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Santorum Takes Louisiana by Storm

by Sal Giarratani



Former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum won the Louisiana Republican presidential primary, beating the acknowledged front-runner Mitt Romney nearly two to one at the polls. Santorum had 49 percent, Romney had 26 percent and lagging in third place was Newt Gingrich at 17 percent.

Santorum, already campaigning in Wisconsin as the votes were being counted, told supporters in Green Bay Packers Country: "We're still here. We're still fighting.

We still believe, as this race really shows." Romney still leads in the all important delegate count and even with a 49 percent share of the vote, Santorum picked up only eight new delegates and doesn't appear to change the overall dynamics of this Republican version of the WEE Smackdown. It is still the Big Unit versus Santini.

However, another loss in southern states for Romney continues to underscore a pattern in this drawn out race. Santorum has a working Southern Strategy. To date he has won Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and now Louisiana. While Gingrich has won both South Carolina and Georgia. Romney appears to have no strategy below the Mason-Dixon line.

The next primaries will be Wisconsin, Maryland and Washington, DC on April 3.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

What Do Poll Numbers Mean in the Real World?

Recently, WTKK 96.9 conservative radio talker Jay Severin referenced a recent poll indicating 32 percent of Americans agreeing with Obama's thinking and 68 percent disagreeing. To him, this seemed to mean good fortune for Republicans, especially his boy Mitt Romney. Elsewhere, other mainstream media sources have Obama's job approval ratings hovering between 38-41 percent. However, even with all this bad polling for the Democrats, Fox News Network polls show Obama one-on-one beating Romney, Santorum and Gingrich. Of course, Jay didn't mention the sad news from the Fox poll.

In the end, Republicans are in much more trouble than they should be and the longer the GOP nomination process goes forth, the more likely an Obama victory appears. The GOP convention will be held in Tampa just before Labor Day. The election is in November. Will the winner be from among the current crop or will a surprise candidate appear on the convention floor? The Democrats need only sit quietly to make their unified final push. If the Republicans screw this election up, the party will long live to regret the error of this protracted blood-

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Mayor Menino Promotes

The Boston Model for Success

Announces Plans for Public Innovation Center and Encourages National Agenda to Replicate Boston's Example of Partnership, Not Partisanship

Recently, during his annual address to the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Mayor Thomas M. Menino highlighted how Boston has successfully created jobs, education, and innovation during a stalled economy. Mayor Menino outlined *The Boston Model*, calling on the nation's leaders in Washington to learn from Boston's successes by focusing on partnership, rather than partisanship.

"With spring officially here, there is no doubt that Boston is a rising sun. And I believe our progress shows that Boston has a lot to offer the nation," Mayor Menino said. "Politicians in this country are now so focused on ideology, and not on the things that improve people's daily lives."

Mayor Menino also announced that the City has

finalized a partnership agreement with Tim Rowe and the Seaport Square development team to operate the new Boston Public Innovation Center. The Center will break ground in three weeks and will serve as a hub and home base for entrepreneurs to meet and exchange ideas, to convene programs and events, and support of the innovation economy. The center will be a one story, 12,000 square foot facility, including a 3,000 square foot restaurant, and 9,000 square feet of meeting and event space.

Mayor Menino outlined five steps that the federal government should take to replicate Boston's success.

- One: Create a National College Completion Effort
- Two: put One Million High-School Teens to Work Over the Summer
- Three: Launch a National Workforce Housing Program for Middle Income Households
- Four: Invest in Basic Life Science and Healthcare
- Five: Use Green Technology to Improve People's Lives

"The most vital thing to replicate would be our cooperation and partnership," Mayor Menino said. "Together, we have showed *The Boston Model* is about *partnership*; not *partisanship*."

Results of "The Boston Model" Include:

- \$3 billion dollars of development currently under construction in Boston.
- 100 companies and 3 thousand jobs have set up in our waterfront Innovation District since January 2010.

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GETTING CLIPPED IN OLD ROME

A barber may be defined as a person who engages in the occupation of cutting and dressing the hair, and shaving or trimming beards. The name barber is derived from the Latin "barba", meaning beard. The occupation goes back in antiquity to at least 600 B.C. The Old Testament mentions Ezekiel, who used a razor to cut off his hair and scatter it to the winds. It was not the cutting of the hair, but the use of a razor that indicated a form of barbering that possibly existed.

Our barbers of today are often referred to as tonsorial artists. The Latin words "tonsor" or "tonsoris" refer to barber or shearer. "Tonstrix" is a female barber or hair-dresser and "tonstrina" is the barber shop. Barbering was first practiced in Rome about 300 to 250 B.C. The Roman tonsor cut and dressed the hair, trimmed beards, cut fingernails, and tweezed unwanted hair that wasn't cut or was in places that couldn't be cut.

The real Roman dandy actually entrusted the trimming of the beard and style

of the hair to his tonsor. There was a period in Roman history when the barber was almost a tyrant. The hair was cut and styled his way or not at all. The wealthy families were able to afford the services of a tonsor as part of their household staff and were attended once or twice in the course of a day. The majority, who were not able to afford the luxury of a private barber, were forced to patronize one of the many tonstrina in the city.

There were also those barbers for the poorer classes, who placed their barber chairs or stools out on the sidewalk each morning and did their clipping in the open. From its very beginning the tonstrina became a club, information center, gossip shop, and a rendezvous for a job interviews by employers. The popularity of the barber shop was a barometer of their income, and most barbers became very wealthy.

The usual tonstrina had benches for the waiting customers and mirrors on the walls. The victim of the moment sat on a stool in the

center of the shop. His clothing was protected by one of many kinds of coverings, like a towel or "sudarium", or a front cover "involucrum" made of linen or fine cotton. His majesty, the tonsor, would perform the actual grooming or shaving while one or two of his assistants would stand around and pass the various "tools of the trade".

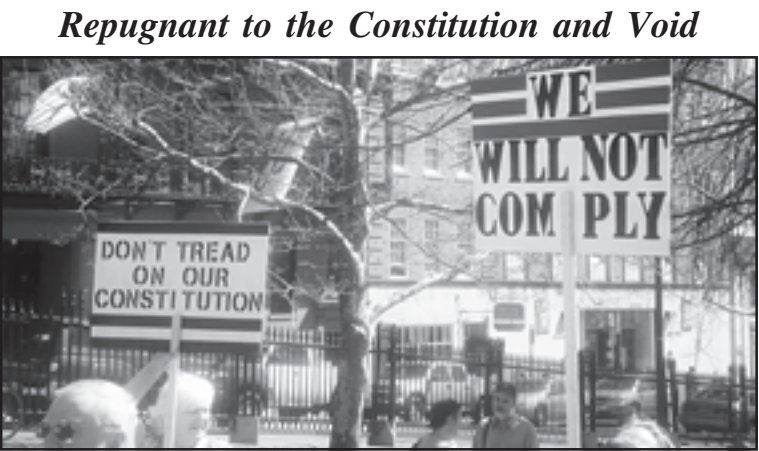
National attitudes toward hairdressing were much the same as today. There were those who preferred to mass their hair artistically like Nero, or those who never permitted more than a few brief moments to hair grooming like Augustus. Haircuts were performed with iron scissors that never knew a common pivot, and of course, this made steps inevitable and a comb very desirable. Curling and dyeing the hair was also common practice during those times. Thank goodness that the men of today do not indulge themselves in such vanity.

NEXT WEEK:
The Close Shave In Old Rome

Res Publica

by David Trumbull





Last Friday, March 23rd, over 50,000 concerned citizens gathered at public rallies in over 100 American cities to **Stand Up For Religious Freedom**. The Boston rally was well attended, in spite of change of location to the Boston Common less than 48 hours prior to the rally and an erroneous rumor that it was being cancelled entirely.

For me the highlight of the Boston rally was **C.J. Doyle**, Executive Director of the Catholic Action League of Massachusetts (www.catholicactionleague.org), addressing the substantial arguments against the constitutionality of the Obama Administration's Department of Health and Human Services mandate that religiously affiliated hospitals and other institutions purchase products and services they find morally impermissible.

Mr. Doyle spoke of an earlier state attack on freedom of religion and how the United States Supreme Court ruled, unanimously, that such attacks against Church-related institutions were "repugnant to the Constitution and void."

In 1922 the Ku Klux Klan in the state of Oregon pushed for passage, by popular initiative, of a law to ban private schools and to require all children to attend state schools. When Republican governor Benjamin W. Olcott issued a 1922 executive proclamation condemning the Klan that violent organization put its support behind the election of a new governor, Democrat Walter M. Pierce, who supported the anti-Catholic school ballot initiative.

The Klan celebrated two victories in the November 1922 elections in Oregon, the anti-Catholic bigot, Democrat Pierce; defeated Republican Olcott for governor, and the voters enacted the anti-Catholic school law.

The Society of Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary sued to stop enforcement of the law and the case went, in 1925, to the U.S. Supreme Court where the law was held unconstitutional under the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The court declared:

"The fundamental theory of liberty upon which all governments in this Union repose excludes any general power of the State to standardize its children by forcing them to accept instruction from public teachers only. The child is not the mere creature of the State; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty, to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations."

This past week the court heard arguments regarding the unconstitutional Obama health care law. Undoubtedly it, too, will be struck down in whole or in part.

Health Reform Provides More Than 45 Million Women Access to Preventive Health Care Services

Millions More See Lower Prescription Drug Costs, Stand to Gain Health Insurance Coverage

Under the Affordable Care Act, 45.1 million women — including 20.4 million women with private health insurance and 24.7 million women with Medicare — can receive recommended preventive services with no cost-sharing, new data released by Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius.

More than one million young adult women have already gained health insurance coverage because of the law and 13 million more women will gain coverage by 2016. Without the health care law, these women would remain uninsured.

The data highlighted in an issue brief by the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation show that Affordable Care Act provisions are already improving women's health

by making recommended preventive care services more accessible and increasing access to health insurance coverage.

"From increased health coverage to free preventive services and lower prescription drug costs, our mothers, grandmothers, daughters, friends and neighbors are already benefiting from this law and will continue to in the months and years to come," said Secretary Sebelius.

Most women with private insurance do not have to pay for such important preventive health services under health reform; mammograms, cervical cancer screenings, prenatal care, flu shots and regular well-baby and well-child visits will be covered at no cost. Beginning in August of this year, many health plans must

also cover, with no cost-sharing, recommended preventive services, such as well-woman visits, domestic violence screening, and breastfeeding supplies.

An estimated 8.7 million more women who buy coverage in the individual market will gain maternity benefits, beginning 2014, as a result of the health care law's requirement for health insurance plans in that market to cover essential health benefits.

Additionally, the ASPE issue brief notes that more than two million women in Medicare have saved \$1.2 billion on the cost of prescription drugs in the "donut hole" coverage gap. The Affordable Care Act helps seniors and people with disabilities who have Medicare pay less for their prescription drugs in the donut hole, which by 2020, the will be closed.

For more information about this topic, see the ASPE Research Brief at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/health/reports/2012/ACA&Women/rb.shtml>.

For more information about the Affordable Care Act and its impact on you, see <http://www.healthcare.gov/>.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

LBJ WAS AS BIG AS TEXAS

by Sal Giaratani

Growing up I was a Democrat like my father before me. Most of my political heroes from yesterday included strong leaders like Lyndon Johnson, Speaker Sam Rayburn and Richard J. Daley. The first guy was bigger-than-life. He was a Texas cowboy who was one of the most powerful U.S. Senate leaders in the '50s who went on to get elected U.S. President. The second guy, another Texan, rose to Speaker of the House in the '50s too. Between him and Johnson, Texas ran Capitol Hill. The third guy was legendary Chicago mayor Richard J. Daley. None were afraid to lead and all did it with great relish.

I always liked Johnson even when I disagreed with him over the Vietnam War. I felt bad for him when he was chased from office in 1968. His legacy was tarnished by his own pride. The Vietnam War policy wasn't working well and instead of reassessing things, he plowed in deeper with more troops. I expected better from him on foreign policy. The highlight of his presidency was his successful passing of civil rights legislation. He was able to lead above others. He took on the conservative South and made it happen as only a Southerner could. However, his war policy was horrible and his presidency will always be equally remembered by that negative action.

Whenever, I go down to Austin, Texas, I make it a point to stop inside the Johnson Presidential Library at the University of Texas and relive those long ago days when I disagreed with my president, I respected his attempts to lead. Not true for me today. Recently, an author named Mark K. Updegrove put together a portrait of LBJ that captured his essence. The book is called, "Indomitable Will-LBJ in the Presidency." I read an ad for this book with a quote from Jimmy Carter, "I recommend this book to anyone who wants to understand Lyndon Johnson and his presidency. It is an entertaining as well as enlightening book." Normally, if Jimmy Carter is recommending something, I turn in the other direction. However; this book really sounds good.

A book on Johnson pushed by Carter seems weird. No two presidents could have been any different than Carter and Johnson. One was a leader who knew how to lead and the other, well, let's say he wasn't that and leave it there.

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SALVATORE PATERNA

to Receive The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel Award

Clerk Magistrate Salvatore Paterna will be honored with The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel Award at the 44th Annual Awards Reception and Dinner by the Massachusetts Association for Italian American Police Officers, Inc. Mr. Paterna has been Clerk Magistrate of the Dedham District Court for over 20 years. Sal has shown



outstanding service to his community and the Dedham District Court throughout his career. This award will be presented on May 18 at Angelica's in Middleton, Massachusetts.

The Order of Saint Michael the Archangel Medal and Plaque is presented to a person who has been most outstanding in his/her field and is inducted into Knighthood by reason of an act of bravery, service to his/her community or country. It merits the respect and admiration of the Honorable Order of Saint Michael the Archangel Police Legion.

Magistrate Paterna has been Clerk Magistrate of the Dedham District Court for over 20

years. Prior to his current position Sal was a Probation Officer and Assistant Chief Probation Officer. Mr. Paterna earned his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Massachusetts. Sal has earned many awards over the years for his service, including: 2006 Amicus Curiae Award, 2005 Mayors Legal Award and 2001 Norfolk County Prosecutors Association's Outstanding

Service Award. Sal is a Trustee of St. Joseph's Society, former member of the Knights of Columbus Council and North End Neighborhood Council in Boston's North End. Magistrate Paterna also enjoys playing handball and racquetball.

This event will be held at Angelica's (49 South Street, Route 114 in Middleton, Massachusetts). Cocktail hour will be from 6:00-7:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm and the Award Program to commence promptly at 8:00 pm.

For more information, please contact M. Michael Giaccoppo at (781) 316-5024.

El Dorado Ensemble to Perform Capricious Italians

A 17th-Century Musical Journey



El Dorado Ensemble

Instrumental music from 17th-Century Europe will be featured on Friday, April 13, 2012, as *Music for Viols and Friends* concludes its eighteenth season. **El Dorado Ensemble** (Carol Lewis, Janet Haas, Paul Johnson, Mai-Lan Broekman and Alice Mroszczyk, violas da gamba; and Olav Chris Henriksen, archlute and theorbo) will perform "Capricious Italians," featuring music by Guami, Neri, Kapsberger, Legrenzi and others.

By the late 16th century, many of the most skilled Italian musicians found employment in central and northern European Catholic countries like Austria and Poland. Similarly, some of the best talent from the northern countries traveled to centers like Rome to study music and ended by settling there. Come hear El Dorado Ensemble play some of the warm music that Italian composers brought to temper the chill of the northern winters: there will be a toccata by Galileo Galilei's brother Michelangelo, and a chromatic fantasy by Diomedes Cato of Venice, who was in the service of King Sigismund III of Poland, as well as virtuosic

toccatas and canzonas by Kapsberger and Waesich, both foreigners who moved to Italy. Also on the program will be capricci, intradas, sonatas, canzonas and dances by Orologio, Farina, Ferro, Neri, Legrenzi, Mellij, and others.

The members of **El Dorado Ensemble** are all active Boston-area musicians, frequently heard in concerts and recordings throughout the region. **Carol Lewis** and **Olav Chris Henriksen** are two of America's leading early musicians, performing frequently in recitals individually and together, as well as with internationally acclaimed ensembles including **Boston Camerata**, **Hespèrion**, **Capriccio Stravagante**, **Waverly Consort**, and **Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra**.

The concert takes place at 8:00 pm in Lindsay Chapel at First Church Congregational, 11 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA (N.B.: Entrance on Mason St.).

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Is the City liable when one child in the school yard pushes another child to the ground and breaks his wrist?

MELISSA INGERSON et al. v. CITY OF WORCESTER
Opinion No.: 117908, Docket Number: 09-2307
SUPERIOR COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT WORCESTER
November 15, 2011, Decided • November 18, 2011, Filed

On December 9, 2008, the plaintiff Anthony Dejesus (Anthony), a second grader at the Belmont Community School, Worcester, Massachusetts, exited a school bus and proceeded to the area known as the schoolyard to await entry to the building. At least one school employee was always present at the schoolyard to supervise the students. Some ice and snow was present on the schoolyard that morning. While waiting with other students, Dejesus was inadvertently pushed to the ground by another student who, in a game of tag; was attempting to avoid being tagged "it." As a result,

Dejesus suffered a fracture to his right wrist.

Suit was brought against the City of Worcester.

The defendant City of Worcester contends that it is immune from liability as a matter of law and is entitled to summary judgment in its favor.

The trial Judge said:

On the motion record before me, I find that there is nothing upon which an affirmative act of the City of Worcester, causing or contributing to the harm of the plaintiff can be found. The City of Worcester's inaction in failing to maintain and supervise its students more carefully is pleaded and

would be a permissible finding by the fact finder if not for the immunity of §10 (j). Although this somewhat technical distinction between school officials' affirmative acts and failures to act produces a harsh result in this case, it is what the law mandates. Therefore, the City of Worcester's motion for summary judgment must be allowed.

ORDER

The Motion of the City of Worcester for Summary Judgment Is ALLOWED.

This case says that the City is not to be held responsible when one child causes injury to another in the schoolyard.

Boston Food Truck Program Schedule

Favorite Food Trucks Return to City Streets, Adding New Trucks and New Locations Starting April 1st

Mayor Thomas M. Menino released the 2012 schedule for the City of Boston Food Truck Program, which officially kicks off on April 1. To launch the new season, the City held a Food Truck Lottery at City Hall, where 23 food truck vendors participated in a random, draft-style selection event to choose from more than 150 vending shifts — roughly 74 lunch-time shifts and 63 breakfast and dinner shifts — at 7 sites across Boston. The City has also added several new food truck sites, including the first 3-truck cluster on city streets, located at Stuart Street and Trinity Place near Copley Square.

"Last year's food truck pilot program was a great success and it's wonderful to see so many new and returning food trucks this year," Mayor Menino said. "My administration has worked extensively across City departments and with food truck operators and residents to

create a program that continues to give opportunities to small businesses, enliven public spaces, and promote access to fun, interesting, fresh food across the city."

The Food Truck Lottery event was held on Thursday, March 8th at City Hall and was designed to make the scheduling of new and preferred locations a public and transparent process. Of the 23 food trucks, 15 were part of the City's pilot program with 8 new trucks joining the program this year. Food truck owners gathered and drew names, selecting their preferred locations.

"The live lottery was a great community event that was fair, innovative, and fun — in the true spirit of food trucks!" said Loc Vo, owner of the Momogoose food truck.

In addition to the returning sites at City Hall Plaza, Boston Public Library, Clarendon Street, among others, the City introduced several new sites for food trucks:

Copley Square at Stuart & Trinity Place — while this site existed last year, we've created the City's first 3-truck cluster site on city streets by adding 2 additional truck-vending sites here.

China Trade Building at Boylston Street — next to the outdoor plaza in front of the China Trade building and across from the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Financial District — the City's 3rd food truck cluster site (after City Hall & Stuart Street at Trinity Place) is located on the corner of Milk & Kilby. This site can accommodate 2 food trucks.

South End at Tremont Street and Berkeley Streets adjacent to the Benjamin Franklin Institute.

Mayor Menino has been a strong proponent of the food truck movement in Boston. Two years ago, the Mayor launched the Mayor's Food Truck Challenge, inviting local entrepreneurs to present their food truck menus and concepts for a chance to receive permits to operate on City Hall Plaza as well as financial support from the City of Boston. The three winners of the Challenge that operated on City Hall Plaza winners were: Clover Food Lab, Momogoose, and Bon Me.

See the complete food truck schedule at <http://www.cityofboston.gov/business/mobile/publicsites.asp>

Participating Food Trucks include: Anthony's Catering, BBQ Smith, Bon Me, Boston Speed Dogs, Chicken & Rice, The Dining Car, Chubby Chickpea, Clover, Frozen Hoagies, Froyo, Go Fish, Grilled Cheese Nation, Kick*ss Cupcakes, Lobstah Love, M&M Ribs, Mei Mei's Street Kitchen, Momogoose, Paris Creperie, Redbones, Roxy's Grilled Cheese, Savory Food Truck and Staff Meals.

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



Are We a God Forsaken People?

I noticed a billboard over in East Boston near the YMCA on Bremen Street pushing some publishing company. In large writing is written "GOD FORSAKEN" and to its left a simple sentence, "Bad things happen, is there a God?" Growing up Catholic in the '50s and '60s, we were taught at an early age that bad things do happen and that God allows them to happen. Many times these bad things are a tests for us. Life was never meant to be perfect. People suffer and die all the time. Wars happen. Horrible natural disasters tear at the fragility of life. We read of pain every day in newspapers. Most of the time tragedy sells.

Usually when I am reading this particular billboard I am in the midst of a power walk through Bremen Street Park and the old path that once served as the Narrow Gauge Railroad railbed. I never feel God forsaken when I am out exercising keeping healthy and enjoying the fresh air He gave us.

I wonder how often most of us do feel God forsaken when bad things happen and we are troubled to explain any of them away. Or we go to a wake for a dear friend or relative and remember all the good times you and they had and how they are now a part of your past rather than present. I remember when my brother passed back in 2007 at 56 years old and how angry I was that God let him die. He should have had years more to live, enjoyed life and his family.

I've seen this billboard message in other neighborhoods near busy roads. In this case next to McClellan Highway and Route 1A. Near the airport is an appropriate place since jets fly into the heavens all day long. Closer to heaven than we are down below on the streets of East Boston, but still far removed from everlasting life as we hope to come. God forsaken people have lost all hope and live in constant gloom and doom. Not the best way to live and certainly not a good book to read.

Adding to this reflection was the recent gospel and sermon by Father Wayne over at Sacred Heart a few blocks away from this billboard spreading hopelessness and fear of tomorrow. In the sermon, he said, "Scripture speaks of accepting light and overcoming dark-

ness. We can live in the light or wallow in the dark." The light sounds much more positive, doesn't it? In his homily, he talked about the 3,000 subway dwellers that live in the tunnels far below the streets of New York City, a world of constant darkness. Do these dwellers, who almost never surface living in their own dark underground world, ever seek the light? Or do they fear it? Do they live in a world forsaken by God or in a world of "self-forsakenness?" It is easy living in the darkness. You stay put in your life, keep your eyes closed to the beautiful world so nearby. Are these 3,000 lost souls really happy and content as they exist quietly in the cocoon of silence and everlasting darkness? It sounds like they've created their own hell on earth. No fire but only loneliness. That is the world of darkness where life is hopeless and without meaning. Even pain brings meaning to life. It highlights where we stand in our time here for good or bad. When we are gone, will we be remembered or forsaken to a storage facility where we are lost forever as if we never lived?

Thank God that those subway dwellers only number 3,000 but even 3,000 are too many. As an aging baby boomer and Catholic who started life speaking Latin at church, I am not God forsaken, I am thankful for my life with all that my life entails. Yes, I don't like my dark moments but I struggle through them because seeking light is seeking meaning and seeking meaning is to understand life.

I was taught God never abandons us; we are never "God Forsaken." As Easter approaches, we will celebrate new life and the light that shines in the darkness. This is a place that must be sought on both the good days of our life and the bad days too. The billboard asks the question, is there a God? The answer is surely yes. Do bad things happen? The answer is yes, too. However, life is meant to be lived, life is here to be celebrated. It belongs to us for as long as it should be. When our time comes, I have faith that we will not be forsaken. All this now means something someday. Otherwise, we would just be wasting our time away.

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Donne 2000 Awards Eleventh Scholarship at “Festa delle Donne” Event

by Rosa Giammarco



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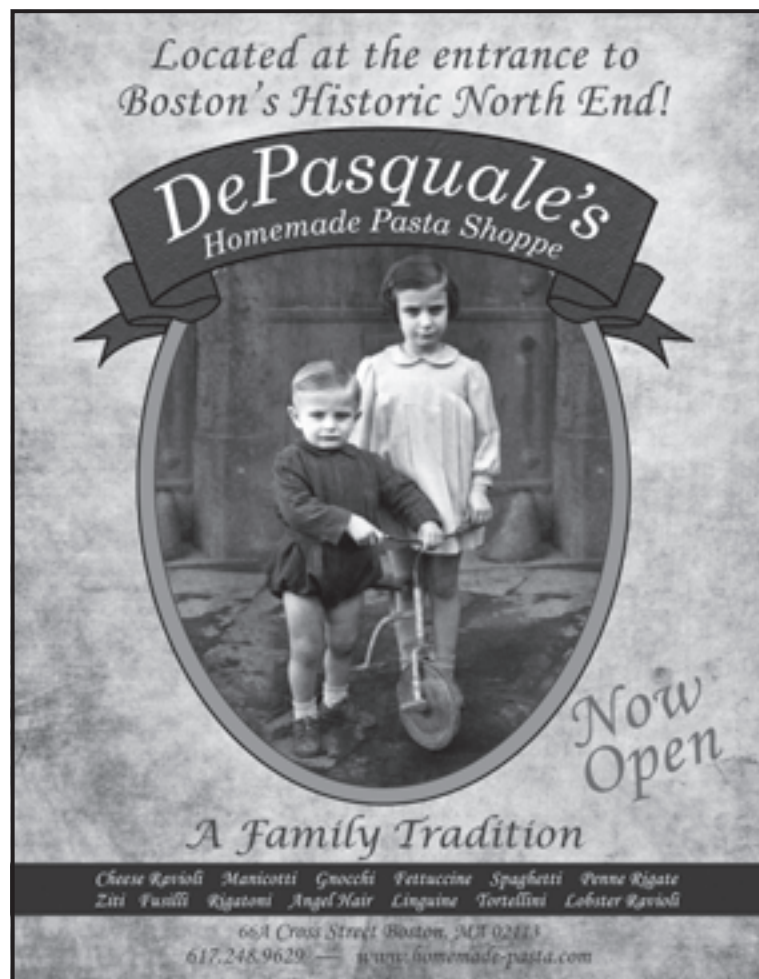
Donne 2000 members, along with their families and friends came together as mothers, daughters, sisters and friends to celebrate “La Festa Delle Donne”, i.e., International Women’s day. It is a day set aside to commemorate the women of the world that have endured injustices and fought for women’s rights, which we enjoy today. The event was held at Venezia Restaurant with a delicious lunch accompanied with dessert and Cappuccinos and Espressos by Josephine Brogna. Music was by Anna Ginnetti-Ricci who also sang some of the favorite songs. This was also the Donne 2000 Annual Scholarship fundraising event.

International Women’s Day is a very significant day in Italy and other European countries. The symbol of the day is the yellow mimosa flower, an expression of women solidarity. This year the mimosas were right in bloom and were included in the centerpieces. While the men show their love for their women by giving them the mimosa, society as a whole remembers the importance of women, their important contribution to the betterment of our society, their sacrifices and celebrates their achievements.

Each year Donne 2000 awards a scholarship to a woman in college studying the

Italian language or culture. This year’s recipient was Victoria Ferrera from Huntington, New York. Her roots stem from Calabria and Frosinone. She is a sophomore at Tufts University where she is pursuing a major in Italian Studies and International Relations with a concentration in Global Health and Nutrition. She plans to study abroad at the University of Bologna this fall. Victoria truly demonstrates a diligence toward her studies and an immense interest and appreciation of her Italian culture and heritage.

After the scholarship award ceremony, there were many raffles such as: long strand of fresh water pearls, onyx necklace and matching pearl earrings donated by Donne 2000. A large food basket by John Accardi & Sons and John DePinto, wines by Hanover Wine & Spirits, Easter products, hair products, cosmetics, espresso coffee maker, cups, lottery tickets basket, restaurant certificates and many more items. Last but not least a Prosciutto di Parma, weighing over 17 lbs. donated by Peter and Michael Nobile of Peter R. Nobile Insurance Agency. It was a big hit as usual. Everyone wants to win the prosciutto! We wish to thank all of our sponsors for all their generous contributions to our Program Book and donations for our raffle.



West End Museum Happenings ...

Jazz Vocalist Maureen Benson

On Saturday March 31, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm vocal sensation Maureen Benson is a mainstay on the busy North Shore jazz scene. A natural on stage, Maureen brings exuberance and joy to every performance, making her a favorite among audiences and fellow musicians alike. Maureen lists Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, and Carmen McRae as her major musical influences. Her repertoire features Gershwin, Cole Porter, and jazz standards, with a healthy dose of blues, Latin classics and some R&B favorites for good measure. Her talent and irrepressible spirit is sure to energize. Maureen will be appearing with: John Licata (Trombone) Dave Gold (Bass) Isaac Lit (Drums) and Garrison Fewell (Guitar).



A Night of Burlesque

On Friday, April 20th the Doors of the Howard Open Again with a night of burlesque featuring the lovely **Kristen Minsky** along with the **John Licata Sextet**.

Please join us for a night of burlesque with vintage costumes, live music, handcrafted cocktails and appetizers. Find out why the West End is back again!

For prices and further information on these events, please call (617) 610-7267. The West End Museum is located at 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, Boston, MA 02114.

Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Sons of Italy Announces a Lecture by Professor Vincent J. Cannato

The Grand Lodge, Sons of Italy is pleased to announce a visit and lecture by Associate Professor of History at UMASS Boston, Vincent J. Cannato on Monday, April 23 at the Burlington Public Library. Professor Cannato will speak on his recent publication “American Passage” at 7:00 pm.

Professor Cannato teaches courses on New York City history, Boston history, immigration history and twentieth-century history. He has written for numerous publications including The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal. The

Washington Post, The Weekly Standard and The New Republic. His many appointments and publications can but attest to his accomplishments as a gifted writer and speaker.

His recent publication “American Passage” is an absorbing, well researched read. It is an exciting and most rewarding book for nearly all of us who have had Italian relatives, parents and grandparents who experienced Ellis Island. In the immature immigration experience of a young America the book is charged with the many personal and difficult

trials of immigrants from around the world seeking refuge in the New World.

“Vincent J. Cannato’s “American Passage” is a finely honed account that encompasses both the human story of the immigration experience, often a sad one, and the political and bureaucratic responses.”

The Boston Globe This is a lecture in our continued search and presentation of those persons with expertise in some aspect of the Italian language and culture. A list of speakers and musicians in the Italian tradition for the past six years can be requested at morenosp@verizon.net. Many of these experts are available to speak at lodges and clubs celebrating the Italian tradition. For current Grand Lodge events please visit OSIAMA.org.

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Saint Rupert of Salzburg

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



The early life of Saint Rupert is shrouded in the mist of the past, the exact date of Rupert's birth is unknown but according to tradition he was born in the mid seventh century into a Frankish Merovingian family. We know that he was Bishop of Worms, in what is now Germany, and in that capacity he became known for his simplicity, prudence, and his adherence to the Word of God. Rupert has been characterized as being a lover of truth; he was upright in opinion, cautious in counsel, energetic, deeply charitable, and in all his conduct a model of rightness.

Rupert came to the attention of Duke Theodo II of Bavaria who was deeply interested in the Church of Bavaria. Theodo realized that despite the work of early missionaries the people of Bavaria remained only superficially Christian, retaining pagan customs that were woven into their belief. Theodo requested that Rupert should come to Bavaria to revive, confirm, and propagate the spirit of Christianity in his realm. Rupert agreed to Duke Theodo's request and in 696 arrived in the old residential town of Regensburg where he was received with great honor and ceremony.

Rupert was given the territory of the Danube traveling to the Wallersee where he built a church in honor of Saint Peter, which became the foundation of the present market-town of Seekirchen. Rupert requested that Theodo give him the territory of Juvavum, (modern Salzburg), an old Roman settlement, it was a place of considerable commerce, where Rupert planned to erect a monastery and establish an *episcopal see*. Theodo granted his request and gave to Rupert and his successors two square miles. The territory encompassed the precipice of the Monchberg cliffs, where once St. Maximus, a disciple of St. Severin, suffered martyrdom with his companions in 476. St. Rupert erected the first church in Salzburg, the Church of St. Peter, as well as a monastery. Upon the lofty cliffs of Nonnberg to the southeast of the town, where the old Roman fortress once dominated the surrounding territory, he established a convent of nuns which, like the monastery of the Mönchberg, he placed under the protection and Rule of St. Benedict. St. Rupert was the first Abbot-Bishop of Salzburg, establishing his foundations after those of the Irish monks.

In addition to Christianizing the people of Salzburg and Bavaria, Rupert built churches and monasteries for their worship. He also was instrumental in developing the salt mines of Salzburg, contributing not only to the spiritual needs of his flock but also their temporal needs.

Saint Rupert passed away at Salzburg on Easter Sunday, March 27, 718, known as the Apostle of Bavaria; his feast day is celebrated on March 27.

East Boston Summer Playschool Program

~ Registration Now Open! ~

East Boston Social Centers Summer Playschool Program is for children ages (K2) 5-14. During the summer our goal is to promote an enriching experience and environment for all our participants. Through active and engaging experiences, we provide new opportunities that help support your child's uniqueness. Activities are endless and include: **daily field trips, swimming, art and culture, physical fitness, science and technology, environmental awareness, literacy & math.**

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Session #2 July 16th - July 20th
Session #3 July 23rd - July 27th
Session #4 July 30th - August 3rd
Session #5 August 6th -August 10th
Session #6 August 13th -August 17th
Session #7 August 20th - August 24th

The Following documentation is required for enrollment:

1. Participants birth certificate
2. Parents/Guardians photo ID
3. Copy of child's health insurance card

Upon registration the first session must be paid in **FULL**.

- If you have an unpaid balance for any of our programs, the balance must be paid in **FULL** before your child can be registered.
- There is a non-refundable application fee that will be applied and posted to your child's tuition fee. Should you decide to withdraw your child; the application fee will not be refundable.
- The following payment methods are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Cash, Personal Checks and Money Orders.

*Please remember registrations are by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

The East Boston Social Centers is located at 68 Central Square, East Boston, MA.

Please contact Enrollment Coordinator Johnny Giraldo at 617-569-3221, Ext. 25, to schedule an appointment or for further details.



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13. Islam's Supreme Being
14. Short for Elijah
15. Indulgent shopping trip
16. Shabby and tatty
17. *Kingdom of ____ in Northern Morocco
18. Mothball substitute
19. *Last king of Lydia
21. *Queen's lead
23. Greed, e.g.
24. Skin opening
25. *Tutankhamun, e.g.
28. Mine is yours?
30. Some use gas, others are electric
35. 3rd and 5th in Manhattan
37. 2 more than eagle, pl.
39. *John Philip Sousa, aka The ____ King
40. ____ market
41. ____-la
43. "The Dark Knight" actor
44. Permit
46. America's choice
47. Strikebreaker
48. To close again
50. Like an ear infection
52. Estimated arrival
53. Wildcat
55. Spelling competition
57. Special anniversary
61. *Queen Elizabeth II's grandson
65. Wombs
66. Pastrami on ____
68. Tightly-twisted cotton thread
69. Shermans in World War II
70. Victory sign
71. Administrative
72. "____ So Fine"
73. "Yakety ____"
74. Lays in peace

DOWN

1. Narcotics lawman
2. Having wings
3. Lowest female singing voice
4. Actress Phoebe ____
5. Laxative
6. Fair-play watchdogs
7. A in IPA
8. Gadget
9. Specification
10. Pakistan's official literary language
11. End of the line
12. Like a ghost
15. Munch's masterpiece "The ____"
20. Unfit or inappropriate
22. "To ____ is human"
24. Self-contradiction
25. *Brunhoff's green-clad king
26. Immature ovum
27. Hollers
29. Hindu woman's dress
31. Picks up, as in suspect
32. *Actress turned princess
33. Pomp
34. *Queen of this land paid Solomon a visit
36. ____ gin
38. One-armed bandit
42. Defendant's excuse
45. *She cost Edward VII his throne
49. NaOH
51. Used for storage
54. In a tense state
56. Omit
57. Sticks out
58. Home to the Jazz
59. "Well" to Sofia Loren
60. Irritates
61. 7 days
62. Doctrines
63. Same as alighted
64. ____ room
67. Affirmative response

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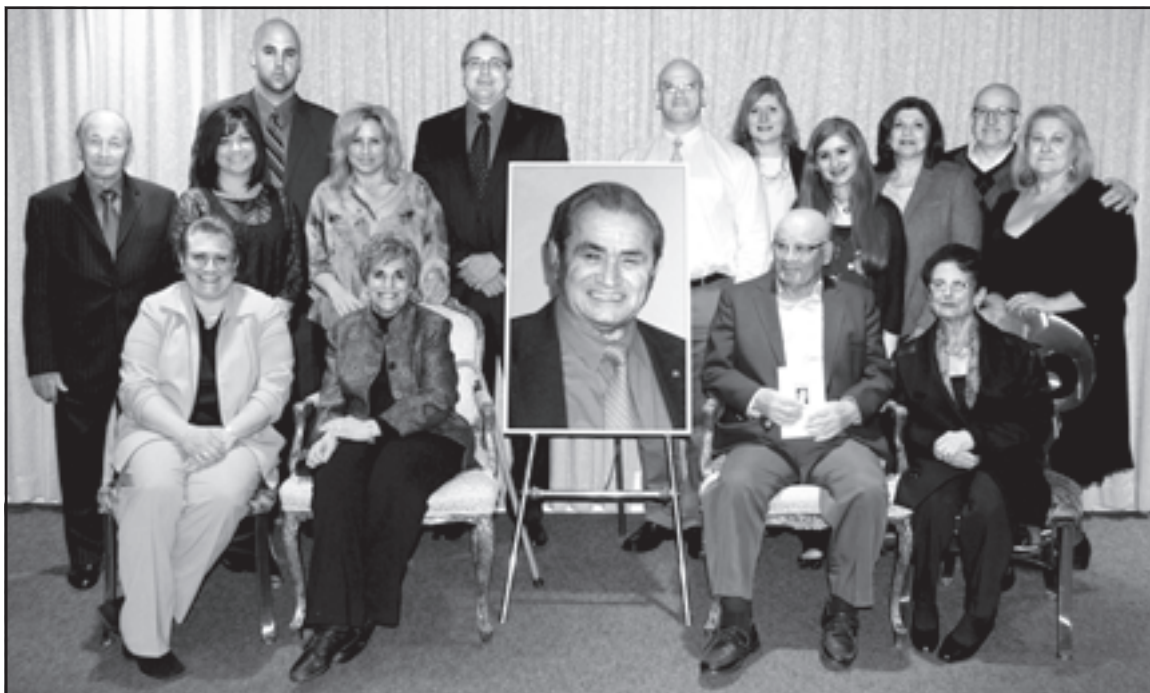


Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Large company conglomerates continue to try to impose upon the neighborhoods of East Boston. Despite the fact that Eastie neighborhoods are already impacted by the airport and tunnels, now the latest impact to East Boston is Global Oil Company plans to transport millions of gallons of Ethanol per year over the commuter rail tracks through Chelsea and Revere that will end up at the company's storage facility on the Revere/East Boston line. A good number of Eastie activists attended the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) hearing including residents from neighboring cities at Chelsea and at Revere City Hall recently holding signs in protest. When will Eastie residents and cities already impacted by air pollution be able to have some peace of mind? ... You will get in the spirit of Easter when you have breakfast at Elite Donut in Day Square. As usual, management does a great job dressing their front window to bring the holiday spirit to everyone ... Former Mayor of Revere Tom Ambrosino made sure that a Union for his city workers was put in place before leaving office, making it difficult for a new Mayor to change old habits. Newly elected Mayor Dan Rizzo is trying to run the City of Revere like a business not a political football game but may be finding it hard to rid himself of the old boys club. ... Eastie residents welcome new Boston Police Captain

Kelley McCormick who replaced Frank Mancini. Heard McCormick is already up and running; walking the neighborhood streets and attending neighborhood meetings to get a feel of the city ... Our thanks go out to Captain Mancini for a job well done, we wish him well! ... Revere City Councilor and Savio Alum Tony Zambuto was among the guests at Savio's Alumni successful reunion party ... Spinelli's third Quinceanera and Boda Expo held recently was a winner! A large number of prospective brides and grooms, and young ladies with parents preparing to celebrate their 15th birthday were able to speak with function coordinators. Visitors were able to see firsthand what their functions would be like ... We're now officially into spring. ... Did you know that Presidential candidate Rick Santorum is Italian? However, voters believe he is not the one to beat President Barack Hussein Obama. ... Egyptians living in the states aren't too happy with the President's handling of the Egyptian crisis. Egyptians were under the impression that once rid of the dictator Mubarek things would get better, instead the Military took over and the crisis is getting worse day by day. Middle Easterners are against American intervention so what do they expect from the United States??? Many Americans do not want to be involved in Middle East affairs any longer! ... Have a safe and happy Easter. Enjoy the day! ... Till next time!

Kiwanis Club of East Boston 65th Anniversary Celebrated with Special Tribute to Pasquale "Pat" Rosa



The Rosa Family

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston celebrated 65 years of service to East Boston with a special anniversary presentation honoring the extraordinary life of longtime member Pasquale "Pat" Rosa. Members of the Rosa family graciously attended including Pat's wife Janet and his daughters Donna, Brenda and Sandra. While photos of Pat and his family played in the background, guest speakers recounted fond memories of how Pat Rosa made a difference in the lives of so many. Kiwanis of New England District Governor Vesta Bowne and Lieutenant Governor John Chirichiello of Chelsea attended the celebration, along with East Boston High School Key Club members and many friends, business associates and fellow Kiwanians. Guest speakers and longtime friends of Pat included East Boston Kiwanis Club secretary John Gillis, K-Trust Scholarship Committee President Philip Freehan, East Boston Chamber of Commerce President Diane Modica, East Boston Social Center Executive Director John Kelly, East Boston Savings Bank CEO Dick Gavegnano and Colin Kelly representing the Everett Chamber of Commerce.

"Pat was a great American, successful businessman and a true friend," said East Boston Kiwanis Club president Ed Coletta. "With big shoes to fill, we will honor his legacy of commitment to family and community by remembering his words and his deeds. We are grateful to Pat's family for allowing us to share in his great gifts for so many years."

About the Kiwanis Club of East Boston:

Founded in 1947, the Kiwanis Club of East Boston supports programs to benefit the children of East Boston including bike safety and reading programs. The club raises funds for local youth programs and outings for seniors. Distinguished past members founded the K-Trust Scholarship program for high school graduates from East Boston. The club also raises funds to support the New England Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute and the international Eliminate Project to fight maternal and neonatal tetanus. For more information on the East Boston Kiwanis Club and the many projects supported by the Club, contact Ed Coletta at Edmund.Coletta@state.ma.us



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Colobus Monkey Exhibit



(Photo by of Zoo New England/Daile Sullivan-Taylor)

Stone Zoo is pleased to announce the exhibit debut of a colobus monkey troop! This is an exciting addition to the Zoo, especially as warmer temperatures are among us.

The new colobus monkey troop debuted on March 7 at Stone Zoo. Stone Zoo is now home to three colobus monkeys – females Tekla (age 3) and Mahale (age 9), and male Isoke (age 5).

The colobus monkeys can be seen on exhibit if it is at least 50 degrees. They have access to their exhibit if it is between 40 and 50 degrees.

Colobus monkeys are na-

tive to equatorial Africa, particularly the west central and eastern areas, and can be found high in the trees of the savannah forests. These animals are known for their distinctive black and white fur. They have majestic U-shaped mantles that encircle their back and tail.

Colobus monkeys have strong legs so they can jump from tree to tree and branch to branch. They use their long tails to assist with balance. Their bodies are about 18-28 inches long, with 20-35-inch tails. They are herbivores, eating mostly leaves, and they can weigh anywhere from 20-50 pounds.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE TO MEET

The Friends of Belle Isle are sponsoring a talk on the Battle of Chelsea Creek by Victor Mastone at the Orient Heights Yacht Club. Everyone is welcome to attend this free lecture. It will be held on April 2 at 7:00 pm. Come one, come all. This is our history on the agenda.

CHECK THIS ONE OUT CAT FANS

The Melrose Humane Society, a rescue group protecting cats and kittens will be holding a Comedy Nite at Giggles on Route 1 in Saugus (the Prince Leaning Tower) on April 1 at 7:00 pm. Call Gail at 617-567-5072. Come enjoy all the pizza you can stomach and comedy too.

BOYCOTT OF ONE UNITED BANK LOOMS OVER AME CHURCH

Black leaders are urging a national boycott of the African-American-owned One United Bank over the bank's plan to foreclose on Roxbury's Charles Street AME Church. Rev. Jeffrey Brown said, "We have two black institutions headed for a confrontation and it's a shame." Brown and other community leaders are calling on clients to withdraw funds from the bank to protest the looming plans. In a statement from the bank, it is urging people not to rush to judgment. Sad news for all involved.

ICE CREAMSMITH CELEBRATES 36th ANNIVERSARY

The Ice Creamsmith is a tiny but well-known home-made ice cream parlor located in Dorchester Lower Mills and celebrates its 36th anniversary this spring. The place opened on March 1. The shop is located at 2295 Dorchester Avenue near the Milton Line and is owned and operated by David and Robyn Mabel. Everything is made at the shop. They also sell ice cream cakes, pies and even pizzas. This place has many loyal customers made over the years and plans to continue serving "their delicious homemade ice cream in a friendly, old fashioned atmosphere." Try the place out and see what you've been missing.

LaMATTINA TIME COMING UP AT ECCO

The LaMattina Committee will be holding a reception in honor of City Councilor Sal LaMattina on April 5 at Ecco Restaurant and Martini Bar in East Boston on Porter Street. A big crowd is expected. Speaking of Sal, he has been acting very Irish lately. Attending St. Patrick's Day parties and going over to the St. Patrick's Day festivities and parade in South Boston. He also has been seen sporting a great looking green tie.

NO THANK YOU", I'LL CONTINUE TO BUY MY PIZZA

A urology clinic down on the Cape is offering up free pizzas for every guy who decides to do a little snipping. According to the *Cape Cod*

Times, to raise awareness about vasectomies, the Urology Associates of Cape Cod is offering a slice of pizza when you come in for the other kind of slicing. No thanks, free pizza doesn't sound that good. You can always come back and buy more pizzas. The other thing sounds like a dead end deal.

WHO BUYS SUNDAY PAPERS ANYMORE?

When I was a kid selling newspapers inside Boston City Hospital with my brother, the price of any newspaper was pretty cheap. On Sundays, you could buy the *Herald*, the *Globe* and the *Advertiser* all for only 70 cents. As a newspaper boy, any customer wanting all three papers was like discovering a gold mine. Usually the customer would hand you a dollar and say "Keep the change." Three of the best words in the English language ever spoken.

Today, buying the *Sunday Globe* and *Herald* means \$5.50, which equals a medium coffee and bagel with cream cheese and change back at Dunkin' Donuts. This usually means the teamwork approach. Four or five friends chip in for both papers and all four of us get to eventually read everything and share the coupons too. The old days were less expensive, or so it seemed, weren't they?

REMEMBERING OLD CHARLESTOWN

City Square has changed so much over the years. The new City Square Park has beautified this Gateway into Charlestown. I still love the Rogan's Hall building that sits on the Main Street side. My mother told me stories about this place. It wasn't just a building but a great dance hall. She loved to dance and this was the best dance hall around. Back then, it was right around the corner from the Navy Yard with all those sailors who enjoyed flirting with the local girls.

Back when I was a kid, Charlestown still had many of its legendary bars left around. Inside the Rogan's Hall building where the cleaners is today was once Donovan's, my Grandpa's favorite watering hole. I remember the sign at the entranceway which read, "No Ladies Allowed." It was a different time for Charlestown and a different time for America. Wouldn't it be nice if a historical placard went up at the Rogan's Hall building? Charlestown is loaded with all kinds of history and here's another part of its history not to be forgotten.

108th ST. FINBARR BANQUET/DANCE APRIL 14

The 108th Anniversary Banquet and Dance will be held on Saturday, April 14 at the Irish American Club in Malden. Catered by Henry's Catering and dinner to be

served at 7:00 pm. Erin's Melody will be providing the dancing music. For more information, call Mary at 978-664-4652 or Kathleen at 781-396-0340. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call for your tickets today.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"The way we get out of this economic morass is to create jobs, jobs and more jobs, as opposed to raising taxes."

— Speaker Bob DeLeo

WOMEN COOKED OVER SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS

A Dorchester woman was convicted recently in federal court of stealing some \$82,000 in federal benefits. She was convicted of collecting and cashing Social Security checks for her late mother who passed away in 2003. She continued to cash her mother's checks until 2010 by signing her mother's signature. She's in big trouble now God rest her greedy soul?

T CUTS

BAD FOR HEALTH?


A new study researched with the help from Harvard and Boston University suggests that MBTA service cuts and fare hikes will make people either fat or dead. I kid you not. According to the Massachusetts Area Planning Council, 15 people in the Bay State would die if these T plans went into effect. The study also claimed obesity would rise too. Who does these studies? Why would people either die or bloat up? Where's the cause-effect for these outrageous claims?

DAPPER TO GET ROSLINDALE SQUARE SCULPTURE

A few years back, friends of Boston City Councilor Albert L. Dapper O'Neil put up a stone memorial in his honor outside the Knights of Columbus on Washington Street (Roslindale Sq.) because his friends thought the long-time Roslindale resident should be honored. Now comes along, more good news, the City of Boston now is securing funds to build a new sculpture of O'Neil sitting on a bench inside the park at Roslindale Square. I imagine it looks like the statue of James Michael Curley in Dock Square.

I first met the Dap back after his failed 1967 mayoral run. He was the city councilor runner up in 1969 and when Louise Day Hicks moved on to the U.S. House seat in 1970, he moved into City Hall where he ruled for over 26 years. Dapper was a fixture at both licensing and zoning board meetings too. He was a throwback to the old days of politics when politics was personal and upfront. His mentor was the legendary James Michael Curley.

O'Neil was always proud of his Roxbury roots in St. Patrick's Parish and equally proud of his adopted Roslindale too. Stay tuned to this column for more details on this statue project.



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Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons' return! Riding high from the success of the Broadway musical, "Jersey Boys," Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons have continued to share the music of the '60s with fans around the world. Don't miss this legendary performer.



So we were all really bummed when hurricane Irene blew through town on the final weekend of our season and forced us to cancel these legendary performers. So we had to find a way to bring back The Temptations and The Four Tops.

Diana Krall — June 30

John Pinette — July 6

Trace Adkins: The Songs & Stories Tours — July 7

The Frog Prince — July 12

Seal & Macy Gray — July 13

Cinderella — July 19

The Fab Four - The Ultimate Beatles Tribute — July 21

Sleeping Beauty — July 26

Straight No Chaser — July 28

Goldilocks & the Three Bears — August 2

Joe Walsh — August 3

The Temptations & The Four Tops — August 4

Snow White — August 9

Chris Botti — August 11

Bill Maher — August 12

The Wiggles — August 16

Rock 'N' Blues Fest — August 17

Creedence Clearwater Revisited — August 19

Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats — August 23

Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons — August 25

Martina McBride: One Night 2012 — August 26

Darius Rucker — September 1 & 2

For nearly 60 years, the **South Shore Music Circus** and its sister venue, the **Cape Cod Melody Tent**, have been presenting world-class entertainment in the scenic Massachusetts coastal communities of Cohasset and Hyannis. The only two continuously-operated tent theatres in the round in the United States, the Music Circus and Melody Tent are owned and operated by the South Shore Playhouse Associates, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to encouraging and supporting the arts, cultural and educational organizations throughout the communities of the South Shore and Cape Cod. With a colorful history dating back to its humble beginning in 1932 in Cohasset, Massachusetts, one interwoven with the fabric of summer theatre history on the East Coast, our theatres have emerged as popular destinations for patrons and performers alike, providing a relaxed ambiance and intimate theatre experience where every seat is within 50 feet of the stage.



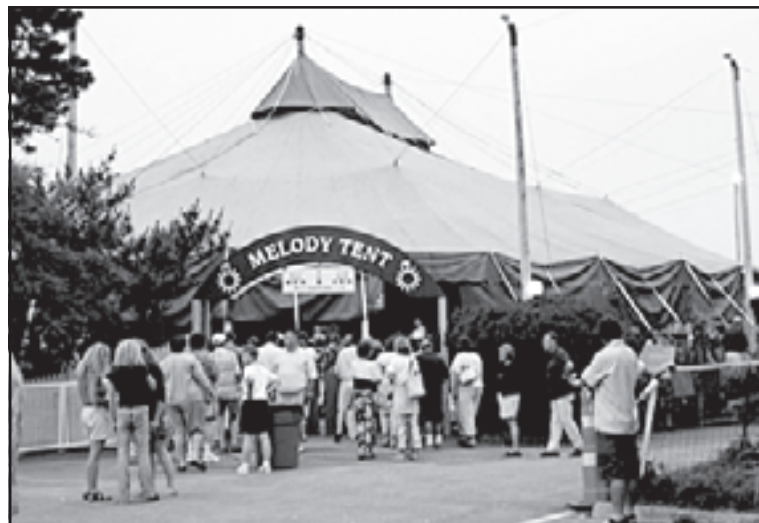
Diana Krall's career exploded when, "When I Look in Your Eyes" won a Grammy for best jazz vocal and became the first jazz album to be nominated for Album of the Year in 25 years. In 2002, "The Look of Love" was a #1 bestseller in the US and a five-time platinum album in Canada. Diana will be appearing at both the Cape Cod Melody Tent and The South Shore Music Circus.



Kaleidoscope Children's Theatre's production of **Snow White** will be playing at The Cape Cod Melody Tent on August 8 and the South Shore Music Circus on August 9.

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Chris Botti — August 10

Bill Maher — August 11

The Wiggles — August 15 — 11:00 AM

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Martina McBride — August 25

Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons — August 26

Darius Rucker — August 30 & 31



Since the release of his 2004 critically acclaimed CD, "When I Fall In Love," Chris Botti has become the largest selling American jazz instrumental artist. His success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music and his ongoing association with PBS has led to four #1 Jazz Albums, as well as multiple Gold, Platinum & Grammy Awards. Chris' special connection to the area is his legendary performance at Symphony Hall in 2008 which has become a PBS special, DVD and CD.



Trace Adkins grew up on gospel music and spent some time on an oil rig before he hit the road to discover his country music soul. With a string of top 10 hits in the '90s and 2000s including, "(This Ain't) No Thinkin' Thing," "More," "I'm Tryin'," and "Chrome." Trace was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 2003. Trace recently put out his new album "Proud To Be Here," with his current hit "Million Dollar View."

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MONTGOMERY GENTRY
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Country music stars Montgomery Gentry found a new label home, Average Joe's Entertainment, and they've made a successful debut with their Top 10 winner "Where I Come From." The duos 11-track CD, 'Rebels On the Run,' was the first album release for Average Joe's Entertainment. Included are rebel rants as, "Damn Right I Am," "Ain't No Law Against That" the pleading "Damn Baby," the hurt of "Empty," their current hit single, and the admiring "I Like Those People." With already more than 20 charted singles to their credit, Montgomery Gentry continues the streak with the CD title cut "Rebels on the Run," back to basics via "Simple Things," the tender "Missing You," the raucous "So Called Life," ending with "Work Hard, Play Harder." Great CD and great advice!

UNDERWORLD AWAKENING - SOUNDTRACK
Lakeshore

Kate Beckinsale stars in 'Underworld Awakening,' a vampire movie that will suck the blood right out of you. The 17-song motion picture track features top artists' - i.e. "Made of Stone" (Evanescence), "Blackout" (Linkin Park), "Apart" (The Cure), Ministry advises "Watch Yourself," and "Young Blood" from The Naked and Famous. Added soundtrack selections have, "The Posthumous Letter" (William Control), seeking answers is Civil Twilight who asks "How'm I Supposed To Die," the surreal "Liar" (8MM), along with the throbboing "Bottle of Pain" (Combichrist), and Collide's invasive "Intruder." Geno Lenardo contributes three tracks, and the finale is titled "Exit Wounds" from Justin Lassen featuring Silent Fury.

TERRI LYNE CARRINGTON - THE MOSAIC PROJECT
Concord Jazz

Medford native Terri Lyne Carrington's 'The Mosaic Project,' her fifth album overall, her first on Concord Jazz, featured a number of singers, was released in 2011, and won the 2012 Grammy Award for Best Jazz Vocal Album. Currently a professor at her alma mater, Berklee College of Music, the talented young lady (46) has over 20 years of performing with the superstars of jazz. This album which deserves a second look consists of some of the finest female instrumentalists and vocalists in the world. Adding vocals to TLC's superb drum work are, Nona Hendryx on her tune "Transformation," Gretchen Parlato vocalizes on Irving Berlin's "I Got Lost In His Arms" and on the Lennon/McCartney gem "Michelle." Carrington's tribute to Teena Marie is titled "Magic and Music," Angela Davis supplies commentary on "Echo," Al Green's "Simply Beautiful" shines with Cassandra Wilson's voice and the pretty vocals of Esperanza on "Unconditional Love." Terri's "Wistful" is mesmerizing, followed by Esperanza's colorful "Crayola," Dee Dee Bridgewater ices the tasty "Soul Talk" penned by Terri and Hendryx, and the beautiful blend of Carrington's "Mosaic Triad." Winding down this Grammy winning CD is Terri's composition "Insomniac," the driving "Show Me a Sign," and a bonus is "Sisters On the Rise (A Transformation)" by multiple vocalists.

LIONEL RICHIE - TUSKEGEE - DELUXE EDITION
Mercury

Music superstar Lionel Richie expands his creative boundaries with a 'baker's dozen' of his songs on the CD/DVD release, 'Tuskegee'. Richie puts a new shine on his hits, by adding a country twist, with the help of country music's top artists. Blake Shelton is first up, vocalizing with Richie on "You Are," followed by "Say You, Say Me" (Jason Aldean), Darius Rucker joins in on the pretty "Stuck On You," Little Big Town provides the smooth harmony on "Deep River Woman," and Kenny Chesney's duet on the romantic "My Love" is awesome. Rascal Flatts supplies the sparks on Richie's "Dancing On The Ceiling," Sugarland's Jennifer Nettles is the perfect fit for "Hello," Tim McGraw makes waves on "Sail On," Shania Twain's powerful emotion comes through on "Endless Love," and Billy Currington serves up the tasty "Just For You." A marriage made in heaven has Kenny Rogers with Richie for an excellent version of "Lady," plus the legendary Willie Nelson helps out on "Easy," and this superb album ends with the festive "All Night Long" with Jimmy Buffet & Coral Reefer Band.

'Tuskegee' is an exciting and transcendent arc in a career that has seen album sales of more than 100 million, 22 Top 10s, five Grammys, an Academy Award for Best Original Song, and a Golden Globe.

KATE MCGARRY - GIRL TALK
Palmetto

Kate McGarry is unique in many ways, most importantly her ability to blend her folk/jazz vocals to make each and every song her very own. A Rodgers, Hammerstein tune sets the pace with "We Kiss In A Shadow," trailed by Neil Hefti's "Girl Talk," the jazzy "I Just Found Out About Love," the tender Gershwin tune "The Man I Love," hitting the midpoint with "O Cantador" with Kurt Elling. Second half happenings shine with the breezy "This Heart of Mine," the scat gem "I Know That You Know," slowing the pace for the reflective "Looking Back," the toe-tapping sounds of "Charade," and tops it all off with a creative version of "It's A Wonderful World." McGarry pays homage to her role models among the great women of the jazz vocal tradition, from Betty Carter to Sheila Jordan to Carmen McRae. Kate McGarry celebrates the release of her new CD in concert at Scullers Jazz Club; Tuesday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m.

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letting going from state to state. As far as Severin's boy Mitt goes, he has no Southern Strategy beyond catfish and grits. For Santorum, this is a road to nomination and not canonization. Finally, Newt needs to get the id out of this race before he starts looking like Ron Paul. Looking at this crowd, even Sarah Palin looks good. If I were a Republican being considered for the running-mate spot, I'm not too sure I would accept the offer. This year, things are looking like they morphed Bob Dole with John McCain and lost all the Viagra along the campaign trail.

Oldest Polish Catholic Church in North America to Close

The Diocese of New Bedford has announced that parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church will see their church doors closing for good after 140 years. The church parish was established in 1871 and is called the first Catholic Church serving the Portuguese community in North America. The parish will be merged, at a date not picked yet, with nearby Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. The church building itself was erected in 1913. Reasons for merging the church was twofold: mounting debt and dwindling attendance. It's always said to see a church closed and a parish merged. Folks at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in East Boston know full well what killing a parish feels like. We sympathize with the Polish Catholics down in New Bedford.

Ted Cruz Keeps Going on Cruise Control

Republicans are banking on a young attorney named Ted Cruz down in Texas as he continues, to make positive waves in the GOP race to replace retiring us Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Cruz, a former Texas solicitor general, is a 10th Amendment scholar and is loved by the Tea Party folks. The GOP needs just four seats to take over the U.S. Senate. As one conservative activist stated, "Remember: entrenched incumbency is the disease. fresh blood is the cure." Many see Cruz as part of that cure.

Is California Hospital Patient Material?

Many in the business world are now calling California "the sick man of the United States." We all remember that old Eagles tune who sang of California, "You can check out any time you like but you can never leave." However, nowadays businesses are leaving California in record numbers despite that warning from the Eagles. Last year, 254 businesses quit the state and the year before the number was slightly less at 202. The sales tax is high at 7.25 percent and the gas tax is 65 cents a gallon. Politicians have created an anti-business climate and it appears to be worsening.

As *Investors Business Daily* recently opined, "Though in decline, California isn't dead. If it were a country, it would still be the eighth largest economy in the world. But it is the sick man of America.

The political classes can't stop taxing, spending, regulating and harassing business. Until that attitude is changed, the number of companies that give up, check out and leave will just keep growing."

President Obama Sermonizes College Crowd

Recently, President Obama spoke before a group of community college students blasting Republicans who want more oil drilling here at home. Obama ridiculed the so-called "Drill, Baby, Drill" and "Drill, Drill, Drill" GOP chant. He told the students we can't drill our way out of high gas prices and we are already drilling anyway. However, that's not exactly the truth since most of the current drilling is being done in North Dakota on private land. No government involvement.

Obama keeps talking about energy independence and alternative energy sources which at least is better than back in 2008 when he was telling the American people to properly inflate their car tires and get regular tune-ups. While, he continues to lecture us about how drilling won't lower gas prices and that the president has little if any control over gas prices, the mere talk by the White House of releasing oil from the strategic reserves cut the price of a barrel of oil by \$2 a gallon. The Washington Post reported on March 15 that oil prices 'dropped quickly' on a mere news report concerning the strategic reserves. Under, Obama, oil production has been cut on public land by 8 percent, he smears oil companies, seeks new taxes on them and kisses up to environmentalists and kills plans for the Keystone pipeline. There is indeed a vast supply of domestic oil but it remains off-limits under this White House.

Romney Calls Santorum an "Economic Lightweight"

Mitt Romney recently called Rick Santorum an "economic lightweight" as his supporters continue incredible negative campaigning against his chief GOP opponent. As Mike Levin, a conservative radio host has said: "Romney hasn't even called Barrack Obama an economic lightweight." At this point in time, Romney needs to start doing more positive advertising in his presidential quest. The more the bashing continues, the weaker any Republican will be, come the November election.

Already, we see the future of the Democratic fall strategy. Recently, Vice President Joe Biden went on the offensive saying, "If you give anyone of these guys (Republican hopefuls) the keys to the White House, they will bankrupt the middle-class ... Gingrich and Romney and Santorum, they don't let the facts get in the way." Apparently, neither do Biden or Obama since the folks most hurt by our economic ills and high gas prices are working families and the middle class.

Where is the Democratic Outrage Over Florida OEMs?

Apparently, many Democratic Party leaders have

jumped on the cult of personality when it comes to President Obama. Down in Florida outside the Florida Democratic Party headquarters, someone hung up an altered U.S. Flag on the flagpole. Instead of a blue field of 50 white stars, there was a large photo of Barrack's face. This action is outrageous and the Democratic National Committee in Washington, DC should have expressed public outrage at this desecration of the American Flag. However, they were silent as was the liberal news media outlets like MSNBC which often looks more like DNCNBC or PMSNBC at the moment.

What Happen to Our Spirit of Adventure?

America recently passed the 50th anniversary of John Glenn's orbit around the earth as part of NASA's Mercury Program. I was in the 8th grade at the time at St. Francis de Sales Grammar school in Roxbury. My 8th grade nun walked the whole class over to the TV room where we all sat in the dark and watched a 12-inch black and white television set. I recently read an old quote from the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the globe and here's what he said, "Exploration and the pursuit of knowledge have always paid dividends in the long run." What happened to that Spirit over the past half-century? When did we lose it? What costs shall we pay for doing that? Were folks like Glenn right or are we right today? You be my guest answering that question?

Should Puerto Rico Become the 51st State?

Recently, Rick Santorum got himself into a little hot water with a recent campaign statement while looking for votes in Puerto Rico's GOP presidential primary, saying that English should be the official language of the island if it became a state. Many Puerto Rican citizens are bilingual but the subject of language is quite interesting. For many Puerto Ricans, Spanish is their primary language and I personally have no problem with this reality. Since the end of the Spanish American War, Puerto Rico has held commonwealth status. Residents are U.S. citizens but they have no one in Congress nor can they vote for president from the island.

Over the decades, there have been three schools of thoughts on this. There's the status quo commonwealth status, there's statehood and there's the idea of an independent Republic of Puerto Rico. This last choice always seems like door number three. Most residents seem to like the status quo. However, there are a growing number of folks who actually like the idea of statehood.

As someone with Irish-Puerto Rican cousins, I would accept whatever is the will of the people. I have no preference. However, when it comes to language, the issue should be decided no differently than what happens in Puerto Rico, Texas, Hawaii or Arizona.

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BUNNY BONANZOO takes place April 7 at the Stone Zoo. See SPECIAL EVENTS for further details.

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RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES — April 11-14. Together longer than The Beatles themselves, RAIN has mastered every song, gesture and nuance of the legendary foursome, delivering a totally live, note-for-note performance that's as infectious as it is transporting. From the early hits to later classics that The Beatles never got the chance to play live, this adoring tribute will take you back to a time when all you needed was love, and a little help from your friends!

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — May 29-June 3, 2012. Tale as old as time, true as it can be. Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, the smash hit Broadway musical, is coming to you! Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, this eye-popping spectacle has won the hearts of over 35 million people worldwide. This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including "Be Our Guest" and the beloved title song. Experience the romance and enchantment of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*!

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BLUE MAN GROUP — Ongoing. This giddily subversive off-Broadway hit serves up outrageous and inventive theater where three muted, blue-painted performers spoof both contemporary art and modern technology. Wry commentary and bemusing antics are matched only by the ingenious ways in which music and sound are created. The show has recently been updated with new performance pieces and music.

SHEAR MADNESS — Ongoing. This hilarious Boston-set whodunit, where the clues change every night and the laughs come fast and furious, is a worldwide phenomenon filled with up-to-the-minute spontaneous humor and quicksilver improvisation where the audience becomes part of the action and gets to solve the crime.

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MUSIC

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BILL MONROE — April 21, 2012. The musical genre took its name from the Blue Grass Boys, and Monroe's music forever has defined the sound of classical bluegrass — a five-piece acoustic string band, playing precisely and rapidly, switching solos and singing in a plaintive, high lonesome voice. Not only did he invent the very sound of the music, Monroe was the mentor for several generations of musicians. Over the years, Monroe's band hosted all of the major bluegrass artists of the '50s and '60s, including Flatt & Scruggs, Reno & Smiley, Vassar Clements, Carter Stanley, and Mac Wiseman. Though the lineup of the Blue Grass Boys changed over the years, Monroe always remained devoted to bluegrass in its purest form.

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NEIL DIAMOND — June 23, 2012. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and 2011 Kennedy Center Honoree, will take his greatest hits on the road on a much-anticipated North American tour. Neil Diamond has had numerous hits including: "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Cherry, Cherry," "Sweet Caroline," "I'm a Believer," "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "Red, Red Wine," "America" and many more. Neil's musical career spans nearly five decades.

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IMAGINATION MOVERS — April 28 at 1:30 PM and 4:30 PM. Not even the Imagination Movers could have fully imagined the band's current breakthrough success. The Movers have filmed three seasons of their hit music-and-comedy series for Disney Junior and they have sold roughly 250,000 CDs and DVDs to date. The Movers have become a force to be reckoned with in the concert business. Their 2011 "In a Big Warehouse" tour attracted 150,000 fans and was one of *Pollstar* magazine's top 100 tours of the year. They received stellar reviews from concertgoers thanks to the guys' highly interactive music and winning ways with an audience.

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AN EVENING WITH YANNI UNDER THE STARS — Sunday, June 10. Of the artists who rose to popularity as part of the new age music boom of the 1980s and '90s, few (if any) enjoyed greater or more lasting success than Yanni. Composing and performing instrumental music with a pronounced sense of drama,

dynamics, and romanticism, Yanni broke through to a significantly larger audience than his peers, thanks to adult alternative radio airplay and a commanding performance style that attracted fans through frequent appearances on public television as well as world-wide concert tours.

NORAH JONES — Sunday, July 1. Norah Jones has set a May 1 release date for *Little Broken Hearts* (Blue Note/EMI), her stunning new album produced by Danger Mouse (aka Brian Burton). Jones has also revealed the album cover and track listing of the 12-song set, which features original songs co-written by Jones and Burton. Jones first emerged on the world stage 10 years ago this month with the February 2002 release of *Come Away With Me*, her self-described "moody little record" that introduced a singular new voice and grew into a global phenomenon, sweeping the 2003 Grammy Awards and signaling a paradigm shift away from the prevailing synthetic pop music of the time.

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BRAD PAISLEY, Sunday, June 3. After wrapping the first leg of the highly successful *Virtual Reality World Tour* an additional 43 dates were announced. Continuing on the tour will be reigning ACM and CMA *New Artist of the Year* and contenders for the 2012 ACM *New Vocal Group* or *Duo* **The Band Perry**, reigning *American Idol* and current nominee for the 2012 ACM *New Artist* **Scotty McCreery** and Mercury Records recording artist **Easton Corbin** joins the tour on select dates. If ever an artist has earned the right to title an album *This Is Country Music*, it's Brad Paisley. It's not because he's the Country Music Association's reigning Entertainer of the Year or because his H2O Tour was 2010's top country trek in attendance or because he's sold more than 12 million albums and scored 18 #1 hits at country radio.

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DAUGHTRY — Monday, April 23. Daughtry has scored four No. 1 hits, garnered four Grammy nominations, sold over seven million albums and played sold out concerts around the world in less than four years. Daughtry's self-titled debut was the fastest selling rock debut in Soundscan history and its follow up *Leave This Town* marked the quintet's second consecutive No. 1 album. Daughtry's latest album *Break The Spell*, which was certified gold in 4 weeks, builds on the band's reputation for melodic hooks and anthemic choruses while providing a powerful showcase for Chris Daughtry's emotionally resonant voice.

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WORLD OF WHEELS — March 30 through April 1. America's finest hot rods and customs roll into Boston's Seaport World Trade Center. In addition to the hot rods and customs there will be celebrity appearances by New England Patriots safety Patrick Chung, Billy Bretherton from A&E Network's "Billy the Exterminator," Deena Nicole Cortese of MTV's reality series "Jersey Shore" and there will be an Ol Skool Rodz Pinup Girl Contest. For dates and times of celebrity appearances and contest visit the website.

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BUNNY BONANZOO — Saturday, April 7 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Hop on down the bunny trail to Stone Zoo where an Easter celebration awaits! Children's activities include scavenger hunts, crafts, opportunities to meet the zookeepers and other fun surprises. While at the Zoo, families can visit with a special guest, the Easter Bunny, who will be available for photographs. Guests may take photos with the Easter Bunny with their own camera. The suggested photo donation is \$5.00. All proceeds benefit Stone Zoo. **Come early!** This event takes place on a **Kid's Price Saturday** (first Saturday of the month). Between 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, all guests will be charged children's admission.

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SUPER SCIENTIFIC CIRCUS — Tuesday, April 24. The Super Scientific Circus starring Mr. Fish and Trent the Mime, proves that science can be fun and funny. Alternately assisted and foiled by the comedic antics of Trent the Mime, Mr. Fish uses amazing circus skills involving boomerangs, bubbles, beachballs, bull whips and magic to introduce the principles of friction, inertia, centripetal force, aerodynamics, sonic booms, air pressure and ultraviolet light.

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DON QUIXOTE — April 26 through May 6, 2012. Rudolph Nureyev's acclaimed production of *Don Quixote* was last performed by Boston Ballet in 2006. The production was originally staged on Boston Ballet by Nureyev himself in 1982 when Nureyev danced the leading role of Basilo, first in Boston and then on a tour of the U.S., Mexico and Europe. He first choreographed his version of *Don Quixote* in Vienna in 1966 and it would later become one of his greatest successes. Nureyev's *Don Quixote* is based on the Marius Petipa-Alexander Gorsky production familiar to him from his days with the Kirov. The focus is not on Miguel de Cervantes' hero but on the romance between two of the novel's minor characters, Basilo and Kirtri. The production is danced to the score by Ludwig Minkus, arranged by John Lanchbery with sets and costumes by Nicholas Georgiadis.

RIVERDANCE — April 13, 2012 through April 15, 2012. Now in its 17th phenomenal year, Riverdance, the internationally acclaimed celebration of Irish music, song and dance that has touched the hearts of millions around the world, comes to you. "A phenomenon of historic proportions!" raves The Washington Post. "An explosion of sight and sound that simply takes your breath away," cheers The Chicago Tribune. "A family evening unlike anything else!" declares The London Times. Discover why nothing in the world compares to the original! Whether it's your first time or your fifth, there is no better time to share the magic of Riverdance with your family.

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

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KEVIN HART — Friday, April 5, 2012 at 7:00pm and 9:45pm. Kevin Hart has burst onto the scene as one of the most versatile comedy actors in film and television. Kevin just wrapped his nationwide "Laugh at My Pain" tour. He was the number one comedian on Ticketmaster and in February 2011 Hart sold out the Nokia Theater two nights in a row to break a record previously set by Eddie Murphy.

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COLIN MOCHRIE & BRAD SHERWOOD — Friday, April 13, 2012. Using their quick wit, Mochrie and Sherwood take contributions from the audience to create hilarious and original scenes. Throughout the evening, the show becomes truly interactive as audience members are called to the stage to participate in the fun. Due to the overwhelming response of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" both Mochrie and Sherwood can be seen performing over fifteen times a week on Comedy Central and ABC Family. Their new DVD, "Two Man Group: Live and Dangerous Comedy," is in stores.

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IN HER VOICE: JACQUELINE KENNEDY, THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS. A few months after President Kennedy's death, Jacqueline Kennedy recorded a series of interviews with historian and family friend Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. At the age of 34, with the White House years behind her, she was speaking for the historical record — to preserve and shape her husband's legacy. The interviews, held on deposit here at the Kennedy Library, were sealed for 47 years. In 2011, the 50th anniversary year of the Kennedy Presidency, daughter Caroline Kennedy, decided it was the right time to share these with the public.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

context of a moving line and in conjunction with a beautiful sound, requires not only talent, but skilled use of technique. The most prolific tenor of all time, Luciano Pavarotti, the "King of High C's," once described the feeling this way: "Excited and happy, but with a strong undercurrent of fear. The moment I actually hit the note, I almost lose consciousness. A physical, animal sensation seizes me. Then I regain control." Amante experiences this thrilling sensation as well.

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PINO DANIELE LIVE IN BOSTON

— Saturday, June 9, 2012. Pino Daniele is an influential Italian jazz-fusion guitarist. From the beginning of his career, it was evident that his passion lay in rock and blues. His solo debut, *Terra Mia*, sung in Neapolitan, was the first example of what Daniele called "taramblù," a combination of tarantella, rumba, and blues. In 1979 his self-titled record was released, followed by *Nero a Metà* in 1980. In 1989 Daniele took a step toward greater commercial success with the release of *Mascalzone Latino*, followed by 1991's *Un Uomo in Blues*, 1993's *Che Dio Ti Benedica* (which had two tracks produced by Chick Corea), 1995's *Non Calpestate I Fiori Nel Deserto*, 1997's *Dimmi Cosa Succede Sulla Terra*, and 2000's *Medina*. Two years later the singer teamed up with fellow Italian stars Francesco DeGregori, Ron, and Fiorella Mannoia for a tour, captured on the appropriately titled *In Tour*. In 2005 Daniele released *Iguana Café*. Between 2005 and 2010, Daniele released three more studio albums: *Il Mio Nome è Pino Daniele e Vivo Qui*, *Ricomincio da 30* and *Electric Jam*. In 2010, Daniele released his 13th studio album, *Boogie Boogie Man*.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Moron! Jose Romero-Valenzuerla of Las Vegas was pulled over by Oregon cops three times in one hour and charged with driving 105 mph, 98 mph, and 92 mph, respectively. "You would have hoped the message would have gotten across the first time," said a police spokesman.

Trenton, New Jersey's city toilet paper crisis came to an end, as necessity overcame bureaucratic bickering about the price of paper goods for public buildings. After weeks of empty bathroom dispensers in police headquarters, senior centers and other buildings, Trenton was facing state intervention, officials said, an action that could have included closing some buildings for health violations. "I'm embarrassed," said City Council President Kathy McBride, after the incident sparked media attention. "We are the laughingstocks, not only of this nation but of the world." McBride called upon her council colleagues, who have twice rejected a \$42,000 contract for a year's supply of paper products, to act quickly. While the council debate continues, the mayor's office rushed through a \$16,000 emergency order for toilet paper, paper towels and toilet-seat-covers, ending the tale of Trenton's toilet paper woes, which briefly held the title as the most-read story on *BBC.com*.

"Tide" crime wave: Massachusetts police reported that thieves are targeting Tide laundry detergent, joining a national crime wave that has baffled investigators and forced supermarkets to lock down their supplies. Thieves in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Kentucky and several other states are shoplifting the detergent in bulk quantities and selling it on the black market, at up to half its \$20 retail value. In the Massachusetts towns of Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford, thieves in search of high-resale items have staged lightning raids on supermarkets, grabbing large jugs of Tide and dashing from the store. "We have been dealing with it periodically for almost two years now," said Detective Robert Levinson of the Dartmouth Police Department. "It's a widespread problem." Levinson said thieves sell the Tide for \$10 in bars and cafes. "The flavor of the day is Tide," said Capt. Steven Vicente of New Bedford's Major Crime Unit. "Before that it was baby formula."

The Supreme Court in Argentina has ruled that women who have an abortion after being raped will no longer be prosecuted. The court confirmed a lower court's decision to allow a 15-year-old, who had been repeatedly raped by her stepfather for years, to terminate her pregnancy. Argentine law had previously been unclear on the point. The law read that abortion was legal only "if the pregnancy stems from a rape or an attack on the modesty of a woman of feeble mind." Some judges interpreted it to mean that abortion was legal only for mentally handicapped women who had been raped. An estimated half a million women have illegal abortions in Argentina each year.

Scornata! A woman who told customs officers she was three months pregnant was discovered to have \$20,000 worth of heroin in her groin and intestines. Authorities said Nigerian Afolake Awoyemi, 42, waddled off a flight at New York's JFK airport with a distended stomach under a "loose-fitting dress." A pat-down revealed a peculiar "bulge" that was not a baby. After she spent time on the airport's specially designed "Drug Loo" toilet, which sanitizes evidence, the bulge turned out to be 25 packets of heroin.

From the gossip rags! The *National Enquirer* front page showed a weird photo of John Travolta and headlined: Travolta Caught in Prostitution Scandal! Also in the widely read rag was a story about Meryl Streep with a heading, Meryl is a "Nasty" Lady. "We do call her the 'nasty lady' because it fits," said one person who lives near the 62-year-old star. The recluse actress, who has four children with her sculptor husband Don Gummer, has been criticized for not sharing her good fortune locally and making life difficult for her neighbors. "She lives on a very big multimillion-dollar property in the area, but she doesn't give back," said the neighbor. Enough

said! Get off her back!

It's never too late! Larry Bushnell and C o l u m b a

Rosaly are not letting anything get in the way of their perfect wedding — neither their ages (he's 85, she's 97) nor the fact that they don't speak the same language. Bushnell met Rosaly, an Ecuadoran who speaks only Spanish, in his retirement home in Charlotte, NC, and wooed her with notes translated into Spanish using the Internet. Each is now learning the other's language with the help of translator Iris Newton, and they are set to exchange vows. "Love is universal," said Newton. "If you like someone, it doesn't matter if you speak the same language."

Weird! Rash of New York Police Department suicides! A New York City police officer shot himself to death last week, marking the fourth suicide committed by an NYPD officer this year and the second in just eight days. Matthew Schindler, 39, was found dead in his car on the side of the Long Island Expressway, he shot himself. A 14-year veteran of the force, Schindler left behind a wife and three children. Upon hearing the news of Schindler's suicide, Bill Genet of the Police Organization Providing Peer Assistance volunteer group said, "Oh, God, not another one." The other police suicides include an officer who shot himself in the head with his service weapon while at the scene of a Queens's car burglary, in front of both his partner and the car's owner. "He got out of his patrol car and he's on the phone with somebody," said a witness. "He puts the gun in his mouth and fires."

For curious individuals! How did the Oscar get its name? Are you ready for the answer? Legend has it that a librarian at the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, which awards the prizes, took a peek at a statuette and said, "Gee! He looks just like my Uncle Oscar." The name stuck, and so did the "Little Ma," which remains the single most prized award in the movie business.

Hollywood babbles! Rock Hudson says, "Lily Tomlin has been in and out of the closet more times than my hunting jacket." Nancy Walker, says, "Listen, the love between two men is beautiful. I'd love to be between, say, Tyrone Power and Montgomery Clift ... Hell, I was born the wrong gender!" And Peggy Ashcroft, says, "Of course I knew Laurence Olivier and Danny Kaye were having a long-term affair. So did all of London. So did their wives. Why is America always the last to know?"

Time for some interesting show biz stuff as compiled by the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Trumpet legend Harry James' father was a bandmaster in the circus. Harry was playing drums at age seven, but took up trumpet, with lessons from his father, at age 10! Bandleader Ray Anthony won an award in 1953 for having the Best Dance Band Record of the Year with his version of "Dancing in the Dark." Rogers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma" was the first musical whose sound track was released on a record album. It's been the Oklahoma State Song ever since 1953. When Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz negotiated the deal for "I Love Lucy" with CBS and Phillip Morris, they took a \$1,000 cut per episode in return for complete ownership of the series. Desilu later sold the series back to CBS for \$4,500,000. Should you be heading to Ohio, go to Cadiz, Ohio and visit the Clark Gable Foundation and Museum. Clark Gable was born in Cadiz on February 1, 1901. Today you can tour his birthplace home, which includes displays of memorabilia, from his boyhood days to his Hollywood film career — including his cherished boyhood sled. Gallery Furniture in Houston, Texas features a bunch of rare Elvis and even more amazing, an actual necklace worn by Princess Diana. Actor Lon Chaney was once quoted as saying, "death has been my living." In November, 1941, the town of Berwyn, Oklahoma changed its name to Gene Autry, Oklahoma.

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)	½ cup chopped mint (optional)
4 cloves of garlic	¼ 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 point of 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 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 Cannattone (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.

• Santorum Takes Louisiana (Continued from Page 1)

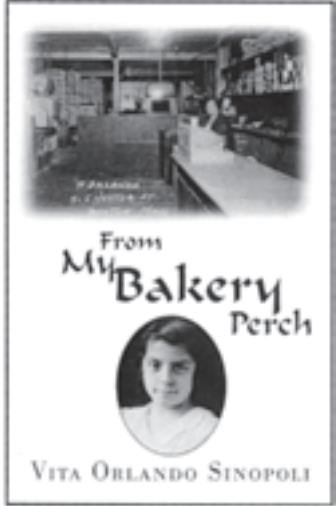
Santorum is lagging in the polls to Romney in Wisconsin but that didn't stop Santorum from telling voters in this Midwestern state that he expected their state to be the "turning point" in this nomination race. Speaking to Milwaukee voters, he stated, "I'm not running as the conservative candidate for president. I am the conservative candidate for president." Obviously, Santorum is still toting his Etch-A-Sketch along the campaign trail. Romney is still reeling on the defensive to comments by his chief strategist recently on CNN.

What happens next week is important to Santorum's presidential run. Still behind in the polls, he needs a victory in Wisconsin and he is hoping his appeal to rural and working-class folks in this state will favor him over Romney. Santorum should take Maryland and Romney seems in good shape in the

District of Columbia.

Other primaries coming up soon will be Pennsylvania, where Santorum has to win a landslide in his home state and Texas, where he should win by a wide margin only show this presidential nomination battle going right to the convention floor in Tampa this August.

At the moment, Romney still leads with delegates but Santorum is showing he is in this for the duration. At some point real soon, Gingrich is going to have to make a decision about how long he remains in this race. At the moment, Romney has 563 delegates, Santorum with 271, Gingrich 135 and Ron Paul with 50 delegates. Romney, according to most political observers, is on pace to reach the necessary 1,144 delegates before the party's convention but Santorum still believes "it ain't over until it's over" to quote Yogi Berra.



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Last week, I was talking about my problem when I started working at the Seville Theater. I had told the manager and assistant manager that I was sixteen years old and they believed me because I looked older than my age. When I started, I was on the bottom of the food chain. I inherited the shifts that no one else wanted. After working for two weeks, Mr. Wall, the assistant manager, asked if I would be interested in doing some maintenance work. As an usher, I would earn the minimum wage, fifty-five cents per hour. Doing maintenance, I would earn \$1.00 an hour, and I agreed. When I told Babbononno, he didn't know what kind of maintenance work I would be doing and gave me a pair of work gloves to use to avoid splinters in my hands. I didn't want to burst his bubble by telling him that I wouldn't be handling any lumber, but that was his point of reference and he was proud of his grandson, so I took the gift and kept my mouth shut.

At the end of the first week of ushering and doing maintenance, I received two pay envelopes, one with my usher's pay and the other for the other work which consisted of helping to repair theater seats, painting the floor of the balcony and running a few errands. When I looked inside the corresponding pay envelope, there were just two dollars waiting for me. I questioned Mr. Wall, the assistant manager and he told me that he didn't think my work was that good and the two dollars was all that it was worth. I wasn't happy and told Dad and Babbononno. Dad was ready to intervene, but I told him that I wanted to handle it. I knew that the head of main-

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



tenance had the ear of the assistant manager and I mentioned to him what I found in my pay envelope. He just shrugged. I also told him that my father was going to have the family attorney look into the matter and walked away. The next day I was working a shift in my usher's uniform and was called into the office by Mr. Wall. He stared at me for a few seconds without saying anything and then handed me an envelope. I opened it and the rest of the money that was owed to me was there. He then said, "I guess you're not one of those people just off the boat." At that point, I knew exactly where he was coming from. I thanked him for the remainder of what was owed me and began to walk out of the office, and as I did, he smiled saying, "Hey kid, you're not so dumb."

When I arrived home, I told Dad and Babbononno just what happened and they just smiled. Dad said something I didn't get at first, "Justice is sometimes its own reward."

What I also didn't know was that Dad and Mr. Ray, the manager, knew each other from years back. Mr. Ray was well known in society circles and Dad played with bands that catered to the society crowd, hence the relationship. Word had gotten back to Mr. Ray about the pay situation and I think he exercised his authority regarding the scenario.

Well, I labored under the

gun of Mr. Wall from then on. He didn't make it easy for me, but Mr. Ray did. He was what Dad called, "Very Yankee." He sometimes was abrupt, and always formal or semi formal in his approach to me. Years later when I was a young adult, Mr. Ray would tell me to call him, Jim, when we went out to dinner or when he joined me and my musician friends after work at Ken's in Copley Square late at night. However, I could never bring myself to call him anything but, Mr. Ray. Behind his back, some of the long-time ushers referred to him as Papa, but face to face, it was always, Mr. Ray.

I survived the summer of 1952. That fall, I began my tenure as a student at Boston English High School. Mr. Wall approached me again regarding my working papers, a situation which seemed to slip my mind every time it was brought up. It got to a point where Mr. Wall became exasperated and threatened to fire me if I didn't obtain them. I thought my career as an usher was over because I was only 14 years old by late October, still two years younger than the minimum age to obtain them. Then, one day, I headed for work and all traces of Mr. Wall were gone. I asked Mr. Ray where he was and was told that he was transferred to another theater. I didn't say I was glad, but I was happy about the situation. Then I thought about it, "Sometimes, the enemy you know is better than the enemy you don't know." So, I asked Mr. Ray who was going to take his place and I was told that the company was doing away with the position of assistant manager, and he, Mr. Ray, would be running things by himself.

As time went on, I worked my way up the ladder. I would give Mr. Ray excuses whenever he mentioned working papers and thought I was

conning the man. When I turned sixteen and actually obtained them, I discovered that Mr. Ray knew how old I was all along. He just let things slide.

Ushers and candy girls came and went over time. When I was sixteen, Mr. Ray called me and one of the candy girls into the office one evening. He told us in his abrupt way that he had caught both ushers and candy girls stealing from the theater and had fired them. Theresa, the candy girl and I just stared at each other. Mr. Ray then added, "You two were not involved, I discovered," and pointing to each of us added, "You are now head candy girl, and you are now head usher. Go out and hire new crews to work for you, go-go, I'm busy." With that, I became the head usher, a position I would maintain through high school, college and beyond.

I hired a new crew of ushers including a fellow English High student named Henry Giggi. I have lost touch with him over the years, but we were pals back then, and when I made out the schedule, I made sure we worked

the same shifts. Some of the young men I hired didn't last long. Mr. Ray either liked you or took an immediate dislike to you. I never asked him his rationale for those reactions, but for those he didn't like, he would find an excuse to get rid of them and make me do the dirty work of letting them go.

A few years ago, I received a phone call from a woman who identified herself as a replacement ticket seller. I remembered her and we had a conversation that almost had me in tears. She told me that she and Mr. Ray had become romantically involved. He was an older bachelor whom I looked up to. I saw the refinement in his manner and copied his method of dress, suit, shirt, tie ... fashionable, never flashy, but always dignified. The woman added that I was the son Mr. Ray never had. He presented me with gifts when I graduated from high school and college, but I thought this was something he did with all his employees. She added that he was as proud of me as was my father when I began my college career and just as proud when I graduated. I did reach a point in my young life when something had to go, and I quit working at the Seville ten years after I had started. My time spent in an usher's uniform was some of the most memorable in my life and I will never forget them.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• The Boston Model (Continued from Page 1)

- Earlier this month, the City sold over \$200 million in bonds at less than 3 percent interest.
- Boston again reaffirmed its fiscal health with a AAA bond rating.
- From 2006 to 2011, Boston saw a 25 percent drop in crime.
- 14 thousand more students are receiving arts instruction compared to three years ago.
- The City of Boston provided 3,100 businesses with financial and technical assistance last year.
- If the country had Boston's unemployment rate, 2.6 million more people would be on the job.
- If the U.S. did as well as Boston, workers would see their hourly wage rise 34 percent.
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
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LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

Come abbiamo riportato in passato la crisi economica italiana colpisce gran parte delle categorie operative, ma neanche uno dei membri del Governo o del Parlamento. Questi individui continuano impertentiti la corsa ai privilegi facendo aumentare il bilancio d'amministrazione del Governo e del Parlamento. E' stato sottoposto un disegno di legge — chissà se passerà — che riduce lo stipendio dei Ministri e dei membri del Parlamento, come pure parecchi dei privilegi. Tra questi c'è l'uso dell'auto 'blue', la pensione a vita, e i rimborsi delle spese elettorali dei partiti.

Finora non si conosce come verranno effettuati i tagli, quali privilegi, insomma, verranno ridotti, o aboliti. La pensione che i parlamentari ricevono solo dopo "tre" anni di lavoro parlamentare elettivo, se abolita, lo stato risparmierebbe centinaia di milioni di euro l'anno. E' proprio necessario che ogni eletto al Parlamento, o ad altre cariche importanti, deve servirsi anche di voli gratuity? Perche' poi un membro del Parlamento deve godere di servizi, scandalosamente rifotti nei costi dei ristoranti della Camera e del Senato? Tanto per dare un esempio, ecco i costi annui delle auto blue. Il totale disponibile ai parlamentari ed ai funzionari statali nelle Regioni, sono quasi 90,000. Il costo di mantenimento di ogni auto, annualmente, e' di circa 130,000 euro, con un minimo di 85,000 per.

Il costo totale annuo per tutte le auto e' di circa 2,5 miliardi di euro (@ \$ 3,5 bil.). Inoltre c'è da aggiungere una spesa annua per 75,000 veicoli utilizzati per la sicurezza e per la vigilanza, per un costo totale di altri 1,2 miliardi di euro. Tutto quanto sopra avviene mentre il popolo soffre in una situazione economica precaria. Disonesta' all'italiana!

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...?

As we have reported in the past the economic crisis in Italy has affected most of the working class, but none of the members of the Government or the Parliament. As a matter of fact, the race to the privileges has continued undaunted pushing the cost of management, of the Government and of the Parliament, sky high. A Bill has been introduced, God knows if it will be approved, to reduce the salary of the members of both the Parliament and of the Government, as well as some of the privileges. Among these is the use of the "blue car," the life pension, and the full refund to the political parties for "election expenses"! As of now, nobody knows how the cuts will be made, which of the privileges will somehow be reduced, or abolished. The pension the Parliamentarians receive after serving "three years" in the Parliament, if abolished it would save the State hundreds of millions of euro a year. Is it necessary, also, that anyone elected to the parliament, or to other important offices, be entitled to free flights? Why, also, a parliamentarian should enjoy the restaurants' services in the House and the Senate paying scandalously reduced prices? To give an example, here are the annual costs of the cars. Its overall total — as used by Government officials also at the regional level, and by the parliamentarians, is about 90,000. Each of these cars costs annually nearly 13,000 euro, with a minimum cost of 85,000. The total cost of all the cars is about 2.5 billion euro. Furthermore, there is an annual expense for additional 75,000 vehicles used for security and controls, for a total of another 1.2 billion euro.

What is indicated above occurs while the people suffer in a precarious economic situation. Dishonesty Italian style.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



**Lester
Opening Day Pitcher**

Was there ever a question about this? All the starters stunk in September and on paper Josh Beckett had a better win-loss record but the number one starter on this Red Sox team is no longer the over-priced Beckett but rather Lester. With Clay Buchholz healthy and maybe reliever-turned-starter Dave Bard, this team might make us forget that 2011 squad.

Can Ortiz Produce?

The Red Sox re-signed Dave Ortiz to more money than I thought he deserved. Obviously, he is a team leader in stats and has become the face of the Sox. Can he earn his inflated salary at the plate and justify the money given? I hope he can. I would have felt better about him had he acted like a leader during the September 7-20 collapse rather than as an innocent bystander. If he does well then Red Sox management would have been very astute in their signing. Ortiz has been a great slugger and hopefully still is. We need Big Papi to still be Big Papi again. If he earns his salary, I will be the happiest member of Red Sox Nation.

"I found out that it's not good to talk about my troubles. Eighty percent of the people who hear them don't care and the other twenty percent are glad you're having trouble."

— Tommy Lasorda,
LA Dodgers Manager

Dykstra Gets Three Years

Disgraced ex-Mets outfielder Lenny Dykstra was recently sentenced to three years in a California state prison after pleading no contest to grand theft auto and providing a false financial statement. L.A. County Superior Court Judge Cynthia Ulfig sentenced Dykstra after refusing to allow him to withdraw his plea. Said the judge, "He obviously didn't have the money to get the vehicles ... His conduct was indeed criminal." Dykstra, 49, has had a series of recent legal troubles in his sad downward spiral since ending his baseball career. Prior to this bad news, he had completed a stint at a sober living facility.

**Red Sox Connection
to Colt**

This year the Houston Astros celebrate their 50th anniversary this season, but they started off as the Houston Colt 45s. Following the 1962 premier season, Houston and Boston made one of the worse trades in Red Sox Nation history befitting just how bad the Sox were a half-century ago. We decided to trade off a golden glove first baseman named Pete Runnels for an outfield prospect named Roman Mejias who was supposed to be 34 years old but he played like a 50 year old. He didn't own center field, center field owned him. He was also supposed to be a slugger but sluggers usually hit more than 14 home runs. I don't remember him playing center field

in 1964; I think he was a one season wonder for us as in wondering why we ever got him at all.

By the way, Runnels finished out 1962 as interim manager. Boston fans missed him at first base and at the plate where he had been a batting crown champion and a .300 lifetime hitter. He was replaced at first with another trade to the Pirates where we picked up Dick Stuart, the anti-Pete Runnels in the field. He was nicknamed "Stonefingers" and "Dr. Strangelove." He did hit homers and knocked in RBIs. He had 75 homers in his two seasons here but almost as many errors at first base to offset his slugging.

Pete Runnels was one of the greatest Red Sox players in the '50s and '60s. It was fun as a kid watching many of those now nearly forgotten players in those losing years. Pistol Pete was one of those players who deserved better than he got. He always gave his best and just came to the ballpark every game to play as best he could. He always got an "A" for effort. Peter was a quiet guy who hustled in the field on every play and also a great singles hitter too. Mr. Clutch, he was.

Meanwhile, Roman Mejias faded into the sunset and nobody cared that he rode out of Fenway so quickly and quietly too.

All the fat guys watch me and say to their wives, "See, there's a fat guy doing okay. Bring me another beer."

— Mickey Lolich,
Detroit Tigers Pitcher

**2012
Huge Year for Hughes?**

Last season was not a very good one for NY Yankees pitcher Phil Hughes. This year he says there are no excuses. He knows his physical conditioning must improve. His fastball is back up around 93 mph and that is a positive sign of things to come. Hughes, 25, was a great pitcher back in 2010 when he was an All-Star going 18-8 over that season. Last season, he dropped to 5-5 with numerous injuries. He is now competing for a spot in the starting rotation. This season is huge for him and his future in baseball.

Head-on Collision

Tampa Bay Rays had a collision in the outfield between Desmond Jennings in left and B.J. Upton in center. Both had to be carted off the field after butting heads in left-center on a fly ball. Rays manager Joe Madden speaking of the two who collided said no one was seriously banged up but he liked the effort that went into the play.

Bobby V. Remembers "25"

Soon the Red Sox will be back in town for hopefully a much more positive season than last year when they crumbled at the finish line. There's a new sheriff in town now that Bobby Valentine has taken over as manager. The other good news, he will be wearing number 25 on the back of his jersey in honor of Red Sox legend Tony Conigliaro. Bobby and he once roomed together as members of the Los Angeles Angels back at the tail end of Tony C's career cut short by the terrible whack he took at the plate back in August 1967.

It is a nice gesture on Valentine's part and hopefully will lead to the Boston Red Sox finally retiring number 25 for good in honor of Tony Conigliaro.

"When I'm on the road, my greatest ambition is to get a standing boo."

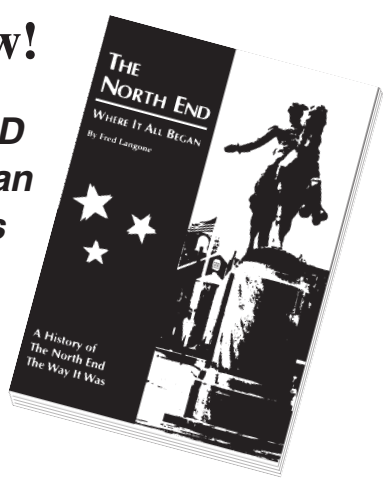
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Docket No. SU12P0527EA

In the Estate of
ELEANOR A. RUSSO
Late of Boston, MA 02128
Date of Death December 21, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **John Russo** of Boston, MA be appointed executor named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

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WITNESS, **Hon. JOAN P ARMSTRONG**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 16, 2012

Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/30/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1185EA

In the Estate of
MICHELLE SAUNDERS
Late of Cambridge, MA 02140
Date of Death February 5, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Christopher F Zurn** of Cambridge, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 11, 2012**.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 14, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/30/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1174EA

In the Estate of
RALPH RICHARD COSTA
a/k/a **RALPH R. COSTA**
Late of North Reading, MA 01864
Date of Death April 7, 1993

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **Paula A. Costa** of Tewksbury, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 10, 2012**.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 13, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/30/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1172EA

In the Estate of
CARMELA COSTA
Late of North Reading, MA 01864
Date of Death January 29, 1998

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **Paula A. Costa** of Tewksbury, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 10, 2012**.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 13, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1288EA

In the Estate of
MARILYN TARMY
Late of Wakefield, MA 02141
Date of Death January 15, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Paul Myers** of Cambridge, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 17, 2012**.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 20, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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• Hoops & Hockey (Continued from Page 16)

As far as the team goes Chara feels “it seems like we’re on the right track. We don’t want to take any steps back now. And we finished off on the right note on the West Coast road trip. At this time of the year you want to get as many points as possible. We want to go into the playoffs with our game on the right track — just be ready for the playoffs.”

Including the Tampa Bay game, the big man had played in 74 games this sea-

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1322EA

In the Estate of
BETSEY MORSE MAYER
a/k/a **BETSEY STILES MORSE MAYER**
Late of Belmont, MA 02178-0002
Date of Death February 11, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Joseph G Mayer** of Belmont, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 18, 2012**.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 21, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/30/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1401EA

In the Estate of
LIBORIA CONTARDO
Late of Wakefield, MA 01880
Date of Death January 17, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **William G McNichols** of Lynnfield, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 23, 2012**.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 26, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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son, had scored 12 goals and assisted on 36 others for 48 points.

The playoffs begin the second week of April as the B's seek to defend their Stanley Cup championship. Some have questioned whether the team is ready, especially given that goalie Tuukka Rask is still out with an injury — meaning that AHL goalies will have to be used as backups to Tim Thomas.

But The Captain will be ready. Ready to lead, ready to defend, ready to score. And yes, ready to inspire his teammates in the place the players call The Room. The quest for The Cup begins again.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D0766DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

GEORGE TABOH
vs.
SANDRA TABOH

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion/Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **George Taboh, 25 A Beaver Terrace Circle, Framingham, MA 01702** your answer, if any, on or before **April 23, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 12, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

EVELYSE DORCELUS
vs.
VLADIMIR CUPIDON

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Evelyse Dorcelus, 26 W. Wyoming Ave, Melrose, MA 02176** your answer, if any, on or before **April 23, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 12, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS
REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **MPA PROJECT NO. L269-C1-5A, DESIGN PACKAGE #2 and #3 LOGAN CONSOLIDATED RENTAL CAR FACILITY, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for this project at Logan Airport in East Boston. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A, Section 44F, Qualification Statements are being requested at this time from the following trade contractors: **Resilient Flooring, Acoustical Tile and Tile**.

This is a re-advertisement for the above-mentioned trades. The Trade Contractors that have already provided submissions do not need to resubmit.

The Consolidated Rental Car Facility Southwest Service Area Redevelopment project (ConRAC) includes a four-level 1,200,000 square foot precast concrete parking garage, a 112,000 square feet Customer Service Center (CSC) building, Quick Turnaround Areas (QTAs) for rental car maintenance and storage, including fueling, washing and cleaning facilities. The project includes site building structures, architecture, interior finishes, vehicular and pedestrian circulation/wayfinding, signage/graphics, stairs, HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, electrical, lighting, power, security, and other systems and facilities. The total estimated cost of the Project is approximately \$187,000,000 and the construction duration is approximately thirty (30) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

- Resilient Flooring - \$70,000
- Acoustical Tile - \$775,000
- Tile - \$570,000

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking structures. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders.

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. Please contact Susan Brace at sbrace@massport.com or 617.568.5961 to obtain copies of the submittal forms.

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes, which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12 Noon, Thursday, April 19, 2012, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be directed to Ms. Catherine Wetherell, Deputy Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, at 617-568-3501 or via email at cwetherell@massport.com.

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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

Ring 4 Meeting April 14th at Lindsey's in Wareham.

April 22nd Ring 4 Hall of Fame Banquet in Dorchester.

Hope You Had a Happy "St. Patrick's Day!"

"I Am Bruce Lee." The Master of "Mixed Martial Arts!"

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Edwin "La Bomba" Rodriguez Defeats Donovan George and

Sergio Martinez Defeats Matthew Macklin. Both Win.



Tom McNeeley Honoree at the Ring 4 Hall of Fame Banquet April 22nd at the Florian Hall.

April 14th Ring 4 meeting, Lindsey's in Wareham with Ring 4 President Mickey Finn.

April 22nd Ring 4 Hall of Fame Banquet at Florian Hall in Dorchester. Honoring Tom McNeeley. Board Chairman John Ford with following awards to be presented: Brother in Boxing Award; Joe Feeney, Humanitarian Award; Ted Sares, Goody Petronelli Memorial; Mary Jo Brown Memorial and Hall of Fame Inductees: Charlie Dwyer, Joey DeGrandis, Jim Harrison and Chester Finn.

"Erin Go Bragh!" to the Fight Family World. The Fight Family is made up of the greatest. I hope you all had a Happy St. Patrick's Day! World Middleweight Champion Paul Pender trained me for several years of my career. To be trained by this great fighter, leaves me speechless. His family: Rose Pender, Paul Jr., and Paul Pender's brother Billy Pender. We send our Prayers too. Paul Pender is the only Fighter to defeat World Boxing Champion Sugar Ray Robinson back to back. A good friend of Champion Paul Pender, is New England Champion Richard Torsney. Happy belated St. Patrick's Day Dr. Joseph Downes. Hope you had a Happy St. Patrick's Day. "Erin Go Bragh" to Fight Family members;



Sean Creegan gloved up.

Kenny Butler Jr., Paul Barry, Jackie Brady, Jimmy Connors, Tommy Collins, Ed Connolly, Sean Creegan, Ed Casey, Jimbo Curran, John Curran, Joe Devlin, Matt Doherty, Paul Doyle, Kevin Dorian, Tom Dargin, Charlie Dwyer, Mickey Finn, Mickey Flynn, Joe Feeney, Jimmy Farrell, Ed Fitzgerald, Dick Flaherty, Dan Fitzgerald, Martin Grealish, Don Green, Jack Hurley, Bob Hayden, Johnny Hasson, Emily Harney, Jerry Huston, Mike Joyce, Beau Jaynes, Austin Killeen, Lawrence Kelly, Bridget Kelly, Pop Lynch, Congressman Stephen Lynch, Danny Long, Pat Long, Ryan Long, Tommy Lee, Eddie McAloney, Mike Mugsy Mullen, Jim McNally, Ann T. Murphy, Peter McNeeley, Rick Marinick, Kevin McBride, Rocket McCarthy, Joey McCreedy, Sean Mannion, Jim McDonald, Danny O'Connor, John O'Brien, Maureen O'Brien, Dan O'Malley, Mike O'Han, Billy Pender, Mike Ryan, Freddie Roach, Barbara Roach, John "The Boxer" Sculley, Irish Micky Ward, Sara Walsh, Peter Welch, South Boston, the South Boston Tribune,



Freddie Roach and Barbara Roach.

and all those with a little Irish in them and to all of America. "Happy belated St. Patrick's Day!" and "Erin Go Bragh!" to all.

I watched I AM BRUCE LEE. This was an interesting show. I really enjoyed it. They referred his Mixed Martial Arts style to as **Kajukenbo**. That's "Karate-Judo-Kenpo and Boxing" combined as one style. I've heard M.M.A. styles that rely more on boxing referred to as **Dirty Boxing**. This show featured **Bruce Lee**, a great fighter. As they said in this show Bruce Lee was never stuck or married to one thing. Dana White spoke on this show, and did a fine job. Boxer Joe Louis was mentioned on this show too. I was always in admiration of Bruce Lee. I first viewed him as **Kato**, on the **Green Hornet**. He's got Great skill and technique.

St. Patrick's Day March 17th, in New York. Edwin "La Bomba" Rodriguez 21-0-0, 14 KO's of Worcester, defeated Don George. Then Sergio Martinez 48-2-2, 27



Billy Pender.

KO's defeated Matthew Macklin 28-3, 19 KO's. In the bout fought by Edwin Rodriguez, he defeated Don George. A well fought bout by "La Bomba" Rodriguez, I see him as a well schooled seasoned fighter. He appears very savvy. Opponent Matthew Macklin is a very good fighter too. Matthew Macklin came to win. Edwin Rodriguez fought with patience, knowledge, and skill. These factors equated to Victory for Edwin Rodriguez. Refereed by Benj Esteves, Judges scored this bout; Don Acherman 96-94, Glenn



Martin Grealish.

Feldman 99-91, and Weleska Roldan 97-93 unanimously for still undefeated Edwin Rodriguez. In the Main event of the night, World Champion Sergio Martinez defeated Matthew Macklin of the British Isles. This was a very close battle going into the (9 through 12) Championship rounds. All four fighters proved durable and tough tonight. World Champion Sergio Martinez retained his title by TKO at the end of the 11th round. He started boxing at the age of 20.

Some recent Happy Birthdays' March 19th Manny Lopes, 21st Emily Harney.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



THE CAPTAIN IS HONORED — Watching the ceremony honoring Bruins captain Zdeno Chara for passing an impressive milestone by playing in his 1,000th game, one has to pause and take stock at what an achievement that really is.

All those years. All those possibilities of really getting hurt. Hockey is such a physical sport and somehow Chara has come through the fire in essentially one piece. It was very meaningful that among those he paid tribute to when he took the microphone were the trainers and doctors that comprise the medical staff of the Bruins.

For make no mistake about it. Chara is an iron man. He has only missed two games this season and has missed just 14 games in the five plus seasons he has been with the Bruins.

When you first encounter Chara in the Bruins dressing room you might think he chose the wrong sport. Given the fact that he is 6-9, you might think he should be down a couple of doors in the Celtics locker room. But no, he is here, among people of more or less average size, a leader that surely stands out, not only because of his height but because of his skill.

He sits in a corner answering all questions. And because he is The Captain he is caller upon just about every night to do so. Sometimes his contributions are visible as they were the night he was honored as he posted three assists in contributing to a 5-2 victory over Tampa Bay. At other times it might be more subtle, his presence in the locker room, for example, a presence he surely has.

"We really count on him," said B's forward Brad Marchand. "He plays 25-30 minutes a night and he's a leader off the ice. We definitely would not have won it (the Stanley Cup) last year if it wasn't for him. Having a guy like him makes it a lot easier going into the playoffs. He showed why he's such a big asset to our team with those three assists. He just plays all areas of the rink. He seems to know the right time to jump in and create an opportunity."

One of the aspects of Chara's game that is truly amazing is his blazing shot. When he lets it go, you don't want to be in the way. You see, he's won the hardest shot competition three times at the All Star Game. This year, he served as captain of one of the teams and was a plus 7 in the contest. He also broke his record in the hardest shot contest — which takes place the night before the game. The recorded speed of his shot — 108.8 miles per hour. Although that shot was into an empty net one opposing goalie would feel,



Bruins Captain Zdeno Chara
(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

regardless of how much padding he was wearing.

And by the way that high plus/minus figure at the All-Star game in no fluke. He's had the NHL's best plus/minus over the last two seasons. It is a very impressive plus 60. In fact, the night he was honored this defenseman was continuing on somewhat of an offensive roll. Those three assists gave him 4-12-16 total for the last 18 games, a very impressive showing for someone expected to contribute to the defensive side of the ledger. Including the Tampa Bay contest, Chara had scored goals in three of his last five games.

"He's the toughest guy to play against in the league, no question," said the recently acquired Brian Rolston who has spent a number of evenings over the years attempting to cope with the Bruins captain. "If you were to poll the forwards on every team they would say the same thing. Coming in on a nightly basis knowing that you have to face him — it's a tough task."

Chara actually played his 1,000th league game on the road on March 24 in Los Angeles, becoming the 277th player overall and the 91st defenseman to reach that level of durability.

And what does The Captain say. "Well, it's very nice to get that recognition and ceremony," said Chara after the game. "It's very nice to be recognized by the NHL, the Bruins organization, my teammates and everybody that supported me. But when the ceremony is over you have to focus on the game. You've got to be ready because you've got to play. There's no other way to describe it, just be ready and play hard the whole game."

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