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Greater Boston Senior Games



Mayor Menino joined more than 100 seniors from Boston and surrounding towns at the annual Senior Games bocce tournament at Langone Park. For more than 10 years, Mayor Menino has attended this event and played bocce with the seniors. The Greater Boston Senior Games are sponsored by Mayor Menino and the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Giving Credit Where Credit is Due

Osama bin Laden is now history. He was taken out by U.S. Special Forces in a lightning strike using a team of forty soldiers in 40 minutes. According to news reports, this mission was two years in the making. Kudos to President Obama on mission accomplished. I'm not too sure about how to react to the Pakistani government. They said Osama was in Afghanistan and he was living in apparent plain sight in a luxury mansion. Perhaps it is time to think about what a great ally Pakistan is and why we give them \$1 billion in foreign aid annually. Osama is gone, the symbol of 9/11 and al Qaeda but he is just one man, the struggle against international terrorism continues. There are many other snakes out there roaming the netherworlds.

"Longest 40 Minutes of My Life"

On Sunday while driving on Route 1 by Emerald Square Mall, I was listening to "60 Minutes" on WBZ radio and the president's interview on Osama. At one point he said he didn't lose any sleep over bin Laden's fate. He also said anyone who questioned whether Osama didn't deserve his fate at the hands of the Navy SEALs "needs to have their head examined." At that point, I said to myself the Republicans must be having a fit listening to that kind of talk.

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The Italian Life Expo

NEW ENGLAND'S PASSPORT TO ITALY

- Experience Italy's Best in Portland, Maine -

This June, New Englanders won't need a passport to enjoy the Italian good life. They can attend the $1^{\rm st}$ ever Italian Life Expo at Portland's Ocean Gateway June 9-11.

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Grapes being harvested by hand in Italy, the first step in wine production.

(Photo courtesy of

ing the nest olive oils. Or, while sipping wine and nibbling on delicacies; they will meet travel experts, trained at customizing any trip to Italy from navigating the back roads of Tuscany to shopping for fine ceramics.

Portland takes pride in its own culinary values and a number of local restaurants will also be onhand to offer a sampling of artfully prepared cuisine to attendees.

For your tickets visit www.italianlifeexpo.com/ tickets.php or view the schedule at www.italian lifeexpo.comschedule.php.

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CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA **BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

COMUNICATO STAMPA

REFERENDUM POPOLARI DEL 12 E 13 GIUGNO 2011 Con Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica n. 77 del 4 aprile 2011 sono stati indetti per il 12 e 13 giugno 2011 n. 4 referendum popolari abrogativi:

a) Referendum popolare n. 1 - Modalità di affidamento e gestione dei servizi pubblici locali di rilevanza economica. Abrogazione:

b) Referendum popolare n. 2 - Determinazione della tariffa del servizio idrico integrato in base all'adeguata remunerazione del capitale investito. Abrogazione parziale della norma;

c) Referendum popolare n. 3 - Nuove centrali per la produzione di energia nucleare. Abrogazione parziale di norme;

d) Referendum popolare n. 4 - Abrogazione di norme della legge 7 aprile 2010, n. 51, in materia di legittimo impedimento del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri e dei Ministri a comparire in udienza penale, quale risultante a seguito della sentenza n. 23 del 2011 della Corte Costituzionale.

I cittadini italiani residenti all'estero ed alcune categorie di connazionali temporaneamente all'estero (personale appartenente alle Forze Armate ed alle Forze di Polizia temporaneamente fuori del territorio dell'Unione Europea, perche' impegnati nello svolgimento di missioni internazionali; dipendenti di amministrazioni dello Stato, di regioni o di province autonome qualora la durata prevista della loro permanenza all'estero sia superiore a tre mesi nonche' loro familiari conviventi; professori e ricercatori universitari che si trovano in servizio presso istituti universitari e di ricerca all'estero per una durata complessiva di almeno sei mesi nonche' loro familiari conviventi) possono votare per i referendum abrogativi del 12 e 13 giugno prossimo.

I cittadini italiani che si trovino temporaneamente all'estero e non appartengano alle tre categorie sopraindicate potranno votare per i referendum solamente recandosi in Italia presso le sezioni istituite nel proprio comune di iscrizione nelle liste elettorali.

Il voto per i referendum dei cittadini residenti ed iscritti all'AIRE si esprime esclusivamente per corrispondenza. A ciascun elettore residente nella circoscrizione consolare di Boston - che comprende gli Stati del Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island e Vermont - il Consolato inviera' per posta, entro il 25 maggio, un plico contenente:

- un foglio informativo che spiega come votare;
- il certificato elettorale;
- quattro schede (una per ciascun quesito referendario);
- una busta piccola, completamente bianca, che dovra' contenere le schede votate;

• una busta gia' affrancata recante l'indirizzo del Consolato Generale.

L'elettore, utilizzando la busta gia' affrancata e seguendo attentamente le istruzioni contenute nel foglio informativo, dovra' spedire senza ritardo le schede votate, in modo che arrivino presso il Consolato Generale di Boston entro e non oltre le ore 16.00 di giovedi' 9 giugno 2011.

Il voto e' personale e segreto ed e' fatto divieto di votare piu' volte e di inoltrare schede per conto di altre persone. Chiunque violi le disposizioni in materia elettorale sara' punito a norma di legge.

Chi non ricevesse il plico elettorale entro il 29 maggio, potrà recarsi di persona presso il Consolato per verificare la sua posizione elettorale e chiedere un duplicato, tenendo presente che, anche in questo caso, le schede votate devono pervenire presso il Consolato entro e non oltre le ore 16.00 di giovedi' 9 giugno 2011.

Il Consolato Generale di Boston - che resta a completa disposizione degli elettori per qualsiasi ulteriore informazione riguardante i referendum - puo' essere contattato ai seguenti recapiti:

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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NERO

Nero Claudius Caesar old, Nero was adopted by Drusus Germanicus, emperor of Rome from 54 to 68 A.D. earned in his short life (he died at the age of thirty one) a rich deserved reputation as one of the most cruel, depraved, and despotic emperors that ever ruled Rome. He degenerated from the good qualities of his ancestors while at the same time he reproduced the vices of each of them, as if transmitted to him by natural inheritance.

He was born at Antium, nine months after the death of Tiberius, on December 15, 37 A.D. Many people at once made fearful predictions from his horoscope, and even his own father Domitius said "Only that which is abominable and harmful to the public could be born of Agrippina and myself." At the age of three he lost his father and became heir to a third of his estate, but was cheated out of a good portion of it. After Claudius became emperor, Nero not only recovered his full inheritance but also received another inheritance from his stepfather. When he was eleven year while at the same time

Claudius, and later at his formal introduction to the people, Nero gave them gifts and also gave money to the

soldiers

Nero was seventeen years old when the death of Claudius was made public, and was hailed as emperor on the steps of the palace. He gave Claudius a magnificent funeral, eulogized and deified him. He declared that he would rule according to the principles of Augustus and immediately abandoned all oppressive sources of revenue, reduced certain rewards paid to informers, gave money to the general public, granted an annual salary to senators of limited means, and gave free grain to the praetorian guard.

Nero gave many spectacular shows in the arena, and was the first in Rome to establish a quinquennial contest (every five years) in three parts: gymnastics, music and horseracing. This contest was given the name of "Neronia." Nero shaved his first beard during an intermission in one of these gymnastic contests

some young bulls were sacrificed for the occasion. His shorn hairs were put in a golden box along with some expensive pearls and the whole affair was dedicated to

Whenever he was required to sit in judgment at court proceedings he was always reluctant to render any decision on any matter on the same day. Instead of continuous pleadings by members of opposing sides he required each point to be presented separately and argued by the parties in turn before proceeding to the next one. He never discussed matters with his advisors in a group but instead required separate written opinions, and it was from these opinions that he formed his decision.

He enacted many building reforms which appeared to be in the best interest of the public. One such reform required houses and apartments to have flat roofed porches in order to help in fighting fires. He set a limit to public expenditures (probably under the mandate of

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Bring Back the Old American System!

We've shipped our jobs overseas. We borrow money we can never pay back in order to buy the goods we can no longer make due to deliberate and systematic de-industrialization of America. However no one suffers too much as there is a network of generous government transfer payments. Of course future generations will receive the bill for services now paid for with money borrowed from the Chinese. But that is no concern to our elected "leaders," they and their families are not the ones who will suffer. Such is the new American Way.

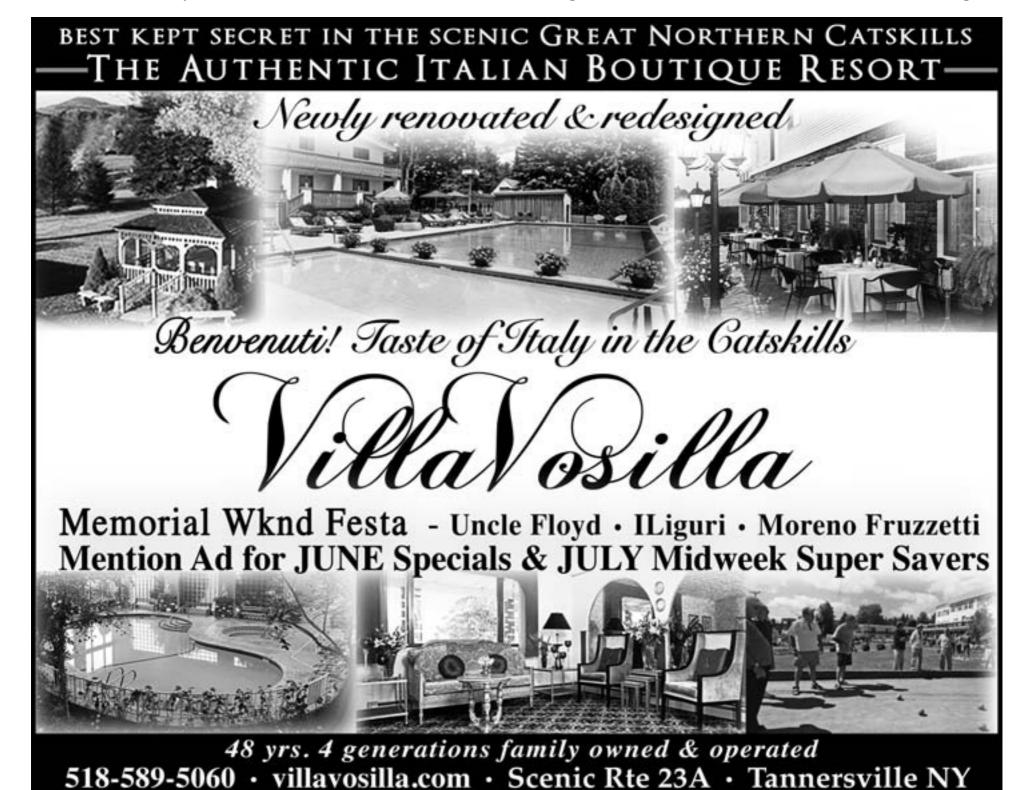
Through the nineteenth and the early twentieth centuries the U.S. operated on a very different system. It was called the American System, to distinguish it from Adam Smith's British System and the various right-and left-wing statist systems advocated in continental Europe.

With direct taxation of citizens proscribed by the Constitution, the government was financed largely by import duties. Tariffs on imported goods spurred development of domestic industries — textile mills in Massachusetts, steel mill in West Virginia. Flourishing industries provided jobs. And a job is the best anti-poverty program ever known. With jobs you don't need a huge budget for social programs. That was the policy of great Republican Presidents such as Lincoln, McKinley, and Teddy Roosevelt.

Sadly neglected today is nineteenth century American economist Henry C. Carey. Rejecting the elaborate and unworkable theories of European economists and philosophers, he embraced a practical, and wildly successful, American system of high tariffs and encouragement of domestic industry and education. He wrote:

Why is protection needed? Why cannot trade with foreign nations be carried on without the intervention of customshouse officers? Why is it that that intervention should be needed to enable the loom and the anvil to take their natural places by the side of the plough and the harrow?...Of the advantage of perfect freedom of trade, theoretically considered, there could be no doubt ... Nevertheless, every attempt at so doing that failed.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF EICHMANN TRIAL

by Sal Giarratani

Time goes by too fast these days. I remember May of 1961. I had just celebrated my 13th birthday as a member of Sister Mary Honor's 7th grade class at St. Rita's School in Roxbury. At night time I remember watching the trial on TV with this old Nazi criminal inside a glass box. Few folks if ever were awaiting the guilty finding. He had been caught by the Israeli Mossad agents in Buenos Aires and was finally standing trial as a Nazi killer. My dad called him the other Adolf. Eichmann didn't seem sorry about anything except apparently getting caught. He actually regretted not having killed more Jews. Saying, "I could have done more and should have done more." He escaped Germany in 1945 at war's end. He was one of the biggest targets on the loose who played a major role in orchestrating the Holocaust. At the end of his trial, he was executed and the world cheered his death. Justice had been secured for all those murdered by the Third

As the child born following World War II, I witnessed on my TV set the final chapter of World War II when the last of the big-name Nazi leaders stood before a court of law and paid the price for his murderous ways. Latest news about Eichmann seems to be the fact that West Germany may have played the role of Pakistan when it came to knowing the whereabouts of a mass murderer.

In either of these cases, we may never know what either country knew or when they knew it concerning a worldwide target being hunted. Neither Germany nor Pakistan came out smelling like roses.

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He who laughs last, laughs best.

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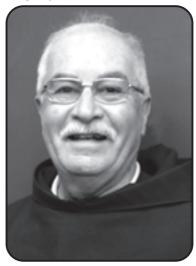
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Celebration of

Fr. Claude Scrima's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Fr. Claude Scrima, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar of St. Leonard's Church in the North End of Boston and former Latin and Italian teacher at Christopher Columbus High School in the North End was ordained a priest in Wappingers Falls, New York on May 20th, 1961. This year marks the 50th anniversary of his ordination. The entire community is invited to the jubilation at the solemn liturgy of thanksgiving that will be offered at St. Leonard's Church,



Hanover Street in the North End on May 21st, 2011, at the 5 p.m. Mass. The liturgy will be followed by light refreshments in the church hall to which all are invited to participate.

Fr. Claude is very wellloved and respected in our community, and has given many years of service to the neighborhood's families and youth as a pastor and teacher. It would be a wonderful thing to have a high level of participation in this important milestone in the life of Fr. Claude.

Dante Alighieri Saturday Morning School Closing Ceremonies and Scholarship Award

by Bill Hart, Director of the Saturday Morning Italian Language School for Children



Despite overcast and gloomy skies on Saturday morning, May 14, 2011, there was tremendous excitement abound for the students of the Saturday Morning Children's School. Dante President, Professor Spencer Di Scala and Education Committee Chairman, Lino Rullo were on hand to present to each student a certificate of achievement for completing the 30 weeks of instruction for academic year 2010-11. The certificates were all signed by the President, Education Chairman, Board of Governors Chairman, Steve Maio, School Director, William Hart, as well as the child's instructors.

The school has close to 120 students that range in age from 2-years-old through high school. The school calendar runs from September through May and classes are 2 hours in length. The only exception being the Pre-School class, ages 2 to 4, which holds two back to back 1-hour long sessions.

Also during the morning's ceremonies, Prof. Di Scala presented the annual Dante Scholarship to Jennie Bonanno. Jennie is a graduate of the Saturday Morning School, a first year student of Italian at Northeastern University, and a volunteer Assistant Teacher for the program for the past three years. The Bonanno family are long time Dante family members and Jennie's two younger siblings, Tina and Antonio, are both students of the program.

Special recognition was also made to another Saturday Morning School graduate and current teacher, Giuseppe Formato, as he has announced that he will not be returning for the 2011-12 school year. He will be continuing his post graduate Italian language studies abroad in Naples starting next Fall. We all wish him the best of luck and thank him for all that he has done for the school.

Although this week marked the official close to the academic school year, the Saturday Morning School will host the annual School Picnic on Saturday, May 21st at Great Brook Farm State Park in Carlisle, MA from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. This event will have crafts and pony rides for the children and provide an opportunity for Dante families and friends to enjoy a day of fun before we all take the summer off.

Many thanks to all of the teachers and we wish that you will have a restful summer. We will see you all in September.

Emerson Umbrella Presents Jay Geils All-Star Jazz & Blues Revue

Don't miss the Jay Geils All-Star Jazz & Blues Revue one-night-only performance Saturday, May 21, 8 pm. Showcasing rock legend Jay Geils from the J. Geils Band and Bluestime; award-winning jazz guitarist Gerry Beaudoin; two-time Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Fred Lipsius from Blood, Sweat and Tears; and multi-



instrumentalist and vocalist Doug Bell from the Bellvue

Cadillacs. The band is rounded out by Gerard Beaudoin on vibes. Les Harris Jr. on drums, and Jesse Williams on bass.

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Financially Speaking

PRESIDENT OBAMA GETS NO BOUNCE FROM MEN FOR BIN LADEN'S DEMISE

Opinion of President the fourth quarter. Boston says that the only fair way Obama fell after Obama's key decision to take out Bin Laden. Men are least likely than women to vote for Obama with men at 49%, women at 55%. More women than men identify with Democrats. Men's unemployment rate at the highest rate since Obama took office in January 2009. Their unemployment rate is 9.4% versus 8.4% for women and men have suffered 2/3 of recession related job losses. The NASDAQ led the major indexes with .6% gain as technology stocks gave it a boost. The S&P500 and the NYSE added .5% off its February high as oil, gold and silver recovered somewhat from early weakness. Discount apparel retailer Ross Stores marked a new high as it jumped 2% in double volume.

Cisco Systems fell this week after projecting that 4th quarter revenue growth will be flat to possibly up .2¢/share. CEO John Chambers laid out plans to cut jobs and exit businesses. The networking giant cited price pressures for meters and switches, which direct Internet traffic. Analysts expected 7% sales growth in

Scientific Corp. disclosed that its CEO Raymond Elliott will step down at the end of the year. Elliott was hired in June 2009 to help revive the firm's fortunes after its illfated takeover of Guidant Corp. News of Elliott's departure caught investors offguard; sparking uncertainty on a company many thought was turning the corner. Last week the company won a \$19 billion patent infringement suit from Cordis Group. Boston Scientific had sued Cordis for \$34 million.

The Federal Government is expected to hit the \$14.3 trillion debt limit next week. The U.S. Treasury can take measures to hold off defaulting on government debt until August. Vice President Joe Biden and a group of bipartisan legislators are negotiating a deal to raise the debt limit. On Friday the President met with GOP Senators to discuss the budget. It was constructive they said as everything was on the table including Medicare.

If Congress does not pass a budget within the limits, automatic cuts would kick in. Congress could only override them with a 2/3 majority vote. Senator Harry Reid

to cut the budget and spending and to make the tax code a little fairer, but we must cut spending according to their growth rates, entitlements would be cut also. Senator Hatch has proposed a balanced budget amendment that would require a cap on outlays at 18% of GDP. This would require a 2/3 vote of Congress to raise taxes. No Democrats have signed on to this balanced budget amendment, suggesting that it has no chance of passage. President Obama proposed a deficit trigger last month that would rely mostly on automatic tax hikes. Republicans are demanding major spending cuts in exchange for lifting the debt limit. There's some bipartisan support for passing strict spending limits. Spending caps are gaining support as CAP Act spending cuts would hit all outlays including entitlements.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury is priced to yield @ 3.23%, plus .2%. The dollar is stronger. High oil prices are from the oil companies and speculators according to a new poll. The economist point out that oil is a global commodity produced by a multiple of competing companies. Studies by the FTC and other agencies have failed to find any evidence of fraud or manipulation. President Obama set up a working group to see if market manipulation played any role in today's gas prices. The U.S. to sell 9 billion AIG stocks, which owns 92% of the bailed out insurance company, and another \$45 million in overallotment fees as it tries recoup the \$182 billion it provided to AIG in 2008. Neither specified a price/share as shares climbed to \$30.65/share.

Intel the world's largest chipmaker raised its quarterly dividend to .21¢, the second increase in six months. In November the company is on track to grow revenue by more than 20% raised its dividend by 15%. Last month Intel reported \$3.5 billion posted with the \$3.5 billion it paid out in

Social Security and Medicare payments continue to worry as both program funds have deteriorated. Medicare funds will dry up in 2024 according to the U.S. Treasury Department. Social Security should last until 2035 under president circumstances before the money runs out.

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Looking for Life's Lessons from Quotes on a Shoebox

Recently, a letter to the edi-read, "When the well is dry down the Twin Towers in Albert Einstein. Manhattan. The letter writer generation.

through 9/11, the Kennedy assassination, the Civil Water is only recognized as Rights struggle and the Viet- really important when we're nam War, I once too thought suffering through a drought my generation was special. I remember being in the 7th get it. Recognizing what we grade when Jack Kennedy dream of or for is a bit harder was elected president. I also to understand. When we say remember being in high why they don't see what we school on November 22, 1963 when he was killed in a Dallas Motorcade. I was in college when both Dr. King and Bobby Kennedy were killed and I celebrated my 22nd birthday listening to those State University.

I can still remember the starting gate. music from that era. There was one song whose lyrics went "time in a bottle." Time passes by so quickly and you in a bottle which might wash up on shore. Pull out the note and it could be nothing at all or something very special.

Well, sad to say, I've never swers stop coming. found a washed up bottle on the sandy beach containing be no more Osama bin a long ago note within but I Laden's out there, just like I did recently find a shoebox had hoped 50 years ago that containing two great quotes. all the Adolf Eichmann's were One quote from Ben Franklin gone too.

tor appeared in a daily news- we know the worth of water." paper shortly after those U.S. The second came with even Navy Seals took out bin Laden more meaning, "The signifiin his Pakistani residence. cant problems we face can-We've been looking for not be solved by the same Osama since September 11, level of thinking that created 2001 when those planes took them." This one written by

Younger people of each was a college student with all generation drown in their the wisdom of college stu- own idealism while old gendents. The writer philoso- erations like mine become phized that his generation more cynical with passing was shaped by the 9/11 at- time about discovering new tacks when he was a young insights not already discovkid in apparent middle ered by earlier generations. school. Now as a young man My generation lived through in college, he cheered the much conflict both on the taking out of bin Laden. One battlefields of war and in the would have thought this gen- conflicting conflicts we live eration of young people was with every day. What is good? undifferent than any other What is bad? What is necessary? What is fair? What is As a baby boomer that went acceptable? What upsets us?

> Ben Franklin was correct. when we need it and cannot see, it means we think we see it all.

Albert Einstein's quote makes even more sense for today as it was back in his day. We can't solve or comprehend problems if we only news reports of four college muster up the same level of students shot dead at Kent thinking that created them to begin with back at the

I'm glad today's younger people are showing good insight into recent history and trying to understand a madsee this if you found a note man like bin Laden. Every generation sees itself as the great hope of the future. Every generation has all the answers until all the an-

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Saint Dymphna

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

The story of Saint Dymphna is drawn from oral tradition. According to the narrative, Dymphna was born in Ireland during the seventh century; she was the daughter of Damon, pagan king of Oriel. Dymphna became a Christian and was secretly baptized. Her mother was said to have been very beautiful and also a devout Christian; she died when Dymphna was fourteen. The loss of his wife seemed to bring on severe mental instability in Dymphna's father. He sent messengers throughout Ireland and other lands searching for a woman of noble birth, resembling his wife, who would marry him. Damon, unable to find a suitable wife was advised to marry his own daughter, who was as beautiful as her mother and bore her a strong resem-

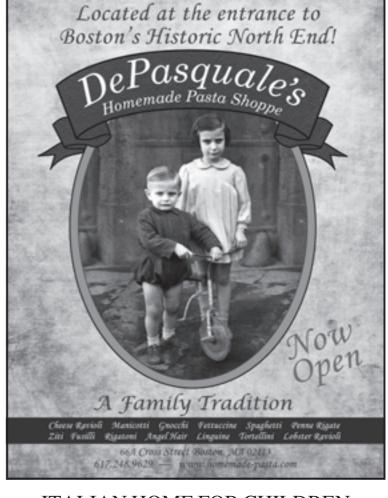


blance. Dymphna refused and fled to Antwerp with two servants and her confessor, a priest named Gerebernus. They went to the village of Gheel, taking up residence in the vicinity of a chapel dedicated to Saint Martin.

father however, discovered their whereabouts; Damon went to Gheel where he

renewed his offer. Seeing that all was in vain, after Dymphna refused to return with him to Ireland, he commanded his servants to cut off the head of the priest while he himself struck off the head of his daughter, she was only fifteen years of age. The corpses were put in sarcophagi and entombed in a cave where they were found later. The body of St. Dymphna was buried in the church of Gheel, and the bones of St. Gerebernus were transferred to Xanten, a historic town in the North Rhine Westphalia state of Germany. Her feast is celebrated on May 15, under which date she is also found in the Roman martyrology.

From time immemorial, The messengers of her Dymphna has been invoked as patroness against mental illness and nervous disorders.



ITALIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN 2nd Annual "City Lights" Spring Gala



On May 6th Italian Home for Children had its 2nd Annual "City Lights" spring gala at the Intercontinental Boston Hotel. The venue location changed in early March to accommodate more people, due to an overwhelming and amazing response. Nearly 500 people attended. "City Lights" honored Mario and Claire Pallota, and was sponsored by David and Barbara Manganaro. With help from Chairperson Melissa Coppola Hegarty and her hard working committee, the event successfully raised over \$356,000 through sponsorships, ticket sales, silent and live auction, and donations. A wonderful time was had by all at this fantastic dinner and dance. We would like to thank everyone who attended for their support.

Originally known as an orphanage for Italian children, the Italian Home for Children in Jamaica Plain now serves children of all races and nationalities, aged 4-14. Some are survivors of severe abuse and neglect circumstances and all are special needs children. Our mission is to provide our children with the highest quality care to ensure the successful return to their communities and the ability to remain in their communities and the ability to remain in their communities with caring and supportive resources. Please log on to www.italianhome.org for more information.

"BRAIN HEALTHY EATING"

Tips for Baby Boomers in Celebration of

National Mediterranean Diet Month

Research tells us that proper nutrition in the body, which has been associated with is essential to defending against deterioration due to age and disease. But did you know that by eating a Mediterranean-style brain-healthy diet you can effectively delay the onset or progression of Alzheimer's disease?

Scientific studies continue to show positive links between eating a Mediterranean diet and reduced risk of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. This is due to the Mediterranean diet's proven positive effects on improving cholesterol, blood sugar levels, and blood vessel health, as well as reducing inflammation, all of which have been associated with mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease. One comprehensive study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that individuals who follow a Mediterranean-type diet had a 32-40% decreased risk for developing Alzheimer's disease. This is especially significant as Baby Boomers — a huge portion of the population — are moving into their golden years when cognitive decline is common.

Senior Living Residences (SLR), a pioneer in assisted living and Alzheimer's care in New England, is putting research to practice in its dining programs, and along with internationally recognized nutrition expert Nancy Emerson Lombardo, PhD of Boston University's School of Medicine, is working to share this vital knowledge with the public.

In recognition of Mediterranean Diet Month, SLR is releasing nutrition guidelines and recipes from the Memory Preservation Nutrition® Program developed over the last five years in conjunction with Dr. Emerson Lombardo. SLR is the first and only assisted living company in the nation to offer a cognitively-protective nutrition program in its assisted living and Alzheimer's care "Compass Memory Support Neighborhood" communities.

Dr. Emerson Lombardo says the message to Baby Boomers is clear — it's not too late. "Diet changes can benefit individuals of any age, whether or not you have memory loss. Following the Memory Preservation Nutrition® program can be an important step to take to protect your own brain health." Eat these brain-healthy foods to stave off dementia.

• Fresh fruits, especially brightly colored fruits, such as blueberries and raspberries. Berry compounds counteract inflammation Alzheimer's disease.

- · Vegetables, especially leafy green vegetables, for their high levels of vitamins E and D, and dietary fiber. Eaten on a regular basis, vegetables have a positive effect on brain health and help prevent age-related illnesses.
- · Specific spices that have amazing protective properties - cinnamon, rosemary, oregano, and turmeric reduce inflammation and increase blood flow. Cinnamon is also known to regulate blood sugar and reduce cholesterol, important to brain health.
- Whole grains. Substituting whole wheat products for white flour, bread, rice and pasta helps to maintain weight and improve cardiovascular health which directly contributes to brain health.
- Foods containing omega-three fatty acids. Omega-3s are naturally found in your brain and as you age levels of these fats in your body drop. Food sources of omega-3s such as fish, green vegetables, walnuts and flax seed replace the losses and improve transmission of nerve impulses.
- A handful of nuts a day as a snack provides your daily dose of Vitamin E — which is a powerful protector of the brain.
- Use stevia, a natural sugar substitute, as well as molasses and brown sugar, instead of high fructose corn syrup and refined sugar, to control blood sugar. The hippocampus of the brain, an important region for memory, is sensitive to changes in blood sugar levels.

Robert Larkin, president of Senior Living Residences said, "When asked, Americans rate Alzheimer's disease as their second most-feared illness, following cancer. We understand that fear but want to convey a message of hope - you can take practical steps to protect your brain health through nutrition at any age."

For more brain healthy nutrition tips and delicious recipes, and to order a sample of SLR's own unique spice blend "Spice of Life" a delicious mixture of spices, fruits, and vegetables with health protecting properties visit www.SeniorLivingResidences.com/ brain-diet. To learn more about the innovative Alzheimer's care programming being implemented at SLR's Compass Memory Support Neighborhood communities visit www.seniorlivingresidences.com/alzheimers-

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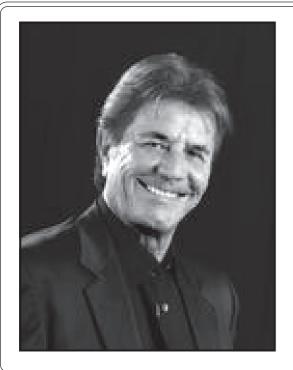
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East Boston Open Studios

MAY 21-22, 2011 — 12 NOON – 6 PM

Over 50 East Boston artists will open their studio doors to the public on Saturday, May 21st, and Sunday, $May \ 22^{nd}, \ from \ 12 \ noon$ through 6 pm, both days. The artists are located in a number of locations throughout the neighborhood, and work in different media and styles. East Boston is a culturally rich and diverse neighborhood, featuring a variety of ethnic eateries, beaches, and arguably the best views of the Boston waterfront and skyline. The Greenway and numerous parks provide access to nature and beautiful landscaping. May is a beautiful time of year to be in East Boston, with flowers and trees in bloom, and the weather beginning to warm up. It's a very 'walkable' neighborhood with interesting architecture and a lot to see and do.

Open Studios locations include: 80 Border Street; The Atlantic Works Building, which features four floors of artist studios; 100 Condor Street, home to the



new Cavity.Lab Gallery; 175 McClellan Highway, home to Future Labs, a growing artist community with over 20 artists and a number of businesses; 202 Maverick Street, home to Casa de la Cultura, where a group exhibit will be hosted and 256 Marginal Street, the Boston Shipyard and Marina, home to Harbor Arts Outdoor Gallery. Other locations include Leigh Hall enhance an urfirehouse home of ZUMIX, which will host an open house on Saturday, May 21st. On Sunday, May 22nd

All studios are accessible by foot, car, bicycle, and public transportation.

please check our website: www.eastbostonartistsgroup.org

the Condor Street Urban **Wild**, where permanent public art by B. Amore and ban park with beautiful vistas along a formerly polluted industrial site, and 260 Sumner Street, the new ZUMIX will be closed while celebrating its annual fundraiser the "Walk for Music".

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

"You Look Marvelous Beauty Talk" - Spring 2011 Series





After an All That Zazz Beauty Talk at the North End Library, three Post-Gazette writers meet: Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull, David Trumbull and of course that talented pooch, Freeway and his human companion Marie Simboli.

Ciao Bella,

The talks were a success! All left the library feeling better on beauty education and latest products. I feel I am here to educate the public on the best new and old products. Also make-up techniques and tips were appreciated. Everyone had many questions and I answered them to the best of my knowledge. I also reminded people to feel free to email me with any other beauty dilemma they might be experiencing, for example, salon and spa advice, product purchase and

Here is a recap of some of the subjects we discussed.

My first talk of the threepart series examined "Skincare" and "Makeup." I told everyone how important it was to use good, natural (ingredients closest to what your skin produces naturally), organic products. I've tried and sold many lines of skincare and at this point in time I love my Kosmea skincare line. Find it on my web site and find out why it will be good for you! Mineral Makeup is truly the best for your skin. It's a powder, which consists of many colors, blush and eve shadow. Find it at the drugstore. I recommend Bare Essentials or

The second Beauty Talk was on "Hair care" and attending my first Beauty Pagsite on a column called "Hair- mary@mary4nails.com.

spray" — quite a story. It holds your hair without leaving it stiff and combs right out. Ah yes, the Miss Boston Beauty Pageant! — I'll be encouraging gals to go for IT, after all everyone wins in their own way!

The third Beauty Talk was on "Nail care" and a NEW twoweek manicure called SHEL-LAC. Good-bye weak damaged nails, no more snags, no more weak nails that chip the next day after a manicure! Hello strong protected nails! It cures under a UV lamp to a high gloss in minutes. Grab your keys and purse and go! I've had very good success using Shellac! You must try it to believe it! Call me for more info!

We also discussed the scentabulous fragrance of LUSH products. Their lip scrubs are the best! And the newest massage bar "Tiny Hands Serum" made with Argan Oil (a natural ingredient full of vit E), also Shea Butter and Marigold Petals to soothe irritated skin!

So get beautiful and look marvelous everyday!!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

- Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of Kosmea brand rose eant. I suggested a fab hair- hip oil products. She may be spray Elnett — look at my web contacted at (978) 470-8183 or

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Congratulations

Dominic Candelieri



Dominic Candelieri of Braintree, Massachusetts completed his second cookbook, "How to Master Italian Cuisine, Volume 2." An event was held on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at the Braintree Sons of Italy Hall. A four course meal was served featuring some of the delicious recipes found in the newest treasure trove of culinary delights.





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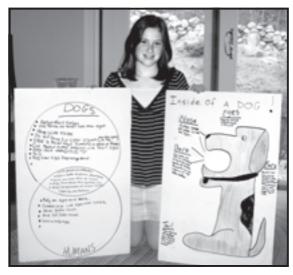
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Freeway Says ...

You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.



The Post-Gazette would like to congratulate Margaret Kimball from Newbury, Massachusetts for a job well done. Margaret is 10 years old, she decided to do this project for school, so she went to the library and got this book titled "Inside a Dog" by Alexandra Horowitz, a cognitive scientist. Margaret explained how dogs react in our world and why this is so with a descriptive of similarities and differences between dogs and

humans. From what we understand Margaret wrote to the author of this book to tell her how she loved this book and was thrilled to read it. What do dogs know? How do they

"Inside a Dog" examines the animal we think we know best, but may understand the least. It's as close as you can get to knowing about dogs without being one yourself. As you look at the picture Margaret tells you about the nose, eyes, bark, ears and tail. Once Margaret completed this project and turned it in the teacher was very impressed for the effort this young girl has taken to do this by herself. Good news Margaret got A+ on this. Well done Margaret, we are proud of you.

Tail Wagging

High Stiff Tail: Dogs feel or are threatened. High Wagging Tail: Friendly, happy.

Quick Wag Drop: They are in trouble or are caught eating your shoe.

Still Tail: Concentrating on something; trying to find a ball.

Left Wag: They see an unfamiliar person or animal.

Right Wag: They see their owner, a familiar person and/or animal.

The West End Museum Celebrates Boston's First Big Dig The Middlesex Canal was the State's First Super-highway



View down Canal Street from Haymarket Square (watercolor post 1840) courtesy of the Boston Public Library.

End Museum, in conjunction with the Middlesex Canal Association, will open a monthlong exhibit titled, "The First Middlesex Canal." The exhibit kicks off with a public opening and reception on June 4 at 1pm at the West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, Boston. The exhibit features paintings, drawings, films, lectures, walking tours and children's events highlighting the building of the canal; its function and purpose; and its contribution to the Massachusetts economy.

In 1793, Massachusetts Governor John Hancock ordered the building of the 27 The Canal was the greatest public works project of its time and revolutionized post-Revolutionary Massachusetts. Before the railroad was built along the canal route, the waterway was the state's first super-highway enabling transport of manufactured goods to Boston Harbor for

In the 19th Century, the West End developed as Boston's transportation hub; today, the West End Museum celebrates that history and embraces Boston's evolution. Many free events are planned in conjunction with the exhibit — running from June 4-July 9, 2011. The Middlesex Canal was the most important transportation development of its time but its story has rarely been told. The Middleing bring this exhibit to life.

MIDDLESEX CANAL Big Dig: Remembering the SHOW PROGRAMS AT THE **WEST END MUSEUM** June 1 - July 9, 2011

Opening — Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 1:00pm-4:00pm @ West End Museum. Refreshments and entertainment.

ings/Museum Talk — Monday, June 6, 2011 at 6:30pmrector of the West End Mu- FREE. seum. FREE.

pants responsible for one-way mission. FREE. train fare.

Canal Museum Visit — Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 9:30am @ West End Museum Hagopian/Filmmaker. FREE. to Billerica. Duane Lucia/ Coordinator. Participants responsible for round trip train fare.

On June 4, 2011, the West sex Canal Association and the Traci Jansen — Saturday, West End Museum wish to June 11, 2011 at 12:30pm @ thank its sponsors for help- West End Museum Traci Jansen/Head of Children's Programming at the Middlesex Canal Museum Ages 7-11 years old. FREE.

> "Common Boston: Walk-Middlesex Canal Show ing Tour of the West End" — Saturday, Jun 18, 2011 at @ West End Museum Jim Campano/West End Museum Founder. FREE.

2-mile Walking Tour of Bulfinch's Granite Build- the Charlestown Mill Pond — Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 6:30pm @ Sullivan Square 7:30pm @ West End Museum Station to West End Museum. Duane Lucia/Executive Di- Bill Kuttner/Tour Guide.

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> Film: "The Canal That Cut Billerica Day: Middlesex Boston in Two" — Friday, July 1, 2011 at 7:00pm @ West End Museum Roger

> Lunch Hour Artist Talk: "The Incredible Ditch" — Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at 12:00pm, West End Museum Children's Workshop with Tomas Dahill/Artist FREE



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NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

Member Bring a Friend Night

The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, New England Chapter kicked off another year of fundraising and celebration of Italian American athletes and culture with the annual Member Bring a Friend Dinner held on April 28, 2011 at the Boston Winery. The focus of the evening is to bring everyone together for a fun casual evening of food, entertainment and socializing while giving potential new members an introduction to the history of NIASHF New England Chapter and the goals and events planned for the upcoming year.

The Boston Winery was a new venue for the Member Bring a Friend Dinner and all in attendance were delighted with the atmosphere and format. Held inside the actual winery and in a cocktail party style, guests mingled while enjoying pizza, pasta and the wines of the winery. Members and friends also had an opportunity to tour the winery with owner and gracious host, Ralph Bruno, giving them insight into the whole winemaking process.

Chairman of the event, Victor Corda did a fantastic job keeping the event fresh and fun, at the same time continuing traditions that attendees have come to expect - tomato plant centerpieces and the TV raffle.

To wrap up a pleasant evening, guests enjoyed a final glass of wine while laughing to the comedy of David Russo.

To learn more about NIASHF New England Chapter or to become a member, please contact Pam Modugno at Pamela.modugno@gmail.com. Become a member today! We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming 2011 events, including the family oriented Annual Bocce tournament scheduled for September.



Board Members Bill Spadafora, Tony DeMarco and Comedian David Russo



NIASHF Member Bring a Friend Chairman Victor Corda welcomes guests.



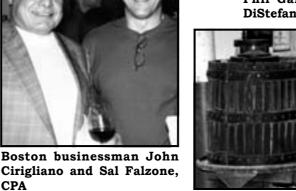
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Jerry Azzarone, Steven Felici and Tom Analetto



Members and friends enjoying the evening at the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame New England Chapter's "Member Bring a Friend." L to R: Mark Foraiati, Donato Frattaroli, Luciano Graffeo, Linda Costanzo, Robert "Ted" Tomasone, Pamela Donnaruma, Yolanda Cellucci, Marie Simboli, Victor Corda and Dan Cellucci.



NIASHF Board Member (center) Carlo Caponigro with friends Gearado Raffaele, Piero Procopio, NIASHF Photographer Dom Compochiaro and Ricci Ruocco.



Anthony Pasquale, Mark Forziati, Louie Cavagnaro and Robert "Ted" Tomasone



Phil Garofalo and friends (L-R) Mirko, Phil Garofalo, Nico DiStefano, Cale Anjoorian, Dan Harrington.



Antique wıne press from the Wine Cellar of Guerino **DiMascio**



Board Member Mike Pusiteri (r) with friends



Dan and Yolanda Cellucci enjoying a tour of the Winery our host for the evening and Boston Winery owner Ralph Bruno.



Post-Gazette boxing writer Reinaldo Oliveira (R) and friends.

The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



Left to right: Erwin and Barbara Brilliant enjoy the pre-concert reception with Frank and Betty Avruch. (Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

Maestro Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Orchestra kicked off the "2011 Spring Pops Season" on May 11 with a Gala Opening Night tribute to the music of Judy Garland featuring Broadway musical star Linda Eder.

Ms. Eder's brilliant vocals were showcased as she sang such favorites as "By Myself," "Me and My Shadow," "Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart" and "Over the Rainbow," to name but a few.

The festivities included a complimentary pre-concert cocktail reception, complete with delicious hors d'oeuvres.

Audience members had been encouraged to dress up as their favorite "Sound of

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Music" characters and several were invited to go on the Symphony Hall stage for a fun sing-along of such classics as "My Favorite Things" and "Edelweiss."

Local celebrities, including Ron and Joyce Della Chiesa and Joyce Kulhawik, as well as BSO staff members, added to the fun by dressing up as von Trapp family members and nuns from the Abbey.

For information about the exciting 126th Boston Pops Season which runs through June 26 featuring the "American Songbook," visit www.bostonpops.org. For tickets, call Symphony-Charge at 617-266-1200 or 888-266-1200.

...... On Saturday, June 11, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts' Museum Council invites us to "celebrate summer in the city with an artistic flair" at the eighth annual Black-tie "Summer Party" from 9 p.m.-midnight.

As they note, "Please join us for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, dessert and dancing, and a juried silent art auction. Kick off the summer with Boston's favorite fundraiser, 'The Summer Party: Through the Looking Glass,' inspired by the titular exhibition of Dale Chihuly's work at the MFA. 'The Summer Party' promises to be a festive evening to ring in summer amid works of art, music and friends in the glass-enclosed Shapiro Family Courtyard of the new Art of the Americas Wing."

Net proceeds will benefit the Museum Council Artist in Residency Program and provide operating support for the MFA. Tickets may be purchased online at www.mfa.org, or call the Museum Council Office at 617-369-3268.

...... The Sports Museum is proud to announce this year's honorees for "The Tradition." Celebrating its 10th year, the annual summer event will be held on Tuesday, June 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. and will honor distinguished New England athletes.

This year's honorees include:

-Boston Celtics Legend and the embodiment of "Celtic Pride," Larry Bird, as the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

-The pride of Lowell, retired junior welterweight professional boxer and former WBU champion Micky Ward, will receive the Boxing Legacy Award.

-A four-time Pro Bowl



WGBH's 99.5 FM Classical Radio morning host Laura Carlo and her husband, opera singer James Coelho, at the pre-concert reception. (Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

cornerback and a threetime Super Bowl champion with the New England Patriots, Ty Law, will receive the Football Legacy Award.

-Recently retired third baseman Mike Lowell will receive the Baseball Legacy Award for helping the Red Sox to World Series glory.

-Boston Bruin alumni Willie O'Ree, the first black player to participate in a regular season NHL game, will be honored with the Hockey Legacy Award for his contributions to professional hockey.

-Bobbi Gibb will be honored

with a Special Achievement Award for becoming the first woman ever to run the Boston Marathon in 1966.

"The Tradition" is the annual fundraising event for The Sports Museum, a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational institution, located on levels 5 and 6 of the TD Garden.

Attending "The Tradition" guarantees a once-in-a-life-time opportunity. Guests are granted the opportunity to mingle with some of New England's most legendary

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BSO Director of Public Relations Bernadette Horgan, right, welcomes Reverend Mother (Joyce Della Chiesa) and Captain von Trapp (Ron Della Chiesa, "the voice of the Boston Symphony Orchestra" and WPLM 99.1 FM/WGBH 89.7 FM host) to Symphony Hall.

(Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)



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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

President Obama is looking too good right now if I am a Republican hopeful. Right now, the best the GOP seems to have to offer up is Mitt Romney who would be the last Republican I would ever vote for again. He stunk up the Statehouse as governor. There are no new Reaganlike leaders on the GOP horizon yet.

Lots of Good The Watch List is Doing

According to a recent AP news story, the U.S. government says that 247 people suspected of ties to terrorism were able to legally purchase firearms last year. They all went through the required federal background checks. The same thing happened in 2009. It isn't, after all, illegal for people listed on the government's terror-watch list to buy such weapons. The secret, fluid nature of the Watch List has made it challenging to close what US Senator Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J. called a "terror gap" in the nation's gun laws.

Analog Devices Wins Trade Ruling

Norwood, MA-based Analog Devices Inc., the maker of chips used in cars and consumer electronics, won its US International Trade Commission case against Dover Corp.'s Knowles Electronics over microphones in digital devices. The ITC has said Knowles and Moser Electronics Inc., violated a patent owned by Analog Devices and said the products that infringe the patent should be barred from the United States and upheld a judge's earlier findings.

Letting Texas Twist in the Wind?

For over a month, the White House seemed oblivious to Texas and its plea for a disaster declaration from Washington. It all ended when the feds told them "sorry no can help you at this time." This isn't punishment, is it? Texas lost 2.3 million acres of land to horrible weather that ignited 9,000 wildfires across the state. Two people died, 400 homes destroyed, 1,200 miles of agricultural fencing destroyed and nearly 1,000 horses, cattle and sheep left to die since before Christmas. Shouldn't some of its them during the Red Scare. 200 counties be in line for It has been remade since tederal disaster aid? Oklahoma got it. Alabama got it. Even California got it.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) says Texas doesn't need any help from them. And in fact ites as the character pre-

has already received enough federal aid. Reportedly, President Obama does love Texas as much as he should. After all, it is a Red State. However, should Texas get whacked again because it stands up to the Obama White House?

Is the White House actually politicizing a disaster?

Time to Freeze-Dry Pakistani Aid

Every single time Pakistan plays stupid with us and even when apparently its role in helping our enemies is revealed, Washington displays anger and outrage but then seems to cut Islamabad another billion dollar check to buy its loyalty. What loyalty? I say no more, no way.

At a bare minimum, Pakistan appears to have looked away as Osama re-established his mansion-like command post right down the street from the Pakistani Army. Since 9/11, we have given Pakistan some \$21 billion and for that, we get what?

Coptic Christians?

Lately, Coptic Christians in Egypt have been under assault by mobs of Muslims attackers.

Coptic Churches have been torched, Christians killed and either what passes for government in Egypt or the world community it would seem even sees the dangerous religious persecution taking place in plain sight. It is time for the world to stand up to this religious intolerance.

Actress Dana Wynter from "Body Snatchers" has Died

Dana Wynter and co-star Kevin McCarthy were last seen together back in 1956 in that science fiction thriller "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" as they continually out-ran the pod people. She passed away at age 79. She was both a movie and TV star during the fifties sixties and into the seventies. She was best known for the "Body Snatchers" low budget movie about residents in a small town replaced by emotionless duplicates grown from plantlike pods. The movie was actually made for the paranoid '50s when everyone saw commies under their beds or on the job with but lost all that 1950s paranoia.

In the '70s, she teamed up with actor Robert Lansing in ABC's "The Man Who Never Was." It was one of my favor-

tended to be someone he wasn't like it would seem is our real problem in 2011. Wynter was born in Germany and raised in England and giving her that great European accent. You also may have remembered her from countless TV shows like "Wagon Train," "Can-non" and "The Rockford Files" where she always played foreigners with great diction.

Doesn't Anyone Care About Those

Just Say No to Libya War

Things haven't been going well over in Libya. The rebels are losing and the NATO humanitarian bombings don't seem to be working. If when all the sand is settled, Moammar Khadafy is still in power, he will be stronger and more brutal to his own people at home. He will be embodied by his "victory" over America and its NATO allies. He will have defeated the powers from the West.

Recently, US Senator Lindsay Graham, R-S.C. stated that NATO should "cut the head of the snake off." Other Republicans in the US Senate are starting to get too hawkish for me. The last thing America needs to do is deepen its involvement in Libya. We are already overextended with our roles in Iraq and Afghanistan. We don't need to add any door number three to the mix.

According to the White House, we are not in Libya to bring regime change. Said White House spokesman Jay Carney, "The goal of the mission is clear: protect the civilian population, enforce the no-fly zone, and enforce the arms embargo." So far, this mission isn't working as the regime seems to be beating up rebel forces badly. The more airstrikes, the stronger the government resolve grows.

This whole Libya strategy was poorly planned and thought out. It was never clearly explained.

Our president has yet to make a compelling reason for taking any sort of military action. How many wars can we be fighting at once? What makes Libya any different than what is happening to the people of Syria? Before we get deeper into this mess, the president needs to come before Congress and the American people and tell us why we need to add Libya to the mix at this time. It's called leadership. Something which is lacking at the White House at the moment.

goods.



CHRISTINA PERRI -LOVESTRONG Atlantic

Christina Perri relates to her past year as a 'dream' she hopes never ends! The talented 24-year-old has taken the music world by storm with her platinum selling single "Jar of Hearts," and now, her debut album Lovestrong. The dozen tracks she penned, as she states: "Are 100% me, heartfelt, bold, honest, vulnerable, hopeful, strong, poetic, bluesy, gritty, pretty, and simple." Enjoy her second single, "Arms," along with the painful "Bluebird," the playful "Bang Bang Bang," the possessive "Mine," and the tender "Penguin." Perri positive lyrics have, "Miles," trying to find herself via "The Lonely," the isolation of "Sad Song," and the tale of lost love ends with "Tragedy." Perri 'live' at Paradise Rock Club July 27th. THOR - ORIGINAL MOTION

PICTURE SOUNDTRACK Buena Vista

The power and thunder of Thor is heard in this 24 track collection of original music composed by Patrick Doyle, and performed by The London Symphony Orchestra. Doyle combines huge, memorable movie themes, contemporary percussion and rhythm, pace and attack, all coming together as a powerful score that measures up to the immense size of the legendary Thor. From the opening "Chasing the Storm," to the final track — "Earth to Asgard," everything in between enhances the strong emotional moments that deal with the family conflicts, mirrored by Thor and Jane's gentle love story, sprinkled with the delight humorous moments throughout. Doyle's credits will be expanded, on the strength of this soundtrack, and Doyle's legend will grow as large as Thor's legend!

KOOL & THE GANG: ICON - THE BEST OF Mercury

Thanks to the Bell brothers. Robert (Kool) on bass and Ronald on tenor saxophone, this New Jersey band was of a sound broadly categorized as R&B, soul, funk, disco and jazz, they sold over 70 million albums, and remain a popular group to this day. Relive the 'Prom' year's music in high style, to the tune of K&G's collection of their hits spanning 1974-85. It will be hard to pick a single favorite from the solid gold slices of, "Celebration," "Hollywood Swinging," the rhythmic "Jungle Boogie," the smooth funk of "Get Down On It," the footstomping "Ladies Night," and the appeal of "Fresh." Second half memories shine with

the silky smooth "Cherish," turning up the intensity for the sizzling "Too Hot," sending out a musical shout of emotion to "Joanna," and surrender with "Take My Heart (You Can Have It If You Want It)." The Gang casts it all aside with the high energy of "Let's Go Dancin' (Ooh La La La)," closing out their excellent chronology with the magical "Open Sesame." Awesome!

RANDY TRAVIS Warner Bros.

Randy Travis is a country music superstar, having won all of the major country music awards multiple including seven times. Grammy® Awards, 10 Academy of Country Music Awards, five Country Music Association Awards, and eight Dove Awards, and has sold over 20 million albums. His newest CD released by Warner Bros. and Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, includes nine hits and three previously unreleased songs. Cracker Barrel is donating a portion of the proceeds from the album sales to the Wounded Warrior Project, which supports our military personnel. Enjoy the hit sounds of "Forever and Ever, Amen," "No Place Like Home," "1982," "Better Class of Losers," "I Told You So," and "Forever Together." Plus 'winners' "It's Just a Matter of Time," "Deeper Than the Holler," and "Three Wooden Crosses." Previously unreleased tracks have the spiritual gem "I'm Free," Harlan Howard's Okay and I'm Okay," and the finale is in the form of "This Song Doesn't Rhyme." A CD salute!

AUGUSTANA Epic

San Diego's Augustana released their eagerly awaited self-titled album, their fourth overall, packed with ten outstanding tracks penned by lead vocalist Dan Layus. The album's first single "Steal Your Heart" already a success, leads off the tasty menu that features, "Wrong Side of Love," taking a walk "On the Other Side," the heavenly "Countfounded in 1964. Purveyors ing Stars," and hit the halfway mark with the measure of "Borrowed Time." Layus's vocals are precise with a laid back sound that plays nicely on the mind. The good stuff continues with the odds defying "Shot In the Dark," mourn over the one who got away via "Someone's Baby Now," forecasting fear with "Hurricane," plus the pleading "Just Stay Here Tonight," putting the finishing touches on an excellent CD with the confident "You Were Made For Me." Augustana will be appearing at Boston's House of Blues May 28th.

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The title of the work quoted above, Harmony of with the ratification of Interests, highlights another the 16th Amendment in great difference between 1913. The income tax ensystems. Carey and other in our law codes. According advocates of the American System utterly rejected the theory of class struggle in favor of seeking harmony between capitalist and worker.

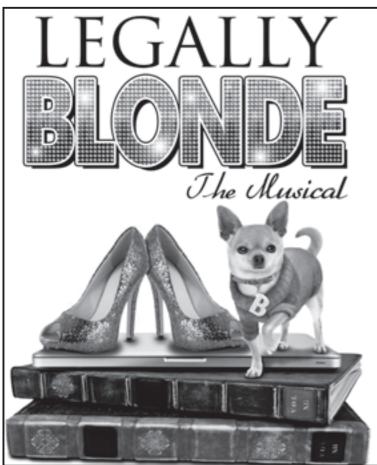
This, of course, changed to the United States Department of Treasury when the income tax first went into effect it had "rates beginning at 1 percent and rising to 7 percent ... Less

than 1 percent of the population paid income tax at the time." Ah yes, it sounded so noble to the American and European shrined envy and malice soak the richest 1 percent. The rates now range from 15 percent to 35 percent and everyone pays. Such is the new American system which preaches thou shalt covet thy neighbor's

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LEGALLY BLONDE - This much fun shouldn't be legal! The hit comedy film of the same name is now on stage at North Shore Music Theatre! LEGALLY BLONDE tells the story of a woman who's far more than the typical blonde. Elle Woods, a Southern California sorority girl, is as headstrong as she is dainty. Her boyfriend goes off to Harvard Law School, leaving her for "someone serious." Not one to settle at this loss, Elle decides to get into Harvard Law and prove she's got what it takes to be someone serious on her own terms. With great songs and fun dance numbers, and enormous heart, LEGALLY BLONDE, and Elle Woods, will charm North Shore Music Theatre audiences. Check out Theater Section for details.

THEATER

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA

2011 SEASON - My Fair Lady June 7-19, Tarzan July 12-24, Footloose! August 16-28, The King & I September 27-October 9, Legally Blonde November 1-13, A Christmas Carol December 2-23, Debbie Reynolds, July 27 & 28, Harvey Robbins' Royalty of Doo-Wopp August 6, Marie Osmond August 29, B.B. King September 1, Steve Tyrell September 10, Harvey Robbins' Royaly of Rock 'N Roll October 22, Pinocchio July 22, Snow White July 29, Cinderella's Wedding August 5, Little Red Riding Hood August 26, 2011. NSMT will continue to add concerts and special events throughout the season. For further information visit www.nsmt.org, contact the Box Office at 978-232-7200. or visit in person at 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, 01915. Gift certificates are also currently on sale through the box office.

THE LYRIC STAGE COMPANY 140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA

ANIMAL CRACKERS MADCAP MIISICAL MAYHEM! - Now through June 4, 2011. Hilarity ensues in this classic Marx Brothers musical when Mrs. Rittenhouse's swanky house party honoring the African explorer Screwball antics arise as the guests search for the thief, resulting in this "uproarious slapstick comedy" (New York Times). Visit www.lyricstage.com or call 617-585-5678 for tickets.

64 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA

LOEB DRAMA CENTER

THE GERSHWINS' PORGY AND **BESS** - August 17, 2011 - October 2, 2011. by George Gershwin, Dubose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira

Gershwinadapted by Suzan-Lori Parks and Diedre Murray; directed by Diane Paulus; choreographed by Ron K. Brown. In 1935, Porgy and Bess premiered at the Colonial Theater in

Boston. Now, 76 years later, the A.R.T. brings back Porgy and Bess in a new production featuring internationally renowned stars Audra McDonald as Bess, Norm Lewis as Porgy, and David Alan Grier as Sporting Life. A.R.T. Artistic Director and Tony Award nominee Diane Paulus directs this revival adapted by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks (Topdog/Underdog, The America Play, Venus) and OBIE-winning composer Diedre Murray (Running Man, Best of Both Worlds). This classic American tale is set in the 1930s in Catfish Row, a neighborhood in Charleston, South Carolina. Bess, beautiful and troubled, turns to Porgy, the crippled beggar, in search of safety after her possessive lover Crown commits murder. As Porgy and Bess's love grows, their future is threatened by Crown and the conniving Sporting Life. This heartbreaking love story boasts some of the most famous and beloved works from the Great American Songbook, including: "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman," "It Ain't Necessarily So" and "I Loves You, Porgy."

THREE PIANOS - August 17, 2011 October 2, 2011. By Rick Burkhardt, Alec Duffy and Dave Mallovwith music from Franz Schubert's Winterreise, Op. 89, D911 (1828) directed by Rachel Chavkin The OBIE-winning hit musictheater event - that wowed audiences and critics alike in its sold-out runs at the Ontological-Hysteric Theater and New York Theatre Workshop - is a theatrical explosion of Franz Schubert's song cycle Winterreise. Filled with fantastical touches and inventive arrangements, Three Pianos is a colorful and imaginative evening exploring Schubert's music, life, and times. Set on a blustery winter night, three friends, each manning a piano, lead the audience through fragments of Schubert's famous work while grappling with fundamental questions about the nature of music and drinking too much. The three pianists slip into a wild reenactment of a "Schubertiad," a musical salon party thrown by Schubert and his friends, connecting the two groups through the

centuries. An evening of hilarity and heartbreak unfolds, in which the audience is invited to the party. Compositional mayhem, shifting rivalries, and some unfortunate butchery of the German language ensue.

AS YOU LIKE IT - December 7, 2011 - January 8, 2012. By William Shakespearefeaturing members of The A.R.T./MXAT Institute for Advanced Theater Training Class of 2012 "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players" in Shakespeare's beloved pastoral comedy As You Like It. This classic tale follows Rosalind and her friend Celia's escape from a deadly conspiracy into nature's wild, liberating arms. What follows is an unconventional romance with everything from wrestling matches to cross-dressing shepherds culminating in a finale so joyful that spring will seem just around the corner. Building on the success of the 2010 - 2011 Season's sold-out Alice vs. Wonderland on the Loeb Mainstage, As You Like It will feature members of the graduating Institute Class of 2012. For more information call 617-547-8300 or log onto www.americanrepertorytheater.org. You may also join as a 2010/2011 subscriber to receive discounts and special promotions.

MUSIC

CITIWANG THEATRE 270 Tremont St., Boston, MA

DEEP PURPLE: THE SONGS THAT BUILT ROCK - June 7, 2011 at 8 pm. This is Deep Purple's first tour in North America in four years and will feature classic members Ian Gillan (lead vocals), Roger Glover (bass) and Ian Paice (drums, percussion) along with Steve Morse (guitar) and Don Airey (keyboards). It will also be the bands first time in North America with a symphony orchestra. Throughout its career, DEEP PURPLE - who formed in England in 1968 and released their debut album that vear-has sold over 100 million albums worldwide. Iconic hits include "Smoke On The Water," "Highway Star," "Space Truckin'," "Hush" and "My Woman From Tokyo." Log onto www.telecharge.com for tickets.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH'S CHAPEL 645 Boylston St., Boston, MA

ALLA COHEN PRESENTS: "AN EVENING CONCERT OF OPERA-BUFFA AND INSTRUMENTAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLES" FEATUR-ING THE CUNNING HOUSEKEEPER - Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 PM. Alla Elana Cohen is a distinguished composer, pianist, music theorist and teacher who came from Russia to the United States in 1989. She had received her education in Moscow, graduating from The Moscow State Tchaikovsky Conservatory with the highest honors of distinction. In December of 2010, The National Academy of Music's Greece office in conjunction with the Municipal Conservatories in Neapolis and Sykies, Greece awarded Ms. Cohen the International Prize for Excellence in Composition. Tickets are available now at www.allacohen.tix.com and some will also be available at the door. For further information, call 617-536-1970.

TD GARDEN

Causeway St., Boston, MA

JOSH GROBAN - July 26. 2011. This is Groban's first full-scale global arena tour since 2007, when the internationally renowned singer and songwriter hit the road for his hugely successful, sold-out 81-city Awake World Tour, The "Straight To You" Tour will bring the feel of a theater experience to an arena setting through stage design, lighting, and projection, as well as through the spontaneity and interactivity Groban delighted his fans with during last vear's "Before We Begin" shows. Log onto www.ticketmaster.com for tickets or call 800-745-3000.

SYMPHONY HALL 301 Mass Ave., Boston, MA

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD -May 25, 2011 at 8PM. Our own Boston Pops Laureate Conductor, John Williams, the brilliant composer and conductor behind films including Jaws. Star Wars. Indiana Jones. and the Harry Potter series, brings a night of some of the most memorable movie music and film clips of all time with special emphasis on the villians and heroes we've all grown to love. The concert also features the world premiere of Williams' Concerto for Oboe, written for Pops principal oboist Keisuke Wakao. Log onto www.bso.org.

SCULLERS JAZZ CLUB 400 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston, MA REBECCA PARRIS WITH MIKE

TURK - Friday, May 27, 2011 at 8pm. Rebecca Parris was born in Newton, Massachusetts. She was born of a family of musicians and educators. Her parents encouraged her to pursue the study of music. She studied with world-famous vocal coach, Blair MacClosky (her uncle) and attended the Boston Conservatory. Rebecca started her professional career in music working with various top 40's bands in the Northeast. She found that she preferred singing jazz and embarked upon a career in the jazz world. Rebecca has performed all over the world with her own groups, as well as with some of jazz's greatest legends, including Dizzy Gillespie, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Terry Gibbs, David "Fathead" Newman, Norman Simmons. Harold Jones, Andy Simpkins, Gerry Wiggins, Bill Cunliffe, Red Mitchell, Buster Cooper, Nat Pierce, and many others. Rebecca's other passion is teaching, both in a private, one-on-one and workshop/clinic setting. Her lessons and workshops focus on technique, performance and the "business" side of music, as well as lyric delivery and scat/improvisation. Rebecca's latest release is "You Don't Know Me" on the Saying It With Jazz label. Rebecca performs some well-chosen standards with her long-time trio: Brad Harfield, piano; Peter Kontrimas, bass; and Matt Gordy, drums, plus guest artists Jerry Bergonzi and Houston Person on tenor saxophone and Gary Burton on vibes. Call 617-562-4111 or www.scullersjazz.com for tickets.

Special Events

SPINELLI'S FUNCTION FACILITY Route One South, Lynnfield, MA

NORTH END REUNION - Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 6PM. Enjoy music from the 50's and 60's. Join your friends who grew up in the North End for fun times and memories. Contact Lolly Ciampa at 781-938-9254 or RoRo DeMarco at 781-284-5945.

ARTS

THE PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM 161 Essex Street, Salem, MA

PERFECT IMBALANCE, EXPLOR-ING CHINESE AESTHETICS - Now through December 31, 2011. Chinese culture is diverse, longstanding and ever-changing. Yet common ties unite. Objects included reveal key aesthetic clues that define the art of China, and distinguish it from art produced by neighboring regions, or art made in China for the export market.

WRITTEN ON THE WAVES: SHIPBOARD LOGS AND JOURNALS Now through October 1, 2012. Delve into the world of maritime manuscripts. Explore the log books of 18th-century sea captains as they voyaged around the globe recording extraordinary details of their adventures. For more info log onto www.pem.org or call 1- 978-745-9500, 866 745-1876. For the Hearing Impaired please call 1-978-740-3649.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER 280 The Fenway, Boston MA

ONCE - June 18-20, 2010. ONCE is a dynamic act of live narration, using sound and image as the language of expression. The performance was built on an interchange between music and painting, merging the rhythm and time of the music with the volume and space of the painting. In the exhibition gallery a series of acrylic paintings were created in front of an audience, with the images evolving and disappearing one over the next - a visual metamorphosis set to music. ONCE explores the quality of time, space and memory, challenging the idea of permanence of any physical object. The erasing of the finished paintings assigns them the temporary dimension of music. ONCE is a tribute and reflection on the power of constant change. Call 617-566-1401 or log onto www.gardnermuseum.org for a complete list of exhibits, including a schedule of musical and special

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00AM to 1:00PM every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and "The Italian Show" w/Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10AM to 1PM www.1110wccmam.com.

"Italia Oggi" $\,$ Sundays 1PM to 2PM with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com.

"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11AM-1PM Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com.

"The Nick Franciosa Show" Every Sunday at 12 Noon to 3PM on radio stations WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8AM - 9AM every Sunday on WSRO 650 AM in Framingham and online at www.wsro.com.

"Don Giovanni Show" Saturdav mornings from 6AM-8AM and Sunday evenings 5PM-7PM on 950 AM WROL. www.dongiovannishow.com.

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 - Every Sunday night from 9 to 10pm on MusicAmerica host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place on WPLM FM Easy 99.1. During the hour Ron will feature recordings by his good friend Tony Bennett. You'll hear all your Bennett favorites from his early hits to his latest Grammy winners, www.MusicNotNoise.com

"Radio Italia Unita" - Every Thursday from 2-3PM on www.zumix.org/ radio or Itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information log onto www.italiaunita.org

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge MA GIACOMO PUCCINI EXHIBIT

May 22 -29, 2011. Monday, May 23 to Sunday, May 29 from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm: The exhibit will be free and open to the public. Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 pm: Grand Opening ceremony; There is an admission fee. Program for the ceremony: Keynote speaker Gabriella Biagi Ravenni. Pianist Matt Aucoin, tenor Brian Landry, and sopranos Barbara Quintiliani and Lisa Tamagini will perform a selection of arias from Puccini's operas. Refreshments, wine and canapes will be served. Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm: "Puccini at the Pictures," a lecture by Prof. Deborah Burton with piano accompaniment and soprano Chelsea Basler from the Boston University Opera Institute. Free admission. Saturday, May 28, at 8:00 pm: "Oh Soave

Fanciulla," a performance by sopranos Margaret Felice, Christine Teeters, Rebecca Teeters, Natalie Polito and Jennifer Hoffman from the Boston Opera Collaborative. Free admission. For more info log onto www.dantealighieri.net/cambridge or you may call 617-876-5160.

CONSULATE OF ITALY, BOSTON 600 Atlantic Ave 17th fl. Boston, MA

ARTIST FRANCA DIPIETRO ART DISPLAY - "Notes On An American Journey". Now through June 2011. The Italian-born painter has lived in the United States for eight years, but for her entire career, she has taken stylistic inspiration from the tonalities traditionally found in northern European art. All these influences now come together in a new gallery exhibit of oil paintings, Di Pietro divides the 20-work collection into four diverse series that she painted between 2005 and 2011: New York, American Aerial Views, Seaside and Boston Ghost Town. Though each section has its own distinct qualities and content. Di Pietro ties them together with her "love of gray," a color that she says fascinates her and relates to her appreciation of Danish art. "I've always taken an interest in women and their world," says Di Pietro, who pays homage to one of her heroines, Louisa May Alcott, by depicting her with the "fabulous" golden dome of the State House in the background. For further information, please log onto the Consulate websie at www.consboston.esteri.it

ARTIST'S BOSTON STUDIO 450 Harrison Ave, #223B, Boston MA

MARIAN DIOGUARDI PRESENTS TEN NEW PAINTINGS - Every first Friday of the month, Artist Marian Dioguardi invites people to visit her Boston studio at 450 Harrison Ave, Studio 223B, from 5 to 9 PM. Ten new 'Laundry Line' paintings based on Burano, Venezia, will be showcased. Marian Dioguardi was born and raised in the Italian-American neighborhood of urban East Boston. She pursued her childhood ambition, art, only after a more traditional career in education gave way to more colorful careers including undercover investigations and gem stone buying. For further information please visit her website at www.mariandioguardi.com

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Headline news! "We Are Treated Like Prosciutto," said many Italian women about Italy's 74-year-old Prime Minister, Silvio Berlusconi. In brief, Berlusconi has been criticized for his off-color jokes, sex parties, fooling around with women, etc. During demonstrations earlier this year, protesters in Rome carried signs with slogans saying, "Our Country Is Not a Whorehouse" and "Give Women Back Our Dignity." Well, Berlusconi has always been a joker. But Italian women are no longer laughing. The rage can be read in the polls. Berlusconi's approval rating among women has dropped from 48 percent a year ago to 27 percent — an all-time low. Berlusconi has his own statistics. "Did you hear about the latest poll?" he recently joked. "They asked women between 20 and 30 years old if they want to make love to Berlusconi. Thirty-three percent said yes, and 67 percent said, 'Again?'" "Once again Berlusconi has managed to transform something grave and serious into a ridiculous comedy," says Anna Finoccchiaro, a senator with the opposition Democratic Party." The dignity of women is not a commodity that should be bought and sold." For the record, all of this and more was reported in the Newsweek, April 25, 2011 issue.

Huh? A prison inmate at the Erie County Correctional Facility in New York broke up a fight between two correction officers, who began brawling over a bag of chips. Morons!

Anchors away! Three Englishmen who tried to sail across the English Channel on a 7-foot dinghy greeted rescuers 11 hours later by saying "Bonjour," believing they'd reached France. They were just two miles from where they'd started.

Hard at work: Mexicans work the longest hours of any national workforce in the developed world, a new study has found. The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which compiles statistics on its 34 member countries, found that Mexicans put in 10 hours per day of combined and unpaid work. The Japanese, South Koreans, and Chinese work the most paid hours per day, but they put in far fewer hours of unpaid labor, such as cooking and cleaning. Mexican commentators said they hoped the findings would end stereotypes of Mexicans as shiftless. "How did we acquire that picture of the lazybones snoozing under the cactus?" said Guadalupe Looaeza, a columnist for Reforma. "We know that life is hard every day in our country. You cannot work one job. You have to have three."

The great Tom Analetto of Medford. says, "The government will soon conduct a survey as to why people get bored on the job. Just thinking about this survey makes one drowsy.'

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, "Belly dancing is the only profession where the beginner starts in the middle."

Liz Taylor is still in the news! Larry Fortensky will forever be known as Liz Taylor's hunky last husband, said Caroline Graham in the London Daily Mail. Taylor caused an uproar in 1991 when she married Fortensky, then a construction worker with long blond hair whom she called "Larry the Lion." They met at the Betty Ford Center. "Elizabeth was in there for pills. I was in there for beer," says Fortensky, now 59. "We had an instant physical attraction. She was funny and sweet; of course, she was very pretty. I wasn't too bad-looking in those days either." He was also 20 years younger, but Liz made Larry her eighth husband at a wedding at Michael Jackson's Neverland Ranch, with paparazzi in helicopters whirling overhead. Fortensky found himself sailing on Taylor's yacht and traveling the world. "We had a dinner in Japan that cost \$30,000. At home, Taylor's chauffeur delivered his lunch to the construction site. "It was so embarrasing. The guys would rib me about it." They divorced in 1996, and Fortensky's life went downhill; a bloated and reclusive. He says, however, that he and Liz stayed in touch over the years, and that she left him \$800,000 in her will. "I will love her, I always will," he says. "And I know she loved me too."



Ah, love! The lovely Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston, says, "Love

at first sight may be all right, but it might be wise to take a second look.'

The loving Lucille Monuteaux, the spirited Office Manager of East Boston Social Centers, thinks there would be fewer divorces if men gave as much loving attention to their wives as they do to their cars, boats, and dogs.

Of all human passions love is the strongest, for it attacks simultaneously the head, the heart, and the senses.

The great lover, Steven Sebestyen, reminds us, a house is made of walls and beams; a home is built with love and dreams.

Steven's gorgeous and brilliant wife, Theresa, says, "True love doesn't consist of holding hands-it consists of holding hearts."

Cha! Cha! A gymnasium in Spain is hoping to boost membership by allowing customers to work out naked. The gym's owner freely admits he hopes the nudity will attract more customers, but critics question whether it's hygienic to let sweating people sit on exercise machines without pants. The gym says it provides towels to nude customers "to prevent slippage."

Did you hear about the female nudist who was voted one of the "Ten Best Undressed Women"?

Well, a poll revealed 72% of Americans say they feel relieved by the killing of Osama bin Laden. 60% say they feel proud, and 58% say they feel happy. 16% say news of the death makes them feel afraid.

Useless information: For the 66 percent of Americans who admit reading in the bathroom, the preferred reading material is Reader's Digest. The Bible is the number-one shoplifted book in America. Every minute, forty-seven Bibles are sold or distributed throughout the world. The term devil's advocate comes from the Roman Catholic Church. When deciding if someone should be sainted, a devil's advocate is always appointed to give an alternative view. And the last word in the Bible is Amen. And people didn't always say "hello" when they answered the phone. When the first regular phone service was established in 1878, the people said "ahoy." The phrase "Often a bridesmaid, but never a bride" comes from an advertisement for Listerine mouth wash.

June! The month noted for marriages. Just remember, the term honeymoon is derived from the Babylonians, who declared mead, a honey-flavored wine, the official wedding drink, stipulating that the brides's parents be required to keep the groom supplied with the drink for the month following the wedding.

Tune up your ears! It's time to hear from the handsome stately musicologist Albert Natale. "Yesterday" was the first solo single by a BEATLE. John Lennon, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr were not in the studio when Paul McCartney recorded his composition, playing an acoustic guitar and backed by a string quartet. Reminder, Henry Mancini's work for the Peter Gunn TV series won him two Grammys in the first year of the awards. He has since won a total of twenty Grammys, more than any other pop artist. Another Italian-American, Tutti Camarata played and arranged music for Bing Crosby, Paul Whiteman, and Charlie Barnet. His greatest success came from arrangements with Jimmy Dorsey on songs like "Green Eyes," "Maria Elena," and "Yours" in the early 1940's. The screen voice of Natalie Wood in "West Side Story" (1961) and Audrey Hepburn in "My Fair Lady (1964) was that of Marni Nixon, mother of singer/songwriter Andrew Gold. Arthur Godfrey began as an announcer and disc-jockey in Baltimore in 1930, and then on to Washington, D.C. with his "Arthur Godfrey and his Little Godfreys" in 1935. And singer Buddy Greco, while having the most success as a cabaret singer who accompanies himself on piano, actually played for the Benny Goodman orchestra from 1949-52.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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SALMON STEAKS

Broiled or Grilled

- 4 salmon steaks 1/4 cup lemon juice 2 medium onions 1 teaspoon cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive, canola or (optional) vegetable oil 2 tablespoons of butter or

2 tablespoons mayonnaise margarine

SALMON STEAK: Spread some oil or mayonnaise on the bottom of a broiling pan. Then spread a little oil or mayonnaise over the top and bottom of each salmon steak before placing in the broiling pan. Place in preheated oven about two inches from broiling unit. Turn steaks to broil on both sides slowly. Steaks will turn whitish in color when they are cooked. Depending on size, broiling time will be about fifteen to twenty minutes. Then set broiling pan with steaks

ONIONS: Remove outer skin from onions. Cut onions in half, lengthwise, and then into 1/4-inch slices lengthwise. Set aside in a bowl.

Heat oil in a skillet. Add butter or margarine and onion slices to the skillet. Stir and simmer until onions are about to brown slightly. Remove from burner and add lemon juice. Add vinegar (optional). Stir and return to burner. Simmer slowly a few seconds. Remove from burner.

Spoon onions and liquids from skillet over each salmon steak in the broiling pan. Cover with aluminum foil and return to heated broiler for about a minute. To slightly brown tops, remove cover and broil for a few seconds

Serve each steak topped with onions and liquids from broiling pan. Serve with rice pilaf and vegetable or salad of choice. Serves four.

NOTE: My mother-in-law, Mary Sinopoli, told me often about how she loved to grill her fish or beefsteaks over the hot coals of her Glenwood kitchen stove. From her I learned to try salmon steaks grilled during the summer over our gas-burning grill. I spread a little oil over each steak before grilling both sides of the salmon.

I use my mother's old heavy aluminum skillet over our grill to prepare my onions, oil, and butter and lemon juice mixture. We do experience a different flavor by preparing this recipe in this manner. Either way, this is an enjoyable and easy meal to

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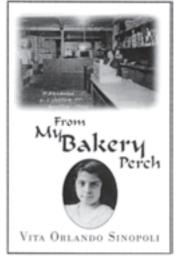
• Stirpe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

proposition unus). Public banquets were confined to a mere distribution of food; cooked meals were forbidden in taverns, and he There is usually a very good started inflicting punishment on a particular class of people who were called Christians. It was said that these people were given to a new and mischievous superstition. He also put an end to a long standing immunity enjoyed by chariot drivers which permitted them to cheat and rob the general

Once again we come to a

public administration of most persons who have possessed the power to control the destiny of others. beginning, often brilliant, then something seems to snap and they go of the deep end. Nero certainly was no exception to this observation and a review of his later career reinforces this concept beyond any possible doubt. The balance of his reign was totally given over to shameful and criminal

NEXT ISSUE: Nero's Fiasco



1st Generation

Italian-American

Vita Orlando Sinopoli

Shares with us a delightful recollection of her memories as a child growing up in Boston's "Little Italy" and a collection of Italian family recipes from the homeland.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

This week begins my 21st year as a writer for the *Post-Gazette*. Last week's column mentioned that, on the 15th of May, I would celebrate 20 years writing stories about my family. I think then, it is only befitting that I rewrite that first story about how Nanna and Babbononno first got here, how they met and, well, you'll see what I mean.

Michele Contini (Babbononno) was born in Foggia, in 1875. (For you non speakers of Italian, Michele is pronounced as Mick-Ale-eh, similar to the Spanish of Miguel.) My great grandfather, Angelo, died when Michele was just a boy and Maria, my great grandmother brought up her four boys as best she could. Michele was a bit on the wild side and she sent him to the parish priest to be trained in at least one trade. As a result, my grandfather received what was considered a good education. He made it through the 6th grade. The priest taught him woodworking, furniture making, how to read music and gave him lessons on guitar and drums. All the training allowed Michele to obtain a day job as apprentice furniture maker working as a musician at night.

According to the story as I remember it, my grandfather was married at a young age and wound up joining the Italian marines. Now, there had been a tradition that was started by Thomas Jefferson, back when he was president (it ended once Harry Truman left office). The tradition was due to Jefferson being an Italophile. He would have an Italian marine military band come to the United States and serenade the government officials. In 1896, Michele Contini was a drummer with the Italian marine band that came to Washington to continue the tradition. While he was performing in our nation's capital, he was informed by the Reuter's service via the Transatlantic Cable, that his young wife had died and his mother, Maria, was taking care of his two children, Paul and Grace.

When the tour was over, Michele couldn't find it in his heart to return to Italy. He resigned his commission and stayed in the United States. He had a few dollars, but couldn't speak the language. After the detachment of Italian marines headed back to Italy, Michele left Washington and wandered

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

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

about for a while. He headed for New Orleans, but found it to be unfriendly to the Italian population that lived there. From there, he headed to New York, but found the city too big, too dirty and too noisy. He then headed for Portland, Maine, but that was an outpost of civilization back then. Next, he tried Boston, liked the city, and decided to stay

One day while having dinner in a North End restaurant, he happened to strike up a conversation with a man named Antonio Ceruolo. Michele told Antonio that he was looking for a place to stay and Antonio mentioned that one of his roommates had just moved out of their Salem Street apartment and Michele was welcome to take his place.

He accepted and the two men became fast friends. Antonio was a plasterer and did hand carving in much of his work. As a result, he always worked and did well financially.

Antonio saved his money to satisfy a dream he had. He wanted to bring his brothers and sisters to America, but not in steerage, the way he had immigrated, and the saved money which was enough for first or second class tickets would accomplish his mission.

One of his siblings was a sister named Giovannina. By the time she arrived, Antonio had met and married Maria, a diminutive Italian immigrant that he would spend the rest of his life with. After their marriage, he moved her to a newly acquired house in East Boston, 111 Orleans Street. When his sister Giovannina arrived, Michele became smitten with her, and the two began dating under the supervision of Maria and another of Antonio's sisters who had already arrived.

Michele found work as a carpenter during the day and joined a dance band that played Italian music and worked nights, too. He also joined the local Italian Marine Band as the drummer who kept cadence as the band marched in holiday parades in Boston and other Massachusetts cities with large Italian populations. Able to save some money after the 20th century was under way, he asked Giovannina to marry him, and they did at the Mt. Carmel Parish in East Boston. An apartment was carved out for them at

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

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Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. A.T.P. Antonio's Orleans Street house and Michele moved to East Boston.

Deciding to Americanize, my grandparents changed their first names. Michele became Michael Giovannina became Jenny, not a translation, but she liked the name. Jenny went to work doing hand stitching on men's clothing and helped to build up a nest egg. She heard rumors once too often from some of the Italian women who worked with her. They were about Michael having a family back in Italy. Finally, in exasperation, she confronted her husband with the rumors and he told her the story of his being widowed with two children and how his mother was bringing them up in Foggia. She asked why he never said anything about the situation, and his response was that he felt that if she knew his circumstance, she wouldn't have married him. Jenny then went to the cookie jar, produced a fist full of money, handed the bills to her husband saying that his children belonged with him and the money was to buy them tickets to America.

Soon, Grace and Paul arrived in Boston. Not long afterward, Angelina (Anne) my mother was born, followed by Nicola (Uncle Nick), Antonio, and Luigino (Uncle Gino).

At age three, Antonio would pull a large pot of boiling water off the black iron stove and scald himself to death. He would become the first in the family to be buried in America.

Michael always worked two jobs, and as his young family began to grow, he bought a house on Eagle Hill in East Boston, then a Yankee neighborhood with a few Irish and one or two Italian families to add flavor to the mix. The house at 70 Eutaw Street is where my mother and her siblings grew up. The brothers were taught music by their father and Paul and Nick became sax and clarinet players. Gino played drums for a bit, but after returning from WWII, would be the only Contini brother not to follow in the family tradition and play professionally.

In the early 30s, Nick and Paul brought home the bass player from the band they were with. His name was John Christoforo, but went by Johnny Christie. He and Anne began to date and were married in 1936. Two years later, I came along and would be the only child they had. Paul would father two daughters and Gino, a set of twins. Nick never became a father, unfortunately. I followed in the family business and became a professional bass player at age eighteen. This made it three generations in a row. Gino's son would learn drums in his teen years, but ours is a story for another day. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

• The Socially Set (Continued from Page 9)



Peter and Mary Anne Merrigan of Milton smile for the camera at Symphony Hall. (Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

athletes during the welcoming gala reception.

Each ticket also includes a seat at the awards ceremony, where fans share in the career highlights and accomplishments of each honoree as they take the stage as part of "The Tradition Class of 2011."

TD Garden is located at 100 Legends Way in Boston.

The event is presented by New Balance in association with NESN, TD Garden, and Cross Insurance. For more information, please call 617-624-1237 or visit www.sportsmuseum.org.

...... Vince Droser, one of Peabody Square's most beloved citizens and boosters, passed away suddenly this winter, and the community he left behind hopes to honor his life, work and spirit with an artistic tribute to be located on one of two potential public sites within the neighborhood: the north plaza of the new MBTA Ashmont station, or on a landscaped traffic square in front of Ashmont Grill and the historic town clock tower.

Trinity Financial, the Boston real estate development firm where Droser served as vice president, has issued a "Call for Entries" to New England artists who'd like to submit a concept for a permanent sculpture installation. Trinity Financial and Friends of Vince have formed a committee to sponsor the initiative, with a budget estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The Urban Arts Institute at the Mass College of Art will facilitate the artist selection

process.

The planned sculptural tribute, in addition to beautifying the blocks of Peabody Square that Vince Droser was passionate about in his personal and professional life, has a secondary purpose; to serve as a community gathering spot for the types of contests, celebrations and offbeat, seasonal culinary challenges that Droser was fond of. The winning entry should speak to Droser's joie de vivre, and its design should as a focal point for continued community action.

Trinity Financial encourages New England artists and sculptors to submit material for consideration. Deadline for entries is June 10. In mid-July, three to five finalists will be announced and awarded \$1,000 each. Work is expected to commence in spring or summer of this year for a fall 2012 installation.

Artists represented by the Urban Arts Institute's artist registry should submit digital images of past work and any other relevant materials. All others should visit www.massart.edu/About_MassArt/Urban_Arts_Institute/Opportunities for complete submission requirements.

Enjoy!

(Be sure to visit Hilda Morrill's gardening Web site, www.bostongardens.com. In addition to events covered and reported by the columnist, "The Socially Set" is compiled from various other sources such as news and press releases, PRNewswire services, etc.)

SAVETHE DATE



North End Athletic Association ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

to Benefit the North End Athletic Association

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011 7:30 a.m. SHOT GUN start

ANDOVER COUNTRY CLUB

Canterbury Street, Andover, MA

More than 144 golfers participate in this sold-out tournament annually. It is important that you save the date and plan on joining us on Monday, August $1^{\rm st}$.

golf, lunch and raffle prizes ...

Money raised from this tournament allows the North End Athletic Association to purchase uniforms and equipment for sporting events and add to the existing program.

The North End Athletic Association is a 50-year-old organization, which provides athletic, social, educational and civic activities within the community and the City of Boston.

For further information, please contact Louie Cavagnaro at 617-523-7410



News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

THE FINAL SOULUTION TO ANNIHILATE MICE!

A recent discovery could be the best solution to get rid of all the mice and rats, that plague, for example, the New York subway system. It is a plant, called Nepenthes Attenboroughii, discovered on Mount Victoria, in the Philippines by a British team. The plant is capable of entraping the mice in its sticky mouth, where the unfortunate critters die by suffocation, or exhaustion, trying to desperately escape. They then are literally dissolved by the digestive enzymes. The news about this plant has raised the interest of the commuters, who according to the *Daily News*, are asking the 'Metropolitan Transport Authority', to use the plant. Anything else used so far has been ineffective, at best. Maybe it is time to try the new alternative: it may well be the solution everyone has been hoping for, and for a long time.

A NEW FAST WAY TO DIAGNOSE AN ILLNESS. Cell phones can be used, in the future, to diagnose illnesses and then send the results to the designated hospital via email. A new cell phone-microscope, capable of diagnosing the tuberculosis, even in new developing countries which are far away from health centers, has materialized. It is called "Cell Scope", and it is a cell phone with a built in microscope. It's the creation of David Breslauer, of the University of California, Berkeley. The cell phone is very similar to a regular one, but with a tiny camera built in. There is a system with a fluorescent lighting, it will soon be low-cost, and it makes visible particular molecules to be used to diagnose illnesses, as the tuberculosis. In reality, a blood sample is taken, placed on the 'vitro' of the cell-phone, and adding the so-called 'ticketmolecules', which, in the presence of an illness, attach themselves to the tuberculosis bacterium. Then the light of the cell-phone lights up the 'ticket molecules', as it is generally done with a traditional microscope, with a fluorescent light, and diagnoses the illness. Other specific 'ticket molecules' for other illnesses can also be used. Furthermore, the light produced by the cell-phone can be used to magnify and observe, the malaria parasite, or pinpoint the malformation of red globules. Once the cell-phone is tested on patients, it will be very useful in Africa's rural areas, or in other underdeveloped countries, again far away from hospitals and sanitary structures.

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1048-C1 BUILDING No. 11 ROOF REPLACEMENT AND ASSOCIATED WORK LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 2011 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT BUILDING No. 11, 21 SERVICE ROAD LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 10:00 am LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY MAY 25th.

The work includes REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING ROOFING, FLASHINGS, INSULATIONS AND ASSOCIATED WORK.

Bid documents will be made available beginning $\bf MONDAY\ MAY\ 23rd.$

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **ROOFING** The estimated contract cost is \$580,000

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$5,000,000 (Five Million Dollars) Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS J. KINTON, JR. CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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The time has come, the walrus said.

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani



FRANKIE VALLI STILL HAS IT

Frankie Valli came to Boston for four shows (May 4-7) at the Wilbur Theater. Growing up I loved listening to all those "Four Seasons" and my favorite song is "Let's Hang On!," which as you get older takes on newer meanings than it did back in the sixties when my groove was much younger. Frankie celebrated his 77th birthday on May 7. I attended his Wednesday, May 4th performance, which was incredible as I turned a mere 63 years old. Valli and the "Four Seasons" began way back in 1962 with "Sherry". Who "coulda" believe that Sherry is now 49 years old?

Frankie has aged well as has his voice. When I recently told someone I was going to see Frankie Valli, they told me that the "Jersey Boys" weren't in town. I responded, forget the "Jersey Boys", I am going to see the real thing. Frankie Valli is a living legend to my younger days of rocking and rolling. I could close my eyes and still hear the old Frankie Valli singing. It could indeed be 1962 again.

If Frankie comes back to Boston, I'd be working my way back to you Frankie Valli again. Next time though, maybe not in the balcony. I felt like I was climbing a mountain to get to my seat. Says something about being 63 and not 14 again, huh?

JULIE VALDEZ MOVING UP IN THE WORLD

You may not recognize the name but Julie Valdez is quite known inside City Hall and in the City Council area as the body's Business Manager. Julie had a "secret" office way in the back of the City Council offices. However, now she has been moved front and center into a nicer office right next to the Boston City Council Chamber area. Outside her office it can often look like Tremont Street now rather than Pie Alley before you needed breadcrumbs to find your way back to the elevator before she moved to her new quarters. Now she's putting up pictures on the wall making it look less concrete. For that image, you need lots of pictures on the wall at City Hall, don't you?

Good luck to Julie and her new spacious office.

WALKING FOR UNITY, HOPE AND PEACE

On Mothers' Day once again, the mothers within the communities hit hardest by needless violence and their families walked to end the constant violence killing young people. Hundreds joined the line of march on Mothers' Day in Fields Corner, standing together for unity, hope and peace.

On Saturday, May 7 another mother has lost her son, this time a teen was gunned down at the Savin Hill Red Line stop.

This year's 3.6 mile walk took its way across Dorchester's many neighborhoods. Emma Harrison took part in her 12th walk. Her grandson, Cerrone Hemmingway, was only 15 years old when he was killed in 1998.

Rev. Ron Odom whose son was 13 when he was killed, addressed the crowd at the walk's start saying he was happy to see more men joining in on the walk, which this year raised approximately \$45,000 and said, "Today we serve violence an eviction notice." Mayor Tom Menino joined this year's walk and added, "Enough is enough. We're going to take the streets back."

Wouldn't it be nice if the men of the community started their own Walk for Peace on Fathers' Day? The time to do it is now. Fathers need to stand up and be fathers and advocate FOR ALL the young people who seem lost in the life of their

community.

The job of raising kids is their job too. Otherwise, the cycle of violence will remain never-ending. Children are too important to watch die on our city's streets. It can and will stop only when there is a crusade from within to stop it. The best day will be that day when there is no more need to march for peace on Mothers' Day.

SPLISH, SPLASH, THE MIRABELLA POOL COMING BACK

Registration for the 2011 season for the Mirabella Pool has begun at the Nazzaro Community Center. Stop on by and sign up for another season of swimming at the best neighborhood pool in Boston.

WORCESTER COLLEGE ADDS ALTERNATIVE SPEAKER

Worcester Polytechnic Institute will allow graduating students an alternative speaker on Commencement Day after many students said they would walk out on the main speaker, Exxon Mobil's CEO Richard Tillerson. Now someone from the Post Carbon Institute will also speak following the graduation ceremony. Students who are planning on walking out during

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NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM, WORCESTER TERMINAL BUILDING, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS AT 10 AM ON FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011.

The work includes FURNISH AND INSTALL A DOUBLE TRAILER FOR OFFICE USE and A FRAME-SUPPORTED MEMBRANE STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE STORAGE INCLUDING ALL SITE, UTILITY AND SYSTEMS TO INSURE FULLY FUNCTIONAL TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. SITE WORK INCLUDES EARTHWORK, WATER, SEWER, ELECTRICAL INCLUDING COMMUNICATIONS, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE AND CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES INCLUDE TRAILER ON PIERS AND A MEMBRANE STRUCTURE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION WALL. WORK TO FIT OUT THE TEMPORARY STRUCTURES INCLUDE CARPENTRY, THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION, DOORS AND WINDOW, FINISHES, SIGNAGE AND ASSOCIATED FIRE PROTECTION AND MEP SYSTEMS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011.

The estimated contract cost is \$600,000.

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This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than FIVE PERCENT (5 %) of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eliqible.

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• Talk of Many Things

(Continued from Page 14) Tillerson's speech will be allowed back inside to receive

their diplomas. Originally, the students were told once

they left the ceremony, they

would not be allowed back

Personally, I think once

they leave, they should be

barred. In the real world af-

ter college, students will

hear many opinions they

disagree with. Walking out

when you disagree with

someone or something is

simply not an option. We

need to hear what we some-

times don't like to hear, if

only to re-enforce or chal-

YARD SALE

AT SACRED HEART

May 21st is the date for the

Sacred Heart Parish's yard

sale over in East Boston.

The event will run from 9 am

until 2 pm in the church

parking lot. Check it out.

Don't forget this Saturday,

lenge our own views.

inside.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Mystery Photo Getting Identified

To date, the mystery photo from 1987 has got readers going here. As of last week, to readers, George Moses of Roslindale and Joey Hubbard have identified the following players, Rich Gedman, Marty Barrett and Calvin Schiraldi as well as manager John McNamara. There are still two other suits not identified yet. Schiraldi by the way had a great 1986 going 4-2 with a 1.41 ERA for the pennant winning Sox but in 1987 went 8-5 with a 4.41 ERA. Following 1987, he sailed into oblivion.

No Hitters No Rarity Nowadays

Once no-hitters in baseball were unique but that seems to have been changing as more and more have either happened or nearly happened recently in the game. There were two nohitters in the first week of May by Justin Verlander of the Tigers and Francisco Liriano of the Twins. In the same week, three other pitchers carried no-hitters into the seventh inning. As of May 7, there have been eight complete games of two hits or fewer, the most since 1992 at the same point in the season.

Tim Wakefield the Old Man in the Pen

Tim Wakefield called all the news hype over him becoming the oldest pitcher ever for the Boston Red Sox nothing more than old news. Wakefield turned 44 years and 28 days old surpassing Deacon Maguire who was 44 years 280 days old in his last Sox game way back on August 24, 1908. The "Wake" has spent 17 of his 19 years in the majors thus far with the Red Sox.

He was signed by Boston back on April 26, 1995 and is the majors' active leader in wins with 193. Back in his younger days he always respected older pitchers on the mound. Charlie Hough and Nolan Ryan were both still good pitchers into their '40s. Tim respects getting old well and warns, "When you get up in age, you've really got to take care of yourself."

Not Exactly Nolan Ryan Nor Sandy Koufax But

According to those who watched it, the no-hitter thrown on May 3 by Minnesota Twins pitcher Francisco Liriano was not the best one ever thrown. Liriano also came in to the game with an amazingly high 9.13 ERA, the highest ever for a starter about to throw a no-hitter.

Some even called it an ugly no-hitter of all time. No points given out here for style. One writer called it a pseudo-masterpiece. He struck out two batters and walked a half dozen. Some are calling it the worst nohitter since Lefty Chambers back in 1951. Liriano pitched against the CW Sox beating them 1-0. The White Sox are 11-21 in the AL Central trying to catch the Minnesota Twins who are 11-18 in the same division. Why wouldn't a no-hitter in a White Sox-Twins game turn out not to look so good? After all, this isn't the cream of the crop but the worst of the worse.

Why Doesn't Baseball Have Alcohol Policy?

Major League Baseball has been working to create an alcohol policy even before a recent rash of DUI arrests. Said Rob Manfred, MLB executive vice president of labor relations/human resources, "Alcohol issue will certainly be a topic that will be addressed in the ongoing negotiations" with the players association. On May 1, Indians' outfielder Shin Soo Choo got arrested on suspicion of drunk driving. Five other players have also faced drunken driving charges, including two former Sox, Derek Lowe from milk in his cold cereal, huh?

such as marijuana and co-

Who is the Greatest Astro

Pitching fans say it has to be Nolan Ryan who spent nine seasons (1971-80) and holds the franchise record with 1,866 strikeouts, a 106-88 win-loss record with a 3.13 ERA with an average 33 starts per season. And finally, J.R. Richards who over 10 seasons went 107-71 with a 3.15 ERA with 1,493 strikeouts and threw 19 shutouts. He suffered a stroke midway through the 1980 season and never pitched again.

Atlanta Braves and Coco Crisp who apparently must like something other than

While teams ban alcohol inside the clubhouse, there is no policy for alcohol offenses. The MLB drug policy includes illegal drug abuse

Baseball fans who like hitters say it is Jeff Bagwell. He leads the Houston franchise in homeruns with 449, 1,529 RBIs and a .540 slugging percentage in a 15-year career (1991-2005). Or maybe, Craig Biggio who played in 2,850 games, hits with 3,060, extra base hits with 1,014 and runs with 1,844. He played 20 seasons from 1988-2007.

> LEGAL NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI11D1617DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING **ASNAKECH NIGUSSIE**

BESHIR ABDELLA

To the Defendant:

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

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: Asnakech Nigussie, 364 Rindge Avenue, #3M, Cambridge, MA 02140 your answer, if any, on or before June 10, 2011. 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: April 28, 2011.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

MICHAEL SORRENTINO 95 CRESCENT AVENUE, SUITE 107 **REVERE, MA 02151** (617) 347-9104 FAX (781) 286-8402

> TO: JIM T. EBAI 85 SYLVAN STREET **MALDEN, MA 02148**

REF: 2000 ACURA GRAY VIN #JH4DC4356YS002521

B & B TOWING 50-R MOONEY STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA HAS HAD YOUR VEHICLE SINCE MAY 4, 2011.

ABOVE VEHICLE WAS ORDERED TOWED BY CAMBRIDGE POLICE FOR UN/REGISTERED AND UN/INSURED VEHICLE.

TOWING CHARGE IS \$90.00 STORAGE CHARGE \$25.00 PER DAY.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND LET ME KNOW WHAT YOUR INTENTIONS ARE ABOUT YOUR VEHICLE.

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MICHAEL SORRENTINO

Run dates: 5/20, 5/27, 6/3/11

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. MP1201-C1, FY11-13 ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE TERM CONTRACT FOR PAUL W. CONLEY TERMINAL and BOSTON FISH PIER, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE BOSTON FISH PIER, EAST BUILDING, MARITIME OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM 3RD FLOOR, 212 NORTHERN AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON, MA AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011.

FURNISHING ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM TO PROVIDE ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING AS WELL AS EMERGENCY REPAIRS OF THE FOLLOWING ELEVATORS AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS: ONE (1) ELEVATOR AT PAUL W. CONLEY TERMINAL, SOUTH BOSTON AND FIVE (5) ELEVATORS AT BOSTON FISH PIER, SOUTH BOSTON, ALSO INCLUDED IS THE YEARLY CERTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR EACH UNIT.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011.

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

The estimated contract cost is \$80,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS J. KINTON, JR. **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. LP1205-C1, FY12-14 TERM CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE. REPAIR AND SERVICE OF THE DISTRIBUTION CONTROLS SYSTEMS. CENTRAL HEATING PLANT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE FACILITIES I CONFERENCE ROOM, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011.

The work includes COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS SERVICES AND REPAIR OF DISTRIBUTION CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR THE HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT AT THE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE CONTRACT TERM IS THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011.

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

MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

The estimated contract cost is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00).

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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

World Champion Manny Pacquiao Defeats Shane Mosley with Trainer Freddie Roach in his Corner Pugs' Luncheon May 10, 2011. Great. Next is June 14, 2011. "Fist Fly!" at Foxwoods Resort and Casino. As "2 0's Go!"

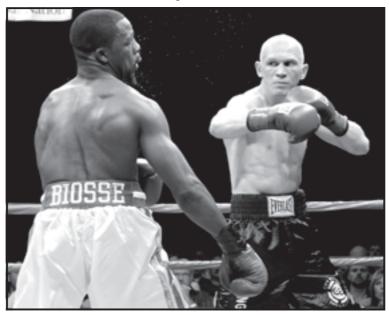
11 National Golden Glove Titles from New England in the 2000s



Ring Magazine October 2008. "Leader of the Pac" with New Worlds to Conquer. He was still #1 pound for pound. Manny Pacquiao.

Defending WBC World Welterweight Champion Manny Pacquiao is a great fighter. He defeated seasoned Shane Mosley in front of 16,000 plus fans, by scores of 120-107, 120-108 and 119-108. The 39-year-old Shane Mosley 46-7-1, 39 KO's, is a great fighter. Thirty-two-year-old Manny Pacquiao clearly defeated well-schooled fighter Shane Mosley. Pacquiao is now 53-3-2, 38 KO's and is recognized as #1 pound for pound boxer. Freddie Roach trained Manny Pacquiao, who dominated this match. In other fights: Jorge Arce 57-6-2, 43 KO's of Mexico, won his fourth world title in a 4th weight class. He defeated WBO Jr. Featherweight Champion Wilfredo Vasquez Jr. 20-1-1, 17 KO's of Puerto Rico, by 12th round TKO. Kelly Pavlik 37-2, 32 KO's of Ohio, won by unanimous decision. He gave now 21-1, 16 KO Alfonso Lopez, his first loss. Mike Alvarado 30-0, 22 KO's, won by TKO in the 3rd round over Sugar Ray Narh 25-2, 21 KO's. This was a top rank fight card.

Tommy Martini, scores another kayo "Ding!" with the Pugs' Luncheon. A great time at the Florian Hall, Dorchester. I'm enjoying myself, as all others are. Pug of the Month is Kenny Butler. Robert Benoit spoke



Vladine Biosse defeated by Super Middleweight Denis Grachev. (Photo by Emily Harney)

patrons. The next Pugs' Luncheon is Tuesday, June 14, 2011. Come on down and

check out the Pugs. CES is at Foxwoods Casino. Vladine Biosse is now 11-1, 6 KO's, after suffering his first defeat. He was defeated by 10-0-1, 5 KO Super Middleweight Denis Grachev. Referee Joev **Lopino** stopped this match at 2:56 of the 4th round. Vladine Biosse was knocked down three times in this fight. Elvin Ayala 23-5-1, 11 KO's, won over George Amenta 13-7, 11 KO's, by four round TKO. Rick Dawson, wins a four round decision over Odias Dumezil. Keeping his undefeated 4-0, 1 KO record intact. Thomas Falowo kept his "0" and is now 3-0, 3 KO's. He stopped 1-4-1 Zack Thomas, at 1:44 of the third. Tobias Rice 3-3, 2 KO's, won over Levon Langford 6-1, 6 KO's, via four round unanimous decision. Winning by scores of 40-37, 39-37, 39-37. Levon Langford is a former Cincinnati Bengal football player, who had not fought in eight years. "New" City Boys Jonathan Vazquez 4-0, 3 KO's of "New" Bedford, defeated 0-6-1 "New" York fighter Andrew Jones 0-6-1, via 40-36, 39-38, 39-37 decision. Christian proudly of his fighter Sean **Leo** 2-0, 1 KO, won over 0-1 Gray, who battled in the Barrington Douse 40-36, on Fight of the Night at Battle all three scorecards. Jimmy of the Badges 3. A wonderful Burchfield Classic Enter-

time at a great place. A tainment and Sports Fight magnificent staff with great Team kept spectators on the

Elvin Ayala won over George Amenta. (Photo by Emily Harney)

edge of their seats.

National Golden Glove

Champions, representing New England; 1962 Ray Jutrus 112 lbs., 1969 Roosevelt Molden 165 lbs. 1974 Robert Stewart 178 lbs, 2000 heavyweight Steve Vukosa, 2002 Jaidon Cod**rington** 165 lbs. and Mathew Godfrey 201 lbs., 2006 **Demetrius** Andrade 152 lbs. & Edwin Rodriquez 165lbs. 2007 Demetrius Andrade 152 lbs., 2008 Jorge Abiague 112 lbs. and Daniel O'Connor 141 lbs 2010 Toka Kahn-Clary 123 lbs., and Ronald **Ellis** 165 lbs. **2011** Tramaine Williams 123 lbs. 1974 National Champion Robert Stewart and I fought twice. In 1972 and again in the 1973 Golden Glove tournament. I was the Southern New England Golden Glove Champion in 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1973 as a 178 pounder. I lost decisions to Bob Stewart of New York both times. It says here in computer print, "... The man who first taught (Mike) Tyson the bare essentials of the fight game was Bobby Stewart" "... He was the man who first saw Mikes power and prowess in the boxing ring ..." New England Golden Glove National Champions have all represented boxing well. These fighters in New England are tough. In the era of 2000, New England has won 11 National titles.

R.I.P. Fight Family's: Richard Hand Sr., and former World Champion Lionel Rose Australia. Our condolences to all.

Happy **Birthday** May 19th Norman Stone, 20th Joe Devlin, 21st Gary Tiger Balletto, 23rd Marvelous Marvin Hagler, and RIP Lou Brouillard, June 4th Mark Dias, 6th Mark DeLuca Sr., 8th **Paul** Cardoza, and **Randy** Luongo, 10th **Rich** Torsney, 11th Hank Tuohy, 12th Austin Killeen, 20th World Middleweight Champion Paul Pender RIP, 21st Jack Monroe, 23rd Iron Mike Pusateri, and Lou **Bogash**, 25th World Featherweight Champion **Sandy** Saddler RIP.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

that Tim Thomas probably would not have been a good achieved. basketball player. Why? Well, as we know the hoop game is dominated by the clock something that Thomas doesn't bother to look at -

utes to go in close games.

"I personally don't like to look at the clock," said Thomas following the B's 6-5 victory over Tampa in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference the series. We know we have Semifinals at the Garden. I can hear it when they call out what you should be looking at the last two minutes of the right now." game - and that's the only reference point I have. It shouldn't matter if there's 30 seconds or three seconds. focus and try to stop the puck."

Speaking of focus, Thomas indicated that experience helps him quickly recover coach in his right mind after the puck gets by him for a goal. "Experience helps you to learn that each time a puck goes in, you've just got to put it behind you. You've got to still had the edge, the series start focusing again right effectively becoming a bestaway. If you start thinking of-five affair with three of the about the goal that just went in, it's going to lead to other goals and it's not going to be

helpful." NO SURPRISE — While the fans and media are captivated of rookie Tyler Seguin, it is good to remember that might which he saw little or no came up with the win.") action. He was not in uniform for the first two rounds of the playoffs, for example. But there is a place where he has is in practice. Those are rarely open to the public and most media members don't Wilmington. Thus, all they have to go on is games.

So Thomas was not surprised by Seguin's recent scoring. Why? "I see Tyler and scored some goals." in practice," noted Thomas as he made mention of a world had those opportunities."

HE MAY HAVE TO EAT HIS WORDS — Towards the end Tampa? of his press conference about how his team had wrong message.

Most coaches feel that a win the Stanley Cup Finals.

NO CLOCK — Now we know is a win, regardless of the circumstances by which it is

For example, B's coach Claude Julien, while not exactly pleased with everything he saw concerning his team in Game Two, was certainly even with less than two min- happy to come away with the victory.

> "When you look back at the game it wasn't the game that everybody would like to see. But we won the game and tied to get better and the win is

Let's think about this for a moment. Boucher says it was better that his team lost the game given the way they You've got to have the same played. But if Tampa had tied the game and won in OT, the series would move to Florida with Tampa up 2-0. What wouldn't want to go back to his own building up 2-0 in a bestof-seven series? Even with the Bruins' victory Tampa games in Tampa.

And make no mistake about it. Tampa did turn things around down the stretch, making the clock the Bruins' best friend in the closing moby the recent performances ments. I mean, even Julien thought that Tampa had the upper hand in the final minbe because their experience utes ("There's no doubt we with him is limited by and were hanging on. Thank God large to games, in many of time was on our side and we

And consider Michael Ryder's comment. He acknowledged things weren't perfect but it was the overall played nearly every day. That result that counted most. "It was definitely a big win for us. We didn't want to be down 2-0. I think we came out hard attend the frequent practices and after the first period but at the Bruins' facility in we were disappointed with the result. But I think we did a lot of good things after that. We just came out, kept doing the things we did in the first

Eventually Boucher's team was down 6-3 but came back that most followers of Bruins into the contest at 6-5 and Nation rarely see. "He has had the Bruins on their heels some speed and some good for the final minutes. Then, moves. He gets those oppor- it's good your team lost, coach tunities and he knows how to Boucher? OK by most of the score. I wasn't surprised that people in New England. But he buried the puck when he we wonder how your message of not wanting to win these types of games plays in

MEDIA ATTENDANCE — Tampa Bay coach Guy Game Two attracted the pro Boucher said something very hockey media members we unusual. He wasn't too happy can recall since the 1996 NHL All-Star game at the Garden. played in the 6-5 loss to the Way back then the entire B's in Game Two. In essence, ninth floor promenade seche felt that because his team tion was occupied by memdidn't play up to expectations, bers of the Fourth Estate. a victory would have sent the That wasn't true, of course, for Game Two. During the "I've said it all year long, we regular season the half of the don't want to win those so-called halo section oppogames because then it gives site the team benches is reyou a false sense of hav- served for media. For Game ing accomplished something Two, additional seating was when your process wasn't assigned on the team bench good." In a series where one side, the first time that has game may turn out to be the happened since 1996. Look for difference, the coach may even more media seating to well regret that statement. be used if the B's make it to