1955-61  
Acrobat Music**

Chuck Berry, considered one of the most influential architects of the rock 'n' roll explosion, comprises the 'A' & 'B' sides of every single released from his debut. Including "Maybellene," his first release, and all the way through to 1962. The 50-track double-CD set includes his complete set of Chess singles, his best-known legendary hits like "Johnny B. Goode," "Roll Over Beethoven" and "Rock 'n' Roll

Music," featuring his unique guitar licks and brilliantly observed lyrics. Any rock 'n' roll fan will revel in hearing Berry's memories as "School Day (Ring! Ring! Goes The Bell)," "Sweet Little Sixteen," and "Sweet Little Rock And Roller." The double disc collection rolls out rockers as, "Almost Grown," "Little Queenie," "Too Pooped To Pop," "Bye Bye Johnny," and "Go-Go-Go." Berry was among the first musicians inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame during its 1986 opening.

**LONDON MUSIC WORKS:  
MUSIC FROM THE  
MUPPETS  
Silva Screen Records**

London Music Works perform 'Music From The Muppets' on a 15-track collection to celebrate 40 years of Muppet music from TV and film. Stepping off with "Theme" from *The Muppet Show*, along with favorites as "Mahna Mahna," "Sax And Violence," and "Bein' Green." Movie music magic has "The Rainbow Connection" (Muppet Movie), "I'm Always Gonna Love You" (Muppets Take Manhattan), "One More Sleep 'Til Christmas" (Muppet Christmas Carol), plus, from The Muppets, "Life's A Happy Song," "Me Party," and "Man Or Muppet." Taken from 'Muppets Most Wanted' are, "We're Doing A Sequel," "I'm Number One," and "The Big House." Winding down with "Popcorn" from 'Popcorn,' and an instrumental version of "Theme" from *The Muppet Show*. Human emotions range from laughter to despair, from romance to pathos and everything in between.

**BOB DYLAN -  
SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT  
Columbia Records**

Columbia Records takes ten Bob Dylan tracks and creates the artist's 36<sup>th</sup> studio set, and his first new music since 2012's 'Tempest.' The music is sterile in the sense that the recording includes no overdubbing, no vocal booths, no headphones, no separate tracking, and basically mixed, as it was recorded. Dylan takes these ten well-known songs and Dylanizes them in a unique way, using standards as, "I'm A Fool To Want You," the haunting "The Night We Called It A Day," the pleading "Stay With Me," plus the rustling "Autumn Leaves," and the questioning "Why Try To Change Me Now." With more than 125 million records sold around the world, Dylan constantly retools his music to appeal to fans young and old. The Rodgers/Hammerstein beauty "Some Enchanted Evening" sets the pace for second half gems as, "Full Moon And Empty Arms," on a mission for "Where Are You?," followed by Irving Berlin's classic "What'll I Do," and finishes up with the memorable "That Lucky Old Sun." Dylan interpretations provide an experience — not to be missed!

*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

**NEW WINTHROP  
RESTAURANT OPENS**

Recently, JW Restaurant opened its doors in Winthrop. Speaker Bob DeLeo showed up at the grand opening and congratulated Owner Bobby Deeb and Manager Mike Montesano. Winthrop has lots of great eating places and this new steakhouse is getting favorable reviews from diners.

**NEMPAC CONCERT  
"AMORE" FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>**

Weeks of continuous snow have postponed the North End Music and Performing Arts Center concert production of *Amore* to Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 pm at the Old North Church. For more details call 617-227-2270.

**MENDEZ JOINS E.B.  
SAVINGS BANK AS ASST.  
VICE PRESIDENT**

East Boston Savings Bank President and CEO Richard Gavegnano has announced that Adnai Mendez has been appointed as the new assistant vice president of the bank's Central Square branch.

**DOESN'T THE FBI HAVE  
BETTER THINGS TO DO  
THAN THIS?**

As I read last Saturday's *Boston Herald*, I wondered about that news report about the FBI being called into a Revere police investigation over "anti-Muslim messages" discovered earlier last week including offensive graffiti and anti-ISIS comments. Is this what the recent "Countering Violent Terrorism" seminar was all about? The FBI states they

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Docket No. MI15P0388EA

Estate of  
**JOSEPH W. BAGNULO**  
Also known as  
**CORY WAYNE**

Date of Death December 18, 2012  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Norma J. Lupoli of Billerica, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Norma J. Lupoli of Billerica, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on March 20, 2015.

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

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 20, 2015  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Last Thursday, at the Orient Heights Yacht Club Neffo Cappuccio and Pat Capogreco caught up with Joe Ruggiero (center) at his political time for the Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> Special State Representative Democratic primary.

want to "nip this in the bud." Perhaps, had the Obama White House sought to nip ISIS in the bud rather than calling them the JV squad, we wouldn't have a global threat facing civilization.

Why are they making this Revere case a federal case? Sounds like it could have been left to the Revere police to handle.

**CELEBRATING ST.  
PATRICK'S DAY**

Once again, it is time for the County Roscommon Association to hold its annual dinner and dance at the Boston Irish Social Club in West Roxbury on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. For more information, call Richie Gormley at 617-327-7777.

**WHAT IS WRONG  
WITH THIS JUDGE**

Not long ago during the Aaron Hernandez trial, Ursula Ward, mother of Odin Lloyd, was instructed by Judge E. Susan Garsh "not to cry" when shown a photo of her murdered son. What is wrong with this judge? Can you imagine the uproar had a male judge said such a thing to the mother of a murder victim?

The judge in this case should have been called on the judicial carpet for her quite insensitive remarks. I say it would have been strange for any mother not to cry at such a sight. An apology is still owed to Ursula Ward. However, she shouldn't hold her breath waiting for one.

**BOSTON SOUL REVUE  
IN QUINCY**

John McDonald of JM Production announced that Boston Soul Revue will be happening on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Common Market Restaurant in Quincy. For more information on what looks like a soulful night of music, call 617-773-9532.

**SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY  
WORKS PROGRAM**

During this Winter of Hell, I truly appreciate Suffolk

County Sheriff Steve Tompkins for helping the City of Boston dealing with snow removal. The sheriff's Community Works Program works for the 25 inmates in the program and for all of Boston. I saw work crews working hard along Dorchester Avenue two weeks ago making the avenue easier to handle. The workers come from the House of Corrections and thus far this seems like a great idea for all involved.

**LIBERTY MUTUAL  
TEXAS BOUND?**

Boston based-Liberty Mutual is apparently eyeing the same Dallas, Texas metro area for its site as a new hub for 4,000 employees, none of which will be relocated Bay State workers. The company will remain in Boston, but their eyes are certainly roaming elsewhere. Will they downsize the Boston office? How committed are they really to Boston? I want to know and so does City Hall.

**SOUNDS LIKE  
MACARTHUR IS  
RUNNING THE MBTA**

Outgoing MBTA General Manager Beverly Scott is starting to sound like General Douglas MacArthur. Last week in talking about getting the T back on track she commented that the MBTA would take back control station by station, line by line and switch by switch. What are we in a war with snow now? Send in special operations with shovels and plows?

Howie Carr had a good point in last Friday's *Boston Herald*. Back in the old days if Boston was getting hit with a major snowstorm, the trains ran all night long to keep the tracks from mounting snow. The problem right now has less to do with the age of the trains on the tracks, but with the tracks themselves and the switches too.

The way the T has been fighting winter over recent years, all it needed was a major offensive by snow to put it out of commission.

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**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

**Battery Wharf Hotel**

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## PICS IN THE PARKS RETURNS IN MARCH

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department invite Boston residents to participate in the free Pics in the Parks photography sessions taking place on select Sundays in March and April from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Individuals of all ages and skill levels are welcome to bring their cameras and participate in these informal sessions led by a photography instructor. Participants will learn techniques for taking impressive photographs of Boston's scenic parks as well as be given a theme to focus on each Sunday. Select photos may be chosen for an exhibit at Boston City Hall.

Dates and locations are as follows:

**MARCH 8**

**Christopher Columbus Park Trellis,**  
110 Atlantic Avenue, North End

**MARCH 15**

**Adams Park,**  
4225 Washington Street, Roslindale

**MARCH 22**

**The Fort at Highland Park,**  
58 Beech Glen Street, Roxbury

**MARCH 29**

**The Playstead at Franklin Park,**  
25 Pierpont Road, Dorchester

**APRIL 12**

**Lagoon Bridge, Boston Public Garden,**  
4 Charles Street, Boston

For more information please visit the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at [www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment](http://www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment) or [www.cityofboston.gov/parks](http://www.cityofboston.gov/parks). Participants must bring their own equipment and can register via email by contacting [mavrick.alfonso@boston.gov](mailto:mavrick.alfonso@boston.gov).

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## Rising to the Occasion

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

A friend suggested that we should write a column about this winter and the incredible amount of snow and cold we've been experiencing. The weather has been dominating our conversation making itself the center of attention since the major snowstorms began a month ago. After giving her suggestion some thought, we decided to skip the obvious and recount a recent pleasant experience brought on by the incredible adverse weather.

Recently, during a break in the weather, we jumped into our car and made a trip to the supermarket to stock up on essentials before the next storm, which was about to begin that evening. Making our way home, we came to Memorial Drive which we could see from a distance was bumper to bumper traffic. We decided to take a back road that runs behind MIT, skirting the traffic. The two lane winding road was reduced to one well-plowed lane with snow piled up on each side giving us the feeling we were driving on a toboggan run. All of a sudden, the usually uneventful trip became fun as we navigated the twists and turns reminiscent of toboggan runs we once made in Vermont. We joked that our usual familiar trip home had been transformed into a fun ride



down a road temporarily transformed into an Olympic event.

Continuing our drive home, we passed through Post Office Square arriving at a completely transformed Liberty Square, an enormous pile of snow had been heaped up into an iceberg like structure in the center of the Square creating a rotary where there once was none. Drivers were cautiously picking their way around the rotary carefully, conscious of each other and the pedestrians who kept emerging from behind snow banks, everyone was displaying a real sense of concern and responsibility brought out by the difficult conditions.

By the time we arrived at our parking lot, snow was

falling, thankfully the lot had been sanded in anticipation of the oncoming storm. Gathering our shopping bags, four in all, we made our way down streets growing increasingly slick by the falling snow to our building. Finally we came to a sidewalk with a pathway large enough to accommodate one person at a time. A man about to enter the pathway from the opposite side, shouted out, "you first, you've got the bundles," arriving at his side of the passageway we thanked him, gesturing at our bundles, he simply said, "safe home" and we continued on our way, cheered by the unexpected thoughtfulness of a stranger.

Fishing through our pockets for a key at the entrance to our building, a couple standing at the elevator spotted us and opened the two outer doors allowing us to pass through. We rode up in the elevator together arriving at our floor and thanked them for their thoughtfulness as we left the elevator.

Safely home, we concluded from these and other experiences brought on by the recent weather that we have all had our civility tested and we have managed to rise to the occasion admirably, a pat on the back to us all.

### • President Obama Sinks Pipeline Project (Continued from Page 1)

against future price hikes.

As a Democrat, I thank the nine Democratic U.S. Senators who put the interests of the American people first.

As Speaker John Boehner recently stated before the vote, "The allure of appeas-

ing environmental extremists might be too powerful for the president to ignore." It obviously was too powerful, but the vetoed Keystone XL pipeline isn't going away anytime soon promises Capitol Hill leaders.

As one caller to the *Howie Carr Show* on WMEX 1500 said on the air this past Tuesday, "If it had been called the Keystone LGBT Pipeline, the president probably would have signed it into law."

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# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

*Ready for this?* A North Carolina newspaper ran a correction stating that President Obama is not the Antichrist. The clarification was based on a letter to the editor that was headlined “Is Obama the Antichrist?” The letter’s author, Peter Boyd, “does not believe President Obama is the Antichrist, who will come after seven kings, according to Revelation.” the *Lexington Dispatch* wrote. “He thinks Obama could be the seventh king.”

*Beating the house*, after a New Jersey judge ordered a group of gamblers to return \$1.5 million in winnings to an Atlantic City casino because they knew the cards weren’t “pre-shuffled in accordance with regulation” and increased their bets.

*News from Brazil.* Sao Paulo, Brazil’s largest city with 11 million people is running out of water. A long drought has drained the reservoirs around Sao Paulo, and deforestation has destroyed the wetlands that once replenished them. Brazil has the world’s largest freshwater reserves, but the rivers near the city are heavily polluted. Already, water taps in homes and businesses are dry for several days a week, and the reservoir system is forecasted to become entirely depleted this year. In a secret recording leaked to Brazilian media, a top water utility official said people might have to be told to flee because there will be no water for basic hygiene or sanitation.

*Rage over woman’s murder:* Thousands of people in cities across Turkey protested violence against women after a bus driver confessed to fatally stabbing and beating a student after she resisted his attempt to rape her. The murder of Ozgecan Aslan, 20, moved thousands of Turkish women to take to Twitter to share their stories of harassment and violence. Activists say Turkey’s paternalistic culture, as well as comments by President Recep Tayyip Erdogan that men and women are not equal, have created a climate that encourages brutality toward women. Erdogan said he would insist on the heaviest penalties for men who murder women, adding. “Women were entrusted to men by God.

*Stay awake!* Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has confessed she “wasn’t 100 percent sober” when she publicly nodded off during the State of the Union address in January. The 81-year-old justice has vowed to stay away from wine before this year’s event, after being caught on camera napping during previous addresses, but said she just couldn’t resist sampling “the very fine California wine” Justice Anthony Kennedy brought to a dinner on the night of the speech. The justices, said Ginsburg, are forced to appear “stone-faced” during the president’s address, but “we’re not, at least I wasn’t, 100 percent sober.” In the past, Ginsburg said, she relied on former Justice David Souter to stop her from dozing off. “He had an acute sense of when I was about to, so he would give me a pinch.”

Uma Thurman has denied going under the knife after debuting a mysteriously different look at a red-carpet event. While Thurman’s wrinkle-free, puffy-faced appearance at a New York City television premiere prompted widespread speculation that the actress had undergone surgery to remove eye bags and had fillers injected to erase wrinkles. Thurman, 44, laughed off the furor — blaming her almost unrecognizable new look on the fact she hadn’t worn mascara “I know I look weird,” said Thurman. “I guess nobody liked my makeup!”

Remember, a plastic surgeon increases your face value.

The astute, Robin Waters of Swampscott, says, “There’s a face-lift you can perform yourself that is guaranteed to improve your appearance. It is called a smile.”

An Indian optometrist has given his elite clients a new way to flaunt their wealth: contact lenses that turn eyes a glimmering gold. Mumbai-based Dr. Chandrashekhhar Chawan said he came up with the idea for the 24-karat eyewear, which sells for up to \$18,000 a pair, after his wife had diamonds implanted in her teeth, making him

realize that people were prepared to put bling on almost every part of their body. Chawan says that anyone who looks into a wearer’s golden eyes will be “mesmerized.”

*Weirdo!* A New Jersey man repeatedly got out of traffic tickets by pretending to be his blind twin brother. Police said Olawale Agoro, 58, appeared in court at least three times pretending to be his nonexistent blind twin “Tony,” and successfully begged clerks for a new date on his brother’s behalf — even though his act was less than convincing. Officers noted the supposedly blind Tony had no problem walking around the court by himself or passing papers to a clerk. Agoro was finally arrested after a fingerprint scan proved that Tony didn’t exist.

Cuba is a land where all are vaccinated. While Americans and Canadians are wrestling with a measles outbreak, Cuba is an island of health, said Rachel Browne. Not only has every Cuban been vaccinated, but according to Canadian health researcher John Kirk, if you stop any random person on a Havana street, he or she can tell you “exactly what immunizations they already had, the scientific evidence behind them, and at what ages they needed to be updated. Cubans see vaccinations as both a basic human right and a patriotic duty. The island has one doctor for every 200 people compared with around one per 480 people in Canada. Children get monthly checkups at school. That’s how a poor, communist country can beat the rich capitalists to the north.

*Huh?* The Catholic Church is losing ground in Latin America. From 1900 to 1960, 90 percent of the region’s residents were identified as Catholics. But in the last 50 years, that figure has fallen to 69 percent according to the Pew Research Center. Nearly one in five Latin Americans now consider themselves Protestant.

Meditation doesn’t just improve mental and physical health in the present. It also slows the aging process, and can help meditators stay mentally sharp into old age, a new study has found.

Most people drink coffee for an energy boost. But women who consume three to four cups a day may also be reducing their risk of endometrial cancer. So claims a team at Imperial College London.

Smoking damages the brain a study has found. Smoking shrinks the brain! So stop smoking!

The possible health benefits of red wine may not be limited to the heart. New research has found that a chemical in dark-red Muscadine grapes — may help overweight people burn fat.

Our noble musicologist Albert Natale reminds us that New Orleans was the home of many talented Italian American musicians such as Wingy Manone, Leon Roppolo, and of course, Louis Prima. Louis Prima wrote *Sing, Sing, Sing*, which was first performed by Benny Goodman at Carnegie Hall and featured a young drummer named Gene Krupa. East Boston produced many great Italian American musicians from 1920 to 1960. Of course, one of the most famous of all was the great music composer Geraldo Graziano ... Jerry Gray. Another popular East Boston musician was Pete Chiriani, better known as Pete Herman. Pete and his trio used to work at the Hi-Hat Club where they used to broadcast on WHDH Radio. Ralph Chioni, cellist from Sumner Street, East Boston, was known as Ralph Scott and served as president of the Boston Musician’s Union.

“Look at today’s Academy Award winners, though Diane Keaton, Richard Dreyfuss ... They look like my ex-neighbors! And even my ex-neighbors dress better.” So says Cornel Wilde. Don Ameche got an award for breakdancing in *Cocoon*, only all his dancing was done by a stunt double. Doesn’t the dancer deserve his own junior Oscar? So stated James Cocci.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



# Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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## BAKED SCALLOPS

1 pound scallops  
25 Ritz or Hi-Ho-type  
crackers crushed  
1 tablespoon chopped  
parsley

2 tablespoons butter or  
margarine  
2 tablespoons white wine  
Paprika  
Salt

Spread some butter or margarine at bottom of baking dish (10" x 12" x 2"). Wash scallops and drain excess water. Place scallops in baking dish. Blend melted butter into cracker crumbs. \*Spread crumbs over scallops. Pour two tablespoons of white wine in a glass with two tablespoons of clam juice or water. Sprinkle gently over cracker crumbs and scallops. Sprinkle paprika over the cracker crumbs. Cover and bake at 400°F for fifteen or twenty minutes or until scallops are the right consistency to serve.

*NOTE: \*When preparing the above recipe for my husband and me, I sprinkle garlic powder over the scallops before adding the cracker crumbs and remaining ingredient. We enjoy the garlic flavoring.*

*I often bake this meal in my heated toaster oven set on broil. I cover scallops with aluminum foil before placing in toaster oven. Broil for about eight to ten minutes. Then set the toaster oven to bake for the remaining time needed.*

*I serve mashed potatoes or rice pilaf along with French-cut beans and/or carrot strips topped with butter or margarine.*



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24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
Docket No. SU15P0316GD

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

In the matter of  
TOMAS FIGUEROA  
of EAST BOSTON, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Mass General Hospital of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Tomas Figueroa** is in need of a **Guardian** and requesting that **Mass General Hospital of Boston, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as **Guardian** to serve on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 a.m. on the return date of March 26, 2015.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 18, 2015

Ann Marie Passanisi, Register of Probate  
Run date: 2/27/2015

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI15P0528GD

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

In the Matter of  
ELLEN BLAKELY  
of Billerica, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **John Corcoran of Billerica, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Ellen Blakely** is in need of a **Guardian** and requesting that **John Corcoran of Billerica, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as **Guardian** to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 a.m. on the return date of March 13, 2015.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Date: February 13, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 2/27/15



# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I've had people ask how come I decided to go to college. I've thought about this question many times and came up with a few practical answers. First of all, formal education wasn't part of the culture of the old timers, like Babbononno. His concept of a man was based on how hard the person worked to survive, how calloused his hands were, how talented he was at his craft and how committed he was to his trade. To this extent, in the old neighborhood, many men were referred to by their first names and their professions: Pete the Shoemaker, Joe the Barber, Mario the Baker, Young Tony the Bricklayer, Fat Tony the Cook, Pat the Bookie, Charlie Numbers ... you get my drift? Babbononno's nickname was Mike the Carpenter or Mike the Musician, depending who was making the reference. Dad was Christie the Bass Player.

This all went back to the way things were in the old country before that first generation got here. The outsiders who controlled the government, the people from the north, the clergy (who sometimes were considered the enemy), these were the people who were educated. The peasantry emphasized the opposite of what they did, hence the stress on the crafts and trades. Expressed in this country a generation later, it meant that your sons learned a trade in school or got enough schooling to learn how to read, write and count. They then might quit school and become an apprentice in some trade.

Babbononno taught me how to use hand tools to work wood into pieces of furniture. He thought it might be a good idea if I became a woodworker during the day and play music at night. Laboring in two professions is what he opted for and what his sons and son-in-law all did. My father had hoped I would follow the American dream and think about higher education. When WWII began, he got off the road with the big bands and played locally. He also began teaching machine shop at East Boston High School. The prerequisite for this was to have worked for seven years in the trade, not a college degree as is necessary today for the same job. As a result of associating with

other school teachers, all with one or more degrees, he learned what higher education was all about, the doors it could open and the legacy it could help pass on to the next generation.

What mainly convinced me that my father was right when he lectured me about finishing high school and going to college, was what I experienced in the street. To use slang, I "hung out" on a street corner from the time I was 13 years old. First, there were the neighborhood kids who took up residence on the corner of Brooks and Eutaw Streets, a half block from where I lived. When I was about 15, several of us headed down the Brooks Street hill and began hanging out on the corner of Bennington and Brooks ... this was the big time.

Socializing at East Boston locations were young men who were on the corner every night after dinner, dressed in the styles of the day, speaking with the slang of the day, admiring anyone who drove by in a new car, and of course watching all the girls walk by. Everyone smoked Luckies, Camels, Old Gold, Paul Mall, Chesterfield and a couple of other brands of the day and a cloud of smoke floated over each of the four corners of the Brooks/Bennington intersection.

Most of these guys, teens and men in their 20s, had quit school and gone to work. There was a lot of factory work around Boston back in the day. Some of the guys worked as longshoremen, others as day laborers in the construction trades and others worked at the fish pier. Some just did odd jobs because that's all they could get. A few were apprenticed in trades because someone they were related to was in the trade and the opportunity was there. For the most part, the salaries weren't great and advancements were few. I thought about what most of these friends and acquaintances made and questioned if I wanted to be in the same professional and financial situation when I was a few years older.

What convinced me that I was heading in the wrong direction was my observation of some of the guys who straddled the fence between things legal and illegal. Periodically, a police car would stop at the corner, a detective would question one or

two of the corner people and chances are, they would be taken away in handcuffs. I witnessed one or two of the guys arguing back and paying the penalty for their resistance. One night, a friend asked me to walk with him to Station Seven, the local police station in East Boston. It seems that he had gotten himself into some kind of trouble and wanted to try to talk himself out of it. If I accompanied him, the police might let him go. An hour later, after my friend had been questioned by the police, one of the officers came out of the interrogation room and told me that they were not going to release my friend and asked what my involvement was with his dealings. I explained that I only walked with him to the police station at his request and nothing more. The officer then told me to go home and walked me to the door. On the way out, I ran into another officer, a man I knew due to the fact that his beat was Central Square and he had stopped in at the Seville Theater on several of the nights I was working. We said hello to each other and I heard him say to the officer that escorted me out, "What's that kid doing here, he works at the Seville and is one of the good kids."

One of the things I admired about many of my street corner associates was their toughness. Several who got in trouble went up in front of the local judges and were given options, join the service or go to jail. Most of those tough guys who opted for the service flunked out of boot camp. They didn't have what was necessary to make it. Those who didn't join the service served time in jail. With these observations under my belt and recognition of the fact that most of my friends were making very low wages due to the lack of a trade or education, I began to think that my father might be right. When I began my senior year in high school, representatives from different colleges began arriving at English High to tell us about the schools they represented. I spoke to Babbononno and my father illustrating the words of the college reps about the doors that could open for me if I decided on higher education. My father was happy that I was coming around to his way of thinking. Babbononno was skeptical, but agreed that I should follow a path that would lead to success. Of course Nanna and my mother agreed with their husbands and when the second half of my senior year rolled around, I was all set to head to Boston State College (today, part of U. Mass. Boston). I haven't looked back since. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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one of the major tenets of the Religion of Islam.

**Time for GOP to End Filibusters Like Reid Did**

This is a recent Charles Krauthammer idea. The GOP should end filibusters just as Harry Reid did. As Charles stated, "Good bye moderation and sweet reason ... It is time to go nuclear." Reid changed the filibuster rule by a simple majority of Democrats and no Republicans. Democrats touted that the 2012 election meant consequences since the Democrats won that Election Day. Now is the time to end the filibuster for good. End the idea of needing 60 votes or not needing 60 votes. If a simple majority was good enough for Reid, it should be good enough for Mitch McConnell. After all, elections have consequences, right?

Force votes on House passed measures and force the president to veto stuff so that it can go on record. Thanks to Reid, Obama never had to worry about vetos since stuff never got to his desk. Times have changed. The GOP won 2014 and now it should be time for the consequences of that victory. Remember if it was good for the goose it is also good for the gander. Right?

**Huckabee Wasting His Time**

Former Arkansas Governor and Fox News host Mike Huckabee is wasting his time thinking he is a viable Republican candidate for president, as is former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum. For most of my adult life in politics, I have viewed myself as a social conservative or Reagan Democrat, but I have never been a one issue kind of guy.

I also think it is time for conservatives to stop saying stupid things about gays. Huckabee recently compared being gay with using alcohol or swearing a lot. Stupid talk which alienates rather than embraces voters. I don't see the same thing. I don't like the way gay marriage came about, but it is here and here to stay. I am over it now, I have many gay friends and relatives too. I treat them all with dignity. We are all members of the same human race. There are also many Republican gays out there and you just can't throw them away in the political trash. Stupid is as stupid does. Huckabee needs to just go away with his seemingly benign hatefulness. I don't know what else to call it.

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an entirely different character. In addition to orderly processions and sacrifices, this was also a day in which these young men who had just come of age, assumed

the "toga virilis" or "the cloak of manhood". It probably could have been called a "Roman bar mitzvah".

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
Hermes and Mercury

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**208 Cambridge Street**  
**Cambridge, MA 02141**  
**Docket No. MI15P0629PM**  
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF**  
**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF**  
**CONSERVATOR OR OTHER**  
**PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO**  
**G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405**  
In the matter of **Maria Tavares of Cambridge, MA. RESPONDENT** (Person to be Protected/Minor).  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Mary Jane Nottonson of Cambridge, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Maria Tavares** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Michael R. Couture, Esquire of Somerville, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond.  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.  
**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 AM** on the return date of **March 19, 2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.  
**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,**  
**First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 19, 2015  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 2/27/15

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**208 Cambridge Street**  
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**(617) 768-5800**  
**Docket No. MI15P0643EA**  
**Estate of**  
**RALPH K. MATHESON**  
**Date of Death January 3, 2015**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR**  
**FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Gary Matheson of Medford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Gary Matheson of Medford, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.  
**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on March 20, 2015.**  
**This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.**  
**The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.**  
**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,**  
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# News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN  
NEWSPAPERS AND  
OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

**VENICE: A New Water Sport to Entertain Oriental Tourists.** The first exploits of the Venetian water taxis were video-taped by local residents who couldn't believe what was happening. To get the authorities coming into the picture was a fatal accident in the lagoon, where a German was killed by a public transport boat. The police began to investigate what was going on. It didn't take long to realize how fast the taxis were going. The fines followed, as well as the arrests of a few of the water taxi drivers guilty of speeding. The police found out something else. The drivers were trying to entertain the oriental guests, who clearly enjoyed the fast going. In fact, the Orientals showed that they very much enjoyed the fast going. They also noticed that the riders were literally packing the boats, creating additional danger for everyone. Someone opined that the guests may have paid extra to experience the excitement and the speed of the water taxis.

As authorities continue to investigate this new water phenomenon, they increasingly find water racing quite dangerous. A collision may very well occur not only between water taxis, but also with other boats. Upmost in everybody's mind is primarily the safety of the passengers.

**LAURA DE BENEDETTI: The First Woman General of the U.S. Army.** For the first time a woman has reached the highest rank in the Armed Forces, following a brilliant career over the years. The promotion found her in the island of Sardinia (Sardegna) inside the offices of the "Legion Carabinieri." Her new position knocks down what has been a men's only privilege. What a great achievement!

**THE "MADE IN ITALY" IS RAPIDLY SHRINKING!** It began with the widely-known ice cream maker Algida. Then, to the surprise of many, the maker of the much-loved motor bike, Ducati. There seems to be a race among foreigners to grab a business or two, often at a cost much below the business's real value. Some of the buyers come from Germany or the United Kingdom. Lately an increasing number of buyers have materialized, inter alias, from China, Russia and Japan. It is no surprise to find businessmen from India, South Korea, France, Qatar and even from Turkey. Over the last dozen years, 437 businesses have ended up in the hands of foreigners. So much know-how and work places have disappeared, showing up in foreign lands. Foreign "business raiders" often show up in many business places, loaded with billions of euro, attracted by the notoriety of the Italian famous concerns, known worldwide. What a shame!

### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. H255-C1, ENTRY PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS, L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, 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 25, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CIVIL AIR TERMINAL, THIRD FLOOR, L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015.**

The work includes **DEMOLITION OF EXISTING MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY SIGNAGE AND CONCRETE FOOTINGS, DEMOLITION OF CURBING AND EXCAVATION OF LAWN AREAS, SAW CUTTING OF PAVEMENT AND HOT PATCH REPAIR AND THE INSTALLATION OF NEW GRANITE PAVERS, NEW GRANITE CURB AND LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS, ADJACENT TO THE ROADWAY APPROACH TO L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MA.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015.**

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.

The estimated contract cost is **SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000).**

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS, (\$1,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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 sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

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

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

Run date: 2/27/15



# Gridiron Audibles

with Christian A. Guarino



Gridiron Audibles will return next week. In the meantime, join me this Saturday night at the Kowloon Restaurant on Route One in Saugus for two comedy shows hosted by NFL and New England Patriots star, Jonas Gray. Gray was a key contributor on the Patriots championship run and has been doing standup comedy since his college days at Notre Dame. "I love engaging my audience. I'm used to doing quick five-minute standup, so this Saturday should be a challenge for me as I will be doing that along with introducing others. My best friend was a comedian and I loved making people laugh. He was really the reason I got into standup."

Gray appeared on the November 18, 2014 *Sports Illustrated* cover following his 202-yard, 4 touchdown output versus the Indianapolis Colts. What followed would be some difficult times for the 24-year-old running back. He would see limited playtime down the stretch and in the playoffs and was inactive for Super Bowl XLIX. Jonas is focused on returning to the Patriots for the 2015 season and winning the lead role back. "The approach of the New England Patriots organization is to take everything week-to-week and to focus on our day-to-day jobs."

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her every day. She always encouraged me to run for public office," Warren says. As Kara lay in a coma, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, whom he met while working for Sen. Kerry, called Setti. "He called again upon her death. His phone calls meant a lot to me."

Warren did not allow 27-year-old Kara's death to consume him. Instead, he worked more diligently. "Her death became a motivator." While working days for Sen. Kerry, Warren attended night classes to earn his law degree in 2006 from Suffolk University School of Law.

Warren waged his first campaign for public office in 2009 when he was elected mayor of Newton by a slim margin of less than 500 votes. He made history as the first African American mayor in Newton.

In 2013, a resounding majority of Newton voters returned Warren to the mayor's office. And he looks back to that meeting in 1987 with the late Mayor Ted Mann as his clarion call to public service. "I saw that event and how the power of public office could bring people together."

Currently, Warren is chairman of Community Development and Housing for the U.S. Conference of Mayors. He is committed to creating 800 units of affordable housing to keep middle-class citizens in Newton.

"I love this city. I'm fortunate to have been raised in Newton. I want other people like my family to come here and raise their family the way I grew up," Warren said.

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\*Chris Zito  
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w/ Mark Scalia

Shows: 7:45 pm & 10:00 pm  
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### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1435-C1, BREMEN STREET DOG PARK, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015.**

The work includes but not limited to **ASPHALT OVERLAY OVER EXISTING COBBLESTONE, PERIMETER FENCING AND GATES, DOG AGILITY/EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, PARK BENCHES, WATER FOUNTAIN AND IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITH THE ASSOCIATED WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS, TRENCHING, PIPING, METER, BACKFLOW PREVENTER, ENCLOSURE CABINET AND CONCRETE PAD, DOG WASTE (DOGGIE BAG) DISPENSER STATIONS, AND DOG PARK RULE SIGNAGE.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015.**

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.

The estimated contract cost is **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00).**

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.

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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 **\$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.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FIVE AND SEVEN-TENTHS PERCENT (5.7%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the 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 sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

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

Run date: 2/27/15



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. MI15P0436EA  
  
Estate of  
**CATHERINE C. DWYER**  
Also Known As  
**CATHERINE DWYER**  
Date of Death November 15, 2011  
  
**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Vincent W. Dwyer of Somerville, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Vincent W. Dwyer of Somerville, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
Run date: 2/27/15

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
East Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
  
Docket No. MI15P0433EA  
  
Estate of  
**KATHRINE POVERCHUK**  
Also Known As  
**KATHERINE POVERCHUK**  
Date of Death January 11, 2014  
  
**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Susan G. Poverchuk of Medford, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Susan G. Poverchuk of Medford, 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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# EXTRA Innings



by Sal Giaratani



**Ernie Banks:  
Baseball Giant**

Ernie Banks was a baseball legend back when I was growing up in the '50s and '60s. He played shortstop for the Chicago Cubs and was also a homerun slugger. He was one of the nicest, most positive baseball players of his generation which included many African-American ballplayers who finally made it into Major League Baseball. Like many other greats, he was blackballed from baseball in the biggies due to having the wrong color.

As a baby boomer, my generation was a lucky one for us, it was never about color only about talent. I had many baseball heroes as a kid, but it was only years later I learned of the struggle faced by Black players in the first half-dozen years of the post-Jackie Robinson era. Many of these players, like the great Satchel Paige, could have stayed bitter. In the year I was born Satchel Paige was named A.L. Rookie of the Year as a Cleveland Indians pitcher at age 42. I can only imagine how great his career could have been had he come up 20 years earlier.

It is difficult talking about Banks without talking about Larry Doby, Willie Mays, Minnie Minoso, Hank Aaron and all the others held back by blatant racism.

When I was a kid when it came to shortstops **ERNIE BANKS WAS NUMBER ONE.**

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Division  
Probate and Family Court Department  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
  
Docket No. 15W0137  
  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
**CRISTINA DOMINGUEZ ABREGO,**  
Plaintiff(s)  
v.  
**OMAR CAMACHO RAMIREZ,**  
Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s).  
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **Cristina Dominguez Abrego**, seeking sole legal and physical custody of the child **Victoria Icel Ramirez Abrego** D.O.B. 9-16-08.

You are required to serve upon **Ellen M. Gabriel, Esquire** - attorney for plaintiff - whose address is **Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114** your answer on or before **March 25, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **Cambridge**.

**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire**, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 11 day of February, 2015.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 2/27/15

He became a legend in Chicago playing all 19 of his seasons with the lowly Cubs. He was revered by fans as “Mr. Cub.” He didn’t look like a slugger with his slender frame. Standing a bit over 6-feet and weighing a mere 180 pounds, but with his powerful wrists he hit 512 lifetime homers. He was named the league MVP in both 1958 and 1959. Banks made it to 11 All-Star games and hit 40 homers or more 5 times and was elected to the Hall of Fame in his first try in 1977. He became the first Black player on the Cubs on September 17, 1953. Prior to that he played on the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro League. He was one of the first Black stars of the modern game.

Ernie Banks was called the eternal optimist by those who really knew him. When he passed away last month at age 83, baseball lost one of its greatest players and one of the most decent men ever to play the game.

**Orioles Sign Up UMass  
Boston Prospect**

The Baltimore Orioles selected UMass Boston senior Jamill Moquete in the 32<sup>nd</sup> round of the 2014 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft making him the second UMass Boston Beacons player to get drafted by a Major League team.

Moquete, the 2014 Little East Conference Co-Player of the Year, was the 961<sup>st</sup> pick overall. Said Beacons Head Coach Brendan Eygabroat, “His work was outstanding. It



**Jamill Moquete of UMass  
Boston**

is the reason he got drafted.”

The outfielder has played on the Beacons team for 3 years and led the team offensively for 2 of those seasons, ending his college career with a .344 batting average and a slugging average of .548.

Said Moquete, “My dream has come true. This is a blessing, and I want to thank everyone who helped me become the player and person I am today.”

**Giambi Hangs it Up  
After 20 Years**

Jason Giambi is retiring after 20 years of baseball. The 2000 AL MVP announced his decision last week and ends his career as one of only 20 players in history with at least 400 homers, 1,400 RBIs, 1,200 runs and 1,300 walks. The 44-year-old played with the Athletics, Yankees, Rockies and Indians. In closing out his long career, Giambi took the time “to thank the fans for being a part of my incredible journey.”

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1222-C2, MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE AND TUNNEL REPAIRS TERM CONTRACT, 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 25, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 a.m. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015.**

THE WORK PROVIDES FOR VARIOUS BRIDGE REPAIRS AT MASSPORT FACILITIES IN EAST BOSTON AND SOUTH BOSTON WHICH INCLUDES: REPAIRS TO ROADWAY GRATES, UTILITY COVERS AND EXPANSION JOINT PLATES; REPLACEMENT OF VARIOUS BRIDGE SEALS AND PLUG JOINTS; CRACK AND SURFACE REPAIR OF BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT; CLEANING AND PAINTING STEEL AND CONCRETE; INSTALLING ACCESS HATCHES; CONCRETE REMOVAL AND/OR REPAIRS; INSTALLING UTILITY HANGERS; AND MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015**.

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.

The estimated contract cost is **\$1,200,000**.

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$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.

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 sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

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

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

Run date: 2/27/15

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1185-C3, CARGO BUILDING NO. 57 FIRE PROTECTION REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015.**

The work includes **INSTALLATION OF NEW HYDRAULICALLY CALCULATED AUTOMATIC FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN CARGO BUILDING NO. 57. REMOVAL OF EXISTING SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND FIRE ALARM DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED CEILING WORK. PROVISION OF TWO NEW ROOMS FOR NITROGEN GENERATORS. PROTECTION OF ALL OFFICE EQUIPMENT, AND FURNISHINGS WHICH WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE OFFICES DURING DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015**.

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**. The estimated contract cost is **THREE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,100,000.00)**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ACOUSTICAL TILE      \$135,000**  
**ELECTRICAL              \$560,000**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Run date: 2/27/15





## Tony DeMarco The Champ Hits the Deck but is Back on His Feet



**Tony DeMarco with Sammy Fuller**

Everyone's favorite Champion Tony DeMarco recently got into a bit of a tussle with Old Man Winter. While out walking, Tony took a right and a left from the ice and snow and went down for a brief count. Unfortunately, he fractured his hip and had to have surgery last Saturday at Mass. General Hospital. Dottie DeMarco told me he has a fracture of the hip ball and a pin and plate were at-

tached to get things working again. After a stay at MGH Tony will spend some time in rehab to get himself back to normal again.

The Champ told me he views this as being back in training and is looking forward to the challenge of regaining his footwork. Dottie tells me Tony is not a very happy camper having to stay in the hospital, but that is a good sign, though he better watch his step because Mrs. DeMarco can deliver a solid right hand to the nose. He is still full of fight and wants to get back to his daily routines. This is his first hospital stay, and the 83-year-old Champion does not want to make it a habit. Let's just say he has a touch of cabin fever.

All of us who know and love Tony have no doubt he will be back better than ever after his stay in "training camp." He has beaten much tougher opponents over the years and will be back throwing left hooks in no time. I



**Tony with Roberto Duran**

must admit, I feel a little sorry for the therapists who will be working on Tony in rehab as I doubt they will be able to keep up with him.

If you would like to send Tony a card, his address is 50 Staniford Street #709, Boston, MA 02114. I know he would love hearing from his friends and fans. Tony is one of Boston's sports legends. He is also one very good guy and I am sure he will be back in action soon. *Good Luck Champ, and Come Out Punching!*

## Former Light Heavyweight Champion Harold Johnson Answers the Final Bell



**Harold Johnson**

If you want to see a master of the Art of Boxing plying his craft just type the name Harold Johnson into the search box on YouTube. Harold was the World's Light Heavyweight Champion from 1962 to 1963. I know that seems like a short reign, but he has been named the 7<sup>th</sup> greatest light heavyweight of all time by *Ring Magazine*, and I don't think there are many boxing experts who would argue with that opinion.

Harold Johnson was a classic boxer with one of the best left jabs I have ever seen. His jab was accurate, fast, and punishing. When I watch film of him throwing it, it appears that his arm becomes twice as long due to the effectiveness he employs with turning his body to get every bit of reach into it while never going off balance. It is beautiful to watch him in action.

Harold passed away on February 7<sup>th</sup> at the age of 86 in his hometown of Philadelphia.

Johnson got his first shot at the world title against Archie Moore in 1954. The two had met four times previous to this with Moore winning three and Johnson one, all were by decision. In their 5<sup>th</sup> and final meeting Harold was slightly ahead on the score cards going into the

14<sup>th</sup> round, and he had dropped Moore at the end of the tenth round. But, Moore caught up with Johnson in the 14<sup>th</sup> dropping him and then battering him until referee Ruby Goldstein stopped the fight.

Johnson finally won the title in a bout with Doug Johnson in 1962. At that point both fighters laid claim to a portion of the title that had been left vacant by Archie Moore who had decided to campaign as a heavyweight. Harold fought a beautiful fight beating Jones handily. This is the same Doug Jones who just a year later would lose a very controversial decision to an up and coming heavyweight by the name of Cassius Clay.

Harold defended his crown twice before losing it by a very close decision to the great Willie Pastrano. By all accounts this was a very exciting bout between two of the greatest boxing artists in the light heavyweight division. Harold would never get another shot at the title and retired in 1967 after having made a brief comeback.

Johnson fought for over 20 years and met all comers. In 1953 he lost a split decision to Ezzard Charles. Charles would fight Rocky Marciano less than a year later going 15 rounds with the Heavyweight Champion. Johnson held wins over Eddie Machen, Bob Satterfield, Jimmy Bivins, Bert Lytell, Arturo Godoy, Wayne Bethea, and Paul Andrews ending his career with a total of 87 fights. He had 76 wins, 32 by knock out, and 11 losses.

According to *Boxrec*, Harold had signed to fight Sonny



**Harold Johnson later in life.**

Liston in 1956 but had to pull out due to a shoulder injury. Liston was 13-1 at the time, and I believe that would have been a very interesting fight. It would also have been something to see Harold go up against the young Cassius Clay who was given so much trouble by Doug Jones.

In a bit of trivia, both he and his father fought Jersey Joe Walcott and both were stopped by the future Heavyweight Champion in the third round.

Boxing promoter J. Russell Peltz has written a fine tribute to his boyhood idol that can be found at *fightnews.com*. In it he remembers him as not only a great fighter but as a real gentleman. He writes that he never heard Harold curse, "He had class!" That is something the sport of boxing is sadly lacking today.

Rest in Peace Harold Johnson.

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



The crowd was settling in, it was, as the 2015 Beanpot Tournament championship game was preparing to go into overtime.

After all, wasn't this the year that the tournament had an extended intermission, one brought on by snowstorms. So now, here they were, some three weeks after the first night of the Pot had been played back on that first Monday in February.

Now it was the last Monday in February and the Beanpot champion still had not been determined. Not in those intervening three weeks, not in the three periods on this cold February night, not in a while.

And just when you thought Boston University might win it, well there came Northeastern roaring back from a two-goal deficit in the third period to tie the count at 3-3. Yes sir, in a year where the weather created so many ifs, ands and maybes throughout our region, this night was turning out to be another that was hard to figure.

So, just as the first overtime began, people were just getting settled in for what seemed might be a rather extended version of the proceedings. Some had not taken their seats while others were still at the refreshment stands in the corridors. After all, there didn't seem a real need to hurry.

But ... what was all that noise, that cheering? In less time than it took to walk down to your seat it was over as BU Captain Matt Grzelcyk (a junior from Charlestown) found the range a mere 51 seconds into the extra session to give BU a stunning 4-3 OT victory over Northeastern.

It was the 63<sup>rd</sup> Beanpot and it was the 30<sup>th</sup> title for the Terriers. Although that's an impressive number, in fact, the boys from Commonwealth Avenue actually last claimed the trophy back in 2009, a year better remembered by BU faithful for the National Championship victory over Miami of Ohio in Washington, D.C.

But in the present, in the here and now, it was a terrific win for the Terriers. It meant that BU, a school that puts so much of its athletic identity into ice hockey was back where its alumni felt it belonged.

After all, it had been six long years since a night like this — since BU defeated Northeastern 5-2 in overtime to claim its 29<sup>th</sup> Beanpot title. But things weren't all negative during the drought, since BU made the finals twice, losing to Boston College in both 2010 and 2012, the latter in overtime. That was the span in which the Eagles claimed five crowns — and the Beanpot ceased being called the BU Invitational and started being called the BC Classic.

A bitter pill to swallow for the folks who inhabit the offices, dorms and classrooms starting right about where the subway emerges from its subterranean traverses around Kenmore and snakes up the street before letting folks off at Agganis Arena. Yes sir, it had been an era of decline in the land where everyone wears red and white, but where numerous defeats left everyone feeling blue.

But now, just a couple of years after legendary Coach Jack Parker handed over the reins to fellow BU alum David Quinn after 40 years at the helm, the Terriers are once again a force to be reckoned with in the land of college hockey. They entered the championship game ranked second or third (depending on the poll) in America and show no real signs of letting up as February becomes March. The championship victory was their 20<sup>th</sup> win of the season.

And, by the way, Grzelcyk is the first BU hockey captain to hail from within the Boston city limits since Dorchester resident Mark Mullen served in that capacity during the 2003-2004 season. He also has stayed local in the NHL Draft, being selected by the Bruins back in June of 2012.

And what of Northeastern, which of late has been there knocking on the door several times, but couldn't quite get it done. The Huskies have been in four of the last five championship games, but just haven't been able to convert. NU entered the Beanpot Final with 15 victories and seems to have recovered in Hockey East with just a few games remaining before the start of the conference tournament.

Coach Jim Madigan has done a fine job in completely reversing an early season start that saw the Huskies lose nine of their first ten games. Counting the Beanpot setback to BU, the Huskies have lost only three games in the 2015 portion of their schedule. So there's a good chance NU may impress in the tournament in March.

**WRITING ON THE WALL** — While waiting for various Celtics players to appear and speak with the media we noticed some interesting instructions on the wall of those innermost chambers. Posted for all to read, the words of wisdom that are written go like this: "WE WILL: (1) Sprint to set OUR defense; (2) Execute OUR defense with multiple efforts to completion; (3) Be TOUGH with the ball; (4) Play unselfishly with Pace and Space to get great shots; (5) Dominate effort plays."

The players must be taking it to heart. There is a renewed spirit about the team. While it will certainly be a battle down the stretch, there remain the potential for a berth in the playoffs.