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Wish a Happy Easter

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

No Place for Mob Mentality in America

The recent mob scenes in this year's presidential campaign, and especially in Chicago, are both outrageous and undemocratic. When mobs show up to close down free speech in the name of free speech, it just isn't selling as the American Way. Whether you like Trump and his supporters or not, you can't just shut down a campaign event and claim to be doing it for free speech. It is just the opposite.

I am also not liking Donald Trump sounding like actor Howard Beale in the movie *Network*, either. The Trump supporters need to refrain from looking just as bad as the Black Lives Matter or MoveOn.com radicals. The media has picked sides and Trump is a neo-Mussolini to them and his supporters being brown-shirt fascists.

Those using violence to break up campaign rallies are the real fascists and brown-shirted radicals.

Both Trump and his fans need to stay calm, cool and collected or the message is lost in the liberal haze.

America Paying Price for Poor Leadership

Today our national debt is \$19, soon to be \$20, trillion. Most of us have come to realize this long term debt will probably never be paid off. Most of us also know that both Social Security and Medicare also need to handle their financial situation, too. If we don't do something about them, they might not be there for future Americans when it comes time for them to use them.

Social Security was never meant to be an entitlement but, like everything government touches, that is the reality today. Should we make people work longer before collecting? Should we means test recipients?

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Europe Once Again Rocked by Jihadist Violence

by Sal Giarratani

Slowly but surely, European leaders are coming to the realization that radical Islamic terrorists are on the march, not only in Syria and Iraq, but worldwide. Earlier this week, radical Islamists attacked the airport and a subway station in Brussels, the capital of the European Union, killing 34 and wounding over 230 innocent victims. This wasn't just in retaliation to the arrest last Friday of the mastermind behind the recent Paris terror attacks. Brussels represents all of Europe, just like Paris, New York, Washington, DC, London and Rome represent Western Civilization.

The day after the Belgium bombings, the heads of states of Europe stood as one in calling the terrorists attackers of democracy and western civilization. The only voice not heard from was President Barack Obama, who was too busy doing the wave with President Raul Castro at a baseball game. Obama still apparently doesn't

get that radical Islam is an existing threat to the entire non-Muslim world.

Hours following the attacks in Brussels, U.S. Senator Edward Markey, MA, spoke out about Americans, in their fear, becoming intolerant of American Muslims living among us. God forbid we become politically incorrect, eh?

Recently I had a quite civil political debate with a liberal friend who likes comparing radical Jihadists to all those hate-filled or deranged mass shooters who keep popping up in the news. They are vile and deadly, but the threat of global jihadists is about a 1,500-year caliphate trying to conquer the entire world for Islam.

While all evil must be taken on, we cannot be oblivious to the clash of civilization we are now battling at this very moment. We cannot close our eyes and pretend it will go away.

Sometimes you must choose sides. Switzerland isn't always an available option.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Easter: A Holiday of Joy and Renewal

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



robins hopping away to their nests, delicate bunnies appearing in greeting cards and home decorations. When I was little, Easter served as my introduction to spring. It was the day I got to wear frilly, flowery dresses, eat creamy Cadbury Eggs, and collect bright jellybeans. Now that I am older, I am keenly interested in Easter folklore and traditions. My Italian heritage has instilled in me a long lineage of Easter customs practiced by my ancestors. These customs reflect the spiritual importance of the holiday, while also reflecting the pleasures of springtime. By incorporating these traditions into my Easter celebrations, I infuse the holiday with memories of the past and breathe vitality into the symbolic acts repeated for generations. From wearing new clothes to baking special pies, many Italian Easter customs are laden with special meaning and symbolism. So let's delve into these customs and feast to the spring, Italian-style!

Easter in Italy, known as *Pasqua*, brims with a variety of folk traditions. My father fondly remembers one popular procession called *la Madonna che Scappa in Piazza* from his years growing up in the

mountainous town of Sulmona, located in the Abruzzi region of central Italy. Literally translating to "The Madonna who runs in the plaza," this spectacle represents the Virgin Mary's joy upon learning that her son Jesus has been resurrected from the dead. The parade begins with marchers slowly walking down the main plaza of Sulmona, bearing a statue of the Virgin Mary draped in black. All of a sudden, the black robe is lifted, revealing a beautiful dress underneath, and the participants run at full speed with the statue to the local church. Fireworks pop and the crowd cheers as Mary reunites with Jesus. In Florence, a tradition known as il scoppio del carro, or "the explosion of the wagon," similarly makes crowds gasp with happiness: a wagon laden with fireworks bursts into a colorful display, with the brilliant hues of so many spring flowers. This love for spring and rebirth is relevant in smaller and quainter Italian customs as well. An Italian superstition declares that everyone must

wear at least one new article of clothing on Easter. This superstition stems from the fact that it was once frowned upon to buy new clothes during the penitential time of Lent, and Easter offered the exciting opportunity to step out with new frocks. My family and I always wear new clothes on Easter, and this tradition reminds me of the new life blossoming around me during spring.

Italians also celebrate Easter by coloring eggs, a symbol of rebirth. In short, Italian traditions reflect both the deep spirituality of the holiday and the exciting new season.

Of course, Easter in Italy also sports many unique and delicious foods. Easter pies, called la pastiera, are a mainstay in many regions of Italy. Some areas fancy a savory pie stuffed with meat and cheese. However, other locales go for a dessert pie which, according to regional preference, is made with sweetened wheat berries, rice or ricotta cheese. I always make a homemade ricotta pie for Easter, flavored with semisweet chocolate chips and orange peel. The combination of ricotta, chocolate and orange is quintessentially Italian, and the pie makes a lovely, traditional finale to my family's big Easter meal. Easter breads are also popular throughout the Italian peninsula. The colomba pasquale, or Easter dove, is a thick cake flavored with citrus

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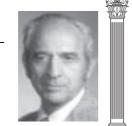
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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THE RENAISSANCE

During past issues, we examined briefly the history of the Roman Empire as well as the Early Christian, Romanesque, and Byzantine periods which followed. We also discussed the great Gothic era and the development of its beautiful stained glass. We now focus upon the Renaissance, the last of the great historical periods in Europe.

Dictionaries define renaissance as a rebirth or a revival. The Renaissance in Europe is defined as a revival or a period of renewed interest in the art and literature which had flourished during the earlier Roman and Greek (classical) cultures. We are told that this renewed interest started during the time of the Crusades. We remember the Crusades as the series of military expeditions undertaken by the Christians for the purpose of liberating the Holy Land from the Muslims. The only practical way for these crusading armies to get from Europe to the Holy Land was to travel on foot to the seaports of Greece or Italy, and then cross the Mediterranean by boat. During the land portion of these expeditions, the Crusaders became exposed to the remnants

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of the ancient Greek and Roman civilizations, and this renewed interest is one of the major factors that caused the birth of the historical period which we now refer to as the Renaissance.

This Renaissance period is said to have begun in the fifteenth century when Filippo Brunelleschi submitted the winning design for a Renaissance dome on the Gothic cathedral of Florence, Italy. Most of the other construction which followed throughout Europe continued to reflect the Renaissance influence. These later structures are St. Paul's Cathedral in London, the Doge's Palace in Venice, the Victor Emanuele Monument and Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the National Capital in Washington, D.C., and most of the older U.S. government buildings, the Boston Public Library, the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, and most of the older public libraries and city halls in the U.S., to name a few.

Saint Peter's Basilica is said to be the most important building in the Italian Renaissance period, and this edifice will be the subject of next week's issue.

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Sounds of Spring

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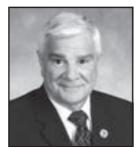




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This egg-cellent event takes place from 10:00 am-12:00 pm and will include a full Easter egg hunt, face painting, a huge bounce house, Easter-themed crafts and more. This free event is a fantastic day for the family.

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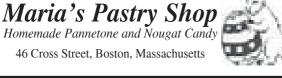
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Al DeNapoli

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Chairman of the Board of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association Donato Frattaroli at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the New England Food Show.



Donato Frattaroli, Aerosmith Drummer Joey Kramer, Governor Charlie Baker, Joseph Piantedosi, and Bob Luz.

Albert DeNapoli, Esq., a part-

ner at the Boston law firm of

Tarlow Breed Hart & Rodgers,

P.C., has been named the 2016

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the Year is an individual who,

through his or her efforts, goes

above and beyond the call of

duty to support the food and

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not-for-profit association committed to the advancement of the foodservice industry in the state of Massachusetts. Previous winners of the Business Partner Associate award include Tony Delprete of U.S. Foodservice, Lou DiPrete of Hobart, Glenn Lawler of Horizon Beverage, and Karen Coleman of ARF Financial.

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Donato Frattaroli, 2016 Business Partner Associate of the Year Al DeNapoli, and President of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association Bob Luz.

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Pino Maffeo during a cooking demonstration at the New England Food Show.

ceived the honor at the association's Annual Awards Dinner on Monday, March 14, 2016, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

DeNapoli is chairman of Tarlow Breed Hart & Rodgers's Hospitality Practice Group, and has served the legal needs of single and multi-unit food and beverage service operators, franchisors, franchisees, and hotels for more than 20 years. He is a member of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association's Board of Directors, and has served on many of its various committees. DeNapoli is a founding member and executive director of the Family Business Association of Massachusetts, and has been named a Massachusetts "Super Lawyer" each year for the past 11 years.

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Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016.

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of DOORS AND WINDOWS OR GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION. The estimated contract cost is TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$260,000.00).

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 greate

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The Petitioner requests that Sheila M. Jovanovic of Arlington, VA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsu-

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

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Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: March 15, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/25/16





by Sal Giarratani

We are All Cast Members of "Presidential Smackdown," Aren't We?

Months ago, while suffering good television long ago. through all those early on presidential debates, I told friends, I thought we were all background actors and actresses in a new political reality show called "TRUMP." As time has gone on, it would appear that the Democrats reality show should have been canned by now due to low ratings. However, the GOP Campaign Show is reaching for the moon. It is a Number 1 show, but sadly all us background folk can't get off this boat which has quickly gone from PG to NR-17 on the way to "Immature Audiences Only."

The name-calling. The snide remarks. The low blow insults. The violence. All that is needed on the stage is a couple of stand-up comics who would not have an easy time trying to out-Trump the Donald. Adding to the circus is the arrival of violence breaking out at rallies and spilling into the streets and out of our TV screens on to the living room floors of America.

You remember when the milkman delivered milk and you could see the cream at the top of the bottle? You shook the bottle and everything mixed? Campaign 2016 is nothing more than sour milk. Mix it all you want, but it won't taste good because it seems good for nothing.

I am a Reagan Democrat and there are still many of us out here. I have been following the Republicans more than the Democrats. I did however "Feel the Bern" on Tuesday, March $1^{\rm st}$, since Sanders passes the smell test more than Hillary "Four Dead in Benghazi" Clinton.

The GOP is now a cat fight going downhill faster than an olympic skier. Lyin' Ted, Little Marco, the Trumpster and the Son of a Mailman stopped being

The Republican problem isn't so much Trump, but the fact there are no good Republican candidates on the stage with him. He is like Bruno Sammartino taking on midget wrestlers and throwing them off the stage one by one. Trump is the cream rising to the surface and, as perplexed as I am with him, I don't see either the Bern or Hillary that much better.

What happened to the days of top-notch candidates appealing to the best within us like Hubert Humphrey or Bobby Kennedy, to mention just two of them? What happened to candidates trying to reach out across the political spectrum who campaigned to the center of political gravity?

Somehow I know that we will all survive Campaign 2016, but perhaps much more jaded. We have seen many bad campaign years before, but when you are knee-deep in the muck, you seem so trapped and helpless.

Trump is, well, Trump. What you see is what you get. The system created Trump and we are trapped in a vicious circle of a campaign seemingly going nowhere. Are any of the current crop of wannabes worthy of the Oval Office? Does anyone stand out as someone we could trust with our lives and fortunes? You tell me. However, I do wonder what John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton and James Madison think of their grand experiment in selfgovernment? They're probably glad they're dead and don't have to watch this spectacle before our eyes.

I miss Ronald Reagan. I miss Bobby Kennedy. I miss Hubert Humphrey. I miss Antonin Scalia. These men were giants compared to all the Lilliputians around us today.



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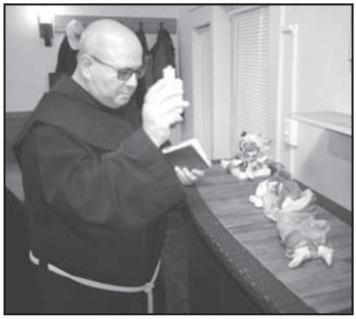
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St. Joesph's Annual "Table" Celebration

by Sal Giarratani



Father Antonio blessing all the foods on the St. Joseph's Table



Father Antonio also blessed the newest addition to the clubhouse, the sleeping St Joseph statue

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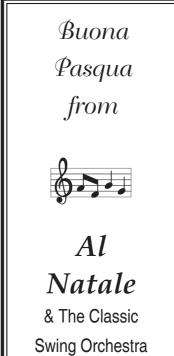
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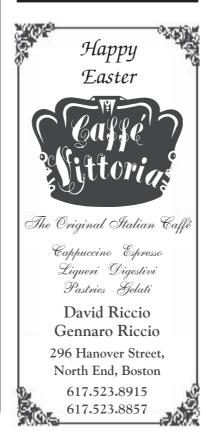
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and crafts will be from 10:00–11:00 am ONLY. There will be a Puppet Show at 11:00 am. This event is sponsored by Michael Giannasoli IN MEMORY of his Mother Florence. The puppet show is sponsored by City Councilor Salvatore LaMattina. There will also be Easter candy and goodies for all the children.

Take your camera to take a photo with the Easter Bunny!



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Beauty Oils! What are they exactly and what do they do? You can find them everywhere at your favorite cosmetic haunts! Here I'll explain the Beauty and Health benefits of Beauty

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These are just a few of the Beauty Oils out there that I believe to be most popular and beneficial. If you find these ingredients in any of your cosmetics check for their purity and Best Buy dates.

If you need more details on these oils, please email or call me. So now go out and "get soft"!!!!

Buona Pasqua to all my Post-Gazette family and readers!

Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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Saint Josemaria Escrivá

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Josemaria Mariano Escrivá y Albás was born on January 9, 1902, in the town of Barbastro, in Huesca, Aragon, Spain. His parents were José Escrivá v Corzán and María de los Dolores Albás y Blanc. His father was a merchant and a partner in a textile firm which eventually went bankrupt, forcing the family to move in 1915 to the city of Logroño, in the northern province of La Rioja, where he worked as a clerk in a clothing store. In the winter of 1917-18, it is said that Josemaría first felt that "he had been chosen for something," when he saw footprints left in the snow by a monk walking barefoot.

Josemaria was ordained a priest in Zaragoza, Spain, on March 28,1925. After a brief appointment to a rural parish in Perdiguera, he went to Madrid in 1927 to study law at the Central University.

In October of 1928, he first envisioned Opus Dei (Work of God), a way by which Catholics might learn to sanctify themselves through their secular work. He founded it in 1928, and Pope Pius XII gave it final approval in 1950.

During the Spanish Civil War, Escrivá left Madrid, which was under republican control,



via Andorra and France, and traveled to the City of Burgos, held by the nationalist forces of General Francisco Franco. After the war ended in 1939 with Franco's victory, Escrivá was able to resume his studies in Madrid and complete a doctorate in law.

The Priestly Society of the Holy Cross attached to Opus Dei was founded in February of 1943. Escrivá moved to Rome in 1946. He obtained approval of Opus Dei as an institution of pontifical right on June 16, 1950. He then guided the development of Opus Dei throughout the world, activating a vast mobilization of lay people. He gave life to numerous initiatives

in the work of evangelization and human welfare; he fostered vocations to the priesthood and the religious life everywhere, and devoted himself tirelessly to the recruiting of the members of Opus Dei.

In 1948, Escrivá founded the Collegium Romanum Sanctae Crucis (Roman College of the Holy Cross), Opus Dei's educational center for men, in Rome. In 1953, he founded the Collegium Romanum Sanctae Mariae (Roman College of Saint Mary) to serve the women's branch. (These institutions are now fused into the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross.) Escrivá also established the University of Navarre in Pamplona, and the University of Piura in Peru.

In 1955, he received a doctorate in theology from the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. The Second Vatican Council (1962-65), was to confirm fundamental aspects of the spirit of Opus Dei to the Council's teachings on the universal call to holiness, the role of the laity, and the importance of the Mass as the center and root of Christian life.

Escrivá died on June 26, 1975, at age 73. He was Canonized on October 6, 2002, by Pope John Paul II.

North End Friends of St. Francis House Annual Flea Market & Bake Sale

North End Friends of St. Francis House will be hosting their Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale to support the St. Francis House Homeless Shelter. The event will be on Friday, April 8th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, April 9th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 N. Bennet Street, Boston, MA.

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Community Center (30 North Bennet Street) in the North End on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Candidates running in the race to succeed Anthony Petruccelli as Senator of the First Suffolk Middlesex District, which includes the North End, Waterfront, Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Leather District, South End, Bay Village, East Boston, Winthrop, Revere, and Cambridgeport will be attending.

Candidates will make a brief presentation followed by questions from the committee members and audience. The Committee may vote that night to endorse candidates for their respective offices.

This will be one of the last chances to meet and ask questions of the candidates before they face off in a special preliminary election scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2016. The winner of the primary will be the Democratic nominee for the special General Election in May.

All residents of the Senate District, and in particular of Ward Three, are welcome to attend. Boston's Ward Three consists of the neighborhoods of the North End, Waterfront, West End, Financial District, Beacon Hill, Downtown, Bullfinch Triangle, South End, Chinatown, and Leather District.

For more information, please contact Ward Chairman Jason A. Aluia at *WardThreeDem@gmail.com*. Sponsored by the Ward Three Democratic Committee.

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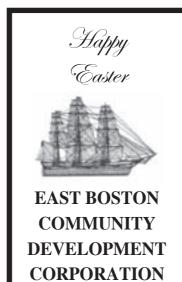
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It



Donald Trump at the St. Patrick's Day Annual Breakfast. Senior Senator Liz "Sitting Bull" Warren. Gov. Charlie "Baker Boy" Baker, and Mitt "Stone Face" Romney entertained cronies with their ham & egg jokes to bring Donald Trump down. If Donald Trump wins, the Yoke will be on them! ... Congratulations to Joe Ruggiero, owner of Ruggiero Family Funeral Home in Orient Heights, after being nominated Grand Marshal of the East Boston Columbus Day Parade held in East Boston this year. For many years Mr. Ruggiero has volunteered his service to the community. Mr. Ruggiero has earned the honor to lead the Columbus Day Parade as Chief Marshal ... A flyer is going around alerting property owners in Boston that there is a movement starting in the Boston City Council on a proposal for rent control and evictions on rental properties in Boston. Another attempt at government takeover! Rental units would be strictly controlled and almost all rent increases limited to 5%. A new city agency would take control. As a result, buildings will slowly deteriorate. It's called "Just Cause Eviction," giving the tenant more control over the landlord. Defeating this proposal depends on you! Call or write to the Mayor, and District or at-Large Councilors. In East Boston it would be City Councilor Sal LaMattina. Mailing address for those who wish to state you're objection is City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02202. If this ordinance goes through, Boston will not be the city for private landlords to own property. Let the city continue building more federally funded low-income projects. If renters want more rights over landlords, they need to work harder and buy their own homes! ... Eastie's little hidden treasure, "Elite Donut" in Day Square, jazzed their window in celebration of St. Pattie's Day and then decorated for Easter. Once inside the homey little restaurant, the Easter decorations continue to



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72 Marginal Street, East Boston, MA 02128 Phone: 617.569.5590 Fax: 617.569.4846 Boston) Kelley's Pub II located at 135 Washington Street in Peabody. The restaurant is nicely remodeled and the food, service, and prices are great! A must try! ... Gossip around town, Marty Walsh is silently backing Dan Rizzo for the Senate! ... It's disgusting how the Republican Party along with FOX News and the liberal media are trying to dissuade voters against Donald Trump. Even if you're not a fan of Trump, the bad behavior these people have displayed with its continual showing of mob mentality troublemakers have to make you believe how much the government wants to control your vote. People must stand up and say "Don't Tell Me Who to Vote For"! "Sitting Bull" Senator Liz Warren gave a speech recently warning voters against Trump. TOO BAD LIZZY, on Super Tuesday Trump won all the states except Ohio where John Kasich as Governor was expected to win! Can the American people

get back to freedom of choice,

not a government (Fascist) takeover election? ... Adios amigo! It finally happened! Sneaky, shiftyeyed Marco Rubio gave up after losing every state Super Tuesday! ... What's with the hands, Bernie??? Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders and his band of troublemaking, agitator, non-working mobs lost big time to Hillary Clinton Super Tuesday. So, Bernie needs to call off his Pit Bulls, it doesn't work! ... Gov. Charlie Baker, another mouth trying to dissuade voters with his anti-Trump rhetoric. Baker's now making headlines alongside stone face Mitt Romney for trying to sway voters ... Candidate for the State Senate seat Attorney Joe Boncore of Winthrop is picking up a lot of support by wearing out his shoe leather running a grass roots campaign. On a recent visit to the Chevrus and Barnes School's Elderly Senior-Citizens homes, Boncore impressed them with his young, energetic, and innovative ideas ... Happy Easter to all!

IACO April 4th Meeting

with Guest Speaker Author Rosalind A. Cushchera

Rosalind A Cuschera, author of *Journey from San Rocco*, will be the guest speaker at the Monday, April 4th, meeting of (IACO) Italian-American Cultural Organization of the South Shore at 7:00 pm., at Grove Manor, 160 Grove Street, rear building, Braintree MA. Rosalind chronicles her family history from 1918 to 2016. Her book was published in 2013 and she received an Honorable Mention Award from The New England Book Festival. Rosalind will share the events of her life and her family heritage.

The book begins in 1918 with the death of Rosalind's grandfather in WWI. Rosalind's grandmother is left in war-torn Italy with four small children. She faced a terrible dilemma when she received a letter from America with a marriage proposal from a man who'd left her village 12 years previously. Come to our meeting and learn about her Italian heritage and how to become an author. General public and visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact Richard Leccese, 781-843-5095, Email <code>rmleccese@beld.net</code>, <code>www:southshoreiaco.com</code>.

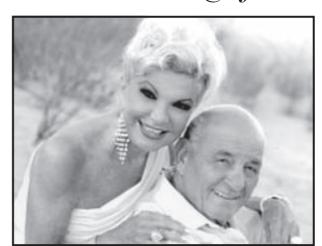


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Easter Blessings from



Yolanda & Dan Cellucci & Family theory that the engravings were done by Native Americans (and

the striking similarity between the engravings on Dighton Rock

and an Indian petroglyph in eastern Vermont give this the-

ory a lot of weight) are the ones

given the most credence. Dela-

THOUGHTS BY DAN **ABOUT THIS & THAT**

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Dighton Rock: America's Stonehenge

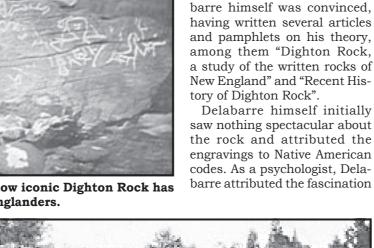


A picture from 1853 indicating how iconic Dighton Rock has become to generations of New Englanders.

When we residents of the metro-Boston area think of Dighton, we think of the small town next to Taunton, a few minutes away from the Silver City Galleria Mall. But for those of us who yearn for mystery and legend, Dighton is one of the most popular starting points in Massachusetts. It is home, after all, to one of our oldest mysteries, dating as far back as at least the late 1600s. The Reverend Cotton Mather first wrote about what would come to be known as Dighton Rock, a boulder that once rested on the banks of the Taunton River in what was then a part of Dighton, marked with writings and hieroglyphics that have evaded translation for centuries.

"Among the other Curiosities of New England," Mather wrote. "one is that of a mighty Rock, on a perpendicular side whereof by a River, which at High Tide covers part of it, there are very deeply Engraved, no man alive knows How or When about half a score Lines, near Ten Foot Long, and a foot and half broad, filled with strange Characters: which would suggest as odd Thoughts about them that were here before us, as there are odd Shapes in that Elaborate Monument.'

Mather may have started questioning the mystery of Dighton Rock, but the boulder has captured the imagination of thousands in the centuries to follow. Many theories are now easily dismissed, such as one of the first, proposed by Ezra Stiles shortly after the nation's independence, which claimed the engravings were the work of Ancient Phoenicians. But others continue to steer debate.





The mysterious Dighton Rock which has tantalized historians for centuries with its engravings.

Among the first to propose a theory was the renowned Danish scholar Carl Christian Rafn. His was much more credible. He attributed the writing to the Norse - not too far-fetched considering that the Vikings are the first Europeans credited with setting foot in America. There is, however, a substantial wrinkle in this theory put forward by Jason Colavito. Using sources put together by archeologists, Colavito demonstrated that the Vikings never made it farther south than Newfoundland.

Who then engraved the famous rock? Edmund B. Delabarre of Brown University gained some fame in 1912 when he claimed to identify among the rock's engravings the Coat of Arms of Portugal; the name of Miguel Corte-Real, a sailor who sailed the Atlantic ten years after Columbus and was never heard of again; and the year 1511. This, along with the

with the rock to the human mind's ability to see patterns where none exist. However, Delabarre soon changed his tune. "It may well be imagined," Delabarre wrote, "with what astonishment, on examining the photograph for the hundredth time, I saw in it clearly and unmistakably the date 1511. No one had ever seen it before, on rock or photograph; yet once seen, its genuine presence on the rock cannot be doubted."

So far, Delabarre's theory remains the strongest. Certainly Delabarre's research is more trustworthy than Gavin Menzies's in the controversial book 1421: The Year China Discovered America, where he attri-

The difficulty in solving a mystery like the writing on Dighton Rock is that, as Delabarre admitted, the human mind is determined to create patterns. An objective reading may be nearly impossible then, but there can be no doubt that someone at some time engraved something on the rock which has become part of Dighton Rock State Park. Maybe a solution to satisfy all is beyond grasp and, if so, is America really worse off for having its own Stonehenge?

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by Jeanette Cataldo

Let's Talk Large Patterns and Bold Colors ...

Large floral prints and bold colors have become very popular for wallpaper and fabrics. The day of neutrals and cool colors are coming to a quiet end. Gray hardwood floors monochromatic cool color schemes leave a space cold in my opinion.

A room needs to come alive and there is no easier way than with vibrant colors. The larger the scale of the pattern, the brighter the colors can be without overpowering a room. It truly makes a difference in the overall feeling of the space. If you have more neutral colored walls, experiment with more contrasting colors.

The color for 2016 is white. This is a perfect canvas for incorporating vibrant colors and large patterns. White reflects all color ... start small and be bold this season. This also includes making a statement using animal prints. You'll be surprised at the difference a few changes make.

Happy Spring



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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio

Socially Scene Reviewed ... The Liberty Hotel recently held their "Fashionably Late" fashion show, featuring the South End's

Angelica Timas. The Liberty Hotel is always a classy spot for a designer to show his or her latest collection line. The Hotel's high ceilings and chic décor is a great complement to a multi-floor show. Guests gathered in the lounge on the main level. Whether visiting the VIP tables or mingling throughout the spacious area,

the models were front and cen-

ter for all.

Angelica was presenting her 2016 Spring/Summer collection, and the pieces made you want to toss your boots to the back of the closet and dig out those open toed shoes. The line featured soft silks seen in a full v-neck cut beige jumper, a fulllength spring green dress, silvertoned pants, and a sexy black lace cocktail number. But the highlight of the show was a high neck dress with long sleeves and a stunning peacock pattern.

Angelica Timas is making quite a stir in the city. At the heart of the brand there's her alter-ego Chikke; she is confident, high-spirited, fun, strong, and always on the go, but slows down to enjoy the night. She has a versatile yet unique taste which gives her a style all her own.

The concept behind the label is "low maintenance," "simple," and "versatile" fashion. Each collection feels edgy yet classic, while the aesthetic is a fusion of asymmetry, minimalism, and color.

The evening was a class event and the collection really showed off Timas and her talents. Angelica Timas is a clothing label that offers its clientele limited



most recent Fashionably Late Show featuring designer Angelica Timas and her 2016

(Photo by Monster Jazz Photography)

collections of luxurious pieces. Each piece is unique, handcrafted, and made in small quantities, giving a real exview more of her collection or to purchase merchandise, you may visit her website at www. angelicatimas.com.

Boston at Night ... The Boston Center for Adult Education will introduce Boston at Night, a new photo exhibit curated by Mike Mitchell of Hunt's Photo and Video. On Friday, April 8th, the BCAE will host a gallery party to celebrate the installation of this exciting new collection of work.

To coincide with Boston at Night, the BCAE is offering two classes for every photography enthusiast. On Wednesday, April 13th, the BCAE will host "Photographing Boston's Architecture." Rob Phillips of Hunt's Photo and Video will teach students the art of long-exposure photography and its unique ability to capture time. Phillips will demonstrate how to use a long-duration shutter speed to sharply capture the stationary elements of images while blurring, smearing, or obscuring the moving elements. The class will be held from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, and will begin at the BCAE, then move to an area of the city with a beautiful skyline view.

On Thursday, April 21st, Don Toothaker, also of Hunt's Photo and Video, will teach students about black and white nighttime photography, while also providing an opportunity to explore some of Boston's best landmarks in "Black and White Nighttime Photography." The class will run from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, and students should have intermediate knowledge of photography and the ability to work their camera.

Guest curated by Mike Mitchell, Boston at Night celebrates Boston after dark with a collection of remarkable images captured by talented local photographers whose work reflects the sprit and vitality of our beloved city. The exhibit is free and open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The gallery party,

is free of charge and includes an artist meet-and-greet with wine and cheese. The Boston Center for Adult Education is located at 122 Arlington Street in Boston. RSVP is required as well registration for classes, and can be completed online at www.bcae. org or call 617-267-4430.

at the Sanctuary Theatre.

held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm,

HAIRraising for Kids ... On Sunday, April 10th, top salons throughout the United States will participate in the HAIRraising Cut-a-thon, a massive, oneday fundraising event benefiting Boston Children's Hospital's Heart Center.

Local favorite Blo Blow Dry Bar in the South End is putting brushes into the mix to be a part of this initiative and will offer blow-outs for a minimum donation. Founded in 2010 by longtime business partners John Frieda and Gail Federici, HAIRraising brings together the salon and hair communities to help support the life-saving care and breakthrough cures, treatments and innovations at Boston Children's Hospital. Frieda and Federici targeted the salon industry because of the giving, generous nature of this community.

In the past six years, salons have raised more than \$850,000 for Boston Children's Hospital through HAIRraising

and the generosity of the salon community. This year's event is expected to raise over \$300,000 for the hospital, which would bring the cumulative fundraising total of HAIRraising to over \$1 million.

Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre gets romantic in hearts disguised

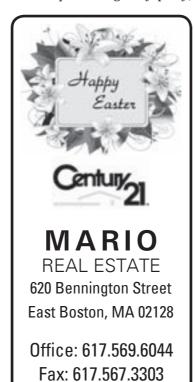
Blo South End raised \$10,001 their 1st year, \$24,001 last year, and are aiming for \$35,000 this year. Ladies, book you blow-dries for a good cause right here in Boston! Blo Blow Dry Bar in the South End is located at 437 Columbus Ave. Appointments can be booked by calling 617-262-0105. For more information and a list of participating salons, visit www. hairraising.org.

The Art of Love on Stage ... The Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre gets romantic in Hearts Disguised at the Sanctuary Theatre in Cambridge April 1st through 17th.

Love is in the air at José Mateo Ballet Theatre this spring. Cozy up with someone special in the Sanctuary Theatre's intimate cabaret-style seating while Hearts Disguised, a program of three original Mateo ballets, puts you in a romantic mood. They say "the flame that burns twice as bright burns half as long" and, in Schubert's Adagio, Mateo captures a fiery love too

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Any fan of either Jerry Lee Lewis, and/or Sun Records, will want to give undivided attention to this incredible release — *Jerry Lee Lewis at Sun Records: The Collected Works.* Incredible, because those fans can now get the complete collection in one fell swoop, rather than having to purchase several anthologies. German-based Bear Family Records has released an eighteen-CD and two-book collection that tells the story of one of the most original and unique artists of all time. Spanning the years from 1956 to 1963, the set contains a staggering 623 tracks of Lewis at his piano-thumping greatness!

Included is every surviving recording from the Sun master collection — and every single take! Included on the discs are such Lewis classics as "Crazy Arms," "You Win Again," as well as his two biggest hits, "Great Balls of Fire," and "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On," which topped the Billboard Country Singles chart in 1957 and 1958, respectively.

Lewis was born September 29, 1935, in Ferriday, Louisiana. Music struck a chord in the young man at a very early age. His mother enrolled him in Southwest Bible Institute in Waxahachie, Texas, but he was expelled for adding his own boogie-woogie touch to a version of the classic "My God is Real." Also unsuccessful was a trip he made to Nashville in 1955 to drum up interest in himself as a recording artist. He was turned away by executives in Music City, who suggested that he might take up the guitar instead.

Not discouraged by those comments, Lewis found his home at 706 Union Avenue in Memphis — the home of Sam Phillips' Sun Records. The maverick producer loved the singer exactly the way he was, and quickly signed him to a record deal in November of 1956. By the mid-way point of 1957, Lewis was well his way to making musical history. "Whole Lotta Shakin' Goin' On" became his first hit, peaking at No. 3 on the Hot 100. "Great Balls of Fire" was next, and it became even bigger — lasting four weeks at the No. 2 spot on the hit parade.

Besides the hits Lewis cut for Phillips at Sun, many songs that you might not be aware the singer cut for the label are contained in *Jerry Lee Lewis at Sun Records: The Collected Works*, including "I Forgot to Remember to Forget" (made famous by Elvis Presley originally), "I'm Throwing Rice" (a hit from the Eddy Arnold catalog), as well as "Be-Bop-A-Lula" (an iconic Pop hit from Gene Vincent).

The set — as well as the two books in the collection — follows the Lewis story through his controversial marriage to his first cousin once-removed, Myra Gale Brown. Though the chart successes came to an end for the singer (save his 1960 raucous take on "What'd I'd Say"), Lewis continued to record for the label for several more years, recording such gems as "Money," "I've Been Twistin," and "Seasons of My Heart." The music comes along with a pair of exclusive hardbound books — one with a complete Lewis On Sun discography, as well as another full of historical photos of the singer — many never published anywhere!

Jerry Lee Lewis at Sun Records: The Collected Works serves as an excellent companion piece to Mercury Smashes, a ten-CD set that Bear Family released in 2000, that chronicles the classic country recordings of Lewis between 1968 and 1977. Don't miss the chance to enjoy this exciting page of musical history, as Jerry Lee Lewis proves that he is not only a rockabilly pioneer, but also the ultimate rockabilly entertainer!

Happy Easter



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The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

COURTYARD MARRIOTT RIBBON CUTTING

The Courtyard Marriott on McClellan Highway will be holding a ribbon cutting for its remodeled Brinkley's Restaurant on Thursday, March 24th, with food and entertainment. For more details, go to *courtyardlogan.com*.

FIGURE SKATING COMES TO BOSTON

The ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2016 comes to the TD Garden March 28th through April 3rd. For more information, visit *worlds2016. com.*

MADARO CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

Rep. Andrian Madaro will be holding a campaign kick-off on Thursday, April 7th, at the East Boston Yacht Club. Five days later, the Democratic special primary election will be held on April 12th. Politics in East Boston is a seemingly permanent institution, isn't it?

DONUT KING IN WEST QUINCY TOPS



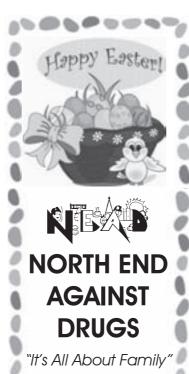
According to a recent *Boston Globe Magazine* piece, the Donut King on Copeland Street in West Quincy is among the top 13 homemade donut shops in eastern Massachusetts. I have gone to this place for over 25 years, and still get out there a few times a month for a great honey dip donut, one of my favorites, along with a great cup of java, too.

DR. GRACE'S TALK SHOW HEADED TO BOSTON MEDIA MARKET

Jeff Kuhner's wife Dr. Grace will be bringing her talk show into the Boston media market soon. I am assuming to AM 680 WRKO, to keep a closer eye on her main squeeze and bring her passionate discussion of public policies to those in Kuhner Country. Stay tuned for more details.

MBTA FARES GOING UP, NO SURPRISE

Why is anyone surprised that our mass transit system is



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raising fares again? When was the last time you heard fares were being lowered. If the word "never" comes to mind, your onto things.

Whenever I see folks or groups opposed to fare hikes, their only argument is they don't want to pay more for it. Who likes to pay more for anything? Too many people are listening to Bernie Sanders too much and think that free stuff is the American Way. It isn't. Free this and free that. Who would be opposed to free? Not me. However, how do you finance free with more free? I think not.

Most T riders know that the MBTA always has money problems and it's the riders who sadly must pay the price. This is called the real world.

THE RACES ARE ON ALREADY FOR SEPTEMBER PRIMARIES

The nomination papers are already out for the September party primaries. Recently, I saw papers circulating in support of Sheriff Steve Tompkins running for re-election as Suffolk County Sheriff in the Democratic primary. Also papers for Jeff Ross, who ran back in 2013 for the at-large seat on the Boston City Council. This year, Ross is collecting signatures to run for Suffolk County Register of Deeds. Longtime Register of Deeds Mickey Roache retired from office on December 31st. He served for many years and, at age 80, if you can believe it, has decided to retire after a great career in public service as a police officer and elected official.

BILL KELLY'S MAY EVENT

Bill Kelly has just announced his next Retirement Seminar, to be held at the Marriott Burlington on Saturday, May 7th. Special guest this time? None other than former U.S. Rep. Allen West, R-Florida, who is also a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force and a decorated veteran who fought in Afghanistan. This is one speaker I want to hear from about the state of America today.

For more details, call Bill at 888-800-1881.

THIS JUST IN ...



City Councilor Steve Murphy

It seems another name has popped up in the news concerning the Registrar of Deeds race to replace the retired Mickey Roache — former 9-term City Councilor Steve Murphy, who is seriously considering entering this race, too. Murphy told reporters, he was "looking at it ... I think it would be a good fit for what I bring. Public service is a noble profession. I've loved being in it. I love it." The salary ain't bad either at \$124,000.

SINK THE SAFE DRIVING ACT

On March 8th, the Transportation Committee up on Beacon Hill held a hearing on the Safe Driving Act which would hand out driver's licenses to illegal immigrants. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Tricia Farley Bouvier and Patricia Jehlen.

At the hearing, the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition stated that there were 60,000 illegals (calling them undocumented) who are currently driving on our roads.

The bill was killed in study committee last year and we need to see history repeat itself this session. If our representatives serving up on Beacon Hill don't hear from us, that could give them the cover they need for passing it. Please call your senators and reps to express your opinion on this issue.

MIGLIORE STARTS HER LISTENING TOUR

Jen Migliore, a candidate for state representative in the 9th Essex District, began her "who's listening" tour a few weeks ago by knocking on over one hundred doors in the Saugus neighborhood where she grew up. The recent aide of U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton is now campaigning full time

HOW TAXING IS IT TO STAND AT CORNERS AS A COSTUMED SIGN WAVER?



You have all seen them, right? You all know what I am talking about. Those dancing Statues of Liberty holding a sign about tax services at busy intersections. Liberty Tax Services is the third largest tax service in America. We all know when tax season is upon us when we see these characters dressed up in green looking like the famous statue in New York City.

I see Lady Liberty all time when traveling through Uphams Corner in Dorchester, but Lady Liberty seems to be all over the place just like Santa at Christmas. The Virginia Beachbased company has been doing this for 20 years and it has become a new American tradition.

The company recruits thousands every year to don the outfit. Here, there are one hundred locations in the state. These workers are trained on how to wave correctly and how to make eye contact. Not just anybody can become a Statue of Liberty. There is even an audition, like in the movies.

LORD OF THE RINGS, REMEMBER THE BOOK

Coming soon to the Regent Theatre in Arlington will be the one-man show of *Lord of the Rings*. If you liked the book, you will love this stage adaption. The show will be on Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd. For more information, go to *regenttheatre.com*.

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. MI16P1176EA

Estate of **NEIL L. GRASSO**

Date of Death April 21, 2011 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Karen T. Grasso of New Hyde Park, NY.

Karen T. Grasso of New Hyde Park. NY has been informally appointed as the Persona 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 administra tion 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 3/25/16

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> Docket No. MI16P0940EA Estate of

DEMOCRITO LABIAL Date of Death October 31, 2010 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Corazon Labial of Riverhead, NY.

Corazon Labial of Riverhead, 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. Run date 3/25/16

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> Docket No. MI16P1186EA Estate of

CLYDE REIFF Date of Death February 14, 2012 INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Anna L. Reiff of Seven Mile, OH a Will has

been admitted to informal probate Anna L. Reiff of Seven Mile, OH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Repre sentative 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 3/25/16

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. H244-C1 TAXIWAY J REHABILITATION AND RUNWAY 5 END SAFETY AREA 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, APRIL 20, 2016 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, CIVIL AIR TERMINAL, L. G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS AT 10:00 AM (LOCAL TIME) ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016.

The work includes RECLAMATION OF TAXIWAY J AND EXISTING RUNWAY 5 END SAFETY AREA BITUMINOUS CONCRETE, RE-USE OF THE RECLAIMED BASE MATERIAL FOR TAXIWAY J AND RUNWAY 5 END SAFETY AREA, RELOCATION OF VEHICLE SERVICE ROAD, REGRADING, WARM MIX ASPHALT FOR TAXIWAY J, MASSDOT WARM MIX ASPHALT FOR RUNWAY 5 END SAFETY AREA AND VEHICLE SERVICE ROAD, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, LOAMING AND SEEDING AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016.

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

The estimated contract cost is ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,320,000).

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$5,000,000. 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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than ELEVEN POINT FIVE (11.5%) of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in 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 subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

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

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

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

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

> Joint Reporting Committee 1800 G Street Washington, DC 20506

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

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

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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. MI16P1177EA Estate of LINDA LOU VIVIER Date of Death September 17, 2011 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Jaclyn Kelley of Dane, WI.

Jaclyn Kelley of Dane, WI 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 3/25/16

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Docket No. MI16P1182EA Estate of CHARLES LOVER WOODS

Date of Death December 31, 2006 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rosalind W. Henderson of Detroit, Ml.

Rosalind W. Henderson of Detroit, MI 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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• L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 1)

in a dove-shaped pan. Other Italian Easter breads have full colorful eggs tucked within the dough, and multihued sprinkles scattered around them. It is impossible to avoid smiling when looking at such cheerful, vibrant bread! Lamb features heavily in many Italian Easter menus, being a meat that becomes primarily available during spring. But since I am a vegetarian, I much prefer looking at the adorable lambs carved out of butter or marzipan that line Italian bakeries during the Easter season. Finally, my Easters would have been incomplete without the uovo di Pasqua, or the large chocolate Easter egg filled with treats. My father would bring it home sometime around Holy Week, and we would wait until Easter eve to break it open. The wonderful thing about Easter feasting in Italy is that it does not end on Sunday. The next day, Easter Monday, is la Pasquetta, or "Little Easter." Tradition calls for outdoor excursions and picnics on this day, great opportunities to enjoy the spring weather.

Easter is truly one of the most special holidays of the year. In both its religious and symbolic forms, Easter honors

peel and almonds and baked the universal themes of rebirth, reawakening and rejuvenation. The name Easter, in fact, may derive from Eostre, a Germanic goddess of spring. Spring, after all, represents the time of the year when Mother Earth jumps back into vitality after a long winter slumber, and such a blossoming of nature instills the desire of celebration into everyone. Religiously, Easter honors the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the accompanying implications of eternal life, redemption and renewed spirituality. Italian Easter customs contain all this symbolism within their folkloristic practices. Eggs and new clothes symbolize rebirth, the ingredients of the Easter meal honor the foods of spring, and the processions prevalent throughout the country reflect the people's hope and devotion. Through this holiday, we are celebrating the optimism and power of rebirth that dwells inside us, as sure as the sun illuminates a spring day.

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. M585-C1 PARCEL D-3, PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS, 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 27, 2016, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016.

The work includes

- GRADING AND FULL DEPTH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVING
- BITUMINOUS CONCRETE REMOVAL, SHIMMING AND REPAVING
- INSTALLATION OF 2:1 SLOPE WITH 3" LAYER OF 34" CRUSHED STONE
- INSTALLATION OF EROSION CONTROL MEASURES
- **PAVEMENT MARKINGS**
- **PARKING LOT LIGHTING**
- **INSTALLATION OF BOLLARDS AND JERSEY BARRIERS**
- **INSTALLATION OF TWO SOLAR POWERED PAY STATIONS**

The Add Alternative #1 work includes

- BITUMINOUS CONCRETE REMOVAL, SHIMMING AND REPAVING
- The Add Alternative #2 work includes:
 - BITUMINOUS CONCRETE REMOVAL
- GRADING AND FULL DEPTH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVING Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNEDAY, MARCH 30, 2016.

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

The estimated Base Bid cost is \$326,764.00

The estimated Add-Alternative 1 cost is \$39.467.00

The estimated Add-Alternative 2 cost is \$64.963.00

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.

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, Auto 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 NINE POINT FOUR PERCENT (9.4%) 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**

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

She may be on her way to Washington D.C. To think, we may have a female president. Yes! Hillary Clinton! President Hillary Clinton! Remember, we once elected as President. a Catholic, John Kennedy! Of course, should Senator Bernie Sanders make it, he would become the first Jewish President ... but let us not forget Donald Trump! The guy has a lot going for him! Can you imagine him as President? Enough about politics!

Ready for this? New Hampshire lawmakers have proposed a ban on women exposing their breasts in public, in response to a "Free the Nipple" movement that led two women to go topless at a beach last year. "This is about a movement to change the values of New Hampshire society," said Rep. Brian Gallagher. Without the law, he said, topless women will scare off families who vacation in the state.

He finally opened his mouth! Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas asked questions during oral arguments in a case about gun ownership for domestic violence offenders, the first time in 10 years that the conservative jurist has spoken from the bench.

Not a good week for Chris Christie, who was widely ridiculed after he stood with a dazed facial expression during Donald Trump's victory speech on Super Tuesday, with some comparing it to "a hostage video." Six New Jersey newspapers published a joint editorial calling Christie "an utter disgrace" for endorsing Trump, and demanding he resign.

A New York state appeals court ruled that a \$40 million fraud claim against Donald Trump's now defunct Trump University could move forward, prolonging a legal battle that has been used by Trump's presidential rivals to attack him on the campaign trail. The lawsuit was filed in 2013 by New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, who claims the "university" was actually an unaccredited real estate training program that exploited Trump's celebrity to scam thousands of students out of up to \$35,000 each. Attendees were told they would learn Trump's investment strategies, but many claim the seminars focused solely on persuading them to enroll in additional high-cost classes. Trump's lawyers said they would appeal the "politically motivated" ruling.

Wow! An Australian man has set a new world record for the loudest burp, fulfilling a childhood dream. Neville Sharp was recorded in a sound-proof studio emitting a 110.6 decibel belch, louder than a motorcycle or power saw from three feet away, and topping the current record by 0.7 decibels. "It's been a bit of a goal from when I was a kid," he said of his recordbreaking belch. Sharp credits his success to regular training sessions with carbonated soft drinks. "And my beer fridge is always full."

Unbelievable! A Washington state diner found an unexpected ingredient in her pasta order, a purple pearl worth \$600 dollars. Lindsay Hasz was eating a plate of clam and mussel linguini at her favorite Italian restaurant when she bit down on something hard. "I felt like I almost broke my tooth," she said. Hasz spat out the offending item, which turned out to be a perfectly spherical, purple stone. A gemologist identified it as a quahog pearl — a rare gemstone produced by saltwater clams. "It shows we serve nothing but the best," said restaurant owner Cindy Nardone.

Hair-raising story! Ohio police are hunting a bald man who has stolen thousands of dollars of hair growth products from stores. The chromed-domed thief was recently caught on surveillance tape grabbing \$847 worth of Rogaine and another product from a Walgreens in Mt. Healthy, Ohio. He is also suspected of stealing Rogaine from drugstore's in nearby Florence, Kentucky. Authorities aren't sure whether the Rogaine robber plans to use the follicle stimulator on his own shiny pate, or sell it. "We're scratching our heads at this," said Detective Chis Jones, "no pun intended.'

News from Italy! "Why can't Italy embrace gay marriage?' asked Stefano Rodota, Italian jurist and politician. Just about every other European country has legalized it, or at least allowed civil unions between same-sex couples. Italy hasn't, and last year the European Court of Human Rights ruled that the country was discriminating against gays and lesbians. The legislature is now trying to push through a long-stalled bill that would allow civil unions, but the proposed legislation has been gutted by amendments. A provision that would make civil unions equal to heterosexual marriages under the law has been dropped. Another, allowing gay partners to adopt each other's children, has been scrapped. Allora, lasciaci in pace. (Now, leave us alone.)





Almost 20 percent of Donald Trump's supporters disapprove of Abraham Lincoln's executive order that freed all the slaves in the Confederacy, and another 17 percent said they "weren't sure," according to a recent YouGov poll.

Beijing has replaced New York as the billionaire capital of the world, having acquired 32 billionaires last year. The Chinese capital now has 100 billionaires, compared with New York's 95. Moscow is third, with 66 bil-

The great Steven Sebestyen reminds us that gossip is always brewing at coffee break. And Steven's brilliant and attractive wife, Theresa, says the only break some people get these days is a coffee break. Time for me to take a coffee break.

We turn to two brainy individuals for their comments about exercise. Barbara D'Amico savs walking is good exercise, if you can dodge those who aren't. And Christina Quinlan says, if it weren't for picketing, many Americans wouldn't walk at all.

For the record, D'Amico and Quinlan are noted executives of Russo Imports. Yes, we are admirers of them.

Huh? A New York man, who lost his wallet, had his license and credit cards returned along with a note from the finder. "I kept the cash because I needed weed," the note read, "the Metrocard because, well, the fare's \$2.75 now and the wallet cause it's kinda cool."

Robin Waters, who once put time in at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, informed us that Americans spent roughly 1.8 trillion minutes commuting in 2014, at an average of 26 minutes each way. Let's hear it! Honk your horn for Robin!

Robin's great son Kyle Waters, who makes the Dean's list at Boston College, reminds us that the Pilgrims ate popcorn at the first Thanksgiving dinner.

Our noted musicologist Al Natale reminds us Italian-American singers once dominated the air waves ... Russ Colombo, Ted Fiorito, Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Frank Parker, Alan Dale, Vic Damone, Phil Brito, Jerry Baker, Dean Martin, and Frankie Laine. And for popular Italian-American bandleaders, Guy Lombardo, Carmen Cavallaro, Frankie Carle, and Louie Prima. Opera was also a noted haven for Italian-American singers such as Carmela Ponselle, Vivian Della Cheise, Norina Greco, Dusolina Fiannini, Josephine Lucchese, Rose Marie Brancato and many others.

One more time! Francis Scott Key was a young lawyer who wrote the poem "The Star Spangled Banner" after being inspired by watching the Americans fight off the British attack of Baltimore during the War of 1812. The poem became the words to the National Anthem. Let's hear you sing it! Louder! Louder! Louder!

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL **ITALIAN NAME**

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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Roast Leg of Lamb

1 leg of lamb (5 to 6 pounds) 4 cloves of garlic

½ cup chopped mint (optional)

½ cup lemon juice

1 tablespoon thyme or oregano Salt and pepper

Rub the leg of lamb with half of a garlic clove. Then make several gashes with the point of a knife into the lamb leg and insert small cut portions of garlic clove into the narrow openings. Rub meat with mint, thyme, or oregano, whichever you plan to use, or some of each. Rub leg of lamb with salt and pepper. Add a little water to the lemon juice and pour gently over lamb. Place lamb fat side up in a roasting pan. Place in preheated 325°F oven uncovered. After 30 minutes, baste lamb with juices from the roasting pan and repeat frequently. Lamb should be baked until meat thermometer reads 175 to 180°F. If you are baking without a meat thermometer, allow lamb to bake approximately 30 minutes per pound of lamb. Add more water mixed with a little lemon juice if more liquid is needed for basting.

OPTIONAL: Small white potatoes, carrots and some mushrooms can be added around the leg of lamb after the lamb has baked about an hour. Continue basting vegetables as well as the lamb.

NOTE: I awoke Easter morning to a combination of aromas filling the kitchen. I watched as Mama put the lamb roast into the oven. I saw the chicken soup simmering slowly on the stove next to the tomato sauce Mama had prepared earlier. I always asked to have one of the meatballs as she completed frying them. When did Mama start all this? I wondered.

On the kitchen table, a bowl of hard-boiled eggs greeted my eyes along with a Cannatone (Easter Bread) for Peter and me. As Peter, Papa and I departed for church after breakfast, Nonna and Mama's sister Lena arrived to help make the ravioli. I knew then that the Easter meal would keep us at the table for a long time.

Buona Pasqua

JOSEPH RUSSO



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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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The estimated contract cost is SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$700,000.00).

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

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Well, its Easter weekend, and I know most of you are running around finalizing things for Sunday dinner. I don't know if it is the same today as it was years ago. My mother and Nanna would plan out the dinners for Holy Week, and most of it would be centered around fish until Easter Sunday. Whatever the Italian traditions were in Avellino and Foggia, they continued them in America. I remember going to the Sacred Heart Church in East Boston with the cub scout pack I belonged to for services on Holy Thursday, and being told that we had to keep silent on Good Friday for at least three hours, and then to Confession on Holy Saturday afternoon. On Easter, my family attended the 11:30 am Mass. I knew that the cub scout leaders had wanted us to go to a children's Mass as a group. At any other point in time, I would have, but not on Easter. We had to be with the family. Easter Sunday Mass was a family Mass and all in my family dressed in their Easter finery and walked to the Sacred Heart together.

I'd like to share a few Easter stories with you, if I may. First of all, as I'm writing this week's column, I'm doing it from Florida. Loretta brought me to a matinee at a local theater the other day, and I thought it was going to be something regarding Easter. Instead, it was a one-man comedy entitled, "My Son the Waiter, Another Jewish Tragedy." The guy was hilarious. One of the lines he used brought the house down. He said that Holy Week and Passover were back to back this year, and considering that much of the population where we live is either Jewish or Italian and these are the people who frequent the local restaurants, then because of the two religious holidays, half of the restaurants are filing for bankruptcy.

As another Easter surprise, Loretta brought me to a new Mexican restaurant that has entertainment. The entertainment turned out to be Tito Puente Jr. Only in America ... a Mexican restaurant in an Italian neighborhood, owned by an Iranian, and featuring Puerto Rican music. I spoke with Tito Jr. during his intermission, as I was friendly with his father. We reminisced about some of the long-gone clubs in New York and the people of his father's generation who played there. On the way home, I reminisced about my old friend, Sal

Meli, who was the person who introduced me to Tito Sr. when they called him, El Re de Musica Latina. (The king of Latin music)

Another Easter story happened when I was a teenager. We had a neighbor named Danny Gallo, who lived a few doors away on Eutaw Street. He and Dad were close and one evening, while they were sitting in our kitchen talking about a neighborhood get together, Danny asked me if I was interested in a new suit for Easter. I discovered at that point, that he was in the garment business. I said sure and then asked the price. He said he would measure me up and they, whoever they were, could make me a suit for the cost of the material, about three yards of it. I asked how much the cloth cost per yard and he said, "For you, ten dollars a yard."

The next day, he showed me some swatches of material and I picked a powder blue wool. I had sketched out a one button roll jacket which was the high style of the day and Danny measured me up from head to foot with a tailor's tape. A week later the suit arrived and was perfect. On the way home from school that week, I stopped at Sumner's men's shop on Tremont Street, near the corner of Boylston. They sold high styles and had a roll collar shirt that I wanted to go with the new suit. A roll collar makes the neck area look like the M on the McDonald signs. To this, I added a navy blue narrow velvet necktie before I left the store, and then headed to Filene's Basement to look for a pair of navy blue suede shoes with pointed toes and pointed side lasts. They were called spades back then.

On Easter Sunday, I walked down the Brooks Street hill in my new outfit, heading for the 11:30 am Mass at the Sacred Heart. Everyone looked, and I loved it! I ran into a couple of the guys I "hung around with," and they told me the crowd was heading for Revere Beach that afternoon. I told them I couldn't go as I was working. I had the keys for the Seville Theater, and after a typical 11:30 am Sunday Mass, I would walk to the theater and open up. This made it a bit easier on Mr. Ray, the manager, who lived in the Back Bay.

Once he was there, he would check to see if everything was in order, and tell me to go have dinner with my family but be back by 3:00 o'clock. This Easter was no different, but I walked home with a smile on my face, because Mr. Ray, whose style of dress I copied, commented on my new suit a couple of times, saying that if he was a younger man, he would wear the same thing. I was a happy fifteen-year-old that Easter.

Another story ... many years later, when we were living in Belmont, Mom asked me to go to the nursing home where Babbononno was living, and bring him home for Easter dinner. He was in his mid-90s and needed a lot of attention. When I got there, age hadn't changed his manner of dress. He wore a neatly pressed pin stripe suit, a starched collared white shirt with a subtle print necktie, a pair of spit-shined black shoes, a navy overcoat and a fedora with the brim turned down just slightly. He looked like the GQ of his day.

I was also bringing Sal Meli back home with me. His folks had retired and returned to Sicily for their retirement, which meant he would have been alone. When we exited the nursing home, Babbononno looked around for my car, saying, "Jenny, wayza da Cadillac?" I told him that I had traded it for a newer car. He then asked, "Wadda da new one called?" I answered, "Imperial." He asked, "Dissa new Imperiale, she justa azza gooda Cadillac?" I said, "Even better." As I pointed it out to him, he said, "Oh gooda, dissa car gudda da toppa wadda you pusha down." I said, "Yes, Babbononno, it's a convertible.' His next command was, "You gedda inna eh pusha downa da top." Even though it wasn't convertible weather, I put the top down. Immediately, my grandfather pushed the back of the right front seat forward and said to Sal, "Toto (his nickname in Italian), you gedda inna da back." Once Babbononno seated himself on the right front seat, he said, "Giuwanna, (slang for John), dissa carra gudda seat wadda go up anna downa?" I showed him the button that elevated the seat and he pressed it until the seat was all the way up, making him look tall, not like the 4' 11" he really was. His next command was to drive a couple of blocks away and pull up in front of the Star of the Sea parish. A couple of minutes later, as the old ladies exited the church from Easter Mass, Babbononno repeatedly tipped his hat, yelling, "Bouna Pasqua a tutti." (Happy Easter to all.) With that in mind, Happy Easter or Buona Pasqua from the descendents of Nanna and Babbononno, Jenny and Mike Contini, and all the Christoforo's.

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Happy Easter

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• **Socially Scene** (Continued from Page 9)

hot to last. But love is nothing if not complicated, and *Courtly Lovers* takes a more playful approach to dating and romance, set to a score by Haydn. It all culminates in Ginastera's *Timeless Attractions* for a whirlwind journey through all of love's facets that'll leave you breathless.

Spring brings the blooming of

flowers and budding romances that find their way to summer love. This tale is told and the movement of ballet adds an intense look at the connection of souls. The Sanctuary Theatre is located at 400 Harvard Street in Cambridge. You may purchase tickets by visiting www. ballettheatre.org or by calling 617-354-7467.

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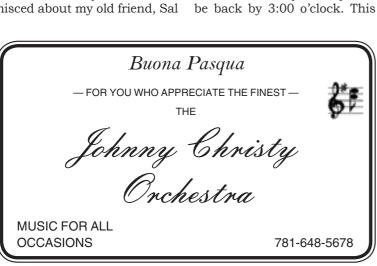
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• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

What about the Affordable to hear. Maybe that will hap-Health Act and the concept of Medicare for all?

Once again there is no such thing as a free lunch or a free doctor's appointment.

The Federal Government also loves handing states unfunded mandates as if the state's had their own printing presses, too. We need leaders who don't tell us what they think we'd like to hear, but tell us what we need

pen, but don't hold your breath! Bergdahl's Troubles His Own Lawyers for Sgt. Bowe Berg-

dahl, the most famous U.S. Army deserter since Sqt. Eddie Slovik faced a firing squad in January 1945, are having a hissy-fit with Donald Trump. Trump says Bergdahl, now awaiting his general court martial after walking away from his post in Afghanistan back

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in 2009, should face a firing squad. His lawyers say Trump's campaign rhetoric is poisoning the jury pool and they want Trump to know what he is doing. Bergdahl spent 5 years with the Taliban as a quote "prisoner," before President Obama exchanged five top terrorists at Guantanamo for him as if he were a hero. Trump is right in calling him "a traitor, a no-good traitor ... Thirty years ago, he would have been shot."

The European Union calls it genocide and so does Hillary Clinton and the Republican U.S. Senate, but the White House to date hasn't. What ISIS is doing these days in the Mid-

Stop Christian Genocide

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

Estate of

Date of Death February 29, 2016 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jill E. Andersen of Methuen. MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Jill E. Andersen

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.

LEGAL NOTICE **LEGAL NOTICE**

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

Docket No. MI16P1205EA

Estate of **VIRGINIA MAHER** Date of Death May 16, 2015 Late of Stoneham, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that Kevin F. Mulvey of Reading in the County of Middlesex be appointed public administrator of said estate

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with sureties on his/her bond. If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on May 2nd, 2016. Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. Esquire. First Justice of said Court at Cambridge the 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord Two thousand and Sixteen.

> Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate Court

Run date: 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI16P1172EA Estate of **NORMA ALEXANDER** Date of Death August 2, 2011 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Samuel B. Alexander, Jr. of Philadelphia, PA Samuel B. Alexander, Jr. of Philadelphia, PA

has been informally appointed as the Persona Representative of the estate to serve withou surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered unde informal procedure by the Personal Repre sentative 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 administra tion 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 3/25/1

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. MI16P1185EA

Estate of JERLENE AULTMAN Date of Death June 29, 2009

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Deborah Toney of Silver Creek, MS.

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 administra tion 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 3/25

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Docket No. MI16P1392EA

ALLAN R. RODERICK

To all interested persons:

of Methuen, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

April 12, 2016

This is NOT a hearing date, but a taken without further notice to you.

PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed and expenses of administration.

First Justice of this Court Date: March 15, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P1171EA

Estate of BRENDA SUE BECKHAM RILEY Date of Death April 29, 2004 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stacy Duncan of Louisville, KY.

Stacy Duncan of Louisville, KY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Run date 3/25/16

East, especially Iraq and Syria, is nothing short of genocide. If ISIS continues this religious cleansing, there will no longer be any Christians left in five

Why won't the United States call this evil campaign what it is? Why won't President Obama take a stand on this ongoing religious persecution? Is it about his legacy? What legacy?

For more information, go to stopchristianpersecution.org.

Decriminalizing What???

Up in Concord, NH, at the State Capitol, legislators are in the process of writing a bill to decriminalize the baring of breasts when it is viewed as "wreckless behavior." Wreckless to whom? And who defines what is wreckless? Ah, um um um um, I have seldom thought of this as an issue. One time, common sense prevailed. But no more. Personally I must say most of the females I have seen breast feeding in public probably should always wear lots and lots of clothing for my own good.

In the Big Apple

The New York City Council has decriminalized public peeing. It is no longer against the law to pee in public. The NY City Council must have better things to do than this. Doesn't everything go downhill when public urination is a protected right of the people?

Even Jorge Ramos Gets it Right Once in a While

Back on the March 10th at the Democratic debate sponsored by Univision, Jorge Ramos (whose daughter works in the Clinton campaign) wasn't afraid to ask if Hillary would she drop out of the race if she were to be indicted over her private server and e-mail mess. She responded by not answering the question, but rather stated that it was a silly question and that she had no intention of answering it by arrogantly huffing and puffing her way onto the next question.

Good to See Fake Journalist Taken to Task

Recently, on an ABC-TV interview with Donald Trump, Cokie Roberts went after Trump by telling him America was still great, which is a Democratic talking points these days. Isn't she supposed to be an objective journalist? Anyway, Trump jumped right on her question saying in many areas, America is no longer as great as it once was and when he gets elected, it will be great again. He held her speechless.

I still remember four years ago when another objective journalist named Candi Crowley went after Mitt Romney and he basically folded up like a chair with his answer.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1504-C1 CARGO BUILDING NO. 56 DRY SPRINKLER SYSTEM REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016. immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016.

The work includes INSTALLATION OF NEW HYDRAULICALLY CALCULATED AUTOMATIC FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM WITH NITROGEN AND LIMITED FIRE ALARM AND ELECTRICAL WORK, REMOVAL OF EXISTING SYSTEM.

Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016.

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Assessment Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of FIRE PROTECTION

The estimated contract cost is FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$580,000.00).

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 and 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 egual 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 \$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:

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 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

LEGAL NOTICE

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

> Docket No. MI16P1370EA Estate of

SUSANNA SUNG Also Known As LIH HWA SUNG

Date of Death October 30, 2015 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION As Amended

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Dao R. Leu of Albany, CA requesting that the Court enter a forma Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Dao R. Leu of Albany, CA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With out Surety on the bond in an unsupervised

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 9, 2016

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: March 14, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI16P1005GD

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

> In the matter of FREDERICK DILORETO of Framingham, MA

RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other ested persons, a petition has been filed by Springwell, Inc. of Waltham, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Frederick DiLoreto is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jewish Family & Children's Service, of Worcester, 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 April 20, 2016. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or you 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 24, 2016 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Goose Rips Cespedes, Bautista and Others



Goose Gossage

Goose Gossage, a Hall-of-Famer sometimes known for his old school bombastic speech, lashed into Jose Bautista and Yoenis Cespedes for showboating after whacking home runs.

Gossage said, "Bautista is a ^%\$#ing disgrace. He's embarrassing to all the Latin players whoever played before him. Throwing his bat and acting like a fool ... Cespedes, same thing."

Cespedes defended his actions saying, "Whenever a pitcher strikes someone out, they get to celebrate, too". Cespedes didn't even know who Goose Gossage was. "Was he a pitcher?" asked Cespedes.

NY Mets manager Terry Collins said times have changed. Several years ago, you couldn't showboat, but today is different.

Gossage also ripped the "nerds" who run the game today saying, "The game is becoming a freaking joke because of the

nerds who are running it ... You can't slide into second base, you can't take out the *&^%\$#+ catcher because Posey was in the wrong position and they are going to change all the rules. You can't pitch inside anymore and he wonders how today's players 'would do against pitchers in the old days.'

Bautista responded much better than Cespedes. At least he knew who Gossage was and about his Hall of Fame career. He did add, 'I am disappointed he made those comments but I'm not going to get into it with

Meanwhile, Boston Herald sports writer Michael Silverman thinks Gossage is tone deaf and doesn't get baseball today. Last time I looked, Gossage has his free speech rights and calling him an "insult artist" is crude. Too many today are so politically correct, they never express any views for fear of rejection by the likes of Silverman.

Pete Rose Bets on Front-Runner



Pete Rose

Donald Trump has the backing of former Cincinnati Reds Pete Rose in this year's election. Trump received an autographed baseball from the Hit Man Mr. 4000 wishing him luck in

If truth be told, Trump has a better chance of getting elected president then Rose has of getting inducted into the Hall of

Rose, by the way, signed the ball, "Please make America great again" and he ain't lying,

Former Yankees Paul O'Neill and Johnny Damon are both also supporting Trump.

Minor Leaguer Makes Major Era

I am not talking Earned Run Average on the mound; I am talking about something pretty embarrassing. Dominic Smith went from ecstasy to embarrassment in one split second recently. The NY Mets minor leaguer hit a shot that appeared heading to clear the right field stands in the second inning and broke into his home run jog. The only problem was, the ball hit the fence. Smith was left standing at first base on what should have been an easy double. Later his manager gave him a talking to.

First baseman Smith was the Mets first-round draft pick in the 2012 draft.

Call this happy dance of his a learning moment, huh?

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI16P1179EA Estate of SALOME BRAVO

Date of Death February 11, 2004 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Arestides Bravo of Brooklyn, NY.

Arestides Bravo of Brooklyn, 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. Run date 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P1448EA Estate of **DOROTHEA M. VERRIER** Also Known As

Date of Death January 1, 2016 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOROTHEA M. WEST

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative nas been filed by Paula M. Verrier of Bedford MA requesting that the Court enter a format Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Paula M Verrier of Bedford, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 14, 2016.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: March 17, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI13P5419PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF

CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

In the matter of MABLE B. KACHAGIAN of Waltham, MA

Protected Person/ **Disabled Person/Respondent**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the 1st account(s) of John A. Kachagian of Waltham, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and obiection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of April 21, 2016. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the accounts(s) If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

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: March 14, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P1235EA Estate of PAULINE A. ROSEN

Date of Death August 27, 2015 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Rebecca M. Flewelling or Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Rebecca M Flewelling of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: March 7, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. MI16P1174EA Estate of MARGARET D. BEN Date of Death October 26, 2004

PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Pauline Chee of Winslow, AZ.

INFORMAL PROBATE

Pauline Chee of Winslow, AZ 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 3/25/16

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI16P1175EA Estate of NANNIE M. GOLDRING Date of Death September 14, 2011 INFORMAL PROBATE

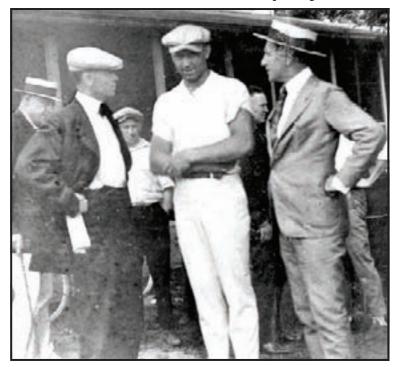
PUBLICATION NOTICE To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

Leroy Goldring, Sr. of Suitland, MD. Leroy Goldring, Sr. of Suitland, MD has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

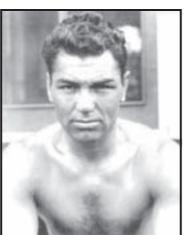
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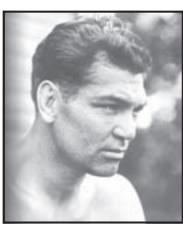
Jack Dempsey in Photos



A lean and hungry Dempsey at his training camp for the Willard fight.



The face of a Champion.



The great profile.



The Champion.



Buona Pasqua Happy Easter





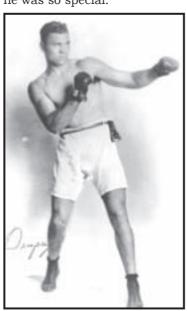
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I believe Jack Dempsey was the toughest man who ever lived. His life brought him from hobo to world champion and then on to being a successful businessman. The great Jack Dempsey was as well known and loved on the day he died as when he was champion.

I have gathered together some photos of Jack that show him through the years. The photo showing the elder Dempsey with his fists clenched was taken when he was in his seventies. It was about this time that two punks attempted to mug him while he was walking home from his restaurant one night. He laid them both out cold. I have heard he broke their jaws and they were taken to the hospital. Yeah, Dempsey was tough right up till the end.

Jack Dempsey died on May 31, 1983. I think these photos will give you a glimpse into why he was so special.



In fighting form.



Dempsey as newsman.



Jack in his 70s, muggers beware.

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



of hockey.

by Richard Preiss

They took portions of two seasons and kept some members of the Fourth Estate at their posts until well past their normal hours of completion, but the two Hockey East semifinal contests will be long remembered as one fine evening for the grand game

As for the next night? Well, those in attendance witnessed history on that night as well. Two nights, three games and all the memories one could manage to hold in a lifetime of college hockey thrills.

We speak, of course, of the Hockey East semifinals and championship game that electrified the Garden on St. Patrick's weekend. When the semifinals were concluded and all went home, there was still more to be added. That would be Northeastern winning its first conference tournament championship in 28 years.

But before the gloves and helmets could be tossed into the air in the traditional ecstatic ceremony of celebration, there were the semifinals that determined who would play for the right to hoist the Lamoriello Cup - emblematic of supremacy in Hockey East.

When UMass-Lowell and Providence College (the defending national champion) convened for the first game on Friday, it seemed like the normal first contest of a college hockey doubleheader. Because of the 5:00 pm start, there were many empty seats. And, truth be told, there seemed to be more interest in the local matchup between Boston College and Northeastern.

But that would have to wait — and wait and wait. If UML and PC had played a normal three period game, it would have ended at 7:20 pm. But at that juncture, the teams were knotted in a 1-1 tie so they played to a decision — a real decision of consequence, not some gimmick of a shootout after a much abbreviated overtime featuring "teams" of 3 on 3.

Let's just say it was edge-ofyour-seat thrilling to watch. As it continued, one became aware that you were going to be sorry that one team had to lose. It didn't end until midway through the third overtime, when a puck deflected off the foot of UML's A.J. White and into the goal to give the River Hawks a 2-1 victory in the longest semifinal game in Hockey East history, and the second longest postseason game since the conference started in 1986.

Plus, in a way, the end of the game went into a form of overtime as well, since the winning sudden death goal had to be video reviewed by the officials. That took about five minutes. When the teams finally left the ice, it was 9:33 pm — meaning the complete OT had lasted over two hours.

What could one do for an encore? Well, for one thing, the second game between Boston College and Northeastern didn't start until around 10:30 pm. It ended at 12:57 am with NU advancing to the title game via a 5-4 victory over the Eagles. The last person left the press room at 2:45 am. So what had started in the waning hours on the last day of winter at 5:00 pm actually extended into the first hours of spring that officially started just after 12:30 am. We read it was the earliest start of spring (by a few hours) since 1896. One night, two games, two seasons and history all compressed into one experience.

Saturday belonged to the Huskies as they earned their first Hockey East Championship in 28 years by defeating UMass-Lowell 3-2. It's been a storybook season for the Huskies, who started out at 1-11-2 and then finished with 20-1-2 in its last 23 games. The conference title game was the 13th straight victory for Northeastern, a school record

And it's not over. All four schools gained berths into the NCAA regionals. Those surviving the regionals will advance to the Frozen Four in Tampa on April 7th through9th

A CHANGE OF PACE BUT NOT OF PLACE — Your faithful correspondent will be pursuing additional endeavors in his coverage of athletics next week as the World Figure Skating Championships come to the Garden. Over 300 journalists from around the globe are expected to be on site at the Garden to cover this important event — only second to the Olympics in the world of figure skating.





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