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## Taste of the North End 2016



(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Over 600 happy patrons attended the 23<sup>rd</sup> Taste of the North End held at the Steriti Memorial Skating rink last Friday night. With over 40 food and beverage vendors showcasing (and donating) their best dishes and products, it was impossible

not to have a great (and delicious!) time. From pasta to pastry to wine, the only downside was having only one stomach to fill! This annual community benefit was hosted by founder Donato Frattaroli and NEW Health CEO James Luisi, with

help from their capable team — Zachary Goodale (Event Coordinator), Gianni Frattaroli, Daniel Leonard, Mary Wright, Maria DeNapoli and Patrick Lyons — and over 25 business sponsors.

Billy Costa, host of NESN's *Dining Playbook*, handled the Master of Ceremony duties,

which included bestowing awards on Lt. Governor Karyn Polito (Taste of the North End Supporter) and John McGee (restaurateur and North End community activist) and presiding over a silent auction.

All proceeds will benefit North End non-profits, including

North End Waterfront Health, the Eliot School, St. John School, North End Against Drugs, North End Athletic Association, and the North End Music and Performing Arts Center.

(Additional Photos on Pages 8 & 9)

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani



### She is Woman Hear Her Roar

Hillary Clinton is truly running on the women's card. The campaign is e-mailing supporters a chance to get their own pink Woman Card.

Can you imagine if President Obama, when running for office, ever sent out small black cards telling supporters to support the Race Card. Hillary is proud to be a highly-qualified candidate because she is a woman, and not just a woman, but the youngest woman ever to run for president.

Nothing worse than trying to trump Donald with the gender card, huh?

### Easy Way to do it

The White House says it will now declassify those 28 pages about the Saudis in the 9/11 Report. However, it might take months to get all the signoffs, which many think is far too slow.

New York Post columnist Michael Goodwin has a good idea, "Instead, just e-mail the pages to Hillary Clinton's home-brew-server. Then China, Russia, and Edward Snowden can hack it and instantly make the pages public."

### Rum-Fueled Monkey Terrorizes Bar

Monkeys just wanna have fun, but sometimes they brandish dangerous weapons, too. At least that's what bar patrons in Patos, Brazil, seemed to have learned when a capuchin monkey ambled inside the bar and

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## Trump, Sanders Win Indiana

### Cruz Says Adios to Race

by Sal Giarratani

Weeks ago, after Ted Cruz upset Donald Trump in the Wisconsin primary, the liberal news media began calling Wisconsin the Waterloo for Trump. Catchy phrase, but hardly accurate. Trump, after Tuesday night's Indiana results, has now won 13 of the last 16 primaries.

Earlier this week, Cruz appeared to be anything but on Cruz control and actually reminded me of that character Howard Beal from the movie "Network." You could tell that he knew he was at the doorway of his own political Alamo.

When the results of the Indiana primary started coming in, it was quickly seen as a big Trump victory. Donald Trump won 53 percent to Ted Cruz's 37 percent of the vote. Ted saw the light and dropped out of the race. Meanwhile, Ohio Gov. John Kasich has vowed to remain in the race even though he only won 7 percent of the vote this past Tuesday and overall has only won his home state of Ohio, losing everywhere else. But rumor has it he will be cashing in his (few) chips as we go to print.

Trump is now the presumptive Republican nominee despite what Kasich the outlier thinks. The Republican establishment will have to get behind their man, because the real race is in November when he most

likely will face Hillary Clinton, aka "Third Obama Term."

Over in the Democratic primary, Hillary lost Indiana and Bernie Sanders chalked up another victory over the presumed Democratic nominee. After the

victory, Sanders said it was on to Philadelphia and he still sees a path to victory. Hillary hasn't done anywhere near as well as expected. Sanders is proving to

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## Happy Mother's Day



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One mother can take care of six children,  
but six children cannot take care of one mother.

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry . . . our lineage . . . our roots.



THE MAN OF ROME



**Faustulus (to the right of picture) discovers Romulus and Remus with the she-wolf and woodpecker. Their mother Rhea Silvia and the river-god Tiberinus witness the moment. Painting by Peter Paul Rubens, c. 1616 (Capitoline Museums).**

The history of ancient Rome is easily divided into three separate and distinct periods. These were known as:

1. **Regal Rome**, the period of seven kings starting with Romulus in 750 B.C. and ending with Lucius Tarquinius Superbus in 510 B.C.
2. **The Republic**, starting with the death of the above-mentioned Lucius and ending in 27 B.C. shortly after the death of Julius Caesar.
3. **The Empire**, starting with Augustus in 27 B.C. and ending with the pitiful Romulus Augustulus in 475 A.D.

Romulus was the founder

of Rome and its first king. In earlier years, people scoffed at the idea that a real Romulus did exist, but this indeed was the true name that belonged to an early builder of Rome. There may or may not have been a she-wolf, but as to the existence of Romulus, or “The Man of Rome” as some have called him, later discoveries present a great mass of evidence and most details are supported by monumental remains.

The Wall of Romulus, small parts of which are still visible at different points around the Palatine Hill, enclosed a space which was called “Roma

Quadrata” by the ancient historians because of its quadrangular shape. This enclosed space, an area of about 24-acres, is said to be where the Rome of history begins.

Contemporary with Romulus and his Palatine Hill was Tatius the Sabine, whose tribe occupied the Capital Hill.

In this location and to this period of time also belongs the story of the Sabine girls who were carried off after being invited with their parents to attend some rustic games in the long valley between the Palatine and the Aventine Hills (the site of the Circus Maximus) in an interval of peace. A second peace treaty between Romulus and Tatius was short-lived, and ended with the violent death of Tatius the Sabine, followed shortly thereafter by the death of Romulus the Roman. As startling or strange as it may seem, Romulus was the first and last Roman King of Rome. There were seven kings during this first historical period called Regal Rome. Romulus was the first. The next three were the Sabines, Numa Pompilius, Tullus Hostilius, and Ancus Marcius. The last three were Etruscans named Lucius Tarquinius Priscus, Servius Tullius, and Lucius Tarquinius Superbus.

If you were introduced to the last six at a cocktail party, how many names could you remember? As an afterthought, I might add that if you were introduced to any one of the seven at a cocktail party, I'd like to know what the h\_ \_ \_ you had to drink.

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
*Romulus and Those Sabine Gals*

# Simple *TIMES* . . .

by Girard A. Plante



While writing my column for the first May edition, I thought about my wonderful mother. Every day she enters my mind since her passing on January 24, 2011. She would be 96 on May 15<sup>th</sup>. So it's fitting that with Mother's Day a few days away, I share with you thoughts on an array of things that remind me of moms . . .

The sweet scent and purple colors of the lilac bushes in the front yard at our family home. Two catalpa trees that covered the sidewalk and front yard in shade all summer long. Bright yellow forsythia bushes that added still more color until shedding its flowers to soft bright green leaves at April's end through October. Rose bushes dotted both front and back yards. Brilliant splashes of tulips found only in May. My mom planted all those.

May is also the annual rite of college commencements and proms. The anticipation of school letting out for a wondrous three-month hiatus in summer. Weddings are popular during this merry month of transition as spring moves to summer-like weather.

The one big day honoring mothers is, of course, Mother's Day. Memorial Day, which ushers in the official start to summer, honors America's veterans dating back to the Civil War. Sadly, Mother's Day is interwoven with war and its lonely aftermath of loss of children, parents, spouses, siblings and other relatives and friends.

Julia Ward Howe, who wrote “Battle Hymn of the Republic” during the Civil War, also penned the “Mother's Day Proclamation” in 1870, urging mothers and sisters to speak against the Franco-Prussian War. “No more war” was a rallying cry amongst women whose

losses from the four-year Civil War totaled 650,000 men.

The woman largely responsible for the official national holiday of Mother's Day on the second Sunday of every May was Ann Reeves Jarvis. She witnessed the premature deaths of babies caused by milk rot in the 1850s. So she called on mothers to establish groups that began strict oversight of milk processing to prevent deaths of infants. Once the Civil War struck, the women helped injured Union and Confederate soldiers.

To promote unity amongst a hurting nation, Jarvis created Mother's Friendship Day gatherings in her home state of West Virginia, where former combatants attended along with sympathizers of the cause for lasting peace. Upon her death in 1905, Jarvis' daughter Anna took on the effort and created the initial Mother's Day on May 10, 1908, in her hometown of Grafton, West Virginia.

Anna's tireless work to spread Mother's Day events across America prompted President Woodrow Wilson in 1914 to forever bestow the second Sunday in May to honor mothers.

Historian Katherine Antolini of West Virginia Wesleyan College said in a 2014 interview, “It wasn't to celebrate all mothers. It was to celebrate the best mother you've ever known — your mother — as a son or daughter.” Thus, the primary factor for Anna emphasizing the “singular Mother's Day” as opposed to the plural “Mothers' Day,” Antolini added.

Whatever your remembrances be of your mom, don't forget to honor her this Mother's Day.

*Editor's Note: Some of the information on the Jarvis' came from the online version of National Geographic.*

Tuition-free Community College for BPS Graduates

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced recently that the City of Boston will roll out a tuition-free community college plan for Boston Public Schools (BPS), providing a cost-effective entry point into higher education for Boston's young people.

The program will be available at all BPS high schools beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be run through the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD), with support from the City's Neighborhood Jobs Trust (NJT).

“The single most effective way to break down the social and financial barriers facing many Boston families is to make post-secondary education free and accessible,” said Mayor Walsh. “I am so proud to launch this program and give our talented BPS graduates another resource for success.”

The Neighborhood Jobs Trust, which collects linkage fees from large-scale commercial developments in the city, will fund the program. The program has already launched at Madison Park Vocational-Technical High School.

“This enormously helpful initiative is breaking barriers by increasing access to qual-

ity higher education for our students,” said BPS Superintendent Tommy Chang. “This is an example of a wonderful partnership that truly provides a path to help students succeed in college, career, and life.”

The Boston Foundation report “Getting Closer to the Finish Line: The College Enrollment and Experiences of Graduates of the Boston Public Schools” suggests that Boston students are in need of support to succeed in community college. While only 15% of those 2007 BPS graduates attending two-year colleges managed to graduate, with 40% of enrollees dropping out after the first year, the report found that students with grant assistance were far more likely to stay enrolled through the first two years of college.

A recent study by the Boston Redevelopment Authority confirmed that there is a strong correlation between education attainment and wages. An associate's degree holder is 1.7 times more likely to make \$35,000 or more compared to someone with only a high school degree. A bachelor's degree holder is 2.2 times as likely to make \$35,000 or more compared to someone with only a high school degree.

While the Tuition Free Plan will help address the barriers to cost, the City recognizes that a more comprehensive phase is needed for the long-term, in order to prepare graduates for the challenges of higher education and beyond. This initiative will also work with BPS guidance counselors, high school staff, community partners and resident groups to encourage maximum participation from BPS graduates and their families. Starting late Fall of 2016, subsequent phases of the plan will deploy an integrated model of support services, bridge programs, dual enrollments, remedial classes, and resources for connecting students with employment opportunities, career navigation services, and financial aid for completing post-secondary education.

To be eligible, students must graduate from a BPS high school with at least a 2.2 GPA, be able to complete community college on a two-year schedule, meet low-income status for Pell Grants, complete the FASFA, pass the accuplacer to place out of developmental classes, and gain admission to either

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## City of Boston Licensing Board Approves Motion to Amend Regulations to Allow for BYOB



The City of Boston's Licensing Board unanimously voted on April 29<sup>th</sup> to amend their rules and regulations to allow BYOB in Boston.

"I see this as an opportunity to bring increased economic activity to neighborhoods across Boston and I thank the Licensing Board for taking up this measure that has great potential to make a positive impact on our city's economic growth," said Mayor Walsh. "I look forward to reviewing the revised regulations that will be put forth by the Licensing Board in the coming months."

Current regulations prohibit patrons from bringing any alcoholic beverages for their own consumption onto the premise of any licensed establishment.

"This vote is an exciting step

forward as the Licensing Board officially sanctioned BYOB dining in Boston," said City Council President Michelle Wu. "BYOB will bring new vitality to our city by giving small business owners and consumers more options to build a vibrant restaurant scene in every neighborhood."

As part of the next steps, the Board in the coming months will draft stringent rules to regulate the practice of BYOB and will schedule a public hearing at which community members can voice their opinions on the matter.

At the end of 2015, the City Council passed and Mayor Walsh signed an ordinance to allow for BYOB to be considered by the Licensing Board in Boston.

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## Angela Lucia Polcaro



*May She Rest in Peace*

Angela Polcaro of Saugus, age 86, passed peacefully on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Wife of the late Salvatore Polcaro. Loving mother of Josephine Mariano and her husband Carlo of Saugus. Philip Polcaro and his wife Grace of Lynnfield. Antonietta Guerriero and her husband Jerry of Lynnfield. Cherished grandmother of Angela, Jennifer, Renee, Nadia, Marina, Giuliana. Great-grandmother of Joseph Philip. Dear sister of Carolina Albanese, Consiglia Sarno of Peabody and Filomena Emmanuele of Revere.

Services were held at Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, Saugus. Followed by a mass at Blessed Sacrament, Saugus. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Donation's in Angela's honor can be made to the Tufts Medical Center Cardio Vascular Trust, 800 Washington Street, Box 231, Boston MA 02111, or you can go to the website at [www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/giving](http://www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org/giving)

## Antonia "Tetta" Martignetti

Antonia "Tetta" Martignetti of Boston's North End passed away on April 30, 2016 at 103 years.

Beloved daughter of the late Gaetano and Alberinda (Pagliuca) Martignetti. Loving sister of the late Pasquale, Erminio, Alfredo, Carolina, Ida, Maria, Vincenzo, Antonio and Giovanni. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday in St. Leonard Church, in the North End with visitation in the church. Services concluded with entombment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Donations in Antonia's memory may be made to: St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113.



*May She Rest in Peace*

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### Give blood with the Red Cross During Trauma Awareness Month

During Trauma Awareness Month in May, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood and help ensure a sufficient supply for patient emergencies.

Donors of all blood types are needed this May. Every day, the Red Cross must collect approximately 14,000 blood donations to meet the needs of trauma patients and others with serious medical conditions.

#### HOW TO DONATE BLOOD

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's

license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states, including Massachusetts), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit [redcrossblood.org/Rapid-Pass](http://redcrossblood.org/Rapid-Pass) and follow the instructions on the site.



## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

### Spring Holidays and Calendar Delights

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



It is hard to pinpoint when I first came under the spell of holidays. The folklore, customs, and traditions of festivities have inspired me since I was young. I think this passion first blossomed inside me when I looked at brand-new calendars and encountered unfamiliar holidays, like Candlemas and May Day. As I began to investigate these holidays, I found that they brimmed with unique traditions that offered indelible glimpses into cultural traditions, like the Spanish custom of eating twelve grapes on New Year's Eve or the Swedish practice of building bonfires on Midsummer's Eve. My love for holidays also coincided with my rediscovery of my Italian heritage and, with the help of my father, I explored how Italian celebrations revealed the mindset of my ancestors and contributed to my identity. My year is now peppered with many holidays to celebrate and many traditions I hold dear, from major feast days like Christmas and Easter, to smaller fetes like April Fools' Day and St. Michael's Day. I love celebrating customs from cultures all around the world, for I believe that holidays are reminders of the traditions that make us individually proud and the universal desires and hopes that unite us all.

There are several reasons why I love holidays so much. One is that they force us to take time out of our busy schedules and really focus on the world around us. During holidays, everything actually feels different. The ordinary somehow seems extraordinary and a mystical force field pushes us into the company of our family and friends, into gatherings of

good food, laughter, and tradition. Another important aspect of holidays involves the way they connect us to people all around the globe. The customs and folklore that people hold dear, no matter how diverse, all reflect universal dreams and collective desires, ranging from warmth to harvest to communal protection. The winter feasts of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa all emphasize the theme of the rebirth of light shattering the darkness, while spring festivals such as Easter, Passover and May Day celebrate the resurgence of nature and the importance of fertility in crops. Finally, holidays provide a window into the fascinating customs of world cultures. Holidays in my Italian household are synonymous with *panettone* for Christmas, giant chocolate eggs for Easter, and *zeppole* for St. Joseph's Day. These tidbits of folklore make the holiday experience so much richer because they connect me to a long line of history and ancestry.

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the people in Italy celebrated Ascension Day, or *Festa dell'Ascensione*. Part of the Easter festivities, this holiday falls 40 days after Easter and commemorates the day Jesus ascended into Heaven. Like all Italian holidays, Ascension Day is associated with a number of folkloric traditions. According to some of my father's research, the customary food of Ascension Day is milk, because it is believed to absorb the magical properties of the day and acquire purifying abilities. This reminds me of a Jewish spring holiday, Shavuot, which honors the day God gave the Torah to Israel and is also

celebrated with eating dairy-based foods. Ascension Day is also the time for the *Festa del Grillo*, or Cricket Festival, in Florence. During this festival, children buy cages with pictures of crickets or toy crickets inside. As symbols of spring, the cricket is thought to bring good luck. Another popular saying in Italy warns against doing any sort of work on Ascension Day, as it is considered a day too holy to be marked by labor. All of these folk customs, therefore, offer a view into the values that characterize Italy during spring. The use of milk and crickets speak to a sense of gratitude for the coming of spring and the health of livestock, while the ancient prohibition against work signifies the importance of Easter as a time of hope and renewal in Italian culture. Italian Ascension Day traditions encapsulate why I love holidays so much, as they offer a respite from everyday life, celebrate the universal enthusiasm for spring, and vibrate with unique folklore.

Celebrating holidays grants us all the opportunity to focus on the more important things in life, like family, love, food, and the wondrous cycle of the year. Holiday festivities don't have to be lavish or extravagant; in fact, the most meaningful celebrations involve the simplicity of being close to the Earth and close to loved ones. I encourage everyone to take time out of their schedules, even if just for a few minutes, to honor a special day. Make an authentic Mexican recipe this Cinco de Mayo. Drink a glass of milk on Ascension Day. Mix old traditions with new customs that hold special meaning in your life. It really doesn't matter how you celebrate holidays, but rather that you recognize that all of us, all the citizens of this world, share the same desires for sustenance and comfort and affection. More than anything else, that is the true lesson of holidays.

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## THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



### The End of What POW Myth???

I write weekly commentaries for both the *Weymouth News* and the *Braintree Forum*, which are part of the GateHouse Media newspaper chain. Often a writer, Rick Holmes, gets published in the same two newspapers as I do. He writes for GateHouse Media and the *MetroWest Daily News*.

A recent commentary of his rubbed me the wrong way, and I have heard it rubbed lots of military veterans the wrong way, too. Apparently, he believes that the way Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl was treated upon his release shows it is time to take down those POW flags.

While Holmes uses Donald Trump's words about U.S. Senator John McCain to make the case, how does one define a "POW" or "HERO" and why has politics soiled this issue?

As far as I am concerned, John McCain, who was captured after his plane was shot down and spent five torturous years in the "Hanoi Hilton" prison camp, was a real POW, and a hero to me, too. Bowe Bergdahl, for whatever reason still unexplained, left his post and crossed over enemy lines. Why, only he knows. What did he think he was doing and how did he think things would turn out is still a mystery. Bergdahl is not exactly a POW, or a hero. He is simply an enigma wrapped in a riddle. We may never know the whole story here.

When I think of POWs, I think of all those who were captured in Vietnam, many of whom never came home alive. Many were tortured on a daily basis and took the beatings.

There is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, with the names of over 58,000 heroes etched into it. For military veterans, there are also so many others who are still unaccounted for. The lives placed in suspended animation. These are the Missing in Action. The flag is called the POW-MIA Flag for the record.

None of us can get inside of Bergdahl's head on the night he left his post. Was he just trying to get home? Did he really think the Taliban would



welcome him with open arms? He made a decision and it cost him dearly, but please don't tell me to treat him as a hero. And please don't tell me it was right for President Obama trading off five terrorists for one Bergdahl. That never made any sense and bothered many now serving in the military as well as veterans.

We need to keep the POW-MIA flag flying and this is not the time to hide it from sight. It still means something to so many. As that old song back in the '70s stated, "There are none so blind as those who will not see."

Growing up in the '50s and '60s, I knew many veterans from World War I, World War II, Korea, and even an actual Rough Rider who rode up San Juan Hill with Colonel Teddy Roosevelt back in the Spanish America War. I knew survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor and I have known and talked with POWs from both World War II and the Vietnam War. None of these guys see themselves as heroes, but simply doing their duty when called to defend their country. Others who understood their actions and sacrifices saw it fit to call them heroes.

Every generation produces its own heroes, who understand that freedom is a gift to be passed along to the next generation.

*Sal Giarratani is a Vietnam Era U.S.A.F. veteran and a member of the ITAM Post 6 in East Boston and the Abraham Lincoln, Post 11, G.A.R. in Charlestown.*

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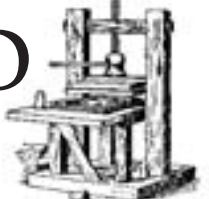
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# THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

## The Monkey in the Garden



The remains of the Boston Garden, an icon of Boston in its day.

The closure and demise of the Boston Garden was a bittersweet time for Bostonians. Since its opening in 1928, it had been the most feared home court in the nation and the pride of the city. By the time it closed in 1995, we had accumulated nearly seventy years' worth of memories, most notably Bobby Orr's famous goal in May of 1970, a moment immortalized in the legendary photograph and in Boston's first Stanley Cup since 1941.

And yet, Bostonians were excited about the new sports arena. After all, the Garden had been designed primarily as a boxing ring and made to work for hockey and basketball and, in later years, the Ringling Bros. and Disney on Ice. By the '70s its limitations were becoming apparent when compared to the state of the art venues propping up at the time. The lack of air conditioning, uneven dimensions, and obstructed views were harder to overlook. It was a long time coming, but by 1995 the Boston Garden closed to make way (just a few feet away) for what would eventually become known as the TD Garden.

The demolition of the old Garden began in 1998. For a while, the ruins of the former home of the Bruins lay in plain sight to the thousands of fans who once cheered their team on in the very benches now exposed to the elements. One half of the building came down first, exposing the benches, parts of the arena, and some of the advertisements.

In a matter of months, all traces of the Boston Garden would be gone. But one legend



The mysterious Boston Garden monkey.

continued for years after.

During the demolition, workers made a peculiar discovery in one of the rafters; a remarkably well-preserved carcass of a monkey. Where did this monkey come from?

Not surprisingly, the immediate impulse was to contact Ringling Bros., who held their last spectacle in the Garden in October of 1994. But they claim never to have lost a monkey in Boston.

There have been other circuses in Boston, however. In 1937, a traveling show made a stop at the Garden and in a freak occurrence, eleven of its monkeys escaped. This seemed a more likely explanation, though forensics said the corpse seemed more recent.

So what was this monkey and where did it come from? After 1998, talk of the monkey died down and locals even began to



doubt its existence, due to a lack of photographs.

Then, in November of 2015, Richard Bagen Sr., a member of the wrecking crew assigned to the Garden in 1998 came forward and, while he didn't solve the mystery, answered the question of the dead primate's whereabouts. Bagen recalls the moment he first found the monkey on the roof panel.

Eddie Sullivan, who also worked on the demolition, recalled the discovery. "I believe it was five of us on the roof of the Boston Garden," he said. "The Garden was built by roof trestles because there were no support beams in the middle because it was an arena. We were exposing certain areas of the roof when we would cut the trestles to take it down, and when we were peeling back the roof, that's when we found the monkey wedged in between one of the trestles and the roof of the Garden."

Sullivan and Bagen knew it would be better to hide their find from officials at the Fleet Center and More Diesel (their employer). It moved around during the demolition, eventually finding a permanent place at the home of Bagen's brother John, who spoke with the *Boston Globe* in November of 2015 and brought along all that remained of the monkey, a skull.

While we can't determine exactly where the monkey came from, it almost certainly was part of a traveling show or could have also been a pet. It may have found a home in the space between the roof trestles and lived there for some time, joining its fellow Bostonians as spectators in the famed arena.

The mystery of the Boston Garden monkey, however, is not one that needs a definitive answer. It is enough to know it once was there and adds a comic mystery to our city's rich history. The Boston Garden will forever be a part of Boston's history. Sixteen NBA champion titles were won there, and five Stanley Cups. And then there was the monkey, one more tiny piece in the diverse and rich tapestry that is Boston's colorful history.

## New Commuter Rail Schedules to Take Effect This Month

The MBTA is reminding its customers that new commuter rail schedules will take effect on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The changes are designed to improve performance and allow for greater schedule reliability.

The changes will improve passengers' experience through consistent arrival and departure times, and additional express service. No major changes have been made to the T's commuter rail schedules in decades, despite ridership changes and infrastructure improvements. These changes were developed using computer-based rail simulations, field testing and improved operations policies.

A new North Side draft schedule was initially rolled out in November 2015, and altered to reflect public comment and

concerns. Customer comments were solicited during a public information period conducted from January 7<sup>th</sup> through February 22<sup>nd</sup>, which included eight public meetings held throughout the commuter rail service area. Over 9,000 comments were also solicited online via web survey and email.

"After hearing feedback at public meetings and receiving thousands of comments from our customers, we have adjusted some schedules in order to better serve the people who use our commuter rail system," said MassDOT Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. "This comprehensive update — the most substantive changes in decades — will lead to improved service and customer dependability."

Service reliability is of paramount importance to customers and is a critical factor in the MBTA's efforts to attract more riders to the commuter rail system. By effectively managing existing train sets to benefit the greatest number of customers, the MBTA has developed more realistic and dependable schedules on which daily commuters can rely.

To view the new commuter rail schedules online go to: [http://www.mbta.com/about\\_the\\_mbta/news\\_events/?id=6442456079&month=&year=#Spring](http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/news_events/?id=6442456079&month=&year=#Spring).

Some of the highlights of the finalized schedules are:

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## East Boston Chamber Networking Breakfast

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Networking Breakfast on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 100 Boardman Street, East Boston, beginning at 7:30 am with guest speaker Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins.

Steven W. Tompkins, a member of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department since 2002, was appointed to serve as the Sheriff of Suffolk County on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, by Governor of Massachusetts, Deval Patrick. As the Sheriff of Suffolk County, Tompkins manages all operations at the Suffolk County House of Correction, the Nashua Street Jail, and the Civil Process Division. In addition to providing care, custody and rehabilitative support for inmates and pre-trial detainees, Tompkins also oversees a management, security, and ad-



Suffolk County Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins

ministrative staff of over 1,000. Raffle Scratch Ticket Fund-raiser! Only 250 chances will be sold. Drawing will be held at the Networking Breakfast.

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## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

### Attention: Eyebrows

Ciao Bella,

Your Eyebrows frame your face. They instantly bring forward a dramatic prelude to the rest of your look.

Today, more Eyebrow is stylish and becoming. There was a time in the Madonna craze when she looked like she didn't pluck or wax a hair. So I decided to grow mine out. It was certainly a look. However, I love the arch of the Brow and the clean circumference you can create with shaping by tweezing or, better yet, waxing. NADS is the best way to achieve that clean look. It is a sugar-based Brow wand depilatory with no sticky, gooey mess! Any residue washes off with water.

A quick makeup rule is: to look decent, all you need are well shaped Brows and lipstick!

For professional advice, I would make an appointment with a Brow specialist. They will be able to show you how to create a Brow for you. Home care is essential.

Remember when I grew out my Madonna Brows? Well, where are all those hairs now? Another trick of Mother Nature tapping on our door to let us know who is boss! Definitely, it's her. So, to outmaneuver all her tricks we must combat and overcome to be the best we can be! There is so much professional help out there, take advantage of it.

After cleaning up and shaping my Brows, I use Wunderbrow to fill in and shape. Comes with a brush to perfect shape. Stays on until you wash it off. No smudging or dripping.

This is a liquid-type liner that you may choose in your color. I learned way back NOT to use a pencil. It drags out delicate Brow hairs that stay gone forever. So no pencil to shape Brows.

Recently I noticed a FB acquaintance who never really had Eyebrows. Lately I noticed the last dozen or so pictures of her with these dark painted Eyebrows that looked hideous! Is this a college "dare" or what? This prompted me to write this column!

Take care of your Eyebrows! There are also serums you can apply everyday to regain hair growth. Take it from me that they work following the manufacturer's directions.

So my Glamazons, hope you are inspired to give the proper attention to your Brows!

Buona Giornata,

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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## Saint Edward the Confessor

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Edward the Confessor was among the last Anglo-Saxon kings of England, and usually considered the last king of the House of Wessex, ruling from 1042 to 1066. Edward was born in the year 1003 the son of King Ethelred III and his Norman wife, Emma, daughter of Duke Richard I of Normandy. He was born at Islip, England, and sent to Normandy with his mother in the year 1013 when the Danes under Sweyn and his son Canute invaded England.

Canute remained in England and, the year after Ethelred's death in 1016, married Emma, who had returned to England, and became King of England. Edward remained in Normandy, and was brought up a Norman. In 1042, on the death of his half-brother, Hardicanute, son of Canute and Emma, and largely through the support of the powerful Godwin, Earl of Wessex, Edward, at age 40, returned to England and was crowned king of England. In 1044, he then married Godwin's daughter Edith.

Edward's reign was a peaceful one characterized by his prudent rule and the remission



of odious taxes, but he was also inclined to favor Normans. This became a source of division between Godwin and his Saxon supporters and the Norman barons. Included among the barons was Robert of Jumieges, who Edward made Archbishop of Canterbury in 1051.

In the same year, Edward banished Godwin, who took refuge in Flanders but returned the following year with a fleet ready to lead a rebellion. Armed revolt was avoided when the two men met and settled their differences; among them was the Archbishopship of Canter-

bury, which was resolved when Edward replaced Robert with Stigand, and Robert returned to Normandy. After Godwin's death in 1053, Edward's difficulties continued with Godwin's two sons: Harold who had his eye on the throne since Edward was childless, and Tostig, Earl of Northumbria. Tostig was driven from Northumbria by a revolt in 1065 and banished to Europe by Edward, who named Harold his successor. After this, Edward became more interested in religious affairs and built St. Peter's Abbey at Westminster, the site of the present Abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname "the Confessor." He died in London on January 5, 1067, and he was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III. His feast day is October 13<sup>th</sup>.

A further point of interest is that during his exile in Normandy, Edward had vowed to make a pilgrimage to Rome if he should regain his throne. The pope absolved him from this vow on condition that he build or restore an abbey in honor of St. Peter, and this condition Edward fulfilled at Westminster.

## Salesian Boys & Girls Club 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Breakfast



The Salesian Boys & Girls Club will be holding its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Breakfast on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:00 am at the Club. Guest speakers this year are Lt. Governor Karyn

Politto and Mayor Marty Walsh. Co-masters of ceremonies are Carlo Basile, chief secretary to the governor, and Father John Nazzaro. For more information, call 617-567-0863.

## Donne 2000 Mercatino-Italian Craft Fair Vendors and Crafters Wanted

Please join in celebrating Italian Heritage Month with the first Mercatino-Italian Craft Fair to be held on Sunday, October 30, 2016, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden, MA.

This event will feature handmade crafts and gifts made by Donne 2000 members and other local vendors and crafters. It will be a great opportunity to purchase unique holiday gifts.

Proceeds of this event will benefit the Donne 2000 Scholarship Fund and other local charities. Interested vendors and crafters must fill out an application by August 1, 2016, which will be approved by the committee.

For application and additional information please contact Rita Susi at 857-257-9556 or [RITASUSI@aol.com](mailto:RITASUSI@aol.com). You can also visit the Donne2000 website at [www.Donne2000.com](http://www.Donne2000.com).

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## John Nicholas Romano Elected to Who's Who

Former North End John Nicholas Romano was elected to the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. John was among 90 students chosen for their merit and accomplishments at UMASS Lowell; he was selected out of 4,000 eligible students. John is the son of proud parents John R. and Patricia Romano, and grandparents Frank and Mary Romano. John will be graduating in May from UMASS Lowell where he will continue on to graduate school in the fall and work on a fellowship at the University.



John Romano and son John Nicholas Romano.

## The Force Will be Strong at Franklin Park Zoo!

Visitors are Invited to Celebrate the Characters from Star Wars

There's no need to travel to a galaxy far, far away to get into the Star Wars spirit – The Force will be strong at Franklin Park Zoo on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please note: The characters will be available from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, when members of the New England Garrison and Alderaan Base dressed as characters from the films roam the zoo! The costumed characters are local

members of the 501st Legion and the Rebel Legion, groups of Star Wars fans who, with the use of their movie-quality costumes, contribute to the local community through charity and volunteer work.

Guests are encouraged to wear their own Star Wars attire, take photos with the costumed characters, and learn about how animal adaptations and behaviors in our galaxy relate to the creatures from the films

through scavenger hunts and other activities. The animals will also join in on the fun as they enjoy treats and special Star Wars themed enrichment items throughout the day.

For ticket information, visit [www.franklinparkzoo.org](http://www.franklinparkzoo.org).

Franklin Park Zoo is located at One Franklin Park Road, Boston, MA 02121

For additional information, call 617-541-LION or visit [www.franklinparkzoo.org](http://www.franklinparkzoo.org).



# Vietnam War Remembrance IN QUINCY

by Sal Giaratani



**Bob Noble, WWII P.O.W., and Attorney General Maura Healey.**  
(Photo by Sal Giaratani)

Attorney General Maura Healey was the special guest speaker at an April 28<sup>th</sup> ceremony honoring the 48 Quincy men killed in the Vietnam War.

The wreath-laying ceremony was organized as it is every year by the Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces, Quincy Chapter, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower in Marina Bay, Quincy.

The tower was dedicated in 1987 and is inscribed with the names of the 48 Quincy residents who died as a result of injuries sustained in the war.

Among the other speakers were Mayor Tom Koch, Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey, and Francisco Urea, director of the Massachusetts Department of Veteran Services.



Happy Mother's Day, Moms, you deserve it! ... Let's keep in mind, to slow down and pay attention to speed when entering and exiting East Boston. Too many pedestrians are getting hurt by cars! ... Events coming soon to Suffolk Downs! Boston's Wounded Vets Run on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 pm. Concert, vendors, entertainment, and barbecue. Also, from May 26<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>, Cirque du Soleil's *KURIOS* ... Just over the bridge on Main Street, Winthrop, a division of the E.B. Neighborhood Health Center Medical Department will be opening a physical and occupational therapy unit under the name Winthrop Neighborhood Health ... Unfair, many illegals work under the table and pocket the money, while working Americans are paying more than their fair share to the government through taxes to support some illegals receiving free housing, healthcare, food stamps, and welfare. There are over eleven

## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

million illegal immigrants in this country today and they continue to sneak in every minute! Is it any wonder working people are so resentful of the system, and want to vote in an outsider??? ... The one-and-only black leader, the Reverend Al "Instigator and Troublemaker" Sharpton, once referred to white people as "crackers." Would that be "salted or unsalted," Al? Sharpton has also referred to law enforcement as "Pigs!" He recently threatened to leave the United States if Donald Trump is elected president! Bye-bye Al, "IS THAT A PROMISE???" ... Is Ted Cruz brain dead? Cruz recently chose Carly Fiorina as his vice presidential candidate, and has her on the campaign trail with him! I guess it doesn't matter, he's behind BIG TIME in the polls. No other losing candidate has ever pulled a stunt like this! Cruz is making a fool of himself, and needs to see the writing on the wall. He's in second place and falling. Both Cruz and John Kasich should give it up! ... Uber drivers are now petitioning for tips.

Passengers pay up front with tips included, but Uber drivers feel if you're happy with the service you should add a personal tip ... High rents with an ocean view to offer! New apartment buildings that look like factories line Ocean Avenue starting from the corner of Revere Street. Vanguard Building Developers, under the guidance of Overseer Real Estate Development Projects Joe DiGangi, who was appointed by former Mayor of Revere Tom Ambrosino, is in charge of all building development in Revere.... Many of you want to know when the Park in Central Square will be finished. For questions concerning renovations you can contact McCourt Construction at 617-269-2330 ... Winthrop offers a ferry service, seven days a week to Boston's Rowe's Wharf from 7:00 am to 9:55 pm weekdays. You can pick up the ferry at Winthrop Public Landing adjacent to the Winthrop Yacht Club. You can pay on the boat by cash or credit card, and there are weekly passes offered ... *Till next time!*

## Free Ferry Rides to Georges and Spectacle Islands as Boston Harbor Islands Starts 2016 Season

Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park invites you to "Find Your Park" on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, with free ferry tickets to Georges and Spectacle Islands.

The National Park Service, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and Boston Harbor will offer free ferry tickets for visitors to Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park.

Visitors are invited to enjoy a fun, outdoor excursion to Georges and Spectacle Islands with time to explore and enjoy two of the harbor's most popular islands. Have a picnic, take a tour or hike, explore beaches, play games in the parade ground of Fort Warren or simply enjoy a refreshing ferry ride through scenic Boston Harbor.

This special, free ferry program marks the start of the 2016 season at Boston Harbor Islands and is part of the National Park Service's 2016 Find Your Park and Centennial Summer campaign. Find Your Park launches the centennial anniversary of the National Park Service and invites the public to discover that a park is not just a place — it can be a feeling, a state of mind, or a sense of American pride. This year also marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boston Harbor Island National and State Park.

To mark these special anniversaries, Massachusetts Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) Secretary Matthew A. Beaton announced last week on Earth Day a \$197,040 grant from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust (MET) for increased access to the park and educational programming. The grant was awarded



**Spectacle Island**

to Boston Harbor Now, who will work in partnership with the National Park Service, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay to enhance educational programming and provide additional slots for participants.

All are welcome! Each adult can collect up to four tickets. Free Ferry Ticket to the Boston Harbor Islands valid on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, only. Due to high demand, all tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A return time will be assigned when tickets are allocated.

Tickets are available starting at 8:30 am on May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Boston Harbor Cruises Ferry Center at Long Wharf North.

Ferries depart Long Wharf at 10:00 am, 10:30, 12:00 pm, 1:00 and 2:00 pm.

Return ferries arrive into Long Wharf between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

### Boston Harbor Cruises Ferry Center at Long Wharf North

Boats depart from the Boston's Long Wharf North, next to the Long Wharf Marriott Hotel, adjacent to Christopher Columbus Park and short walk from the MBTA Blue Line Aquarium stop in downtown Boston.

For more info about Free Ferry Day and to Find Your Park, visit [bostonharborislands.org](http://bostonharborislands.org).

For a complete schedule of summer activities, including the June 17<sup>th</sup> opening of camping islands and the start of Boston Light tours, visit [bostonharborislands.org](http://bostonharborislands.org) and follow Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park on Facebook, or on Twitter [@yourislandpark](https://twitter.com/yourislandpark).

**Cataldo Interiors Home**  
Let's Design It!

by Jeanette Cataldo



## Let's Talk Color Psychology .....

**RED**, seen first in the rainbow, it is one of the oldest color names. It is the most intense color. As a stimulant and power color, red draws attention and raises a room's energy level.

**YELLOW** is at the top of the color wheel. Yellow shines with optimism, enlightenment and happiness.

**GREEN** occupies more space in the visible spectrum than most colors. Green is considered the color of peace and ecology.

**BLUE**, the color of the ocean and the sky, is perceived as a constant in our lives. The overwhelming "favorite color," Blue is seen as trustworthy, dependable and committed. Blue invokes rest and causes the body to produce.

**ORANGE**, a close relative to red, often sparks more controversy than any other color. You either hate it or love it. Orange stimulates activity and encourages socialization.

**PURPLE** is the hardest color for the eye to discriminate. Purple embodies the balance of red's stimulation and blue's calm.

**BROWN** is not contained in just one color family, but lives in all color families. Brown signifies earth, wood and all things organic. Brown says stability, reliability and approachability.

**GRAY** is the color of balance, knowledge and wisdom. Gray is the only color that will not invade or change an adjacent color.

**BLACK** is authoritative and powerful. Black represents a lack of color (light), the primordial void.

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**GRACIE AND FRANKIE: SEASON ONE (DVD)**  
*Lionsgate Home Ent.*

For as long as they can recall, Grace (Jane Fonda) and Frankie (Lily Tomlin) have been at odds with each other. But their relationship suddenly changes when they learn that their husbands, Robert (Martin Sheen) and Sol (Sam Waterston), have fallen in love and ask for divorces — so they can marry each another! As everything around the ladies is coming apart, the only thing they can really rely on is each other.

**POWER RANGERS DINO CHARGE: RESURGENCE (DVD)**  
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**FLIGHT 7500 (DVD)** *Lionsgate Home Ent.*

From the director of *The Grudge*, comes this spine-chilling journey into fear. On a flight from Los Angeles to Tokyo, a plane is shaken by severe weather. When the turbulence subsides, a passenger suddenly dies — and a supernatural force is unleashed, overtaking the passengers as they desperately fight to figure out what it is and how to stop it! *Flight 7500* stars Leslie Bibb, Jamie Chung, Jerry Ferrara, Ryan Kwanten, Johnathon Schaech, and Amy Smart.

**DRUNK STONED BRILLIANT DEAD:**  
**THE STORY OF THE NATIONAL LAMPOON (Blu-ray)**  
*Magnolia Home Ent.*

From the 1970s thru the 1990s, the hippest and most outrageous comedy in print was *National Lampoon*. The groundbreaking humor magazine pushed the limits of taste and acceptability, parodying everything including politics, religion, entertainment, and the whole American lifestyle. The print publication even branched out into successful radio shows, record albums, live stage revues, and iconic movies, including *Animal House* and *National Lampoon’s Vacation*. The *National Lampoon* launched the careers of legends John Belushi, Bill Murray, Chevy Chase, Christopher Guest, Gilda Radner, and many more.

**THE LADY IN THE CAR WITH GLASSES AND A GUN (Blu-ray)**  
*Magnolia Home Ent.*

Dany (Freya Mavor), a beautiful secretary, steals her boss’s sports car to go joyriding in this stylish psychological thriller. She goes to visit a seaside town she swears she’s never been to, but everyone knows her name. And when a body turns up in the trunk of the car she is driving, she is suddenly the lead suspect in a murder she knows nothing about. This neo-noir thriller film is based on a novel by Sebastien Japrisot.

**SILICON VALLEY: THE SECOND SEASON (DVD)**  
*HBO Home Ent.*

From creator Mike Judge comes a new season of the Emmy-winning comedy, HBO Original Series *Silicon Valley*. After a breakout debut at TechCrunch Disrupt, underdog Richard (Thomas Middleditch) and his Pied Piper team (Erllich, Jared, Dinesh and Gilfoyle) now face the jealous wrath of rival mega-corp. Hooki, in the brilliant, cutting-edge show that celebrates and skewers the tech world with equal parts veracity and hilarity.

**THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES:**  
**THE OFFICIAL FIRST SEASON (DVD)** *CBS + Paramount*

When a surveyor finds a swamp full of oil on Jed Clampett’s (Buddy Ebsen) land, the backwoods family goes from rags to riches in *The Beverly Hillbillies: Season One*. Jed moves his entire family, including mother-in-law “Granny” (Irene Ryan), daughter Elly May (Donna Douglas) and cousin Jethro (Max Baer, Jr.) to California. In the first 36 episodes, Beverly Hills society has no idea who just joined their ranks. Living next door to money-hungry banker Milburn Drysdale (Raymond Bailey) and his pretentious wife Margaret (Harriet E. MacGibbon), the Clampetts get into their fair share of hilarious misadventures and misunderstandings. With their simple ways, honorable intentions and down-home wisdom, *The Beverly Hillbillies* instantly became a one-in-a million comedy classic.

**PRIDE AND JOY: THE STORY OF ALLIGATOR RECORDS (DVD)**  
*MVDvisual*

Musical highlights from one of the 4-plus-hour concerts at Philadelphia’s Chestnut Cabaret that made up the tour, and profiles of key performers. The “pride and joy” on display are not only that of fine musical artists plying their trades, but also that of a passionate and highly principled entrepreneur succeeding in a business mostly controlled by corporate giants, Songs in the film include “Pride and Joy” and “Ed’s Boogie” (Lil’ Ed), “Pussycat Moan” and “Lord, I Wonder” (Katie Webster), “El-Bo” and “Beer Drinking Woman” (Elvin Bishop), “I’d Rather Go Blind” (Koko Taylor), “Wife for Tonight” and “I Want All My Money Back” (Lonnies Brooks), “It’s a Dirty Job” (Taylor with Brooks), and “Sweet Home Chicago” (final joint encore).

**VEEP: THE COMPLETE FOURTH SEASON (Blu-ray)**  
*HBO Home Ent.*

Having become president after her predecessor stepped down, it remains to be seen whether Selina’s term will outlast that of America’s shortest-serving president, William Henry Harrison. With the stakes for Selina (Julia Louis-Dreyfus) and her team higher than ever before, she must still run for election, and over the course of the season’s ten episodes, they will grapple on how to make her seem “presidential.” The ensemble cast includes Anna Chlumsky, Reid Scott, Matt Walsh, Timothy C. Simons, Sufe Bradshaw, Kevin Dunn, Gary Cole, and new series regular Sam Richardson.

The time has come, the walrus said,  
**TO TALK OF MANY THINGS**  
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

**BORELLI RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL**

I recently bumped into Stephen Borelli at the Mayor’s Breakfast in Eastie and he informed me that he was running for Governor’s Council in the 6<sup>th</sup> District which includes the North End, East Boston, Charlestown, Revere, etc. His motto is “You be the judge.” The Borelli family is from the North End. His brother and dad both ran for office back in the day. Keep his candidacy in mind. He will be in the Democratic primary in September.

**WALK FOR MUSIC JOIN TEAM ZUMIX!**

Walk with ZUMIX to help keep music and youth development programs free and low-cost for over 1,000 kids each year. For more information, go to [www.firstgiving.com/zumix/walkformusic.org](http://www.firstgiving.com/zumix/walkformusic.org).

**IRISH FEST BOSTON**

Irish Fest Boston is coming up on the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton. The Wolfe Tones will be there. Free shuttle bus service will be provided from Braintree and Quincy Center stations on the Red Line. Also, pick-up locations in Dorchester and Milton will be announced shortly. For more information and shuttle times, go to: [www.irishfestboston.com](http://www.irishfestboston.com).

**TRY THE EIGHT/10 BAR & GRILL**

One of my favorite new eating places is the Eight/10 Bar

& Grill on Norwood Street in Everett across the street from the Post Office. They have a great kitchen and nightly specials. Folks come from all over to patronize this great joint.

**102 AND GOING STRONG**

Belated birthday wishes go out to Sal Santoro, who recently celebrated his birthday with family and friends at the Everett Senior Center. Sal says he never smoked, drank, or did drugs. He’s a great baseball fan and has a lifetime pass to the National Baseball Museum in Cooperstown. He was born in the North End on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1914, when Babe Ruth was still pitching for the Boston Red Sox.

Kudos to Sal. Long may he live and be sharp as a tack, too.

**ROUTE 93 SOUTH, SOUTH BAY EXIT, 711AM**

Recently one morning, while driving on Route 93 on my way to Exit 12 for Quincy, I passed a wicked crash consisting of one auto, one pick-up truck, and another small car. The last car in this morning mix was a little subcompact. The front end crumbled up like a ball of metal. You know this car is a goner. One crash and its outta the game. When I rent cars for trips, I go with a tiny car with a tiny rate and hope to God my vacation gets over without a crash. When I buy cars, I never go real small. Small cars may be great on gas, but small cars have a way of just rolling up like a piece of crumbled steel. I hate

crashes, but if I must have one, make it be in a big car.

This crash I passed by appeared to not involve injuries. Hopefully, everyone was fine. You can always buy a new vehicle, but there is only one of you.

Drive safely and ride in a sturdy car.

**THE CENTURY HOUSE**

Great place to dine up north at the Peabody/Danvers line. Every Tuesday is Prime Rib Special Night. Try it, you’ll like it **MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BE WITH YOU**



Clark Moulaison Jr. and Sal G.

Everyone talks about Cinco de Mayo, but when it comes to the month of May, it is Quattro de Mayo all the way. I love May 4<sup>th</sup>, not only because it was Audrey Hepburn’s birthday, but it is also my birthday and that of many friends of mine, including Clark J. Moulaison Jr., Rose Arruda, Debbie Golden, and Boston City Councilor Michael F. Flaherty.

**MBTA: Worcester-Boston Nonstop Service to Begin**

For the first time ever, the MBTA will offer nonstop service between Worcester and Boston taking less than an hour. The HeartToHub will operate twice daily — morning and evening — every weekday starting May 23, 2016.

The added service to the Framingham/Worcester Line will depart Union Station at 8:05 am and travel express to Boston, with stops at Yawkey, Back Bay and South Station. In the evening, it will depart South Station at 7:35 pm and stop at Back Bay and Yawkey before proceeding direct to Worcester.

The Worcester/Framingham Line will operate 11 Boston-bound trains during the morning peak commuting window, with seven trains originating in Worcester’s Union Station and four in Framingham. In addition to the nonstop HeartToHub, three Worcester trains will run express and three make local stops.

During the evening peak hours, the schedule will include 10 trains departing South Station,



with seven terminating at Union Station and three in Framingham. Of the seven Worcester-bound trains, four will run express and three make local stops.

Check the complete new Framingham/Worcester Line schedule at [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com).

• **Commuter Rail Schedule** (Continued from Page 5)

from North Station to Littleton/495 to serve new employment growth in the area, at 6:45 a.m., as well as an early reverse commute to Fitchburg at 6:30 p.m.

In response to comments received at public meetings:

*Haverhill Line:* shifted arrival times earlier to better line up with job start times.

*Newburyport/Rockport Line:* added later a.m. departures for school drop-off.

**SOUTH SIDE SERVICE**

New Express Train from Worcester to Boston at 8:05 a.m.

In response to comments received at public meetings:

*Providence/Stoughton Line:* provided five peak-service stops at Ruggles Station, the same as previous schedule.

*Framingham/Worcester Line:* all “peak commuting period” express trains to serve West Natick station and Train 510 will make all stops in Wellesley.

*Needham Line:* restored the Forest Hills and Ruggles stops to all a.m. peak trains, and shifted p.m. peak departures to better reflect the existing schedule.

*Franklin Line:* restored the Dedham Corp. Center stop on a.m. and p.m. Express

Trains and the Readville stop on comparable local services. P.M. peak service realigned to better match existing departure times (exact times could not be replicated due to equipment constraints and corridor capacity).

The MBTA and Keolis have initiated public outreach campaigns so that customers have ample time to adjust to the new schedules. The public information effort includes T-Alerts, on-board announcements by conductors, *MBTA.com*, social media (@mbta on Twitter) and the distribution of pocket schedules.



## NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



**Dancing with the Stars** brothers Maksim and Valentin Chmerkovskiy will be appearing live in Boston for one show only. See DANCE SECTION for more details.

## MUSIC

**TD GARDEN**  
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA  
617-624-1050  
[www.TDGarden.com](http://www.TDGarden.com)

**JUSTIN BIEBER** — May 10, 2016. Global superstar Justin Bieber has announced his 50+ city PURPOSE WORLD TOUR beginning March 9, 2016, in Seattle, WA. The tour, promoted by AEG Live, will travel through arenas across North America; fans will be able to see Bieber's dynamic live show in U.S. cities including Denver, Las Vegas, Dallas, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Chicago, Boston and Miami as well as all throughout Eastern and Western Canada. The hype around Bieber's new music continues with the smash successes of "Sorry" and "What Do You Mean?" which was crowned Justin's first #1 on Billboard's all-format airplay/sales/streaming-based Hot 100 the week of its release, selling over 335,000 units digitally in the U.S. that week. "What Do You Mean?" also went to #1 in Justin's native Canada, and became his first #1 UK national chart hit. The song, which hit #1 at iTunes within five minutes of its release, and reached #1 at iTunes in more than 90 countries, went on to easily break the Weekly Global Spotify streaming record with over 41 million streams, reaching 100 million Global streams in less than one month out.

**ANDREA BOCELLI** — December 17, 2016. Bocelli has recorded fourteen solo studio albums of both pop and classical music, three greatest hits albums, and nine complete operas, selling over

80 million records worldwide. He has had success as a crossover performer, bringing classical music to the top of international pop charts. In 1998, he was named one of People's 50 Most Beautiful People. In 1999, he was nominated for Best New Artist at the Grammy Awards. "The Prayer," his duet with Celine Dion for the animated film *Quest for Camelot*, won the Golden Globe for Best Original Song and was nominated for an Academy Award in the same category. With the release of his classical album, *Sacred Arias*, Bocelli captured a listing in the Guinness Book of World Records, as he simultaneously held the top three positions on the U.S. Classical Albums charts. Seven of his albums have since reached the Top 10 on the Billboard 200, and a record-setting ten have topped the classical crossover albums charts in the United States. With five million units sold worldwide, *Sacred Arias* became the biggest-selling classical crossover album by a solo artist of all time, and with over twenty million copies sold worldwide, his 1997 pop album *Romanza* became the best-selling album by an Italian artist of any genre in history, as well as the best-selling album by a foreign artist in Canada and a number of countries in Europe and Latin America. The album's first single, "Time to Say Goodbye" was a duet with Sarah Brightman that topped charts across Europe, including Germany, where it stayed at the top of the charts for 14 consecutive weeks, breaking the all-time sales record, with over three million copies sold in the country. The single went on to sell over twelve million copies worldwide, making it one of the best-selling singles of all time.

## ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

**"The Sicilian Corner"** — every Friday 10:00 am to Noon with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Best in Italian Music"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 9:00 am to Noon. Go to [www.1110wccm.com](http://www.1110wccm.com).

**"Italia Oggi"** — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM.

**"Dolce Vita Radio"** — Sundays DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm; 90.7 FM or online [www.djrocco.com](http://www.djrocco.com).

**"The Nick Franciosa Show"** — Sundays from Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM.

**"Guido Oliva Italian Hour"** — Sundays 8:00 am-9:00 am on WSRO 650 AM and online at [www.wsro.com](http://www.wsro.com).

**"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1** — Sundays 7:00 pm-2:00 am on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit [www.MusicNotNoise.com](http://www.MusicNotNoise.com).

**"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Elisa Meazzini** — Thursdays 3:00 pm-4:15 pm. Visit [litaliachiamo.com](http://litaliachiamo.com); email: [litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com](mailto:litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com). Tel. 857-334-0868.

**"Intervallo Musicale"** — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at [www.wunr.com](http://www.wunr.com).

Bocelli was made a Grand Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic in 2006 and, on March 2, 2010, was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for his contribution to live theater.

**BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION**  
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA  
[www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com)

**YANNI** — July 26, 2016. This is Yanni as you know him best, performing his instrumental hits from shows that have become famous around the world. Fans will witness Yanni and his world-class musicians as they take the stage to perform his greatest instrumental hits, made famous in his shows from The Acropolis in Greece, The Taj Mahal in India, The Forbidden City in China and The Royal Albert Hall in England. For the first time ever, the live show will also introduce music from Yanni's new album *Truth of Touch*, which is the composer's first album of original studio music in almost a decade. Come hear the music that touches the world.

**MEGHAN TRAINOR: THE UNTOUCHABLE TOUR** — September 24, 2016. The 22-year-old singer will kick off the *Untouchable Tour* on July 14<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver, Canada, and bring the tour to a close September 24<sup>th</sup> in Boston. *Untouchable* promotes Trainor's new album, *Thank You*, which is scheduled for release May 14<sup>th</sup>. *Thank You* is the followup to *Title*, which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 in 2015. Trainor released the first single, "No," from *Thank You* in March, and "Better" featuring Yo Gotti in April. Trainor won Best New Artist at the Grammy Awards in February.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**BOSTON CITY HALL PLAZA**  
1 City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA

**BIG APPLE CIRCUS** — Now through May 8, 2016. *The Grand Tour* is a circus extravaganza set in the 1920s and featuring acts from the four corners of the globe. Ships, trains, automobiles, and airplanes will serve as the backdrop for breathtaking acts of wonder, accompanied by the seven-piece Big Apple Circus Band playing live at each of more than 100 performances. Acts will include clowns, jugglers, acrobats, and aerialists, from Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and North and South America, as well as domestic and rescue animals, all creating performances that will leave audiences smiling and cheering.

**SHUBERT THEATRE**  
265 Tremont Street, Boston, MA  
866-348-9738  
[www.CitiCenter.org](http://www.CitiCenter.org)

**THE NAKED MAGIC SHOW** — May 19-21, 2016. Following sold out shows and rave reviews in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the USA, the world's boldest and cheekiest magic show "The Naked Magic Show" is coming back to Boston! The show features magic, mirth and more than a touch of mayhem as these two hot and hilarious magicians say abracadabra and take magic to a whole new level. Left without sleeves or pockets, their saucy magic is baffling and entertaining, bringing a new meaning to "now you see it."

**SUFFOLK DOWNS**  
525 McClellan Highway, East Boston  
**CIRQUE DU SOLEIL** — MAY 27-29, 2016. Cirque du Soleil's brings its *Kurios* show to Boston for a dazzling performance sure to please the whole family. Part art, part human circus, part phantasmagoric spectacle — nothing quite matches Cirque's unique blend of music, dance, choreography, and acrobatics. This year's performance takes place under the Grand Chapiteau at beautiful Suffolk Downs.

**REVERE BEACH**  
Ocean Avenue, Revere, MA

**REVERE BEACH KITE FESTIVAL** — Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 11:00 am. Celebrate spring by heading to Revere Beach, America's oldest public beach, for the annual kite festival. The first 300 kids under the age of 12 to arrive can build their own kite. If you don't want to get up that early or don't qualify for a free kite based on your age, bring your own. You'll see plenty of people of all ages flying kites, having a great time, and enjoying this lovely two-mile long expanse of sun and water.

**LYNN AUDITORIUM**  
3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA  
781-599-SHOW  
[www.LynnAuditorium.com](http://www.LynnAuditorium.com)

**FOOD FIGHT: MARKET BASKET DOCUMENTARY SCREENING** — May 7, 2016. The 2016 documentary *Food*

*Fight: Inside the Battle for Market Basket*, hot on the heels of winning a "Best Content" award at the Boston International Film Festival. Narrated by longtime Boston Newscaster Randy Price, the full-length documentary tracks the drama that erupted in 2014, when the board of the Market Basket grocery-store chain fired its beloved CEO. That action not only brought a long-simmering family drama to the fore, but resulted in a corporate battle that played out across New England, with workers, customers, and others at its core.

**JACK HANNA'S INTO THE WILD LIVE!** — October 15, 2016. America's most beloved animal expert, Jack Hanna, brings his two-time Emmy Award winning television series to the live stage with *Jack Hanna's Into the Wild Live!* In this awe-inspiring event, Jungle Jack will introduce you to some of the world's most spectacular animals. Jack will also share humorous stories and amazing exclusive footage from his worldwide adventures. From the jungles of Rwanda to the savannas of Australia, Jack has explored the corners of the globe as one of the most visible and respected animal ambassadors. You've seen his countless appearances on *David Letterman*, *Good Morning America*, and so many others — now you can enjoy Jungle Jack's infectious energy as he takes you "into the wild!" to see some of the world's most fascinating animals, live!

## THEATER

**SHUBERT THEATRE**  
265 Tremont Street, Boston, MA  
866-348-9738  
[www.CitiCenter.org](http://www.CitiCenter.org)

**SHOW BOAT** — June 22 through July 3, 2016. Based on Edna Ferber's bestselling novel, this grand American musical follows the lives of the performers, stagehands and dock workers on the Cotton Blossom, a Mississippi River show boat. A groundbreaking show when it debuted in 1927, *Show Boat* continues to touch audiences with timeless themes and unforgettable music. Featuring the classic songs "Ol' Man River," "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" and "Bill." Music by Jerome Kern, book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, based on the novel *Show Boat* by Edna Ferber. *Show Boat* is presented through special arrangement with R & H Theatricals. Directed by Meg Fofonoff and Stacey Stephens, choreographed by Wendy Hall, with music direction by Charles Peltz.

**MULTICULTURAL ARTS CENTER**  
41 Second Street, E. Cambridge, MA  
617-577-1400  
[www.MulticulturalArtsCenter.org](http://www.MulticulturalArtsCenter.org)

**THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL** — Now through May 8, 2016. Actors' Shakespeare Project closes its record-breaking season with Richard Brinsley Sheridan's clever comedy of manners *The School for Scandal*, directed by Resident Acting Company member Paula Plum with adaptation by RAC member Steven Barkhimer. Sheridan's delicious tapestry of deceit unfolds around Sir Peter Teazle and his much younger wife from the country. Lady Teazle brings a free spirit and extravagance to her position that has scandalmongers already talking. As rumors that Lady Teazle might be engaged in an indiscretion with the handsome but duplicitous Joseph Surface (Michael Underhill) emerge, the real scheming begins. A multitude of other scandals snare Joseph's brother Charles (Omar Robinson) and others, enveloping the aristocratic drawing rooms of London, and leaving few secure in their propriety. Skewering the pretentiousness and hypocrisy of high society in the 1770s, Sheridan delights in deploying witty dialogue through a clever parade of wealthy uncles, pretenders, rogues and money-lenders. An array of assumed identities, intrigues, and alliances call out lovers, marriages, and other family relations, revealing hidden intentions of greed and lust, and purer affections, in an aristocratically comical fashion.

**NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE**  
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA  
978-232-7200  
[www.NSMT.org](http://www.NSMT.org)

**FUNNY GIRL** — June 7-19, 2016. Bill Hanney's award-winning North Shore Music Theatre (NSMT) is proud to announce that recording artist and Broadway veteran Shoshana Bean has been cast as Fanny Brice in an all new production of *Funny Girl*. *Funny Girl* is the hit Broadway musical that tells the story of Fanny Brice's rise from the stages of Vaudeville to becoming a world-renowned Ziegfeld star. But while she was cheered onstage as a great comedian, she had a more troubled private life. The musical's beloved score includes the songs: "People," "Don't Rain on My Parade," and "I'm the Greatest Star."

**REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE**  
617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA  
781-891-5600

[www.reaglemusictheatre.org](http://www.reaglemusictheatre.org)  
**CAROUSEL** — June 9-19, 2016. *Carousel* was named the best musical of the 20<sup>th</sup> century by *Time Magazine*. Spanning heaven and earth to explore themes of human frailty and resilience, *Carousel* tells the story of roguish carnival barker Billy Bigelow and mill worker Julie Jordan, who meet and fall in love. It is a story of love, violence, hope and redemption. This iconic American classic features some of the most powerful music ever written for the stage, including "If I Loved You," "Mister Snow," "June is Bustin' Out All Over," and the iconic "You'll Never Walk Alone."

## DANCE

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE**  
539 Washington St., Boston, MA  
617-259-3400  
[www.BostonOperaHouse.com](http://www.BostonOperaHouse.com)

**SWAN LAKE** — Now through May 25, 2016. Boston Ballet's spring season kicks off with Mikko Nissinen's *Swan Lake*, back by popular demand after a record-breaking world premiere in October 2014. While *Swan Lake* is more than 100 years old, it has truly timeless power and is probably the most beloved classical ballet in the world," explains Mikko Nissinen, Boston Ballet Artistic Director. "With so many sold out performances last season, I am thrilled to bring it back this year."

**WANG THEATRE**  
Citi Performing Arts Center  
270 Tremont Street Boston, MA  
800-982-2798  
[www.CitiCenter.org](http://www.CitiCenter.org)

**MAKS & VAL LIVE ON TOUR** — July 6, 2016. The thrilling all-new smash hit dance tour of the summer! Maksim and Valentin Chmerkovskiy, the hottest stars of ABC's hit show *Dancing with the Stars*, will be coming to the Citi Wang Theatre. Brothers Maksim and Valentin Chmerkovskiy are bringing to life the show they have dreamed about since childhood, combining an honest and unfiltered narrative of their life story, with the world-class dancing, creativity, and passion they are known for. Collaborating with the greatest choreographers in the business and supported by a cast of fellow dance professionals, the show will surprise and delight with timeless elegance and steamy seduction.

## ART

**INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART/BOSTON**  
100 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA  
617-478-3100  
[www.ICABoston.org](http://www.ICABoston.org)

**DANA SCHUTZ** — July 26 through November 26, 2017. "Dana Schutz" is a concise exhibition of the artist's recent work. One of the most prominent painters of her generation, the New York-based Schutz (b. 1976, Livonia, Michigan) is known for her distinctive visual style characterized by vibrant color and tactile brushwork. Her large-scale paintings capture imaginary stories, hypothetical situations, and impossible physical feats, such as swimming while smoking and crying. Equal parts darkly humorous and surreal, Schutz's paintings combine abstraction and figuration with expressive imagination, truncated and re-constructed bodies, banal objects, and quotidian scenes to create oddly compelling and intriguing pictures.

## MUSEUMS

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON**  
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
617-267-9300  
[www.MFA.org](http://www.MFA.org)

**KENNETH PAUL BLOCK ILLUSTRATIONS** — Through August 14, 2016. Kenneth Paul Block (1925-2009) is arguably the most important fashion illustrator of the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. His versatility and ability to create a graceful gesture, or evoke the high-energy of the post-WWII generation make his work stand out among illustrators of his time. Throughout his career, mainly with *Women's Wear Daily* and *W Magazine*, he chronicled fashionable designs and the lifestyles of the people who wore them. Blending illustration and portraiture, his drawings of figures like Jacqueline Kennedy, Babe Paley and Gloria Guinness capture the sophistication of the era's socialites and celebrities.



Ray Barron's  
11 O'CLOCK NEWS

A New Jersey man is facing jail time for flying Donald Trump flags in front of his home. Joe Hornick recently received a summons for displaying two “Make America Great Again” flags, because a town ordinance bans political signage more than 30 days prior to an election. “I’m not taking the flag down,” says Hornick, “If I do 90 days in jail, I’ll do 90 days in jail.”

Holy news! An Indiana state trooper has been fired for preaching Christianity to motorists during traffic stops. Officer Brian Hamilton has twice been sued by drivers after he pulled them over for speeding and asked what church they attend and if they had been “saved.” “If the Lord tells me to speak about Jesus Christ, I do,” Hamilton said. “You can’t change what the Lord tells you to do.”

A line of Ivanka Trump-branded scarf’s made in China were recalled due to “burn risks.” The accessories sold for up to \$68 and are 100 percent rayon, which is highly-flammable.

A judge ruled that there was sufficient evidence to hold a trial on a lawsuit charging that Robert Plant and Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin copied the opening of the bands’ iconic song “Stairway to Heaven” from a song by the little-known California band Spirit. Led Zeppelin has previously been accused at least four times of “cribbing” from other artists.

Huh? A flock of “gangster” turkeys is tormenting Teaneck, New Jersey, breaking into properties and intimidating people on the street. Courtney Lopchinsky was eating a meal with her kids when one of the wild fowl smashed through her home, causing \$6,000 worth of damage. “They’re like gangster turkeys,” she said. “They terrorize kids at the bus stops and chase people to their cars.” Officials can’t do much about the birds, which are protected wildlife under New Jersey law. “We have to coexist as best as possible,” said an animal control officer.

Health scare! About 5 percent of the population suffers from insomnia, and new research indicates chronic sleeplessness may be damaging their brains.

Traveler complaints about airlines jumped 34 percent last year to the highest level since 2000 — despite data showing more flights arrived on time and fewer bags were lost — according to an annual airline quality report. Virgin America ranked as the best domestic airline for the fourth year in a row.

Worst form of revenge: In Sicily, it was once a customary act of revenge to bite off your spouse’s nose if he or she was unfaithful. Nose-biting was also a bizarre part of the vendettas — or blood feuds — for which Sicily was long famous. This practice resulted in a thriving rhinoplasty business, as various medical men and quacks attempted to create replacement noses; these were the first serious experiments in plastic surgery.

Stay awake! The top two executives of the country’s largest veteran’s charity were fired amid reports of wasteful spending and mismanagement. Wounded Warriors Project CEO Steven Nardizzi and Chief Operating Officer Al Giordano were dismissed by the non-profit’s board after weeks of building pressure from donors and veterans. In January, CBS News and The New York Times revealed that nearly 40 percent of the organization’s donations in 2014, roughly \$124 million, were spent not on programs for veterans but on overhead like travel, dinners, and entertainment, including a lavish four-day conference at a five-star Colorado resort where Nardizzi kicked off the meeting by rappelling into the hotel courtyard. “It was like an out-of-control frat party,” said one former employee. Anthony Odierno, a retired Army captain who is the son of Gen. Raymond Odierno, has since become interim CEO.

The Dayton, Ohio, Daily News reported that the Pentagon continued salaries and benefits for 680 military personnel who were behind bars after being convicted of murder, rape, child molestation, and lesser crimes. The total cost to taxpayers was more than \$1 million a month.

Not so long ago, 78-year-old Shirley Webb could barely get off the floor without help. Today, the Illinois grandmother can dead lift 245 pounds on her own — as she demonstrated in a recent video that has made her into an internet star. Webb joined her local gym two years ago to get back in shape and has since won weight lifting medals in her home state and Missouri, and hopes to set a U.S. dead lifting record for her age group in June. “My motto has always been if you do something, do it right,” Webb said.

A French baker whose life was saved by a homeless person has repaid the destitute man by selling his bakery to him for only 1 euro. Michael Flamant, 62, became friends with Jerome Aucant, 37, after inviting the homeless man into his boulangerie for a croissant. In December, Aucant popped in to discover Flamant had collapsed from carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty oven. Aucant pulled the baker out and called emergency services. Fully recovered, Flamant has rewarded Aucant with the boulangerie itself. “Jerome is a hard worker,” said Flamant, who is teaching Aucant how to bake. “He deserves a break.”

He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.

Up to 30 percent of people who work in the U.S. banking industry may lose their jobs to new technologies over the next 10 years, as more banks automate their operations and financial tech start-ups cut into banks’ business streams, according to a study by Citigroup.

Carlos Scostumato reminds us that some banks guarantee maximum interest rates for several years, which is more than a marriage license can do.

Most unusual country: The Sovereign Military Order of Malta, more commonly know by the acronym S.M.O.M., occupies a three-acre estate called the Villa de Priorato di Malta in Rome, Italy. S.M.O.M still maintains diplomatic relations with several nations and is thus considered not only the world’s tiniest country, but also the most unusual. While its territorial holdings are slight, S.M.O.M. is governed under an impressive constitution ratified in 1957.

Remember! The smallest independent nation in the world is The Holy See, or the Vatican. Occupying proximally 108 acres in the middle of Rome, the Vatican has its own army, newspaper, and post office.

Stay awake! What famous military genius had an abnormally short penis? Napoleon. It was said to have been the size of a small finger. Others say it measured little more than an inch. (Atrophy? Could be. He’d been dead for a while.) A rich American urologist purchased the penis in the ’70s for just under \$4,000. The rest of the little emperor’s body is in Paris.

A high school senior in Lowell, MA, started panhandling at a local mall in a bid to raise money for college tuition. “If people will give to the ‘homeless’ panhandlers,” said Emily Stutz, 18, “maybe they’ll consider sparing a dollar or some change to an aspiring doctor.”

Beware: Peter Sammartino was the founder, president, and chancellor emeritus of Farleigh Dickinson University, a liberal arts institution in New Jersey which he began in 1942 with his wife Sylvia (Sally) Scaramelli. He also founded the International Association of University Presidents, and was author of 30 books. The Sammartinos died in 1992.

California nuts have become so lucrative that an organized band of thieves has stolen 31 shipments of almonds and pistachios worth \$9 million. “Nuts don’t have serial numbers,” an insurance company executive said. “The product is easy to move, and evidence is consumed.”

There’s no business like show business! And so our stately musicologist Al Natale reveals what actress Vivian Leigh had to say about Marilyn Monroe. “Before the war, actresses had personality, positive or negative. Nowadays its mostly a busty façade, without much personality behind it. When Marilyn Monroe keeps repeating that she wants to be taken seriously as a performer, I keep asking myself, then why does she keep accepting those idiotic roles?”

On this date, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Rudolph Valentino, Italian-born U.S. actor famed as screen’s “Great Lover” was born in 1895; also on this date, in 1992, Marlene Dietrich, German-born U.S. actress and singer, passed away.

Permanent address: Nat “King” Cole is at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California, and composer Jerome Kern (1885-November 11, 1945) is at the Ferncliff Cemetery, Hartsdale, New York. His songs were featured in 104 stage and screen productions over 40 years.

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SCIUSCEDU (Shoo-shay-doo)

Chicken Soup with Meatballs and Ricotta Cheese

- |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 three-pound cut-up chicken    | 2 stalks celery cut up    |
| 1 medium fresh tomato           | Salt                      |
| chopped (optional)              | Acine di Pepe soup pasta  |
| 1 tablespoon parsley (optional) | 1 pound container ricotta |
| 1 medium onion chopped          | cheese                    |
| 3 carrots cut up                |                           |

For Meatballs:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| ½ pound ground beef         | 1 slightly beaten egg |
| ¼ cup seasoned bread crumbs |                       |

Boil cut-up chicken in a pot with sufficient water to cover the chicken. After water boils, skim residue off top of water before adding celery, medium onion, tomato (optional), some parsley and salt to taste. Bring to a boil and simmer slowly.

In a bowl, mix bread crumbs, one egg and ground beef thoroughly. Roll mixture into one-inch round meatballs. After chicken in broth has boiled about a half-hour, drop small meatballs, one by one, into simmering pot. Stir and cover. Cook slowly until chicken, vegetables and meatballs are tender.

About twenty minutes before serving, remove chicken from pot and set aside covered in a serving platter. With tablespoon, drop ricotta cheese gently onto top of broth, trying not to have ricotta cheese break apart. If pot boils too fast, the ricotta cheese may disappear into the broth. Simmer slowly only until ricotta cheese is heated (about five minutes).

Meanwhile, cook pasta as directed on the package. Serve with ladle in individual bowls. Add some soup, ricotta cheese, meatballs and vegetables to each bowl of pasta. Serve chicken separately.

OPTIONAL: Serve pasta with soup, meatballs and ricotta cheese. Serve the vegetables with the chicken.

Serves four to six.

NOTE: I learned about this recipe from my mother-in-law, Mary Sinopoli, who cooked it for our family. She told me her mother always prepared this soup called “Sciuscedu” for Easter. The recipe came from her hometown, Messina, Sicily. Chicken soup has always been a popular meal for Italian families. I’ve often wondered why they called this “Sciuscedu.” Perhaps the addition of ricotta cheese had something to do with the name.



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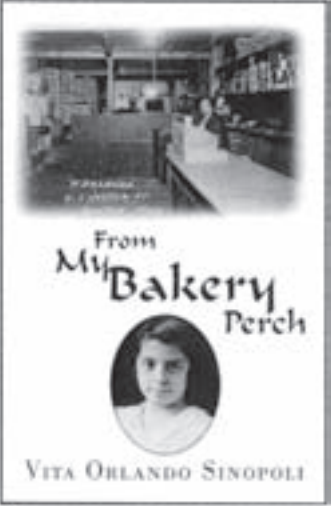
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A Nostalgic Remembrance

UNCLE GUS and MUSSOLINI Part IV

Last week I left off with Uncle Gus telling me about what conversations were like in Italy and Germany regarding American attitudes, considering the U.S. was believed to be in an isolationist mode, “We knew that the feelings would be the same even after their encounter with the Japanese. We had no idea that Pearl Harbor was bombed hours before Japanese ambassador Nemura gave a written ultimatum to secretary of state, Cordell Hull. In spite of this, we were told that the American congress wasn’t going to vote for war. In reality, there was one dissenter, congresswoman Jeannette Rankin, a pacifist, but the propaganda we received stated that it was the entire congress. On December the 8<sup>th</sup>, your President Roosevelt declared war on Japan. On December 11<sup>th</sup>, Mussolini and Hitler declared war on the United States in support of the Japanese”

It was then my turn, “Uncle Gus, my memory is a bit different than most. I can remember things I experienced going back to when I was in a high chair. On December the 7<sup>th</sup>, I was just a little over three years old, and sitting on pillows at Nanna and Babbononno’s dining room table with the rest of the family. After all, it was a Sunday, which meant a sit-down dinner with the entire family. Babbononno had a classical station on his old Philco radio, and the program was interrupted by an announcement that Pearl Harbor had been bombed by Japanese planes. I didn’t understand what was going on, but the looks on the faces of members of my family assured me that something was wrong. Babbononno was the first to say something. He slammed his fist down on the table and yelled that he was too old to do anything about fighting a war. Dad said something about the Marines, Uncle Nick mentioned the Navy, Uncle Gino the Army Air Corps, and Uncle Paul something about being too old to fight, too. When I asked what was happening, Mom tried to explain as best she could to a three-year-old, that some bad guys had tried to hurt American people.” I assured Uncle Gus that this was not just my family’s reaction, but the reaction of all Americans, “I don’t know what Mussolini told you about us not fighting back, but I think you found out, si o no?” He nodded in the affirmative.

Uncle Gus repeated something he had said earlier about

the number of Italians who had family in the United States, “Most of the advisors, myself included, had lived or spent time in America. We were not in favor of Il Duce’s decision, but not one of us would, or could, say anything negative to the German-Italian alliance or the decisions they made. This would have been considered treason and it would have been all over for us, either a military prison, the firing squad or the hangman’s noose. In Europe, the firing squad was a fit end to the life of a military man, but if they hung you, that was shame on you and the members of your family whose lives might be in jeopardy because of your actions. Do you understand?”

The next day, we walked the streets of Palermo with Gus pointing out the improvements that came about as a result of Mussolini. We visited the historic sites, including the Cathedral, the old Arab quarter, the famous piazzas and the waterfront. When we finally decided that it was time to eat, Sal’s father remembered a restaurant where fish were delivered twice a day, and you picked the one you wanted from a giant salt water tank.

We were seated at a table once we picked out our individual fishes. Uncle Gus excused himself and returned a few minutes later with a large chianti-shaped bottle minus the wicker. His one word was, “Lambrusco.” A waiter about 12 years old brought sliced bread, olive oil with crushed olives, lemons, Toscano peppers, some empty glasses and a bottle of mineral water. By the time the fishes we had picked arrived cooked, Uncle Gus and Sal’s father had put a good dent in the bottle of lambrusco. Uncle Gus seemed to have a glow that only a few glasses of home-made wine can cause. As a result, he became talkative again about the war, “You know, I was a loyal Italian and (pointing to Sal’s father) Carmelo was a true Italian in those days, too. He then held up his wine glass as did Sal’s father. They clinked glasses with both saying, “Viva Italia.” Then he turned to me with a serious look on his face and said, “But, it was time for a change. Within the next year, we would get the #@\*& kicked out of us in North Africa. The Germans lost men and tanks. We lost our air force to the British. Count Ciano was right about our capabilities. And then the Americans, led by General Patton, walked through Sicily almost like a ce-

lebrity. The inhabitants cheered him and his tank corps as they headed north. The allies that accompanied him were British, Canadian, members of the British Commonwealth countries from Africa and India, the Army Air Corps, the RAF, along with the U.S. Navy and the Royal Navy. They kicked butt with the only problem being between Montgomery and Patton. Both had giant egos and competed with one another. German Field Marshal Romel was probably the best strategist, and if he had been given cart blanche by Hitler, we would not have lost the desert. Those of us who were advisors got together and talked about taking over the government and surrendering to the Americans. At first, it was just idle talk between friends over an after-dinner glass of wine, but the conversations became serious as the Americans advanced up the west coast of the mainland ... first Salerno, then Naples and then Anzio and Nettuno. The only thing that stopped the American advancement was the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Mussolini, fearing defeat and personal safety, fled to the north where the Germans were in charge. The allies fought the battle of Cassino and soon the Americans were in Rome. We, as a group of advisors, were left behind to deal with what was left of the government. The surrender took place in September of 1943. We insisted that the new prime minister be Marshal Pietro Bodoglio, and that he and General Castellano handle the paperwork that made Italy an American ally. We sort of pushed them in front of General Mark Clark, the head of the 5<sup>th</sup> Army and General Eisenhower, who seemed to be the head of everything. After a bit of deliberation, they accepted our surrender and changing of sides. We wrote a script and told Badoglio to read it on radio, hinting about a surrender and the change, but we knew nothing about the plan for D-Day, as the allies weren’t sure if we were really quitting the Germans or playing a new kind of game. The public bought it and we brought King Victor Emmanuel III back on the scene. We tried to convince the Germans that there was no surrender, but they knew the truth and Hitler blamed the Italian Jews and their Communists friends for the surrender.”

I’m out of space again, and hope to finish this story next week.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

proceeded to sample leftover rum on the tables.

After it had guzzled its fill, it somehow found a very long knife. With weapon in hand, it started chasing only men around the place. Apparently it likes women. Firefighters were called and the monkey was brought back into the wild. Case solved, or so they thought until police started receiving reports of a drunken monkey going after the neighborhood next to the woods.

Bottom line: Keep monkeys away from knives while drunk.

**Great Quote to Pass Along**

“To practice any art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow. So do it.”

— Kurt Vonnegut

**He Was So Right!**

“The only way you can beat the lawyers is to die with nothing.”

— Will Rogers

**Shot in the Back**

Sad story out of Milwaukee the other day when a mother

driving a car got shot by her two-year-old in the back seat. Seems there was a loaded firearm under the driver’s seat that slipped into the rear area of the car. The two-year-old reportedly picked it up and shot his mom in the back.

Two things wrong here. Why wasn’t the kid in his car seat? Better still, why was there a loaded gun in the car?

**Milk Bottles Filled with What?**

It is a wonder that so many little kids survive into preschool. Latest news, not unlike the item above, concerns a grandmother who accidentally gave her 14-month-old grandson a baby bottle full of methadone. Granny, according to the news story, “grabbed the wrong bottle.” Apparently, granny keeps her methadone in baby bottles. Doesn’t everyone, eh? This whole story is just so way past stupid. Good luck to this little boy!

• Tuition-free Community College (Continued from Page 2)

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) or Roxbury Community College (RCC).

“Education is an essential part of preparing a competitive workforce for the City of Boston,” said Trinh Nguyen, Director of the OWD. “Leveraging our community colleges, partners, and federal resources will help students, parents, and families obtain their career aspirations. College shouldn’t be limited to those who can afford it.”

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• Trump, Sanders Win (Continued from Page 1)

be a pain in the &%# for her on the road to the White House.

Before this week, there was lots of talk of the Republican Party rigging the convention system for establishment candidates. But it is the Democrat Party that has the really rigged system with all those super-delegates. Without these group of party insiders, or bosses as they should be called, the race between Bernie and Hillary would be pretty much neck and neck. However, when 99.9 percent of all the super-delegates are for Hillary, it is the Democrats that aren’t practicing “small-d democracy.”

There will be no fireworks in Cleveland now, but I suspect all the action will be in Philadelphia when the Democrats try to coronate Hillary Clinton.

As far as the Donald goes, we already see him moving to the political center, which is where he is most at home. Hillary will now begin lurching to the cen-

ter, too, but it won’t seem that natural for her.

In the end, it can be a real race between Trump and Hillary, if and when she gets the nomination. The unknowns are what will conservative activists not with Trump do in November, and what will the Sandernistas do when they are knocked out?

I suspect that Hillary Clinton starts off with her 47 percent base, but I also suspect that the middle class, independent voters are up for grabs. My prediction is that Trump has a chance of winning if the Trump Coalition can wrap itself around the Reagan Coalition.

I think we have a real race in 2016, and it will all be decided by which candidate has the best ground game and which, if either, can electrify the electorate. Liberals and progressives who think Donald Trump is the new Barry Goldwater could be in for a rude awakening.

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No student can win more than one scholarship per drawing, but he/she is eligible for future drawings.

The applicant must fill out each applicable box on the application form with their name, address, phone, email, school attending, and grade for upcoming school year beginning in September.

**A COMPLETED and SIGNED application must be submitted by May 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm.**

**Late applications will not be considered.**

Please send completed applications to: North End Against Drugs, c/o Nazzaro Center, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113.

**NEW THIS YEAR** — Winners, or an adult family member, must be present at time of drawing on June 6, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Nazzaro Center, in order to receive the scholarship.

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Docket No. MI16P1975EA

Estate of  
CAITLIN M. CLAVETTE  
Date of Death February 12, 2016  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Andrew J. Clavette of Winchester MA**, Petitioner **Leo J. Clavette of Winchester, MA**.

**Andrew J. Clavette of Winchester MA, Leo J. Clavette of Winchester, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI16P1841EA

Estate of  
ROSALIE MARIE TROISI  
Also Known As  
ROSALIE M. TROISI  
Date of Death February 3, 2015  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stephanie M. Troisi of Winchester, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate

**Stephanie M. Troisi of Winchester, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Friends of the North End  
Kick-off Spring Bocce Season



Sam Viscione demonstrates his “skill” with his new laser measuring tool ...

Friends of the North End began their Spring 2016 Bocce season on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The games are played on Sunday mornings at the North End outdoor bocce courts beginning at approximately 8:00 am.

The day was cool and overcast, but the spirit of camaraderie and fair play brightened the day for all players.

Competition was stiff as usual

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Docket No. MI16P2262EA

Estate of  
MARGARET E. PALAZZI  
Also Known As  
MARGARET PALAZZI

Date of Death December 11, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Francis Palazzi of Somerville, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Francis Palazzi of Somerville, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 25, 2016.

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: April 27, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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and the kibitzing was at an all-time high.

It was a pleasure to see the return of John Lombardi after a long winter of illness. His performance was at par with himself, but we welcomed him back to the competition anyway. Gaspar and Willie were at each other with insults and criticism of the other’s skill of the game, a skill neither possesses.

Commissioner Sam Viscione introduced the new laser measuring tool. This device is supposed to accurately measure the distance between balls and the pallino (small ball), and take away the possibility of making a bad call. Sammy’s learning curve with the laser will take him into the fall season.

We welcome our friend Eric Marsh who will be playing this spring season. He is the author of an upcoming book about the North End and bocce.

The next event will be Sunday, May 8, 2016.



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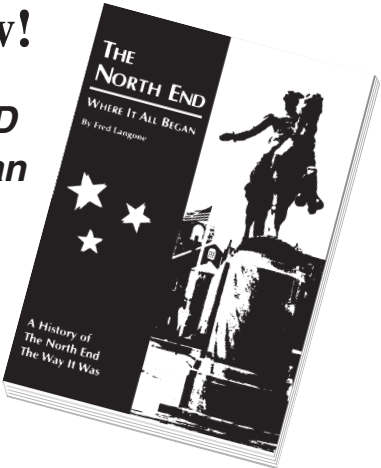
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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of  
**HENRY FLORES**  
of Boston, MA  
**RESPONDENT**

**Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Department of Mental Health of Westborough, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Henry Flores** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Melissa C. Cote of Londonderry, NH** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **June 9, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

Witness, **HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 27, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI16P2121PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER  
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO  
G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of  
**EVA MANTINI**  
of Watertown, MA  
**RESPONDENT**

**(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Marino Mantini of Watertown, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Eva Mantini** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Marino Mantini of Watertown, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of **May 18, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 20, 2016

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Docket No. SU491658

In the Matter of:  
**EDWARD DeMARIA**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

To all interested persons:

A petition has been filed by **Bank of America, N.A. of Providence, RI and Alfred DeMaria, Jr. of Melrose, MA** requesting allowance of the 5th (21st) through 10th (26th) account(s) as Trustee and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2016.**

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

WITNESS, Hon. **JOAN P. ARMSTRONG**,  
First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 25, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Docket No. MI16P2234EA

Estate of  
**MARY PHILOMINA MCPHEE**  
Date of Death May 7, 2007

**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary J. Sands of Hampstead, NH**.

**Mary J. Sands of Hampstead, NH** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI16P1507EA

Estate of  
**PETER C. CAPASSO**  
Also Known As  
**PETER CAPASSO**

Date of Death April 28, 2015

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Robert A. Capasso of Dedham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Robert A. Capasso of Dedham, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



## How About Just Learning English?

Major League Baseball has just imposed a requirement that all baseball teams have a Spanish-speaking interpreter on the team to help team communications between players. Latino players say they couldn't be happier with the new policy.

I don't understand why Latino players playing in an English-speaking league in an English-speaking country wouldn't at least try to learn English. But I guess it takes time.

L.A. Angeles Manager Mike Scioscia told a *USA Today* reporter, "I know if I were playing or managing in Latin America, I would want a translator." In that case, I think he should try and learn Spanish, don't you?

## Keep Your Sox On



**Keep your Sox on, and don't show your bear feet.**

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

The Red Sox have started their 2016 season. They've had a few ups and downs so far, but the season is early still. We all need to keep cheering for the hometown team, and praying that Clay Buchholz stops having those multiple five run games, too. Right now, as of this writing, his ERA is a horrible 6.51.

## "Opening Day" for East Boston Little League

The East Boston Little League held its Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, down at Noyes Park. President Chuck Cassaro, the officers, and other board members of the East Boston Little League welcomed players, parents, and coaches to the festivities and the beginning of the 2016 season.

The day started a bit rainy, but things improved by the



**Check out the new mural of Tom Brady down at the corner of Curtis and Saratoga Streets in East Boston.**

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

afternoon, and it was game on, Play Ball!

Recently, while driving down Boardman Street, I passed the field dedicated to my old friend John Campese. I met Campese years ago while a young writer at the old *Regional Review* located on Bremen Street. John wrote the weekly Veterans Column and I was the one of the paper's editors.

He has been gone for years now, but not forgotten. I think of him every time I drive past his baseball field. Campese was one of those neighborhood guys who make a neighborhood a neighborhood.

Kudos to all the teams playing this year in the East Boston Little League. Have fun and learn to work together as a team. A lesson for life.

## NEAA Baseball Opening Day

Kids broke out their gloves, bats, and cleats practicing for the awaited NEAA Baseball Opening Day ceremonies on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The baseball season is now on. This year's program headed by Commissioner Ralphie Martignetti and Sports Coordinator John Romano, a.k.a. JR, has nearly 250 kids in the program. The program starts with 4-year-olds on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. The next group is the 5-year-olds, who play T-ball every Saturday morning, also from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon.

The Minor League program is for kids aged 6 and 7. This league plays seven days a week, and consists of six teams. The next program is the Junior program for 8- and 9-year-olds. Four teams play 7 days a week.

The Majors program is for 10- to 12-year-olds who also play 7 days a week. Finally, the Dodgers program covers kids aged 13-21. Four traveling All-Star teams play in the Lou Tompkins All-Star baseball league.

Check out NEAA Baseball this summer and remember when baseball was your field of dreams growing up.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves this past Saturday. It is a great thing for our kids and for parents, too.

## Paul McCartney Coming to Fenway

Paul McCartney is coming to Fenway Park on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale now.



If you are a baby boomer, then Paul McCartney has pretty much been a part of life forever. I just turned 68 years old and I can still remember watching the Beatles on the *Ed Sullivan Show* that long ago Sunday evening when I was a mere 14 years old. Time flies, but great music lasts forever. It seems like only yesterday, but now "Yesterday" was a number one hit back when I was "just seventeen and you know what I mean."

## Marlins' Gordon Tested P.E.D. Positive



Dee Gordon of the Miami Marlins said he had unknowingly taken performance-enhancing drugs and has been suspended for 80 games. He is the reigning NL batting champ. He batted .333 and became an All-Star for the second time, which helped earn him a 5-year, \$50-million contract. Gordon, 28, is the son of former Red Sox closer Tom Gordon.





## JIM McNALLY

### Teaching Old School Boxing to a New Generation



Jim in his prime.

Driving up to Jim McNally's gym in North Reading on a cloudy Tuesday in April, I am on the phone with the former professional boxer explaining why I am running late. In the course of our brief conversation, I find out Jim's father Bernie, who was a hard punching heavyweight fighting out of Cambridge during the 1940s, trained at the Cambridge YMCA. My father, who was a professional wrestler, worked out there at the same

World Heavyweight Champion Tony Tubbs in the 1976 Calgary Games. Not bad for a local kid.

After ending his boxing career, McNally went to Northeastern University, then on to serve four years with the Wilmington Police Department, seven years with the Secret Service, and finally had a 22-year career with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. After his years of public service, Jim opened the boxing gym, returning to the sport he had never lost his passion for.

As we continue our talk, gym members start showing up for their workouts. Jim tells me he doesn't have a firm schedule for classes. "I run a class every four minutes," he tells me. What I observe is something not seen in a lot of boxing gyms today, something that is much more old school. As each aspiring boxer comes into the gym, he or she goes right to work. They wrap up their hands and start going through the boxer's workout. Shadow boxing, heavy bag, speed bag, calisthenics, skipping rope. I am impressed by how self-motivated they all are, but I am not surprised, as



Jim McNally.

the old school touch.

As I look around, I see a familiar face from years back. It is Danny Cronin who is here training his sons. Danny and I go back to the New Garden Gym days and we immediately start to reminisce about the old times. Danny was a very successful pro and one of the hardest punchers to ever lace on the gloves. While we are talking, Jim chimes in that his mother told him "Boxing made your nose look better, it was kind of pointy."

The young people who come to McNally's Gym not only get to experience what it is like to be in an old school boxing gym, they also learn lessons about life, which is something boxing, when taught properly, instills in people. I like very much something Jim said while we were talking, "Boxing is about overcoming obstacles — obstacles you put in your own way." That statement is true on so many levels.

As the time winds down for my visit, I ask the young pugs who have just finished working out how they feel about the workout. "It's fun." "I feel tired but good." I can tell by the smiles on their faces they have all had a great time. I can also see the admiration they have for Jim McNally who has time for all of them.

Jim, who has been going through some tough times with the loss of one brother and a cancer diagnosis for another tells me, "Thank God for my gym. If I didn't have this I don't know what I'd do." In almost Buddhist fashion, the good Jim gets from his gym is returned by him a hundred-fold to those who come there. McNally, who sparred a couple of hundred rounds with Marvin Hagler, proved his toughness years ago. Every day he shows his goodness.

Jim McNally's Gym is located at 48 Main Street, North Reading. For more information, call 978-664-1900. People of all ages are welcome.



Jim with his mother and father.

time. We spent some time going over mutual acquaintances our fathers had and soon realized they must have known each other. Another of those "it's a small world" experiences.

I arrived at Jim McNally Boxing a short while later. The sign outside of the former industrial building says "Old School Fitness." Jim greets me as I enter and I immediately feel as if we have known each other for years. He looks like he's at his fighting weight and could go ten rounds without a problem.

Gentleman Jim, as he was known during his fighting days, had an impressive professional career, racking up 19 wins against only one loss. His quest for glory came to an end due to an injury received in an auto accident. Before turning pro, Jim had an outstanding amateur career. He won the NE AAU heavyweight title in 1975 and 1976, and then won the light heavyweight title in 1977, which took him to the National Finals in Hawaii. Yes, I was feeling just a bit envious. Jimmy also lost a split decision to future

Jim has instilled that drive in all of them.

As I listen to a couple of young students drumming the speed bag with a steady rat-a-tat, I ask Jim how long they have been training at his gym. "Just a couple of months for one and a little longer for the other." They look like old pros as their hands move in rapid fashion against the small bag.

I mention to Jim how many boxing gyms either do not have any speed bags or, if they do, discourage the use of them. "This sport is rhythm, your own rhythm. You learn rhythm on the speed bag." I couldn't agree more.

The McNally Boxing Gym has a regulation size canvas-floored ring in which I observe trainer Gene Beraldi doing pad work with a number of the members. I am not a big fan of the punch mitts, but the trainers at McNally's are not just standing flatfooted in front of the boxers letting them plant punches. Instead, they are moving around the ring, forcing them to use footwork and accuracy. That's

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



And then there were none.

The Garden, which had been alive with the sights, sounds and excitement of the Bruins and Celtics since early last fall, has once again fallen silent and into a slumber that will last until September.

It's almost like an old-time spring on Causeway Street. Decades ago, when the regular seasons of both the NBA and NHL were much shorter (the NHL playoffs did not extend into May until 1965, for example) things were wrapped up and championships determined by the start of the merry month of May.

In the modern era, championships are not determined until June. Thus today, if a team does not make it into May, it almost seems as if there was a failure. Yes, the franchise did not make the playoffs — but we expected the team to go deeper.

No one who watched the Celtics closely this year could call the season a failure. Night after night, the Celtics played exciting basketball. Going into the final few days of the regular season they had a shot at amassing 50 victories.

They didn't quite make that standard, but excelled in so many other ways. The plays that coach Brad Stevens installed were not only surprising, they were dazzling, designed not only to score points but to startle, even astonish, those watching the contest. At times, it almost seemed that you were watching a college contest — and that was good.

That excitement resulted in the best game of the year at the Garden when the Celtics lost to powerhouse Golden State on the parquet. From start to finish, end to end, it was the best home game of the year. It was seventh game playoff basketball in December.

Of course, the best game came three months later and 3,000 miles away when the two teams met for a rematch. This time the Celtics prevailed, ending the Warriors enviable 54-game home winning streak.

So, when the dust settled on the regular season, the Celtics were in very select company. The Warriors wound up losing only nine games en route to a record 73-9 mark — and one of those losses was to the Boston Celtics.

Another aspect to consider is that the Celtics roster was more settled this year. There aren't any trades in the college ranks. Thus the team that meets with the coach at the first practice in October is essentially, barring significant injuries, the one that the coach will have throughout the season.

In prior years, Stevens was forced to make accommodations for players added during

the season — some lasted just a few weeks before moving on — and one could tell that he was somewhat uncomfortable with that. This year, there was stability concerning the roster and it showed. To install a system and have players learn it and be able to execute it well takes time. It was that aspect — time — that gave this year's Celtics the needed span to develop into a cohesive unit that featured team basketball, a squad devoid of ball hogs, egos and other negative characteristics that enabled it to succeed as much as it did.

It's somewhat hard to believe, but already there is low level commentary concerning whether Stevens will stay. He's just completed the third year of a six-year, \$22-million contract. He has stated that he has not thought about leaving.

Thus, it was interesting to read speculation in the *Boston Herald* that Stevens would be a prime candidate for the head coaching position at Duke University if veteran coach Mike Krzyzewski ever left or if the top coaching position at the University of Indiana ever became available. Tom Crean is the head coach there. He was recently named 2016 National Coach of the Year by *ESPN.com*.

Neither position is open and there's absolutely no indication that either coach plans to leave. It's true that Indiana would hold some sentimental value for Stevens since he grew up there and coached at Butler University (near Indianapolis) before coming to the Celtics.

Could the Celtics be improved? Yes, of course. The C's have numerous draft picks available and undoubtedly will be in discussions with a number of teams as the night of the 2016 NBA draft (slated for June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn) draws closer.

But which current NBA players the Celtics would want (and who they would consider trading to get) is, in itself, highly speculative. Also highly speculative is which players would be available in the draft when the Celtics choose — assuming they still have those picks and have not traded them away.

Celtics Director of Basketball Operations Danny Ainge has acquired the reputation of being a dealer in the off season, so it's reasonable to assume that there will be roster moves in the next few months.

Such potential roster moves fan the fires of speculation. But that's all it is — speculation — with so many ifs, ands and maybes thrown in that a good deal of it doesn't seem to make much sense at all.

It's probably better to see how it all turns out over the course of the summer months.

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