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Standing in front of the famous Paul Revere statue are, L-R: Rev. Stephen Ayers, City Councilor Sal LaMattina, Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Jean Dallin Doherty, Paul Revere, Jr., Judith Dallin Cutts, State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Aimee Taberner and James McGough.

Community Comes Together to Celebrate Cyrus Dallin, His Iconic Paul Revere Statue

by Matt Conti

The Paul Revere Mall in Boston's North End was the sight of an inspiring community celebration on Sunday, April 29, 2012, commemorating the great American sculptor, Cyrus Dallin, his internationally known landmark Paul Revere statue and the Prado park, designed by famed landscape architect Arthur Shurcliff and architect Henry Shepley.

The public event drew hundreds of residents and visitors, featuring presentations and exhibits by the Cyrus Dallin Art Museum of Arlington, MA, the Paul Revere Memorial Association, Old North Church, Friends of The Prado, the North End Historical Society, the North End Music and Performing Arts Center and the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association.

The event comes 72 years after the original unveiling of Dallin's Paul Revere statue on the Prado and marked by the 150th birthday of the artist. In 1883, Cyrus Dallin

entered the competition for an equestrian statue of Paul Revere. He won the competition and received a contract, but four versions of his model were rejected. The fifth version was accepted in 1899, but fundraising problems delayed the project for decades. The full-size statue was unveiled in 1940 in the North End's Prado, renamed the Paul Revere Mall.

Making the occasion especially special was participation by dozens of family members that descended from artist Cyrus Dallin and Paul Revere, including Cyrus' granddaughter, Jean Dallin-Doherty, 89, and Paul Revere, Jr., 81 (great-great-great-grandson of the colonial hero). In total, there were 25 Dallin family members and three generations of Paul Reveres' attending the celebration (Jr., III and IV). In 1940, when Dallin's Paul Revere statue was first unveiled on the Prado, it was a 9-year-old Paul Revere, Jr., that helped pull

off the sheet. Jean Dallin-Doherty, 17 years old at the time, was also there with her grandfather, Cyrus.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino declared "Cyrus Dallin Day" and presented a proclamation to the Dallin Family and Art Museum. Several local officials participated in the ceremony including City Councilor Sal LaMattina and State Representative Aaron Michlewitz.

Representing the churches on each side of the Prado, Rev. Stephen Ayers, Old North Church Vicar, gave the invocation and Fr. Vincent Daily of St. Stephen's Church, delivered the benediction. NEMPAC instructors and students participated in multiple musical sections, led by Executive Director Rebecca Griffin. Joey Griffith, Eliot School 6th grader, sang the National Anthem and three other Eliot School students (Emma Burgueno, Maya Sen-Jennings and Griffin Black)

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

The USS Arizona Memorial Resting Place

I was just sent a great short video on the USS Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor. For those aboard when the Japanese hit on December 7, 1941, it became a final resting place. Now, I found out that those who served on the ship but survived that "Day of Infamy" can, if it was their desire, to be buried on the sunken ship. Urns filled with their ashes are carried down under the water and dropped forever into the hole of the submerged section of the warship. There, they can join their mates and forever be together. Many have chosen to do such. Families come, a funeral service held and their ashes taken by a Navy diver down below and into the belly of that ship. They become part of the USS Arizona Memorial and become part of the tribute to the sacrifices made that day long ago by our brave sailors. These old men today join with their always young fallen shipmates after living a long life that their friends never had. Often when you think things are so bad, you come upon something like this and know that all is not lost for those who remember and care.

Sheriff of Cochise Speaks Out on Fox

On a recent Sunday afternoon while watching the Fox News Network, I saw an interview with

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ICE Arrests 13 During Enforcement Operation

Targeting Convicted Criminal Aliens

During a two-day targeted enforcement operation in the Boston area, officers with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) arrested 13 convicted criminal aliens.

Operation Threats Against the Community commenced April 26, 2012. All 13 taken into custody had prior criminal convictions. Additionally, 11 had multiple criminal convictions. Many of the criminal aliens taken into custody had prior convictions for serious or violent offenses including: possession of an illegal firearm; assault; assault and battery on a police officer; possessing and selling dangerous drugs; and drunken driving.

"The results of this targeted enforcement operation underscore ICE's ongoing commitment to public safety," said Vincent Archibeque, deputy field office director of ERO Boston. "When we focus on the arrest and removal of convicted

criminal aliens we get an immediate payback in our communities. Because of the tireless efforts and teamwork of ICE officers — along with our state and local law enforcement partners — there are 13 fewer criminal aliens in our neighborhoods in Massachusetts."

The arrests took place in Lawrence and Methuen, Massachusetts. The Lawrence Police Department, Methuen Police Department, Massachusetts State Police, Essex County Sheriff's Office, Massachusetts Probation Service and ICE's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) assisted over 25 ERO officers with the operation.

Of those arrested, all 13 were men and nationals of the following countries: one from Guatemala, one from Peru and eleven from the Dominican Republic. All were between the ages of 23 and 51.

All 13 were arrested administratively for being in

violation of immigration law and all are being held in ICE custody pending immigration removal proceedings or removal from the United States.

Some of those arrested during this operation include:

- A national of Guatemala who was convicted of the following crimes: two separate convictions for DUI; assault and battery on a police officer; and disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

- A national from the Dominican Republic who was convicted of the following crimes: possession and distribution of cocaine; and possession and distribution of marijuana.

- A national of the Dominican Republic who was convicted of the following crimes: DUI; possession and distribution of heroin; possession of cocaine; and assault.

- A national of the Dominican Republic who was con-

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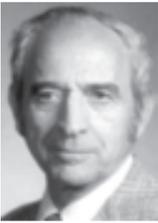
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by David Trumbull



CAUPONA

During the last three issues we examined the ancient Roman marriage rites and their attitude toward matrimony. This week I'd like to look into their inns. I guess this makes me a peeping Tommasino.

A Roman wayside inn for the reception of travelers was called a "caupona" or "taberna," and these were located along all the great roads in Italy. They were built for speculation by neighboring property owners and either leased to an innkeeper or managed by their own slaves. A "stabulum" (stable) was usually attached to one end of the caupona. Where the traffic was greatest, several of these inns were usually built close together. Some historians say that the increase in the number of travelers made the inns necessary while others claim that more people traveled because the accommodations were avail-

able. Persons from nearby provinces flocked to their "Ludi" or national games and this alone required great numbers of suitable facilities in the city as well as on the highways.

In the earlier ages of Rome, there was no provision for the entertainment of travelers and the duty of the innkeeper to provide hospitality was standard practice. This was a characteristic feature of most countries and was of a twofold nature: It was practiced between individuals and also between the provinces. A stranger who appeared with no hostile objective was treated as a friend in need, under the special protection of the gods and was kindly received. The quality of the accommodations that were provided could never be termed luxurious and the attitudes of the land-lords often left much to be desired.

Some innkeepers were ac-

cused of gouging the public, adulterating their food and wine and in extreme cases, even murdering their guests and stealing their valuables. The higher classes used these inns as little as possible, however, when other accommodations were not available they sometimes were forced to use them to transact diplomatic business along with the lodging (I'll have to remember that one).

The man who kept a caupona was called a "caupo" or "copo" and a female was called a "copa." The name caupona generally referred to an inn where travelers obtained food and lodging, however, the name was often given to shops which served wine and dressed meat. This is in direct contrast to some of the establishments of today which serve wine and undressed meat.

NEXT WEEK: Divortum

Viva Mexico!

Congress wanted to commemorate the holiday Cinco de Mayo, but they could not agree on the date.

— Humorist **Mark Russell** at the 2011 Robert Benchley Society Annual Awards Dinner.

All joking aside, Congress could be forgiven for being confused about **Cinco de Mayo**. Often mistaken, in America, for Mexico's Fourth of July (Mexico's Independence Day is, in fact, celebrated on September 16th), it commemorates the Battle of Puebla, where, in 1862, about 4,000 poorly equipped Mexican soldiers defeated an invading French army of twice that size. It isn't a big holiday in most of Mexico; rather it is local to the City of Puebla in central Mexico.

In other words, Cinco de Mayo is the Mexican equivalent to Bunker Hill Day or perhaps Patriots' Day, a local celebration of a local battle that had national importance.

Cinco de Mayo is now observed throughout the U.S., where it is a much bigger holiday than it is in Mexico. Some U.S. celebrations now extend to honoring Hispanic ancestry and culture of all origins — North American, Central American, South American and Caribbean — not solely Mexican.

American love of Mexican cuisine and of the distinctly

Mexican liquor, Tequila, has helped spread enjoyment of Cinco de Mayo, as has, frankly, the commercial interest of food and beverage vendors. Never one to pass on an excuse for a party, I'll be celebrating Cinco de Mayo, although perhaps with Bourbon rather than Tequila, the 5th falling on the first Saturday in May, which makes it **Kentucky Derby Day**.

The Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, may have been as significant for American history as it was for Mexico. It was during the American Civil War and many historians believe that France was on the verge of coming to the aid of the Southern Confederates. The French defeat at Puebla put an end to such plans, if any. Who knows, had Mexico not defeated the French that day the United States might be several States fewer today. That's if the Union survived at all after a Civil War with foreign involvement. So, perhaps it is fitting that Cinco de Mayo is a bigger holiday north of the border — *Viva Mexico!*

Project Bread – The Walk for Hunger

Street Closings for the 2012 Walk for Hunger

Project Bread's Walk for Hunger is Sunday, May 6, 2012. Walkers will enjoy a 20-mile route weaving through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown and Cambridge, and will be provided with entertainment and free snacks along the way. This year, more than 40,000 participants will raise nearly \$4 million in pledges to help fund over 450 emergency programs, schools, summer food programs, community health centers, farmers' markets, community suppers, home care organizations and other programs that protect the individual and strengthen our community food security. Registration is from 7:00 am – 9:00 am on the Boston Common. For further information, call 617-723-5000 or visit www.projectbread.org.



Take the **T** to Park Street! The MBTA provides **FREE RIDES** to anyone traveling with a Walk Guide or online registration certificate between 6:00 am and 8:00 am on Walk Day. To see schedules and parking information, please visit MBTA.com.

BOSTON
Charles St., between Boylston and Beacon, will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6:00 am-6:00 pm. Parking on Charles St. will also be restricted. In addition, Boylston St. East- and West-bound feeding into Charles St. will be closed. Traffic on Charles St. S. will be diverted at Park Sq.

Commonwealth Ave. outbound, from Arlington St. through Kenmore Sq., will "be closed from 6:00 am-11:00 am. Traffic will be diverted at streets leading to

Commonwealth, including Charlesgate E. and W. Traffic on Commonwealth inbound at Kenmore Sq. will also be diverted.

Arlington St., between Beacon and Commonwealth Ave., will be closed from 6:00 am – 11:00 am.

Beacon St. between Charles and Arlington Sts. will be closed from 7:00 am -12:00 pm. Expect traffic delays Beacon St. outbound from Kenmore Sq. to Park Dr. between 7 am - noon. Traffic outbound at the intersection of Beacon St. and Park Dr. will be diverted from 7:00 am - noon.

Drivers are asked to use extreme caution on Massachusetts Ave. at the intersection with Commonwealth Ave. where Walkers will be crossing from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Charlesgate West at Beacon Street closed 7:00 am - 11:30 am.

Charlesgate East at Commonwealth Ave. inbound closed from 7:00 am - 11:30 am.

Expect delays along Commonwealth Ave. from Charlesgate E. to Arlington St. from 11:00 am -7:00 pm.

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**Four weeks: April 30 - May 25
ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.**

**Place leaves in large paper leaf bags or open barrels marked "yard waste."
For free "yard waste" stickers, call 617-635-4500
(up to 2 stickers available per household).**

**Cut branches to 3' maximum length
and 1" maximum diameter.
Tie branches with string.**

**Place leaves and yard waste
at the curb by 7:00 AM
ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.**



Yard waste will not be collected during the two weeks before the April 30 start date. Please hold onto your yard waste from April 16 to April 30, when collection begins.



Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

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GUEST EDITORIAL

SENATOR INHOFE UNERRING ON EPA

by Edward P. Shallow

Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) recently blasted an Environmental Protection Agency officials claim that the agency was trying to crucify them” a strategy against oil and gas companies, calling it a part of President Barack Obama’s war on energy.

“Let’s keep in mind, this is all part of Obama’s war on domestic energy.” Inhofe said on *Fox & Friends*.

Obama is the one who said that we have good natural gas and it is plentiful and all of that but we have to stop hydraulic fracturing. This is the war on hydraulic fracturing.

Inhofe, the ranking Republican member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, has announced that he launched an investigation into an EPA official’s comments from 2010 that were caught on tape, in which he compared the agency’s enforcement policies to how Romans used to crucify people.

I was in meeting once and I gave an analogy to my staff about my philosophy of enforcement, and I think it was probably a little crude and maybe not appropriate for the meeting but I’ll go ahead and tell you what I said, “EPA Region 6 Administrator Al Armendariz says in the video <http://epw.senate.gov/publicindex.cfm>?

Inhofe also has said that the Obama administration was trying to put an end to hydraulic fracturing — a technique that he argued was critical for obtaining natural gas — by using “intimidation” and “threats.” The Oklahoma Republican also accused the president of trying to appease both the left and the right.

Armendariz, the EPA official in the 2010 video who is taking heat for the “crucify” comments, has since offered an apology for his remarks. “I apologize to those I have offended and regret my poor choice of words,” he said.

(Information Politico)

Some think Ron Paul is a nut, but he is the only one who will take the drastic measures needed.

In conclusion, the so called moderate voters who will decide the election better get solidly behind Mitt Romney he represents our only hope for energy independence.

LETTERS POLICY

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Stephen Perez, Jr.

Stephen Perez, Jr., 23, of Revere, suddenly April 28. Cherished son of Stephen Perez and Kimberly McGee. Dear brother of Rebecca Prouty and Amanda O’Sullivan all of Scituate, Shawn McGee U.S. Army of TX and Salvatore Perez of Boston. Also Survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Stephen is a Revere High School Class of 2007 graduate and a U.S. Army Veteran of the Iraq and Afghanistan War.

Stephen wanted to be a police officer in his hometown of Revere and was student at Bunker Hill Community College.

Funeral from Vazza’s “Beechwood” Funeral Home, 262 Beach Street, Revere, Friday morning at 8:30 am. Followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Anthony’s Church, Revere at 10:00 am. Family and



friends may visit Thursday 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Interment with Military Honors will be held at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne on Friday, May 4 at 2:00 pm.

May He Rest in Eternal Peace

Mayor Menino Hosts TOM-ato Plant Giveaway

Mayor Menino is teaming up with Mahoney’s Garden Centers of Brighton and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to give away 2,012 tomato plants on Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The 2,012 tomato plants were grown by Mahoney’s Garden Center specifically for the Boston Blooms program and affectionately named the “TOM-ato” in Mayor Menino’s honor.

The giveaway will be held at the Back Bay Fens in the Fenway Victory Gardens located near the intersection of Park Drive and Boylston Street. The event will include the release of the City of Boston’s official summer program guide, family activities, face painting, a tour of the Fenway Victory Gardens, a jazz performance featuring musicians from Berklee College of Music, free sunscreen and sun safety information provided by the Boston Public Health Commission, a presentation by bee expert Nancy Mangion of Beekeepers’ Warehouse, free giveaways from WODS-FM, and Mayor Menino’s TOM-ato plant giveaway while supplies last.

“We are thrilled to support



Mayor Menino and the City of Boston’s green efforts by giving away these special TOM-ato plants,” said James Hohmann, General Manager of Mahoney’s Brighton. A longtime supporter of urban gardening, Hohmann will be present at the tomato plant giveaway and will be available to answer questions. According to Hohmann these tomatoes remain compact and are perfect for urban container gardening as well as in the ground.

In addition, MassArt’s Artward Bound program will have tables for plant and art lovers of all ages to make their own flower pot, create

a botanical sculpture, and enjoy stations set up for drawing and sketching plants. Artward Bound is a four-year college program in the visual arts created for under-served, potential first generation students who live and go to school in Boston.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of the Fenway Victory Gardens, which represent the last of the nation’s original Victory Gardens created nationwide during World War II. At that time, demands for food exports to the nation’s armed forces in Europe and the Pacific caused rationing and shortages for those back home in the States. In response, President Roosevelt called on Americans to grow more vegetables.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to be a partner in Boston Blooms, Mayor Menino’s initiative to beautify neighborhoods and business districts citywide. For further information please call (617) 635-4505, or log on to www.cityofboston.gov/parks, like us on Facebook, or follow us on twitter @BostonParksDept.

Suffolk University Students Volunteer to Clean-up North End Neighborhood



On Saturday, April 28, 2012, Suffolk University students once again took part in the City of Boston’s annual **Boston Shines** Neighborhood Clean-Up program. As part of their volunteer efforts, Suffolk students helped to make the North End neighborhood cleaner, more beautiful, and ready for spring and summer. **Boston Shines**, Mayor Thomas M. Menino’s year-round neighborhood clean and community service program, provides the tools and materials to help volunteers successfully complete projects in every neighborhood in Boston.

Recapping a Busy Weekend

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

The North End rightfully deserves its reputation for being a great place to enjoy a fine Italian dinner. The numerous restaurants that make up the North End dining scene run the length and breadth of Italian cuisine; one can come to the North End and be assured of having a wonderful dining experience in one of the most historic neighborhoods in America.

Given its vibrant restaurant scene one can easily overlook the many cultural events that take place in our colorful neighborhood, as reported last week in this column. This past weekend offered a very interesting series of events that touched on some of the cultural and historical aspects of the North End.

Recapping the weekend, it began on Thursday evening at a lecture offered by the North End Historical Society at Sacred Heart Hall, Italian Anthropologist Augusto Ferraiuolo, author of, "Religious Festive Practices in Boston's North End" touches on various aspects of the complex message of immigrants adapting to a new environment in which the book is set.

Saint John School's fundraiser, "Spring Soiree," held at the Fairmont Battery Wharf Hotel, was very well attended. Guests were

treated to a well prepared dinner followed by both Silent and Live auctions. It was an enjoyable evening in which Sister Eileen Harvey was honored, on her retirement as Principal of the school for the past 28 years.

Last week we mentioned that for two days, Friday, April 28th and Saturday the 29th, the Sixth Annual Eucharistic Congress for college students and young adults was about to open at Saint Leonard Parish. The more than four hundred attendees to the event, which is largely centered at Sacred Heart Church, participated in an overnight adoration, celebrated Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley and joined in an outdoor evening Eucharistic procession. The event offered participants the opportunity to become involved with Christian service, meet new people and listen to both interesting and dynamic speakers.

It is wonderful to report that the annual Saint Mark Mass and Breakfast we spoke of last week, was the most heavily attended in years. Members of Saint Mark Society, founded in 1884, gathered on Sunday, April 29 at Sacred Heart Church for their annual Mass followed by breakfast in Saint John Hall. The society, which helped establish Sacred Heart Church, remains ac-

tive in its support of the church.

In the spirit of the Easter Season, Saint Leonard Parish presented Missa by Lorenzo Perosi. The inspirational music of the Italian composer was beautifully performed by the combined choirs of Saint Leonard Parish and Our Lady of Czestochowa under the direction of Dan Dryzmaliski. The concert was held in Sacred Heart's upper church.

Finally, on Sunday, April 29th, the Open Spaces Committee of the North End Waterfront Residents Association assisted in the commemoration of the 150 anniversary of the birth of Cyrus Dallin, the artist who created the famous mounted sculpture of Paul Revere that has graced the historical North End Park known as the Prado, since 1940. Among the dignitaries that attended the event were Vicar Steve Ayers of the Old North Church, Father Vincent Daly of Stephen's Church, Mayor of Boston Thomas Menino, Councilor Sal LaMattina, Rep. Aaron Michlewitz and last but not least Paul Revere Jr., great, great, great-grandson of the famous patriot. Other works of Dallin that appear in Boston are "Appeal to the Great Spirit" outside the Museum of Fine Art and Anne Hutchinson outside the State House.

THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Boston State College, Class of '72 I Was There

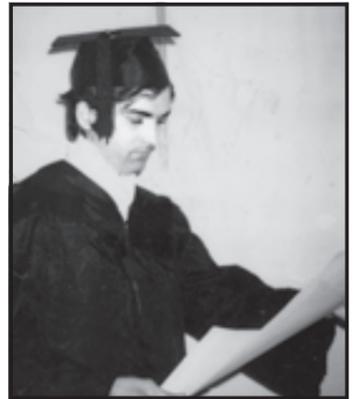
It is difficult to believe that I graduated college 40 years ago this June. I had graduated Boston English High School in 1966 and decided to join the workforce for a while to build up my tuition money needed for college. I started at Boston State College in January 1968 at 19 years old. I continued to work at my job through my college period. I waited on customers over in the South End at the City Spa Cafeteria at Worcester Square across from Boston City Hospital. Evenings after classes and weekends too.

It was a positive experience working toward my degree. The country was rocking all about us. The summer of 1967 saw American cities up in flames as racial tensions spread across the nation. The Vietnam War was heating up as casualties mounted more and more. I was a history/political science major. I not only was studying it, I was living it too.

By 1968 I started getting my letters published in the old *Record American* and *Sunday Advertiser*. My very first letter was critical of President Johnson and his Vietnam policy.

I remember joining up back then with Dan Rea living in Readville at the time and Don Feder who was a law student at B.U. living behind Boston Symphony Hall. We were all 20-something and conservative activists. We were all members of Young Americans for Freedom, a conservative campus group founded by William F. Buckley, Jr. Feder went on to be a long-time *Boston Herald* columnist and Rea is currently hosting a weeknight talk show on WBZ Radio 1030.

I ended up writing for the campus newspaper and by my senior year was on the editorial board. Another good friend of mine, but not back



Here's the Post-Gazette's Sal Giarratani in a 1972 photo taken shortly after his college graduation ceremony.

then, was Brian Leahy from Dorchester who eventually became one of Mayor White's neighborhood coordinators. He was a great political person. We became good friends after college. I was saddened when I heard he passed away a few years ago.

College between 1968-72 was always exciting because the times in which I was a college student were quite exciting. I felt like my world was a text book. I survived and graduated in June 1972 both older and smarter than when I first sat in a college classroom.

My tuition was so affordable. Four years cost me about \$1,200 and that's with books too. I worked my way through college and left college with zero debt.

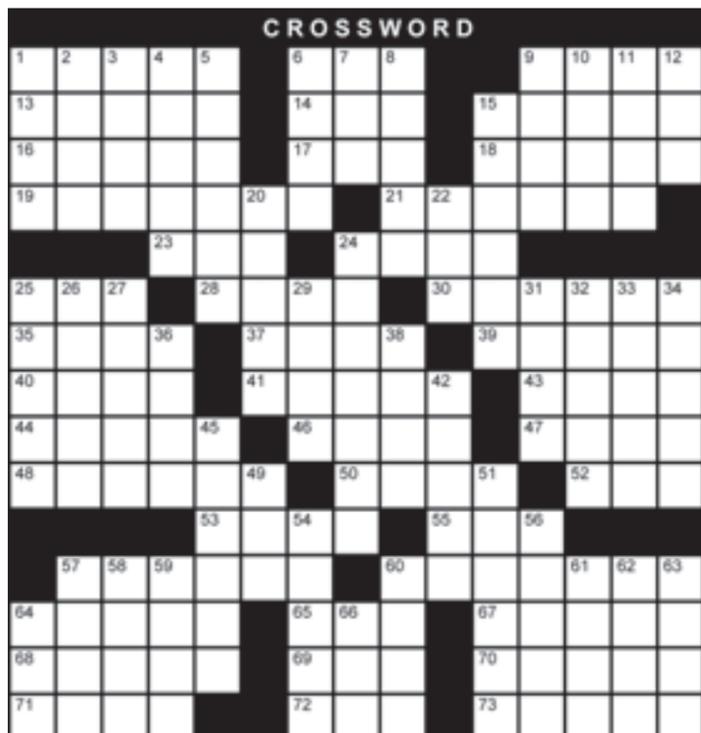
Eventually, I went on to holding a career in law enforcement as a licensed special state police officer. I also established myself as a journalist for a large number of community weekly newspapers. Today, I write for several papers including the *Post-Gazette* in Boston's North End and the *Boston City Paper* in Dorchester.

I still consider myself a conservative though not quite as much as I was in my

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Mother's Day



ACROSS

1. Puppy cries
6. Highest degree
9. Cyrano's prominent feature
13. School in France
14. "_____ Jordan"
15. "Don't _____ words!"
16. With arms
17. League of its own
18. Like the suspects in "Casablanca"
19. *She went to the cupboard
21. *Arrangement in Grey and Black: the _____'s Mother"
23. Estimated arrival
24. Drop-down menu option
25. ENT's first concern?
28. Larger-than-life
30. *Kate Hudson's mom
35. *Son of Hera
37. Fe
39. *Mothers tend to their children's _____

40. Capital of Latvia
41. 1/100 of a rial
43. Nadas
44. The Romanovs, e.g.
46. "_____ Like it Hot"
47. On a cruise
48. Mylar filling
50. Cheesy sandwich
52. Give it a shot
53. Snoopy
55. Positive or negative particle
57. *Smokey and the _____
60. *Aka Nadya Suleman
64. Mythological princess of Colchis
65. Once around
67. "What A Feeling" singer Cara
68. Muscle control problem
69. 2nd or 3rd in New York City
70. Nephew's sister
71. Contribution
72. p in mph
73. Type of community

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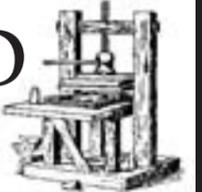
1. Uh-huh
2. Shade of beige
3. Bausch's partner
4. Military trainee
5. Tranquillize
6. Type of vacation
7. T-cell killer
8. Nymph of the woods
9. Inconclusive
10. Burden
11. Do like Ella Fitzgerald
12. Unagi
15. Sheep meat
20. R in REM

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24. "It's the _____, stupid"
25. *Mother _____
26. Get up
27. *Like the Queen Mother
29. Eye color
31. Horne or Olin
32. Freethinker
33. A do-nothing
34. Test form
36. Indira Gandhi's dress
38. Given identity
42. An antiquity
45. *Mothering _____, Mother's Day to a Brit
51. Lugging
54. Razor sharpener
56. Water wheel
57. Testing stage of software
58. Sixth month of civil year
59. Cashier's call
60. Last word on radio
61. Swim or track contest
62. Fairytale start
63. Fitting reward
64. It comes with a key
66. *Biblical mother

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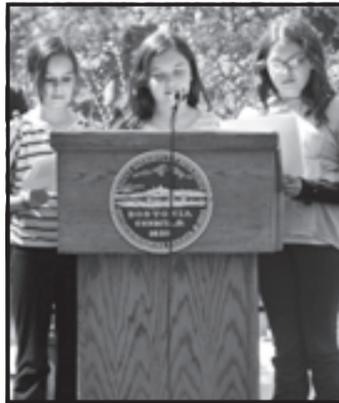
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L-R: Old North Church Vicar Steve Ayers, Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina, Mayor Tom Menino, Paul Revere, Jr., State Representative Aaron Michlewitz and St. Stephen's Church Fr. Vincent Daily.



Students from Virginia.



September 12, 1940 Dedication of the Paul Revere Statue on the Prado.



Nina Zannieri, Executive Director of the Paul Revere House interrupted by a British soldier.



Three Generations of Paul Revere Jr, III and IV (and costumed Paul Revere, second from left).



L-R: Rev. Stephen Ayers, Paul Revere, Jr., and Christine Sharbrough.



Paul Revere, Jr., today (Left) and 9 years old at 1940 Statue Dedication (Right).

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

The European Crisis: Has the Corner Been Turned?

UMass Club Hosts Economic Panel,
Opinions Differ Over Future of Italian and European Economy

by Nicola Orichuia

Over the past four years, many ideas have been brought to the table to solve the economic crisis that has plagued Italy and the rest of Europe. The wide variety of strategies — as well as forecasts about the European economy — were evident at the April 25 event held at UMass Club in downtown Boston, titled “The European Crisis and Italy: Has the Corner Been Turned?”

Organized by the Professionisti Italiani di Boston and the Italian Consulate General, the event featured a panel of distinguished Italian economists with different visions on where the Italian economy, as well as that of Europe, is headed.

“No, the corner has not been turned,” said Francesco Giavazzi, Professor of Economics at Università Bocconi in Milan and Visiting Professor at MIT. Giavazzi’s pessimistic opinion is due, he said, to the fact that “the political options available in the fall are not here anymore. I do not see an escape route at the moment. The increase in anti-European sentiment only complicates things. We need to think where we want Europe to be in 20 years. Let’s find the final point and work backwards. What is needed is a fiscal federation.”

In an attempt to counter Giavazzi’s gloomy forecast, Visiting Professor Lorenzo Bini Smaghi — a former member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank — acknowledged that the “crisis will be a long one,” but he also said often times European crises have been solved with positive outcomes.

“Unfortunately, politicians only act at the last minute,” he said. “Voters are often myopic, and the markets react too late as well.” What seems to reassure Bini Smaghi, though, is the un-



From left: Francesco Giavazzi (Bocconi University), Dante Roscini (Harvard Business School), Massimo Gaggi (Corriere della Sera), Alberto Alesina (Harvard University), Lorenzo Bini Smaghi (Former member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank).

derlying sentiment throughout the continent that the euro and the common European route is not being demonized. “To accept structural policy changes, people have to understand them within their own political framework. You cannot present them with what they perceive as vague propositions, like the European Constitution.”

“It is definitely a political issue,” said Dante Roscini, Senior Lecturer at the Harvard Business School, “but for me another great concern is the current banking system in Europe.” For Roscini, banks and the markets are at the heart of the crisis. “Markets are ultimately the last judge. They keep a foot on politicians’ throats. The problem would be solved if a positive announcement were made on eurobonds. That would definitely solve the problem from the markets’ point of view.”

For Alberto Alesina, Political Economy Professor at Harvard University, the solution is instead to achieve austerity without killing growth. “There are three ways to achieve this,” said Alesina. “First you stop the growth of government spending. Then you avoid

increasing taxes. Finally, you promote policy reforms such as liberalizations and the reform of the labor market.”

A major problem, according to Alesina, is constituted by the overwhelming size of certain European governments, where government spending goes beyond 50 percent of GDP. “By raising taxes, you only worsen the problem, because you reduce the GDP, as well as kill the economy.”

The panel, mediated by Corriere della Sera foreign correspondent Massimo Gaggi, agreed that the current Italian government led by Mario Monti has had a positive impact on Italy’s economic prospects, although it seems to have lost the necessary momentum to push forward other needed reforms.

“The measures implemented had to be much harder,” said Bini Smaghi. “There was a moment where it seemed the government could have passed anything it wanted. There was no protest when the retirement age was extended, and Italians have surprisingly accepted an increase in taxation.”

Giavazzi, on the contrary, said he would like to see some fight in European citizens. “The revolt of voters might pressure politicians to do something,” he said. “The political elite that is currently running Europe has the reputation of having built the current idea of Europe. It is in their own interest to keep the project alive.”

“The problem,” added Alesina, “is political. Fiscal policy is all about politics, and delegating it to a federal body — like in the United States — is a very difficult argument to make for politicians.”

If politicians will have a hard time finding a common solution for the long term, European citizens may opt to take things into their own hands to solve the crisis.

“Despite the deficiencies, there are great companies and entrepreneurs,” said Roscini. “I know Italy has much potential, and if reforms are implemented this could lead to new opportunities for the future.”



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Beautiful is Burlesque!

Ciao Bella,

A few weeks back my husband David and I experienced a rare opportunity in Boston which used to be an every night occasion here in our fine city! The **West End Museum** gave us an evening of fine music and Burlesque. We admired a display of some of the best Burlesque Costumes from back in the day! Bright feathery gowns with embellished scarves, gloves and a few other “small things” set the tone of what was to come! Elaborately decorated g-strings and pasties set Burlesque dancers apart from other adult entertainers!



We enjoyed **Kristen Minsky**, of Providence, R.I., fan dance while sexy music was played by the well-known **John Licata Sextet!** Certainly reviving a nostalgic atmosphere the band played on and on!

Some other famous Burlesque gals were Sally Rand whose notorious fan dance wowed audiences for decades! She caused a national scandal by performing her first “obscene” dance at the 1933 Chicago’s World Fair! Then went on to become the World’s Greatest Fan Dancer!

Ann Corio was called the Burlesque Queen of Broadway and is well known for her acting as well. She performed at our very own **Boston’s Old Howard Theatre** as well as the famous Minsky’s Burlesque. Catch some wonderful black and white full blow-ups behind the bar at **Scollay Square** on Beacon Street of some of these divas.

A recently retired beauty (2009) is Angie Pontani. She incorporated ballet *en pointe* in her routine and worked a square of chiffon like a butterfly. This Miss Erotic World donned exquisite long brunette, wavy locks, which enhanced her delicate, graceful and seductive moves!

At **Hubba Hubba** in Cambridge, years ago, David and I met Dita Von Teese. In the pouring rain we made it to meet this adorable Burlesque Queen! Best known for her Burlesque act “Le Bain” where she swishes and splashes in a giant bubble bath in a giant Martini Glass! Her vintage style is reminiscent of the past and reflects in her stage performances!

So have in little fun in your life when “you take it off, but not all off!”

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

This column is dedicated to my Dad who always admired a beautiful woman! This one is for you Daddy-o!

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Two heroes meet up with each other following the 25th Anniversary of the Marina Bay Vietnam Veterans Clock Tower Ceremony on April 25. Shown, L to R: Guest Speaker Captain Paul W. Bucha, U.S. Army, Medal of Honor recipient and Past President Congressional Medal of Honor Society and Quincy's own former WWII POW and past commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Department of Massachusetts. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

TEA FOR TWO NOT SO MUCH?

by Sal Giarratani

Apparently, there must be bruised egos going on between factions within the Tea Party Movement. There seems to be two schools of thought. Some Tea members want to focus on fiscal issues while others seek to remind people of the culture conflict going on over social issues. Fractioning the movement only weakens the entire Tea Party conservative movement. There should not have been two different Tea Party rallies over the Patriots Day holiday, one in Worcester and one in Boston.

I agreed with something Rick Santorum said while he was still a candidate on the stump about how both fiscal and social issues are often merged together. When people are unemployed and trying to make ends meet, this becomes a social issue and not just about the poor state of the economy. When gas pump prices soar and people can't travel, this is a merger between social and economic issues. When both parents have to work and use daycare, doesn't that place the economy and the culture together as one single issue?

Thank God that back in 1773 when the original Boston Tea Party took place over the issue of "taxation without representation" that the Tea Partiers were unified and not going after each other over strategy. The idea was to dump tea overboard because of the unfair British tax. The idea was about taxes, but also about peoples' lives in the colonies. American revolutionaries wished to be free of the tyranny that curtailed their personal freedom and their economic liberty too.

It is time for the Tea Party Movement to remember those words of Ben Franklin who warned that we needed to hang together or we would all hang separately. Good advice then, even better advice today. We need one cup of tea big enough for everyone!

North End Restaurateur Honored by Joslin Diabetes Center

On Friday, May 11th, Joslin Diabetes Center will honor Carla Gomes at the 26th Annual EVENING AT POPS event at Boston's Symphony Hall. Gomes, a Canton resident and a beloved North End restaurateur, will be recognized for her tireless work to support Joslin through her annual CityFeast event, a unique food-and-wine fundraiser founded by Gomes that benefits diabetes research and care through Joslin's High Hopes Fund.

"We are all touched by diabetes in some way during our lifetime," said Gomes. "Diabetes afflicts 24 million Americans and is the leading cause of kidney disease, blindness, heart disease, stroke and amputations. Currently there is no cure; and I want to do all I can to support Joslin Diabetes Center in their work to try to find that cure."

One of those affected is Gomes' son, David, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes over twenty years ago on his first birthday. Now a graduate of Canton High School, and currently a Pre-Med student at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Gomes is quick to point out that David was fortunate, but living with diabetes has immense challenges.

"Diabetes is always with you, it's not something you get a break from. You always have to think about it. It's a consideration in each move you make, day in and day out." Gomes went on to say, "Our goal is to raise as much money to support the High Hopes Fund as possible, so that one day my son David and millions like him, will be free from diabetes and its complications."

Carla is grateful to Joslin and its team of experts for helping her son live a relatively normal childhood despite the everyday challenges of the disease. She is happy to focus her energy on supporting its efforts, so that other mothers may be as fortunate; and in the hopes that a cure is not too far off. Over the past eight years, Gomes has raised more than \$150,000 for Joslin's High Hopes Fund through CityFeast and she hopes to con-



John Brooks, III President & CEO of Joslin Diabetes Center, Carla Gomes and Chef Jose Duarte of Taranta.

tinually expand the event in the future by involving more restaurants throughout the city.

"We are thrilled to recognize Carla Gomes for her continued efforts on behalf of Joslin Diabetes Center," says John Brooks, III, President & CEO of Joslin Diabetes Center. "For almost a decade, her tremendous work through CityFeast has helped support the Center's greatest needs in research, education and clinical care, making it possible for us to look forward to a future without diabetes."

EVENING AT POPS treats guests to a spectacular musical experience by Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops. This year the Pops will celebrate George Gershwin by performing many of his vibrant, jazzy and uniquely American musical pieces, including *Rhapsody in Blue*. This event is Friday, May 11th at 8:00 pm.

For more information on Joslin Diabetes Center or to purchase EVENING AT POPS tickets, please visit www.joslin.org/pops.

East Boston Branch Library Groundbreaking Ceremony



The East Boston Branch Library groundbreaking ceremony was held on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 on Bremen Street. The new state of the art library will be located on the corner of Prescott and Bremen Street adjoining the Bremen Street Park. On hand to celebrate the groundbreaking were: Mayor Thomas Menino, State Senator Anthony Petrucci, City Councilors, Sal LaMattina, Felix Arroyo, Charles Yancey and Council President Stephen Murphy, among other officials. For updates on the East Boston Branch Library log onto www.bpl.org.

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glamorous secret that provides her personality with an extra boost.

The creation of VienneMilano is the story of a woman who followed her passion for fashion, travel and fine hosiery. It starts with Vienne Cheung's vision of bringing luxurious thigh highs Made In Italy to women in the U.S.A. For years, Vienne traveled throughout Europe and Asia, always bringing back a lot of fashion accessories not directly available in the

U.S.A., such as fine Italian hosiery.

Frustrated by the inability to find a wide variety of luxury hosiery in the U.S.A., Vienne decided to step up to the challenge: leave her comfortable but ultimately pointless corporate job and put all her efforts into developing VienneMilano. One year of intense work followed, but one year later, VienneMilano's first collection was born.

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cover our more daring pieces, crafted in vibrant fashion colors — including our signature purple in CLAUDIA and VIOLA — and with materials that have never been seen before in thigh highs, such as an incredibly plush cashmere and silk blend used in VIOLA.

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Italians of America Unite!

From Rhode Island: A Call for Unity to Italian Americans of All Ages



L to R: Rino Maselli, Stefano Salembeni, Maria Gina Aiello and Vincenzo Carnevale.

"To infinity and beyond!" The famous catch phrase from the "Toy Story" movie can be safely borrowed to summarize the mission of the ICF of RI — Italian Cultural Foundation of Rhode Island — a newly born organization aimed at reuniting all Italians and Italian Americans (in the State with the highest percentage of residents of Italian descent in the Union) under the same roof and inspire them to push together for a "regeneration of the Italian Spirit and culture", as stated in the association's mission which although relying on tradition must look at the present and especially tend towards the future.

According to a famous Italian proverb "Il buongiorno si vede dal mattino" (The early morning will tell you how good the day is going to be). And in the case of ICF, born last year on the wings of the enthusiasm for the 150th anniversary of Italy's national Unity, the dawn was as glorious as it gets. The dinner dance/fundraiser

event for the association's first birthday was a classy and successful affair. The over 170 guests — among whom were many already active and well known members of Rhode Island's Italian American community — enjoyed an evening of elegance, fancy food, uplifting music (with arias and songs performed by Italian opera singer Chiara Therisod) an address by deputy Consul General Luigi Munno, and a heartfelt goodbye by ICF founder and President Maria Gina Aiello — also well known to Rhode Islanders as the host of *Voice of Italy* a radio program airing every Sunday since 1999 — to the Scalabrini Fathers "responsible" for founding the very first Italian church in Providence who after more than a century of community service are now leaving the area to focus their effort on places where more recent immigration created a greater need for their services.

Then came the keynote address. Boston based Italian

journalist Stefano Salimbeni delivered a 30 minute speech based on his decade long experience as a RAI International US correspondent, in which, after listing a few (among the many) examples of past and present Italian contributions to American culture and way of life, pointed out the communication and collaboration problems within Italian communities as a well as between different generations of Italians living in the US. He then wrapped it up on a positive hopeful note with a few suggestions on how to solve them. Entertaining and poignant at the same time, the address touched more than a few raw nerves in the Italian American national and local scene and without a doubt sent everyone in the audience home with something to reflect upon.

For reasons of space we only publish the conclusions. However to read Mr. Salimbeni's speech in its entirety, please check out www.bostoniano.info.



What I want to get to is this: and I will repeat myself.

We changed this country and we keep changing it — mostly — for the better.

However the past and the present for us do not always mix.

Young and old Italians in America should communicate and feel on the same page. Much more than they actually do. After all, they all came here to make their dreams come true.

There is a huge gap between the generation who came here after World War II and the ones who came in the last few decades. The former escaped a country in post-war shambles, were often recalled here by relatives and therefore fit more or less into the groove traced by their predecessors. The new ones don't.

I believe, everybody is partly responsible for this gap and everyone should take steps to bridge this gap. However in my opinion it should be up to the younger ones to take the bigger ones.

To begin with, young Italians should stop snubbing the old ones. Looking at them and at their activities — no matter how colorful, flamboyant and rooted in a time long gone — as if they had three heads. They should understand that processions, religious feasts, tarantella shows, dinner-dances and what not, have kept their Italian predecessors alive, as far as iden-

tity is concerned. For many years it was a way to hold on as a community against all the forces that compelled them to fully integrate in American society by giving up what defined them.

They kept doing it in the face of prejudice and discrimination and ultimately succeeded in showing the country that "No! We were not all Mafia members, or dirty, lazy, garlic eaters!". Today it might be a popular thing to do, but in the '30s, '40s and '50s it took guts to scream "Viva La Madonna" with a big statue of the Virgin Mary on your shoulder in the streets of Boston's North End.

What these people did is prepare the field for the new ones, convince the country of the goodness, of the value of Italians and in the end making America fall in love with them. Then came the young professionals and scientists who now find a country which to the sentence "I come from Italy" usually responds "cool!" Well, it wasn't always like that. The new "highly educated" immigrants should take that into consideration ... and once in a while enjoy a meatball sub with their older fellow countrymen! If for nothing else just for the taste of it.

On the other side of this "canyon" the old-timers should stop looking down upon the new ones and let go of their own stereotypes about what's Italian and what's not. Maybe even try to learn the language or at least learn what today's Italy is really about. Today it's easier than it has ever been. Everything is literally a mouse click away ... a Logitech® mouse click away.

Also they should try to get rid of the internal bickering over petty details of power struggles. Wherever I have been, Italians do not seem able

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

Freeway says, I looked at my calendar and remembered May 13th is "Mother's Day." I maybe a little early with my article but for all the women readers and mothers that read my articles I don't want them to think I forgot them. Mother's Day is very special. Mother's Day is all about you MAMA.

Sometimes it seems like "alone" time is just a faint memory, but as a mom, taking time for YOU can be one of the most important things you do with your day. Having dinner with family and the wonderful feeling of having all your love ones around you at the dinner table. Remembering fun times, times of love and joyful events. A mother is a gift such a wonderful and loving gift and as we get older we realize how precious that gift really is.

Here is a short story if you don't mind me telling you about it?

There was a little boy holding a shopping bag just waiting in the middle of the market for his mother, while he was waiting some people got worried because he had been standing there for so long. One woman found a police officer and asked if he would check on the little boy "she was concerned." The officer

went over to the little boy and asked his name, he replied "Sam." The officer then asked, "why was he standing in the middle of the crowd at the market?" Sam said, "he was waiting for his mother, she was the most beautiful woman in the world." The officer waited with Sam and before you knew it, the woman coming down the street with bags of food had a long skirt and old shoes and a scarf around her head, she looked old and worn. The little boy yelled up "Mama, Mama over here" and he ran towards her. Sam looked up at the officer and thanked him and said, "I told you my mother was the most beautiful woman in the world."

OUR MOTHERS ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD THROUGH OUR EYES.

This is a story I will never forget, as my human companion told me this story, just as her mother had told her as a little girl. And you know what? For better or worse or indifferent they are OUR MOTHERS.

To all my readers, I wish you **"A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY"**. Don't let me forget to wish my girls at the *Post-Gazette* "Happy Mother's Day" *That's all for now!*

WHAT IS A MOTHER WORTH?

*I humbly appraise my mother's worth,
It began with pain to give me birth,
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When needed, she was always there
Someone I realized would always care,
And the older I got the more I knew
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**SHINEDOWN -
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Shinedown's 'Amaryllis' has hit the stores, already climbing the charts with their single "Bully." Group frontman Brent Smith explained that this album displays the growth and development of the band over the past decade. This CD is the group's first music since 2008's 'The Sound of Madness' charted six #1 singles. Smith delivers empowerment with cuts as the opener "Adrenaline," the bloom of the title cut "Amaryllis," trailed by the encouraging "Unity," the warning of "Enemies" and the realization "I'm Not Alright." Second six drive right on via "Nowhere Kids," the inspirational "Miracle," pledging love with "I'll Follow You," recognizing the lies on "For My Sake," identifying the loss of love with "My Name (Wearing Me Out)" and the pain of "Through the Ghost." Shinedown shines powerfully with the help of producer Rob Cavallo.

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CHANGED**
Big Machine

Rascal Flatts' CD 'Changed' wasted little time in having an effect on country music charts. Debuting at #3 on Billboards 200, with an album that proves the group is not resting on their laurels which include six #1 country album awards. The title track sets the pace, as Gary LeVox's vocals mesmerize, followed by their hit single "Banjo," turning up the temp with "Hot In Here," the haunting "Come Wake Me Up," the vixen of love inflicting pain with "She's Leaving" and Flatts hits the halfway mark with the acceptance of "Let It Hurt." 'Changed' delivers such emotional tracks as, "Lovin' Me," lowering the decibels for the pleading "Hurry Baby," the forecast is pleasant with "Sunrise," the Flatts' self-produced "Great Big Love" and finishes up with the comforting "A Little Home." Rascal Flatts celebrated their album release in New York City's AMC Theater in Times Square with a 'One Night Exclusive Movie-Theatre Event.' Excellent album!

**TITANIC:
ANNIVERSARY EDITION**
Sony Classical

Sony Classical has released two newly remastered versions of the original 'Titanic' soundtrack to mark the 100th anniversary of the Titanic tragedy. Both versions each feature an unreleased disc of period music recorded for the movie by I Salonisti, the 5-piece quintet that appears in the film. Two of the marquee songs on the disc "I Salonisti: Gentlemen, It Has Been a Privilege Playing with You Tonight" are, "Nearer My God To Thee" played as the ship went down and "Song of Autumn" which was not in the film, but is thought

to be the actual song played as the ship went down. 'Collector's Anniversary Edition' has two additional discs featuring the re-mastered 'Back To Titanic' soundtrack and 'Popular Music From The Titanic Era,' a new compilation of songs from the early 1900s. The original 'Titanic' soundtrack sold over 26 million units worldwide, and 'Back To Titanic' 3 million copies.

**ERIC HUTCHINSON -
MOVING UP LIVING DOWN**
Warner Bros.

Warner Bros. Records artist Eric Hutchinson serves up ten tasty tracks on his catchy collection titled 'Moving Up Living Down.' His witty lyrics were thoroughly enjoyed during his sold out Paradise Rock Club tour stop this past Tuesday. "Talk Is Cheap" is the reggae-flavored cut that begins the festivities, the upbeat road travels are reminisced on "Best Days," getting down with the soulful "The Basement," the spirited "Watching You Watch Him" which found its way onto ABC's "Grey's Anatomy," and brings back "Breakdown More," a song from his college days. Simple lyrics that make sense are Eric's strength, as heard on "The People I Know," the surreal "Living In the Afterlife," making his point via "In the First Place," then "I'm Not Cool," putting the finishing beats on his energetic album with "Not There Yet."

**EVERYONE ORCHESTRA -
BROOKLYN SESSIONS**
Harmonized

Matt Butler, the force behind Everyone Orchestra, stepped up and put together this evolving project that defines the word 'creative.' 'Brooklyn Sessions' is his latest venture, and he used that opportunity to invite past collaborators — musical friends to the studio session. Included were keyboardist/pianist Marco Benevento, Al Schnier (moe.), drummer Jon Fishman (Phish), Jen Hartswick (Trey Anastasio Band), saxophonist Jeff Coffin (Dave Mathews Band), guitarist Steve Kimock, and bassist Reed Mathis (Tea Leaf Green), among others, for two days of exploration and co-creation. The result is a blend of hard-hitting grooves that take unexpected twists and turns, to sweet and expansive, all guided by a spirit that is both liberated and focused. The resulting eight tracks take on a life of their own in the form of the lengthy (7:42) emotional rollercoaster ride of "Boots," plus the heavenly "Explore Space," the intense "Hold Tight" and the tightly woven "Bass Blanket." The back four tracks feature the raucous, no-holds-barred charge labeled "Funk Explosion," along with the tailored sound of "Take Off Your Clothes," the brevity of "Pensive" and the slow groove of "Talk To Me."

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

**KUDOS TO THE
BOSTON HERALD**

When it comes to this EBT sandal, kudos go out to the *Boston Herald* on keeping this gaming of the system in the forefront. Deval seems to think the *Herald* just likes to stir the pot and keep the public angry. However, the *Herald* is uncovering some very dumb things going on when it comes to waste and fraud in government programs that seem to be benefiting the wrong folks and not the real people in need. Isn't this another good reason why Boston needs to remain a two newspaper town?

**THE CASINO DEBATE
CONTINUES**

Whether or not Suffolk Downs or Foxboro gets the casino, the issue should be decided by residents of the host communities. Personally, the impact of having a casino will bring negatives as well as positives.

In the case of East Boston, the Knights of Dunkin' Donuts along with everyone is discussing and debating the pros and cons. Some Knights think the idea is super and see it as a job creator. Others think it will just hurt poor and working families, bring traffic to a gridlock and not benefit our business community. It's Billy versus Gail time on casinos for most of us.

However, in the end it will be the people who hold the key to a casino's future. I plan on being as objective as I can and will listen to all the arguments before I cast my vote and you should too.

**IRISH SOCIAL CLUB
GOING STRONG**

The Irish Social Club is back and back strong over at its Park Street dance hall. All the hard work seems to have paid off. Membership is quite large and the age group no longer just looks like an AARP meeting. More things are being planned for the younger set. President Mary Maloney was just the right person for the job. She connects the best of the past with many ideas for the future. I am sure all those deceased members of the Irish Social Club like my Uncle Neal Harrington are looking down smiling at all the energy put into the club they all started. About a year ago, everyone was seemingly planning an Irish wake for the Irish Social Club but the dearly beloved didn't wish to comply.

**CHECK OUT THE
WEST END MUSEUM**

Recently, I spotted some tourists looking for the Science Museum and I told them the quickest way there was across the street from the Tip O'Neil Building. I also mentioned they would pass by the West End Museum and if it was opened, they should check it out too. They did just that. A few hours later I saw them returning by me again and they said they loved both

museums. Best p.r. for the West End Museum is word of mouth.

**NEXT TIME ON
FEDERAL HILL**

Boston Italians often like traveling down to Rhode Island to visit Federal Hill. It may not be as neat as Boston's North End but it does come with on-street parking. If you are going down for a nice weekend lunch, you should try Constantino's right in the piazza. You are pretty close to Providence Place too. A nice day trip that I've made myself.

**TOWNIE DEMOCRATS
FOR BROWN?**

The *Charlestown Patriot Bridge* just reported that U.S. Senator Scott Brown received a great reception over at the Bunker Hill Mall on Friday the 13th for a campaign stop in Charlestown reportedly put together by my good friend Moe Gillen. Scott was right there on page one in color wearing his Red Sox jacket and buying his own coffee at Dunkin' Donuts. He even took a photo with a Charlestown Democratic leader who seemed glad to see Brown and supported Brown's efforts to reach out to Democrats up on Capitol Hill.

**THANK YOU
TO THE MEDIA**

The struggling parishioners of the recently locked up Mt. Carmel Church in East Boston were able to get out the message on their continuing fight to save their parish church twice over the past couple of weeks. Kudos go out to Michele McPhee and WCVB Channel 5, WBZ Radio 1030, NECN, Fox 25 and the *Boston Herald* for airing the struggle taking place by East Boston Catholics. The fight continues vows vigilers.

**THE PLAGUE OF KILLINGS
IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS**

According to the Boston Police, there have already been 11 murders by April 18, which is four more than last year. Many of our neighborhoods turned into killing fields, the culprit remains gang-related violence but for some other neighborhoods, the evil is connected to a drug epidemic. The recent stabbing death of a beloved 67-year-old South Boston mother is the latest violence in that neighborhood which has seen break-ins soar higher and higher. While Southie has a grown affluence as newer people move in to rent or buy property. The underbelly, of this new affluence in this blue collar working class neighborhood is a rash of home break-ins where the motivating factor appears to be cash for drugs.

Apparently, after this latest murder it would appear that law enforcement, elected officials and the media have thrown this ongoing community issue off the back burner and on to the front page. Allegedly the person responsible for this gruesome murder has

been apprehended. Hopefully, also the neighborhood will stand up together loud and clear against the violence that has been tearing at the fabric of what once was a safe neighborhood day or night.

**ELIOT SCHOOL
KIDS GARDEN IS BACK**

The kids at the Eliot School have started up their little garden again on Charter Street. Another sign that spring has sprung.

**KUDOS TO THE
OLD NORTH CHURCH**

The "One if by land, two if by sea" Old North Church of Paul Revere fame has a touching tribute to all those who have sacrificed their lives in recent wars fighting tyranny. This dog-tagged garden sends a powerful message to area residents and tourists of all the sacrifices made during America's history from the Revolutionary War until today.

**THOSE EBT
HORROR STORIES**

Recently while driving to work one morning, I tuned into Jeff Katz on Talk 1200 Boston and he is both entertaining and informative. He mentioned getting gas for his 1998 auto and watching a woman screaming and jumping up and down because her EBT card wasn't working at the pump. Finally, the guy made his way out of his cube to tell her that they only worked at his register. So, she started following him still screaming. Then, returning and filling up her pretty new Cadillac SUV. As she drove off, he checked her pump, super unleaded. Jeff purchased regular unleaded. Moral of the story, Jeff paid for both his gas and hers and never screamed once.

"THE BLUTO" AT CARLO'S

The other day, my friend Johnny "Two Dog" introduced me to the best pastrami on a roll I've ever had. He took me to Carlo's at the corner of Bennington and Moore Streets. I've been in Eastie now over two years and this was my first, but hardly my last venture to Carlo's. I'll be back for more of their great sandwiches soon.

**THE LAST KNIGHT
STILL IN FLORIDA**

Sam Malone from Eagle Hill is the last Knight of Dunkin' Donuts still down in Florida. He is scheduled to return around May 10. Then the whole crew can fill up the round table again.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TIME
ONCE AGAIN**

Once again, I turn yet a year older on May 4. I am squeezed in between John Nucci's birthday on May 3 and Diane Modica's birthday on May 5. Time flies faster and faster the greyer your hair turns. We're all just a bunch of Tauruses. To make matters worse, I am not only left handed, but I was born in the Year of the Rat, too. It all fits me to a tee. The other two birthday babies can speak for themselves.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

The controversial must-read! Within a generation, more households will be financially supported by women than men. So read the introduction to a new book: *The Richer Sex*, by Liza Mundy, How the new majority of female breadwinners are transforming sex, love and family. In brief, in *The Richer Sex*, Liza Mundy takes us to the exciting frontier of this new economic order: she shows us why this flip is inevitable, what painful adjustments will have to be made along the way and how both men and women will ultimately feel liberated in the end. So read part of a full-page advertisement in *Publisher's Weekly*. According to Steve Coll, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and president of the New American Foundation, the book is "A visionary, optimistic, inspiring book about the future of gender relations in America. Mundy writes with verve, rigor and a keen sense for the unexpected. This is a rare book about the future that not only tells you where we're headed but why we should want to arrive."

Wait! Another book you should read is *The Marriage Story: A Timeless Tale About Staying in Love*, by Dennis Edward Green, Boulevard Press. The 80 page book offers a parable about a couple's lifelong challenge to stay in love while chasing the American dream.

Ah, marriage! You have only to mumble a few words in church to get married and a few in your sleep to get divorced.

The lovely Christina Quinlan of Windham, New Hampshire, says, "Many divorces are caused by the marriage of two people who are in love with themselves."

The stunning Barbra D'Amico of Russo Imports offers some great advice about marriage. "Before criticizing your wife's faults, you must remember it may have been these very defects which prevented her from getting a better husband than the one she married."

Some great advice on how to reduce your stress. Stress amplifies the production of free radicals, hampers the function of the immune system and has been linked with premature aging. Try stress-reduction techniques such as progressive relaxation, deep breathing, visualization or meditation.

Laugh. Researchers at UCLA are currently studying the ability of humor to blunt stress-induced physiological changes. Laughter also releases the body's natural opiates into the bloodstream, dulling pain and improving mood. Exercise regularly. Moderate exercise increases the body's production of antioxidant substances and mildly boosts immune function. Try to fit in three or more workouts per week. Men undergoing treatment for cancer or BPH may be better off sticking with very gentle exercises like yoga, tai chi or chi kung.

Hey! Smile, when your heart is aching! There's a face-lift you can perform yourself that is guaranteed to improve your appearance. It is called a smile. Just remember, it takes twenty-six muscles to smile and sixty-two muscles to frown. Why not make it easy on yourself?

Some corny jokes! I went to a bank the other day ... I asked the banker to check my balance. So he pushed me! What would you call it when an Italian has one arm shorter than the other? A speech impediment. What's an Irishman's idea of a seven-course meal? A six pack and a potato.

Unbelievable! Frustrated patients in China have taken to murdering their doctors, said Kai Yue. At least 10 doctors were killed last year, and another was stabbed to death in a northern hospital just last month. Some have taken to traveling with bodyguards. What has driven so many patients to snap? The answer lies partly in our broken medical system, in which waiting times to see providers are inexcusably long and treatment is expensive. To cash in, doctors have developed a habit of over-prescribing the priciest medications and now, "any prescription arouses questions by patients suspicious that the doctor might be scamming them." Among those who endure long waits and high costs and still don't get better, it's

no wonder some start to feel desperate.

Carlo Scostumato claims some doctors tell their patients the bad news man-to-man; others prefer to send the bill by mail.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill claims the surgeon wears a mask while performing an operation so that if he makes a mess of it the patient won't know who did it.

Giuseppina, cosce storte, says, "A doctor recently gave one of his male patients only six months to live. When the guy didn't pay his bill, the doctor gave him another six months."

Whether you like it or not! The U.S. just experienced the warmest start to a year since records began, in 1895. Temperatures in the lower 48 states were a record shattering 8.6 degrees above normal for March, and 6 degrees higher than average for the first three months.

Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston claims "the only person who's constantly wrong and still keeps his job is the weatherman."

Mother Superior Frances Fitzgerald, says, "The weatherman's reports would often be more accurate if he would only stick his head out of the window." Gee, we miss seeing the attractive Mother Superior graciously strolling along Hanover Street in the North End.

Moron! Ted Nugent, the rock 'n' roller turned gun enthusiast, who said during the NRA convention that President Obama is like a coyote that deserves to be shot, adding that if Obama is re-elected, "I will either be dead or in a jail next year." The Secret Service said it would be asking Nugent for clarification.

Guess you heard enough about the Secret Service and the puttane. It's no secret; some men have their brains between their legs.

Be alert! Burglars, after a poll found that 27 percent of Americans who keep sizable amounts of cash in their homes hide it in their freezers. Eleven percent prefer to stash the cash under their mattresses.

Spooky! A New Jersey couple is suing their landlord, claiming their rented house is haunted. Josue Chinchilla and Michele Callan say they and their children have heard slamming doors, disembodied whispering and the sound of someone ... or something ... moving around in the basement. The landlord says they are just trying to get out of their lease, but Chinchilla says the house is so terrifying that "they should burn it down."

For you hockey buffs! In 1980, U.S. Olympic ice hockey captain, Mike Eruzione, fires off a 30-foot shot into the nets giving the U.S.A. a shocking upset over the Russians at Lake Placid. "The Miracle on Ice," brings a gold medal for Eruzione and his team.

Time for some show biz reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. The first song recorded by Frank Sinatra with the Tommy Dorsey band was called "The Sky Fell Down." Singer Frankie Laine's father wanted Frankie to become a pharmacist or an architect. Harry James played drums before he began playing the trumpet. Glenn Miller's success was predicated principally on his own arrangements, though after commercial interests began taking so much of his time, he turned over most of his writing chores to Bill Finnegan, Billy May and Gennaro Graziano better known as Jerry Gray. It was Duke Ellington who coined the phrase, "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing." Among the nicknames for Frank Sinatra over his long career: "The Voice," "The Swooner," "King of the Rat Pack," "Chairman of the Board," and "Ole Blue Eyes." And singer/actress Doris Day's original aspirations were to be a dancer. She studied dancing in Hollywood, but turned to singing after suffering a broken leg at age 14 as result of an automobile accident.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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STUFFED CABANELLE PEPPERS Elongated Green Peppers

4 Cabanelle peppers (long light green peppers) 2 teaspoons capers in vinegar/water
1/3 cup flavored bread crumbs Vegetable oil spray

With a paring knife, cut around the edge of the pepper stem to remove the stem and seed pod from each pepper. Wash peppers, dry outside of each and set aside. In a bowl, mix bread crumbs, capers and a little of the liquid from the bottle. With a paper towel, rub a little oil over skin of peppers. Place three teaspoons of breadcrumb mixture in each pepper. Peppers will not be completely filled. Spray a broiling tray with oil. Place peppers in center of tray. Turn your oven on to broil and place tray with peppers on the correct shelf for broiling. Peppers should be about two inches from heat. The outer skin of the pepper sears but should not burn, though a portion may blacken. **Keep checking and turning until all sides have been seared.** This only takes about fifteen to twenty minutes to complete. Remove from broiler oven, cover and set aside.

It is best to broil these peppers just before serving. If broiled in advance, they can be warmed up in the microwave oven.

These can be fried in a skillet with a little olive oil, but the flavor may be different.

NOTE: MaryAnn (Summa) Trodella, a childhood friend, treated my husband and me to these delicious peppers many years ago. She learned to prepare these from her mother-in-law who had immigrated to this country from Italy with her husband during the early nineteen hundreds.

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• Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

younger days. I developed a great sense of humor which gets me through those hard times we all suffer. Along the way, I ended up doing a radio show over in Allston-Brighton and played drums in a rock and roll band, too.

I am looking forward to my 40th anniversary as a college student from Boston State College. A working class blue collar school where students worked hard all the time. We valued our education and we were neighborhood kids too. Many of us were the first generation college students in our family's history.

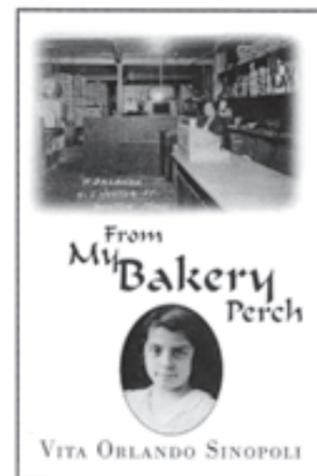
In case you graduated from Boston State College with the Class of '72, you

should know there is a reunion weekend planned June 1-3. This will be a time to renew old friendships and a time to remember our younger days and endless tests to take. One of my professors gave his class extra credit if we volunteered to help him in his race against U.S. Rep. Michael Harrington up in the 6th district. Or watch the *Johnny Cash Show* on a regular basis. Those were good yet somewhat crazy-at-times times.

If you are interested in attending, call the 1972 Reunion Planning Committee and ask for Casey Gavin at 617-287-5344 or email him at CaseyGavin@umb.edu. Go Bo State!

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I was talking about Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy Contini. Uncle Nick was my mother's middle brother and my Godfather. Aunt Dorothy was his second wife and the last of the Hanscom line. Theirs was a different type of a relationship than my folks generation was accustomed to. Aunt Dorothy wasn't a stay at home mom. She was in the leather business working in an executive capacity. I'm not sure what it was, but she did rather well, if I remember correctly. Uncle Nick was a musician, having followed in Babbononno's footsteps. He worked with many of the society bands in Boston following his discharge from the Navy in WWII. After his discharge, he took advantage of the GI Bill and went to the North Bennett Street School and studied watch repair. He learned the jewelry business en route and anticipated a new career as a result, but politics in the musicians' union got the best of him, and he ran for office and was elected as their vice president. Working at the union office and playing nights with various bands, watch repair became a part-time challenge.

Unfortunately, Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy never had any kids. Both went through several series of medical tests to find out the reasons but whatever they were, there were no ways around them and they remained childless. As a result, whenever they had time off, they traveled, more often than not, taking cruises that brought them to all parts of the world. Seeing I was Uncle Nick's Godson, I was often invited to travel with them. Unfortunately, most of their travel was not during school vacation time and I couldn't go. The one time I could go, I mentioned a couple of weeks ago ... a trip to Cuba for Easter, a few months before the Castro revolution.

Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Nick often hosted dinner parties at their Brookline apartment. Quite often, we were invited and I enjoyed meeting people from the business world that Aunt Dorothy was part of. Around Christmas time, they would host a gala open house that included family and members of the music profession, which back in the day, was a major factor in the entertainment picture of Boston.

Aunt Dorothy was a few years older than Uncle Nick. When it was time for her to retire, Uncle Nick was still going strong in his role as vice president. Most of the out-of-town entertainment that played Boston came through his office and he was on the go, day and night. When the '70s rolled in, Aunt Dorothy began to hate the weather locally. In spite of being a Bostonian through and through, she longed for a warmer climate to spend her senior years in, and headed for Florida. She bought a condo in Pompano Beach which prompted Uncle Nick to begin heading to Florida about a weekend a month. Just after she settled into the condo, Uncle Nick was re-elected and planned to retire after his term was up. He delayed his plans due to the fact that Loretta and I had decided to get married in July of 1977 and he wanted to stay around to help out with the arrangements.

On July 2, of '77, Loretta and I tied the knot at St. Leonard Parish in the North End. Aunt Dorothy was under the weather and didn't make it back to Boston, but Uncle Nick was there to make sure everything went as planned. His best role was as the head bartender at the dinner party my folks threw for us the night before the wedding. He was good at pouring a stiff drink. As an Irish friend said observing him, "Nicholas, you have a fine steady hand when it comes to filling a glass." I guess he passed the test.

Not long after we were married, I helped Uncle Nick sell off everything at the apartment. He had decided to call it quits. I think that he had made a promise to Aunt Dorothy that he would retire to their Florida home right after the wedding and he didn't back down.

At first it was difficult for him being away from Boston. His whole life for the 30 years after WWII centered around Boston's entertainment scene and now he was a man of leisure. He immediately began making contacts with contractors and band leaders that worked between Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale. His reputation preceded him and he soon began playing society functions at local yacht, golf and private clubs in the area. To keep his hand in classical music, he joined the Boca Pops and became

the first clarinetist for the orchestra.

Late that summer of '77, I decided to bring Loretta to Florida and introduce her to Aunt Dorothy. Uncle Nick insisted that we stay with them at the new condo they had purchased in Delray Beach. It seems that Pompano Beach was getting a bit too crowded to suit both Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy, so they headed a few miles north.

Well, we headed to Delray Beach and Aunt Dorothy and Loretta hit it off right away. They shopped together, lunched together and just hung out with one another, leaving me and Uncle Nick to hang around the pool and the beach to work on our tans.

Music is slow in Florida during the summer as most of the winter residents are in the northern states. Beginning in the late fall, these "snow birds" return to the warm weather and the social functions happen just about every night. For Uncle Nick, this meant donning his tuxedo and heading to a yacht club, a country club or someone's home to play and entertain with the bands he had joined.

During the next couple of years, Loretta and I ventured to Florida during the school vacations, but if they were during the height of the tourist season, Uncle Nick wouldn't be home at night. One day, we planned to travel during the following summer. Work would be slow for Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy discovered that several of the luxury resorts, rather than closing for the summer and losing a good part of their staff, would stay open and offer cut-rate packages to local Florida residents. She took advantage of this and that next summer, we traveled to the Keys, then Naples and back to Florida's Gold Coast. During the height of the tourist season, there was no way we could afford the prices they asked, but during the summer, we stayed for a fraction of the cost and enjoyed ourselves just as much.

Son John was born on May 5 in 1981 and at three months of age, he was introduced to Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy. Michael came along in November of 1983 and my two kids became the grandchildren my uncle and aunt would never have. I realized at that point that Loretta and I were the children they never had and I was touched by the outcome. Well, both Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Nick are no longer with us, but the memories of traveling as a family will linger forever. Every time my kids are home, they reminisce about those days in Florida with their great uncle and aunt ... what wonderful memories.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• ICE Arrest 13 (Continued from Page 2)

victed of the following crimes: firearm offense; possession and distribution of cocaine; and possession and distribution of marijuana.

• A national of the Dominican Republic who was convicted of the following crimes: possession of heroin; and aggravated assault and battery.

"This operation, teamed with our routine targeting of criminal aliens, is an example of some of the many tools that ICE uses to effectively reduce crime at the street level in communities throughout Massachusetts," added Archibeque.

This enforcement action was spearheaded by ICE's National Criminal Alien Program, which is responsible for locating, arresting and removing at-large criminal aliens. The officers who conducted the operation received substantial assistance from ICE's Law Enforcement Support Center (LESC) located in Williston, VT.

ICE is focused on smart, effective immigration enforcement that targets serious criminal aliens who present the greatest risk to the security of our communities, such as those charged with or convicted of homicide, rape, robbery, kidnapping, major drug offenses and threats to national se-

curity. ICE also prioritizes the arrest and removal of those who game the immigration system including immigration fugitives or those criminal aliens who have been previously deported and illegally re-entered the country.

Largely as a result of these initiatives, for three years in a row, ICE has removed more aliens than were removed in fiscal year 2008. Overall, in FY 2011 ICE removed 396,906 individuals nationwide — the largest number in the agency's history. Of these, nearly 55 percent or 216,698 of the people removed were convicted of felonies or misdemeanors — an 89 percent increase in the removal of criminals since FY 2008. This includes 1,119 aliens convicted of homicide; 5,848 aliens convicted of sexual offenses; 44,653 aliens convicted of drug related crimes; and 35,927 aliens convicted of driving under the influence. ICE achieved similar results with regard to other categories prioritized for removal. Ninety percent of all ICE's removals fell into a priority category and more than two-thirds of the other removals in 2011 were either recent border crossers or repeat immigration violators.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security.

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the Cochise County Sheriff Larry Denver of Arizona. Last week, he and others were in Washington before the Supreme Court over a challenge made to an Arizona law passed to stop the flow of illegals in that border state. Of course liberals are calling such police stops under this new state law racial profiling but that is just hogwash and the rest of us who know better, know better.

Is it Time for Hatch and Lugar to Go Home?

Back in the Seventies, I was a young political activist who thought the election of Orrin Hatch to the U.S. Senate from Utah in 1976 was great news for conservatives. In 1982 when Dick Lugar got himself elected to the U.S. Senate from Indiana, I thought the same thing. The election of both these conservatives and the election in 1980 of Ronald Reagan to the White House were glory days for this young conservative. The liberals were being kicked out of Washington, DC and a whole new energy force was coming into power.

This year, Hatch is seeking a seventh term and is being challenged in the upcoming state primary by a solid Tea Party Republican opponent and Lugar is facing another rock solid Tea Party conservative in his primary fight too. As much as I once admired Lugar and Hatch, how long is too long up on Capitol Hill?

Thing for Republicans to remember, you don't want to get so divided that you let a Democrat liberal sneak into office when your eyes are turned away to a nasty primary fight.

I still remember 1978 when there was a nasty Republican primary for U.S. Senate here in the Bay State between two-term U.S. Senator Edward W. Brooke and radio personality Avi Nelson. In November that year, U.S. Rep. Paul Tsongas beat Brooke who barely won his own primary against Nelson. It took until January 2010 in a special election for Massachusetts to elect a Republican as our U.S. Senator.

The stakes are high. Republicans have to be careful lest they help put a Democrat in the U.S. Senate over either or both Hatch and Lugar.

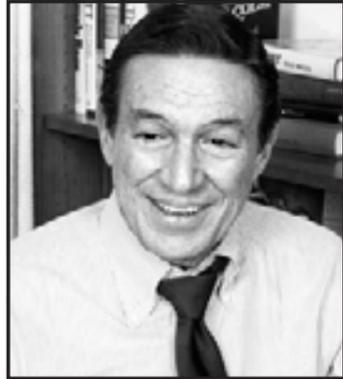
George Weigel in the Pilot

I used to have great problems with columnist George Weigel in the *Pilot* newspaper. I always found him far too conservative for me. However, his recent piece on former President Jimmy Carter was right on target. Weigel states that the verdict is out over whether Jimmy Carter was the worse president in the history of the Republic, "There is no doubt that Carter is the worst ex-president ever." Weigel and I agree that Carter spends far too much time apologizing to the world for America and on all the ills of worldwide society in the 21st century. Now, Jimmy

is trying apparently to become a biblical scholar and theologian too.

Jimmy Carter pops up every so often like bad migraine headache. There are unfortunately no pills to take and you just hope he goes away quickly. As Weigel wrote quite well, Carter seems no better when it comes to theology than he was on foreign policy. Disciplines manifestly beyond his capabilities.

Wallace on Wallace



On one recent Sunday, "Fox Sunday Morning" host Chris Wallace paid tribute to his father the late Mike Wallace by rebroadcasting an interview between the two a few years back. I caught the interview on Talk 1200 Boston later that same Sunday while listening to my car radio.

I found the interview great. The conversation back and forth between the two Wallaces was super. I always admired the journalistic skills of the elder Wallace watching him for years on "60 Minutes." Mike Wallace was a legendary journalist and one of the best interviewers I've ever watched go after somebody. He never asked a softball question in his life and seemed to enjoy putting folks on the spot.

Chris Wallace is good too. They both sounded so much alike on my radio driving around that Sunday morning. Listening to this program was great radio. Journalists don't just read pieces of paper. They write and deliver their material and they make the listener pay attention to what is being said.

I came away with great respect for both father and son and the state of the media today.

Might Be Door Number Three Again

I still remember when actor Pat Paulsen launched his presidential campaign on the *Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour*. That show was so great with Tommy and Dickie Smothers and the Paulsen campaign was actually thought provoking ... If I was old enough to vote in 1968, Pat might have gotten my vote. In 1976, when Gerry Ford ran against Jimmy Carter, I did go with Gene McCarthy as a third party candidate. In 1992, given the choice of George H. W. Bush and Bubba, I went with Ross Perot.

This year, I hear that former Republican Gov. Gary Johnson of New Mexico is seeking the Libertarian

Party's presidential nomination. If he gets nominated on May 5, he will be on the ballot in all 50 states. This is again one of those years; I will give door number three more than just a little consideration. Will I vote for Johnson as my protest vote or put that clothespin on my nose and go with the Mittster? No vote you take is ever wasted. Showing up and voting for Daffy Duck wouldn't be despicable either.

Can We Trust Government Again?

Just when I thought the above phrase was the mantra of conservatives, now I find out thanks to a cover story in *The Nation Magazine* that this very question is also being asked by liberals who apparently are nervous about their so-called radical right slash and burn rhetoric. They think America stands at a crossroads not seen since Ronald Reagan's landslide over the malaise challenged Jimmy Carter. If you listen to liberals, it is we conservatives who have taken over the government with our anti-government talk. Last time I looked the U.S. Senate was still very much controlled by liberal Democrats and I don't need remind liberals that Barack rules out of the Oval Office.

I have faith in this government even if liberals don't. To conservatives we are a democratic republic but to liberals we are a growing nanny-like European socialist state where the end always justifies the means and where half the country is supporting the other half of the country living "la dolce vita" with our hard earned tax dollars. As bad as I thought Jimmy "Peanuts" was, this character in the White House today makes Carter look like Jimmy Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life."

Liberals think we have come to the end of car-centered suburban living and talk about public transportation and living closer to rail lines. Many conservative look at that outlook and see "Pottersville" and not a wonderful life.

I keep up with liberals and read junk like *The Nation* to keep ahead of them.

"Scandal" Isn't Just an ABC-TV Series

In the Nation's Capital they're talking about two scandals that have woken up the American people to both waste and incompetence. The GSA Scandal is laughable. This is the agency that supposedly keeps track of government waste and recently it has been spending money like there's no tomorrow. However, the best scandals are always those with sex in them. How about those Secret Service agents tied up in the South American sex scandal? Already, I heard 11 agents found themselves in trouble. Then, I heard the number was 12 agents. If they find one more agent, it will make a Hooker's Dozen.

• Italians of America Unite (Continued from Page 10)

to work as a team. They fuss and fight about everything. We know we are good — and that's a good thing — but then everyone of us thinks he is better than everybody else around him — and that's TOO MUCH of a good thing.

On a national level this is — in my opinion — one of the reasons why publicly stereotyping every other ethnicity or minority gets you on a podium apologizing to the whole world while calling us "Mafiosi" makes, instead, everybody laugh. You know, after a while it's not that funny anymore!

Old-timers should instead focus on providing the newcomers with an updated calendar of events that can attract and interest everybody. So that their children and the new Italian-Americans don't end up in completely separated places in society.

What I really mean, and now I am really finished, is that we have a great, still largely untapped, potential. Let us not waste it.

Some places and institutions are trying with a decent amount of success to bridge this gap which seems to get wider as time goes by.

In the Silicon Valley area an association called SVIEC (Silicon Valley Italian Executive

Council) has a remarkable program that reunites Italians, old and new, around the subject of high-tech industry and financing thereof.

On a more general level the Italian consulate in Boston has been trying for the past few years — under Liborio Stellino, first, and Giuseppe Pastorelli, now, to do the same. Also in Boston, a website called *Bostoniano.info*, run by a young colleague of mine Nicola Orichuia, tries to put together information and news about all Italians in town and surrounding areas (including Providence by the way). I am — thanks mostly to my RAI archive — one of the website's contributors.

We wave the same 'tricolore' flag, we share the same DNA and sometimes (like yours truly) we feel more Italian when we are here than when we are over there. Let's take advantage of this. Let us all push together in the same direction instead of wasting time and energy to lash unproductively against each other!

If there is one thing I learned from all my years of reporting for RAI International is this — and tonight I want to leave you with it: if we can work together — I mean REALLY work together — we, Italians, are unbeatable!!

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. H206-C1, ENTRY PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **Wednesday, June 6, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CIVIL AIR TERMINAL, THIRD FLOOR, L. G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012.

The work includes: **DEMOLITION OF CURBING AND EXCAVATION OF LAWN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE ROADWAY APPROACH TO L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MA AND THE INSTALLATION OF BRICK PAVERS, GRANITE CURB, LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS, AND ELECTRICAL CONDUIT AND LIGHTING AROUND EXISTING MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY SIGNAGE.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **Friday, May 4, 2012**

The estimated contract cost is **NINETY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$95,000.00).**

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.

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

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

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

This contract is 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 eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

DAVID S. MACKEY

INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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• **Walk for Hunger Street Closings** (Continued from Page 2)

BROOKLINE

Beacon St. outbound will be closed between St. Mary's and Carlton Sts. from 7:00 am - noon. Parking on Beacon St. outbound will be restricted. Expect traffic delays on Beacon St. from Carlton St. to Ayr Rd. from 7:00 am - noon.

NEWTON

Expect traffic delays and diversions on Beacon St. from Chestnut Hill Ave. to Newton Centre from 7:00 am -3:00 pm.

Langley Rd. between Beacon St. and Centre St. will be closed to vehicular traffic from 7:00 am -3:00 pm. Expect traffic delays and diversions at intersecting streets.

Drivers are asked to use extreme caution at Newton Corner from 7:00 am - 4:00 pm as Walkers will be crossing from Centre St. over the Washington St. Bridge to continue along Centre St.

Expect traffic delays and diversions on Centre St. from Langley Rd. to Newton Corner, from 7:00 am -3:00 pm. Traffic will be diverted at most intersecting streets.

Exit 17 from I-90 Westbound will be closed from 10:00 am until the flow of Walkers subsides (likely around 2:00 pm).

WATERTOWN

Drivers are asked to use extreme caution and expect delays on Galen Street from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Parking restrictions on Charles River Rd. from Galen St. to basketball courts 5:00 a m - 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 6th.

Charles River Rd from Basketball Courts to N. Beacon St., right lane is closed.

Expect delays at the N. Beacon St. Bridge from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

N. Beacon St. right lane closed from Soldier's Field Rd. to Greenough Blvd. from 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Greenough Blvd. between N. Beacon and Arsenal Streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8:15 am - 4:00 pm.

Drivers are asked to use extreme caution on Arsenal St. at the intersection of Greenough Blvd. where Walkers will cross from 8:30 am -4:00 pm.

Greenough Blvd. Westbound to Cambridge will be closed from 8:30 am-4:00 pm. Traffic will be diverted at intersecting roads.

CAMBRIDGE

Expect delays at the intersection of Greenough Blvd. and Gerry's Landing Rd. at the Eliot Bridge and Cambridge Boat Club from 9:30 am -5:30 pm.

Parking restrictions at the Marsh Post from 1:00 am - 8:00 pm on May 6th.

Parking restrictions at the Cambridge Boat Club on May 6th, from 1:00 am - 8:00 pm.

Memorial Drive between Fresh Pond Parkway and Western Ave. will be closed to vehicular traffic at from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Parking restrictions at the Riverside Boat Club from Saturday, May 5th from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Sunday, May 6th.

Parking restrictions at the Magazine Pool Horseshoe Driveway from 5:00 am to 8:00 pm on May 6th.

Memorial Drive eastbound right lane from Reid Overpass to DeWolfe Boathouse is closed to vehicular traffic from 10:00 am - 5:30 pm.

From 10:00 am - 5:30 pm there is no right turn from BU Bridge and no access eastbound on Memorial Drive from underneath the Reid Overpass.

Expect slow moving traffic on Memorial Drive from Western Ave. to Massachusetts Ave. from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Expect delays at all intersecting streets.

Expect delays on the Massachusetts Ave. Harvard Bridge inbound to Boston from 9:30 am - 5:30 pm.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



What Remains Wrong with the Boston Red Sox?

This team starting bleeding last September during the Collapse of 2011 when the team posted an unbelievable 7-20 record down the stretch. September was so bad that off season, you knew one way or the other Terry Francona was a goner. However, little else was apparently done to clean up this team and they started 2012 just as badly as they finished up last season. As of April 24, the Sox were 5-10 and in last place in the AL East. Even Baltimore looks better than the hometown team. They broke a five game losing streak against the Twins winning 6-5 in the 9th inning. They had to bring in David Bard from the bullpen in the eighth inning to quiet things down.

Here's a great quote from GM Ben Cherington to USA Today recently, "When you're not winning games and the start hasn't gone the way we want it to, sure, we've got to consider changes because it does increase the urgency ... He's (Valentine) doing the best he can with the roster he has, it'll get better. He knows that and I know that."

Thing about that statement! Basically Ben is saying that Bobby Valentine was handed a roster don't blame him. Over the off-season, I expected more changes but they never came. You can't just blame the old manager for everything that happened. More than less, this is the September 7-20 team of last year. Besides retiring Jason Varitek and Tim Wakefield, what else changed REALLY? The Sox payroll is \$173.2 million. The previous management of Theo Epstein handed the same team back for a possible rerun of things to come. You can't predict injuries of which there have been many. Think Closer Andrew Bailey, basically out for the court. Think ol' Jacoby Ellsbury injured again. Think of our bullpen that couldn't hold a nine run lead against the Yankees at home. Think of our shaky starting rotation. On most teams with many veterans, you would have expected they could have policed itself. This team didn't last season and the seeds

of destruction appear still present.

The Red Sox remain good enough most of the time to beat many of the not-so-good teams in Major League Baseball, but how they can play against the Yankees, Rays, Tigers, Rangers and Angels will tell all. Last year, the Red Sox even looked like the 1962 NY Mets against the Orioles.

I still sense much dysfunction in the Red Sox clubhouse. Red Sox management handed Bobby Valentine a box of worms during the off-season and his job is to put humpty-dumpty players back together again.

P.S. I hope management isn't waiting for Dice-K to return from his Tommy John surgery. His latest rehab outing down in single A was plain sickening.

Court's in Session

Here Comes The Judge

The federal perjury retrial case against Roger Clemens has begun; you can follow the trial against the 24-year baseball legend online at dailypitch.usatoday.com.

When is a Bunt

Not a Bunt?

Alberto Gonzalez and the Texas Rangers got a lucky break from the umpire crew in a game against the Tigers. Alberto squared to bunt hoping to drive in the go-ahead run on a squeeze play. The ball hit the bat and glazed off his right leg before bouncing off the ground and out toward the pitcher's mound. Then, Texas got a big break. Instead of being called a foul ball, it was ruled an RBI single in the 11th inning. Rangers win the game 3-2. After the game even Gonzalez admitted the ball hit him at the knee and the replay confirmed it all. The plate umpire had a chance to watch the replay and said the ball indeed did hit Gonzalez but his crew never saw it happen. He added, "We called what we saw." Is it time for instant replay? You tell me!

Our Red Sox Playing Like 1962 Hapless Mets

Apparently, those stormy clouds that brought the rain that saved us from a third game at Fenway against our archenemies the NY Yankees must still be hovering over the Red Sox clubhouse just like last September. Starting off 4-10 is bad enough but losing a game to the Yankees after leading 9-0 through six innings is beyond the pale. The bullpen looks god-awful. In that April 21 game, our bullpen gave up 7 earned runs in the 7th inning and another 7 runs for good measure in the 8th inning. People are starting to blame Bobby Valentine for the whole mess. At the 100th anniversary game at Fenway, former skipper Tito Francona relented and showed up and got the best ovation of the afternoon. Some fans even want Francona to return.

This is unfair to Bobby V. who can only do so much

with the players he is given to work with. Things seem to be getting frustrating for all. Recently, Valentine went to the media with his criticisms of Kevin Youkilis and then Dustin Pedroia went on offense saying of his new manager, "We don't do things like that around here."

Just look at this team. Every time you look around, isn't someone going on the DL? Our starting pitchers are shaky at best. Our outfield seems manned by three fourth outfielders. In the first 43 2/3 innings, our bullpen pitchers have given up 43 earned runs. Who's hitting on the team besides Big Papi, Adrian Gonzales and Pedroia? If you count last September, this team is now 11-30 in its last 41 games, good enough to be those rookie NY Mets of 1962.

Who Attended the 100th Fenway Birthday Bash?

I saw two old names from 50 years ago that few even remember. There was third string catcher Don Gile who played behind Bob Tillman and Jim Pagliaroni. Offensively, the bat boys back then hit for a higher average than he did. Once I think in 1962, he had five hits including a homer in one doubleheader. I think he had five hits more the rest of the season. The other guy was Bob Heffner, a great middle innings guy, who often set up for Dick "The Monster" Radatz. He even was a spot starter from time to time when things got desperate as they seem now. Heffner was a hefty looking guy too and threw really fast and furious not unlike Radatz who was simply amazingly great.

New Byrd Flew into Fenway

The Boston Red Sox just picked up Marlon Byrd from the Chicago Cubs and hopefully some new blood on this sad sack team can only help our sagging prospects. I still think Valentine is the right guy to run things. I was not a big fan of Francona over the past three seasons but I guess I was glad to see him show up for all the recent festivities at Fenway. With the way things are going, he's probably very glad it was a short visit and back to the broadcast booth for him.

Why Should Things Change?

One of the few and biggest changes for the Red Sox was acquiring Bobby Valentine. What else did management do? All the same characters returned minus Varitek and Wakefield who retired. The beer and chicken may be gone but does that 2011 mindset still reside inside the clubhouse? No way that our relief pitchers should be this awful. Instead of #-%*&A+ to the media, Bobby V. should have just been direct with Youkilis and moved him further down the lineup. His hitting still stinks. Pedroia, on the other hand, should learn to keep his mouth shut while Youk and his manager sort things out.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDROR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles by **private sale on May 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI12D1600DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

JASON M ABELLI

vs.

NADEJDA P ABELLI

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Stephen A Nelson Esq., Shea Dangora & Nelson, 566 Boston Road, PO Box 599, Billerica, MA 01821** your answer, if any, on or before **June 6, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 25, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/4/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
PO Box 9667
Boston, MA 02114
Docket No. SU12C0153CA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of **JAMES CHRISTOPHER SULLIVAN-POWER of EAST BOSTON, MA**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **James C Sullivan-Power** requesting that **James Christopher Sullivan-Power** be allowed to change his name as follows: **James Christopher Sullivan.**

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **BOSTON** ON OR BEFORE **TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MAY 31, 2012.**

WITNESS, **Hon. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 26, 2012

Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/4/12

LEGAL NOTICE

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES. IF YOU COULD PROVE OWNERSHIP PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE NUMBER OR THESE VEHICLES WILL GO ON SALE IN THREE WEEKS.

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MICHAEL SORRENTINO (AGENT)

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CORNER TALK by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

90th Happy Birthday Fred Valenti at Continental Restaurant in Saugus

Ring 4 Hall of Fame Banquet 2012 at Florian Hall in Dorchester

Floyd Mayweather vs. Miguel Cotto WBA Title and Saul Alvarez vs. Shane Moseley WBC Title
Both Super Welterweight Title Fights.

Doesn't Look Good for Prospect of Mayweather vs. Pacquiao Fight. Oh Well ...

"Happy Birthday's!"



The Great Valenti Family of Boxing. Tony Valenti, Al Valenti and Happy Birthday to Fred Valenti.

Fred Valenti celebrated his 90th birthday on April 21st at the Continental Restaurant in Saugus. The Valenti name is one of the great names in Worldwide Boxing History. Rip Valenti first started in 1932, promoting in the next year 40 fights. That's 80 years ago, when the great Valenti family first made a major impact in the World of Boxing: Rip, Fred, Al and Tony are some of the great family members, who contributed to World Boxing History. They did it all as promoters, fighters and all. Congratulations and thank you for all you and your family have done. God Bless you and Happy Birthday. Some of the many great fighters you and your family have helped guide in their careers: Tony DeMarco, Joe DeNucci, Tommy Collins, Max Baer, Sammy Fuller, Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Joe Louis, Al McCoy, Tony Petronelli, Maxie Rosenbloom and many others.

On April 22nd, Ring 4 Hall of Fame Banquet Inductions honored World Title Contender Tom McNeeley, at the Florian Hall in Dorchester. Inducted into the 2012 Ring 4 Hall of Fame are: Charlie Dwyer, Joey DeGrandis, Jim Harrison and Chester Finn. Award recipients: Joe Feeney, Brother in Boxing Award. Ted Sares, Humanitarian Award. David Petronelli, Goody Petronelli Memorial. Tom and Christine Brown, Mary Jo Brown Memorial, Jimmy Devlin, Joey Devlin Memorial. Gloria McNeeley, Tom McNeeley Ring 4 Memorial Dedication. Noreen Minelli, Ernie Minelli Memorial. This is a knockout banquet by Ring 4 President Mickey Finn and Officers John O'Brien and Bobby Franklin, who also did fine work. At the Head Table were: Tony DeMarco, Guy LoConti, Joe DeNucci, Vinny Marino, Richie LaMontagne, John O'Brien, President Mickey Finn, special guest Marion Conner (Tom McNeeley and Marion Conner fought on 10-15-65 in Boston won by Marion Conner and they fought again on 12-13-65. This fight was won by Tom McNeeley. Both fights were for the U.S.A. New England Heavyweight title. Guest Marion Conner also fought Curtis Bruce, Milo Calhoun, Henry Hank, Willie Williams, Herschel Jacobs, Jimmy Dupree, Levan Roundtree and Joe Frazier (in his 55 bout career. Anyone who knows boxing, knows the names of fighters mentioned). Also in attendance were: Peter Welch, Tom McNeeley III and Joey DeGrandis. Ring 4 Officers and stars: Board of Directors Chairman John Buddy Ford, Directors Mike Mullen, Bobby Franklin and Bobby Bower



Don Green, Calvin Brown, John Diaz and George Stedman.



Jim McDonald, Danny Long, David Petronelli and Tony Petronelli.

Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee. Also special acknowledgment to Boxing Historian Ted Sares. Some of the many others in attendance include: Fred Valenti, Sam Amante, Joe Amante, Paul Ahern, Bob Benoit, City Councilor at Large Calvin T. Brown, Kenny Butler, Meagan Beatty (Boston Boxing), Candice Brabanis, Brenda Boynton, Bob Covino, Marion Conner, Emma J. Conner, Bob Crane, Jimmy Cappiello, Tommy Collins, Dan Couco, Ed Connolly, Ruth Connolly, Tommy Connors, Diana Previti Caliri, Joe Colucci, Tony Coelho, Constance Campana, Edward & Dianne Casey, Nancy Mararuso, Joe Marques, Jimmy Connors, Jim Gagan, Bill Walsh, Gerry Huston, Sr., Jimbo Curran, Dottie DeMarco, John Lee Diaz, Rusty Dinoto, Charley & Ellie Dwyer, Paul Doyle, Dick Flaherty, Jerry Forte, Ed Fitzgerald, Michael Flemming, Don Green, Michael George, Johnny Gould, Paul Gratta, Jack Hurley, LaMont Jackson, Danny Johnson, Don Judson, Beverly Johnson, Evelyn Kelly, Danny Long, Richie LaMontagne, Tom Martini, Bob Marley, Peter McNeeley and his young lovely daughter Nadia McNeeley. Peter McNeeley gave a wonderful tribute to his father Tom McNeeley and to his grandfather. Both top Heavyweights in World Boxing History. Kevin McNeeley, Ann Murphy, Jim McDonnell, Mike "Mugsy" Mullen, Noreen Minelli, Ernest Minelli IV, Jim McQuarrie, Dennis McLaughlin, Philip Murphy, President of Boston City Council Stephen J. Murphy, Jim Melvin, Mary Nelson, Tony Petronelli, Denise Petronelli, Amanda Petronelli, Ed Quigley, Dennis Quigley, Danny Ryan, Norman G. Stone, George Stedman, Tad Tully, Rich Torsney, Amanda Washburn and many many others. We had a full house. Thank you Cathy LeRoy and the great staff of the Florian Hall. This was another great moment in the life of our Fight Family, made more eloquent when we heard bagpipes by Luke Macfadden. He wooed the crowd at this All-Star Gala. "The Fight Family!" "Ring 4!"

May 19th Battle of the Badges at Foxwoods in Connecticut.

June 14th State Police Boxing Team in Sturbridge, battling for Cripple Children Hospital Springfield. N.Y.P.D., Denver P.D. and Mass State Police. For tickets and advertisement, call Bob Benoit at (508) 882-3072.

Happy Belated Birthday ... April 5th Kenny Butler, 8th Bob Hayden and Joe Possidente, 9th Calvin T. Brown, 10th Bob Benoit, 12th Irish Billy Skinner, 16th Mickey Flynn, 17th Rick Glaser, 21st Fred Valenti, 26th Ron Borges, 30th Bernie McNally.

Upcoming Birthdays in May ... 3rd Tony Bislarides, 4th Don Green and Kevin Rooney, 5th Edwin Rodriguez, 6th Jerry Huston, Jr., 15th Neil Gisherman, and Val Rocha, 16th Veronica Hagler, 17th Ed Connelly, 19th Norman G. Stone, 20th Joe Devlin, 21st Gary "Tiger" Balletto, 23rd Marvelous Marvin Hagler and on the 27th Lenny Corrente.

May 5th from Las Vegas, Floyd Mayweather battles Miguel Cotto for the WBA Super Welterweight World Title and Saul Canelo Alvarez battles Shane Moseley for the WBC Super-welterweight World Title.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



And then suddenly it was summer and all the plans, hopes and dreams for a successful second season lay in disarray, their places taken by defeat, discouragement and disconsolation.

The path out of the TD Garden led not to joy and celebrations in the streets but to a summer of contemplation over a task not completed, a goal not achieved, an expectation not fulfilled.

It ended on a Wednesday night, just like last year, but rather than being the length of the continent away, it was right here at the Garden. And it ended not in triumph but in defeat. And it wasn't even May.

Somehow, regardless of what one felt about the Bruins chances in this year's Stanley Cup Playoffs, the vast majority of observers would have said the Black and Gold would enter the fifth month of the calendar year still competing for the ultimate hockey honor.

But instead there was a hollowness to it all, an empty feeling, a termination. It was the abruptness of the final goal. One moment everyone was skating, the flow of the game was continuing. Then, just like that it ended — like a speeding vehicle that hit a wall and just stopped. The proceedings didn't conclude, they simply halted — and didn't resume.

"It's such a weird feeling," said B's defenseman Dennis Seidenberg. "I mean you play hard and suddenly a bounce goes against you and the season is over. For the first few minutes and even later, you're wondering what time practice is tomorrow but there is no practice. It's going to be a long summer."

Throughout the regular season and into the playoffs, indeed, even in the aftermath of being eliminated, there were references to last year's "short summer" and the effect that might have had on the team and franchise as a whole. The Bruins won the Cup on June 15, the parade was June 18 and breakup day was June 19. The ice melted on June 20.

Now, this time around, the team gets to experience the antithesis of that scenario — the long summer of lost opportunities, what ifs, maybes and never weres. Given the alternatives, nearly everyone would gladly take a "short summer" any time.

The series with Washington was a classic one. It set a record. No seven-game series in NHL history ever featured all seven contests being decided by a single goal. Many years ago there was a slogan used at the Garden in marketing lacrosse tickets: "We'll sell you the whole seat but you'll only need the edge." That statement pretty much defined this series.

Several factors wrote the story of the series. One would be the outstanding effort of Braden Holtby, the

third string goalie for Washington. Having played only seven NHL games in his life, he electrified the atmosphere with deft maneuvers and dazzling saves.

"A young goaltender played extremely well so let's not forget to give them a lot of credit for how they handled us," noted Bruins head coach Claude Julien.

The second was related: during the regular season the B's had six players who had scored 20 or more goals. That firepower was basically nonexistent in the series.

Yet another was that the Bruins never were able to establish a home ice advantage. Washington needed to win four games to eliminate the B's and did just that — with three of their four victories coming on Garden ice.

And a fourth would be the loss of Nathan Horton and Adam McQuaid to injuries. "I thought losing them hurt our size and strength and hurt our balance up front," observed Bruins GM Peter Chiarelli. On a positive note he added "I expect both to make a full recovery."

If the immediate aftermath of game seven came as a shock, the reality of the situation certainly had taken hold by breakup day — which this year took place two days after the B's bid the playoffs farewell.

"My biggest take away from this year is the parity in the league," offered Chiarelli, who said it was basically a continuation of the scenarios faced by the B's last year when three of their series went to game seven — with the Bruins winning all three. "Our first round loss in seven games this year can be another Stanley Cup Final next year — it's that close."

He added: "I think our series with Washington was characterized as the closest in the history of hockey. The reality is parity is here to stay and that's a good thing for our league. I think defensively we had a good series. Offensively, we didn't score at the times we had to score and I think we could have. So that's an area we'll have to improve."

So now comes the dispersal — to both near and distant locations. There's no Cup making the rounds this year, no celebrations both near and far. Just each individual player left with his own thoughts. The solitude that follows the season's sudden stop.

And next year's team will be a different one, at least in part. "From the makeover perspective, certainly we're not going to do anything to make over this team, stated Chiarelli. "But I would like to add some pieces."

Just who those pieces might be is simply speculation right now. But that speculation will change into reality as the long summer — the one no one wanted — continues throughout Bruins Nation.