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Tuesday, June 25, 2013



**Congressman
Ed Markey**



**Gabriel E.
Gomez**

The 2013 United States Senate special election in Massachusetts will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, in order to fill the Massachusetts Class II United States Senate seat for the remainder of the term ending January 3, 2015.

The vacancy that prompted the special election was created by the resignation of Senator John Kerry, in order to become U.S. Secretary of State. A party primary election was held on April 30th to determinate the nominees of each party for the general election. The Massachusetts Democrats nominated Congressman Ed Markey, while the Massachusetts Republicans nominated Gabriel E. Gomez, a businessman and former Navy SEAL.

The race has drawn remarks from the media, because of its potential similarity to the 2010 special election, when Republican State Senator Scott Brown upset the Democratic nominee, Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley.

From Wikipedia

Your vote does count ...

Mayor Menino Jump Starts Summer City Pools to Open 7 Days a Week



Mayor Thomas M. Menino jump started the summer pool season in Boston and announced that, for the second summer in a row, the City of Boston's Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) will open 10 City swimming pools and one beach 7 days a week beginning June 29th. These pools include the City's two outdoor pools, the BCYF Clougherty Pool in Charlestown and the BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End, which opens for the season on Saturday, June 22nd.

"With the warm weather on its way, we want our residents to be able to beat the heat seven days a week," Mayor Menino said. "We have amazing facilities in the City, and I encourage all our families to take advantage of them."

The BCYF pools that will open seven days a week are:

BCYF Blackstone (South End)
BCYF Clougherty (Charlestown)

BCYF Curley Beach (South Boston) BEACH
BCYF Curtis Hall (Jamaica Plain)
BCYF Draper (West Roxbury)
BCYF Flaherty (Roslindale)
BCYF Holland (Dorchester)
BCYF Mason (Roxbury)
BCYF Mildred Avenue (Mattapan)
BCYF Mirabella (North End)
BCYF Paris Street (East Boston)

"From the newly-renovated BCYF Flaherty Pool to the BCYF Mirabella Pool overlooking the *USS Constitution*, we have a wide variety of pools and pool programming to keep our residents healthy, engaged and happy," said Daphne Griffin, Boston's Chief of Human Services/Executive Director of BCYF.

On Sundays, all pools are open from 11:30 am to 6:30 pm. During the week the hours vary. For specific information about hours and programming, please visit www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf/facilities.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Even the U.S. Mail is Getting Politically Correct

Last time I looked, this was the United States of America and we speak English here. Just like that SEIU piece of literature I mentioned in my other column, the US Postal Service recently mailed out a piece of informational literature about having postage stamps delivered to your mailbox. It came in two languages. English and Spanish. "Stamps Delivered" and "Timbres Postales." Hey, at least English is still printed first. I await the day, I call some business and they tell me, "Press 2 for English." Don't laugh, I see it coming. Freedom, Liberty, Equality and Justice and I still speak English.

TSA Orders Wheelchair Bound Double Amputee Marine to "Walk"

When I read this I was incensed. The TSA in
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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and City of Boston Team Up to Help Consumers with Questions and Complaints

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and the City of Boston announced a partnership to connect consumers with the CFPB to ask questions and submit complaints about financial products and services. Boston consumers can now dial the Mayor's 24-Hour Constituent Service hotline at (617) 635-4500 to be connected with the Bureau.

"We are proud to be teaming up with Mayor Menino to give Bostonians new ways to access help with financial products and services," said Director Richard Cordray. "Consumers deserve to have someone on their side and we look forward to working

with the City of Boston to do just that."

"Constituent service has always been at the forefront of our administration," Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino said. "This partnership gives us one more way to assist residents and gives us the tools to address important and often complex financial questions they may have."

In Boston, the phone number (617) 635-4500 is a non-emergency line connecting residents to city services. City representatives are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to respond to service requests and issues. With the an-

nouncement, Boston residents who call the Mayor's hotline with a question or complaint about consumer financial products or services will be transferred directly to the Bureau, which can answer questions and accept complaints.

The CFPB works with consumers on the challenges they face with financial products and services, and now handles consumer complaints on credit cards, mortgages, bank accounts or services, private student loans, consumer loans, credit reporting, and money transfers. The CFPB screens

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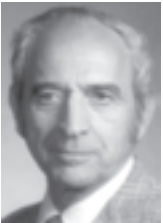
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by Prof. Edmund
Turiello

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



FRANKLIN PIERCE



DATE OF BIRTH: November 23, 1804
PLACE OF BIRTH: Hillsborough, NH
DATE OF DEATH: October 8, 1869
PLACE OF DEATH: Concord, NH
SPOUSE: Jane
PRESIDENT: March 4, 1853 - March 4, 1857

*Resigned his term in the Senate, after two in the House,
To nurse a sick wife, this man was no louse;
Franklin Pierce was the name of this next C.E.O.,
Number fourteen in line as our presidents go.*

*Enlisted as a private in the Mexican War,
Fought with the others knew what it was for;
Complained about rank, oh boy did he holler,
Two years later they pinned a gold star on his collar.*

*They called him a snowbird with concerns for the South,
Worked for joint harmony, not just word of mouth;
In this vein he tried, to get people thinkin',
While he remained a strong critic of Abraham Lincoln.*

*His wife, Jane Means Appleton, was loaded with knowledge,
Her father was the president of Maine's Bowdoin College;
They say she was frail and extremely shy,
It was a sad thing for her to watch daddy die.*

*She maintained a strict code of social behavior.
It was her standard practice to pray to her savior;
She had more than her share of great misery,
Two of her three sons died in their nursery.*

*Then as a cap, to her sorrow and pain,
Her remaining son was killed by a train;
She never recovered from this tragic blow,
Occupied the White House, but as a no show.*

*Maintained her protocol in limited ways,
With the help of a friend from her girlhood days;
Jane passed away at age fifty-seven,
The way I see it, she must now be in heaven.*



Rental Registration & Inspection Program

The Rental Registration & Inspection Program requires the annual registration of all private rental units and the inspection for all non-exempt rental units to be conducted every five years. This year the registration period begins on May 1, 2013 and ends on August 1, 2013. The initial registration fee is \$25/unit. Failure to register will result in fines and further enforcement actions.

Benefits:

- Educate owners on State and local housing codes.
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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



2013 Fortnight for Freedom: June 21 to July 4

The U.S. Catholic bishops have called for a "Fortnight for Freedom," a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate.

The Obama Administrations contraceptive/abortifacient/sterilization mandate will begin to be enforced against nonprofit religious schools, charities and health care providers on August 1. Cardinal Dolan has said that the latest proposal from the Obama Administration "Appears to offer second-class status to our first-class institutions in Catholic health care, Catholic education and Catholic charities."

Representative Diane Black (Rep., Tenn.) and over 175 other members of Congress of both parties are sponsoring the Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R.940). The Act would improve federal law in three ways:

1. Correcting loopholes and other deficiencies in the major federal law preventing governmental discrimination against health care providers that do not help provide or pay for abortions.
2. Inserting a conscience clause into the health care reform law, so its mandates for particular "benefits" in private health plans will not be used to force insurers, employers and individuals to violate their consciences or give up their health insurance.
3. Add a "private right of action" to existing federal conscience laws, so those whose



consciences are being violated can go to court to defend their rights. (Current enforcement is chiefly at the discretion of the Department of Health and Human Services, which is itself sponsoring some attacks on conscience rights.)

In the days to come, Congress must decide whether to address this problem through must-pass legislation before that deadline. Members of the House should be urged to co-sponsor the Health Care Conscience Rights Act and to include it in the next bill needed to keep the federal government operating.

Sadly, here in Massachusetts, the most Catholic State in the Union (45% Catholic), not a single one of our representatives in Congress has signed on as co-sponsor of this bill to remove second-class status from Catholics.

Saint Anthelm, Bishop of Belley

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Anthelm, who should not be confused with Saint Anselm of Canterbury, was born about the year 1107 near Chambery in Savoy, France of a noble family who educated him for the Church. After he was ordained, he was made provost and secretary of the province of Geneva which he managed astutely. Anthelm was a well-intentioned young priest, hospitable and generous, but he retained worldly ambitions of success.

His outlook changed, when quite by chance, he made a visit to the Carthusian Charterhouse at Portes. He was drawn immediately to monastic life. Anthelm resigned his ecclesiastical position in Geneva and at the age of thirty, joined the Carthusian Order founded by Saint Bruno. Within two years, Anthelm was made prior of the motherhouse of his Order, Grande Chartreuse, which had been damaged. It soon began to flourish under his leadership. Anthelm made the monastery a worthy motherhouse of the Carthusians, constructing a defensive wall



and an aqueduct. Anthelm also united the various charterhouses of the Order and standardized their Rule. In the process, he became the first Master General of the Order.

Anthelm then spent a few years living as a hermit. He then returned to the Grand Chartreus in 1152, during this period a schism broke out in the Church and Anthelm was asked to help defend the sitting canonically elected Pope Alexander III against a rival, the antipope, Victor IV, put forward by the powerful German Emperor, Frederick Barbarossa. Saint Anthelm supported the true Pope vigorously, resulting in the Pope's triumph. Alexander III appointed Anthelm Bishop of Belley in 1163. In that position, he is said to have been fearless and uncompromising.

Pope Alexander then sent Anthelm to England to mediate the dispute between Henry II and St. Thomas Becket. Anthelm was unable to undertake that journey because of illness. He returned to Belley to care for the poor and for the local lepers, he died on June 26, 1178. Saint Anthelm's feast is celebrated on June 26. He is rightfully regarded as the greatest ecclesiastic of his age.

Day of Portugal Parade

The 8th edition of the Boston Portuguese Festival and Parade will take place this Sunday, June 23rd beginning at 1:30 pm.

The parade will include a variety of colourful floats, bands and marching groups from various Portuguese communities across Massachusetts, as well as stands selling Portuguese delicacies and other regional products.

The parade will begin at Portuguese Square (Concord Avenue) in Somerville and work its way down Cambridge Street through Inman Square to its ending location in front of St. Anthony's Church at the corner of Cambridge Street and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue.

Following the parade their will be a Block Party starring Nélia, a famous Portuguese-American singer, in Saint Anthony's Churchyard (starting around 4:30 pm).

The event is open to the public and admission is free. For further information, please log on to www.bostonportuguese festival.org

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North End Younger Seniors Club Barbecue



On Tuesday, June 4th North End Against Drugs provided a barbecue for Ida DePasquale's North End Younger Seniors club. Fifty of the club's members were treated to hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, chips and water. Chief cook was Mikey "Fudd" Giannasoli who also donated half of the cost of the event to NEAD. Thanks so very much Mike, Angela Cornacchio who helped serve and for being the official photographer, to Carl Ameno and the Nazzaro Center for providing the venue and the grill. It was a wonderful event on a beautiful sunny Tuesday afternoon.



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- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
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Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation Elects New Officers, Swears in New Members at 35th Annual Meeting

High School Students Make Presentation about Youth Leadership Conference Trip to Valley Forge

The Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge recently held its 35th Annual Meeting at Spinelli's in East Boston where new officers were elected, new Chapter members were sworn in and local students gave the Chapter a video presentation about their recent Youth Leadership Conference trip to Valley Forge, Penn.

The Chapter officers and directors sworn in for the 2013-14 year were: President Ed Coletta of East Boston; Vice President for Program and Activities Ben Tauro of East Boston; Publicity Committee Chairman Ron Vecchia of Winthrop; Education Committee Chairman Ed Coletta; Awards Committee Chairperson Dottie D'Onofrio of Winthrop; Secretary Marisa DiPietro of East Boston; Treasurer Joseph V. Ferrino, Sr., of Winthrop and Board of Directors Sal Bramante, Francine D'Andrea, Ed Hargreaves, Buddy Mangini, Phil Salois and Edward Survilas.

The new members who were inducted into the Bay State Chapter are: Donna and Steven Dreeszen, Barbara Bishop, Janis and Bob Woodman, Janet Rosa, Donna Charvat, Deborah Jackson, and Franco Vitiello.

Finally, ten local high school students presented a video and a Power Point presentation about their experiences at the Youth Leadership Conference, held in April at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and their tour of the Valley Forge



NEW PRESIDENT ... Ed Coletta (right) was installed as the new president of the Freedoms Foundation Bay State Chapter for 2013-14. He is shown with installing officer Dr. Stephen Maio.



NEW OFFICERS ... The Freedoms Foundation swore-in new officers for the 2013-14 year. Shown (l-r) are installing officer Peter Ingineri, Vice President for Programs and Activities Ben Tauro, Publicity Chairman Ron Vecchia and Secretary Marisa DiPietro.



NEW MEMBERS ... New members were installed at the Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation. Shown L-R are: Past President Joe Ferrino Jr., new members Janet Rosa, Donna Charvat, Donna Dreeszen, Barbara Bishop, Franco Vitiello, Bob and Janis Woodman and installing officer, Dr. Matt Mallen.



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ... The Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation recently sent ten high school students to the Freedoms Foundation Youth Leadership Conference in Valley Forge, PA. Shown with their conference plaques: Seated, L-R: Amina Miliani, Anna Rodriguez, Gloribel Rivas and Alexandra Zuluaga. Standing, L-R: chaperone Ed Coletta, Michael Dreeszen, Erostin Lushka, Derek Curtin, Charles Paizante, Alessandra Torres, chaperone Nina Coletta and Kelly Marie Russo.

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Dreams of Midsummer Nights

by Ally Di Censo

The great author William Shakespeare had it right when he named one of his most famous comedic plays *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The nights that fall around the summer solstice have a hazy, illusory quality about them. The evening descends softly and twinkly, the periwinkle blue sky framed by the pink and golden clouds around the horizon. School is out and the sensation of unbridled freedom and possibility permeates the sticky summer nights. Fireflies begin to float through my backyard, their bright green bulbs resembling delicate pixies. Yes, it is now summertime in Boston and many people celebrate these days as the start of summer vacation. However, the term *midsummer*, or the archaic word for the summer solstice, may lead to confusion for those used to our modern calendar — isn't it the beginning of summer now, rather than the middle? The answer lies in the fact that people of pre-industrial European societies counted the seasons based on agriculture and harvests. The holiday of St. John's Day, which occurs on June 24th, a couple of days after the solstice, absorbed the folk traditions of Midsummer and points to its importance as a turning point in the year. The customs that accompany St. John's Day, from Italy and elsewhere, demonstrate the bittersweet nature of this summery feast.

For old European cultures, summer began on May 1st, or May Day, when livestock was brought to graze in summer pastures and ended on August 1st, the harvest festival of Lughnasadh and the commencement of fall. The summer solstice coincided at the midpoint between these two dates; hence, it was known as Midsummer.

It is also important to remember that the summer solstice not only forms the longest day of the year, but also the time after which the days grow progressively shorter. That is why I believe that it makes more sense to treat the summer solstice as the core rather than the start of summer — it seems wrong that summer should begin just as the sun is fading! Many old Midsummer traditions later moved to St. John's Day, the holiday that honors the birth of St. John the Baptist six months before Christmas. In Italy, the customs of St. John's Day commemorate both the decline of the sun and the magic which supposedly pervades the longest day of the year. On the eve of June 24th, the *fuochi di San Giovanni* or St. John's fires, dot the countryside. These bonfires blaze from the top of hills, with the intention of mimicking the luminosity of the sun and encouraging it to remain longer in the sky. The evening before St. John's Day also proved opportune for gathering herbs, which bristled with mystical properties on this night. Young Italians would take these herbs home and use them for divination, particularly pertaining to romantic matters.

All across Europe, people commemorate Midsummer and St. John's Day with rituals involving water, fire and vegetation. In the Scandinavian countries, Midsummer is a major holiday to which as much attention is devoted as Christmas or Easter. There, people dance around Maypoles entwined in greenery, build bonfires near lakes or rivers and settle down to feasts of seasonal foods like herring, potatoes and strawberries. In Russia, girls float garlands of flowers

down rivers and interpret their future by analyzing the movement of the garlands. Spain and Portugal mark St. John's Day with huge outdoor carnivals, bonfires and gathering of herbs. Never a country to pass up a festival, Italy also holds its own St. John's Day celebrations. Since St. John the Baptist is the patron saint of Florence, Genoa and Turin, those cities boast summer parties replete with fireworks displays. My father still fondly remembers gathering *le mele di San Giovanni*, or St. John's apples, which are green apples so named because they flourish extremely early, around Midsummer. No matter where one goes, these celebrations revel in the joy and abundance of high summer. Even the United States enjoys a feast around this time marked by fireworks, family gatherings, water and warm-weather fun. It is called, of course, the Fourth of July.

The true magic of St. John's Day, or Midsummer, is that it perfectly captures the liberation and joy of the summertime, yet also includes a tinge of sadness. We know that after the solstice, the sun will shorten its reign in the sky. Soon, dark winter nights will come. However, the people of olden societies recognized that the year is a cycle and that soon the sun will be born again, in the bright glory of the winter solstice and its accompanying feasts like Christmas and Hanukkah. Every aspect of the year, dark or light, is important in its own way. Autumn and winter may bring darkness, but they also bring the bounty of the harvest and a more communal, family-oriented way of living. We need endings in order to appreciate the beginnings. I feel this way every time a school year comes to a close: I miss my current students terribly, but I am buzzing with anticipation over what adventures await during the vacation. So let's take the example of the St. John's Day traditions and enjoy the longest day of the year while it lasts. Then, let us be comforted by the knowledge that everything is a cycle and let's never stop dreaming those midsummer nights away.

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

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



On June 11th at the Statehouse, there were hearings held by the Joint Committee on Public Health on proposed GMO labeling. I attended and heard testimonies regarding proposed laws requiring the labeling of genetically engineered foods (GMOs). I was encouraged to attend by Michelle DeFronzo and I am glad I did.

Need for Labeling

by Michelle DeFronzo

GE foods (Genetically Engineered or GMOs) are becoming more and more prevalent in our foods every year including baby food. Many of the popular kids' cereals, crackers and frozen entrees contain GE ingredients.

Approximately 70 percent to 80 percent of processed foods available in U.S. grocery stores likely contain some genetically engineered (GE) materials. The safety of these foods is inadequately tested and many potential health concerns, such as the presence of allergens and toxins, may be overlooked under current testing protocols.

Labeling GMOs has strong popular support.

Ninety percent of Americans support labeling genetically engineered foods.

More than 50 other countries already have GMO-labeling laws. More than

90 percent of soybeans and cotton and over 85 percent of field corn cultivated in the United States were genetically modified. Nearly 75 percent of processed foods sold in grocery stores contain GMOS. As a result, more and more individuals are contracting GI problems, endocrine disruption and tumors including Latin American women whose diets include high amounts of corn!

Biotechnology companies allow very little independent research on their patented crops and The Federal government does not do safety testing on GMOs. The potential long term risks to public health from genetically modified foods are currently unknown. Because there is scientific uncertainty, there is an even greater need for labeling to allow consumers to make informed choices.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE PUBLIC GARDEN HOST *Green & White Ball*



Co-chairs Kate Gilbane, Alli Achtmeyer and Katherine O'Keefe.

The Friends of the Public Garden hosted the 2013 Green & White Ball on Friday, May 17th at the Taj Boston hotel to raise funds to support the organization's mission to preserve and enhance Boston's three historic downtown parks: the Boston Common, the Public Garden and the Commonwealth Avenue Mall. This year's black tie gala was co-Chaired by Allison Achtmeyer, Kate Gilbane, Katherine O'Keefe and Annie Sacerdote and was attended by 200 guests, and raised \$370,000 for the parks.

The Friends mobilize citizen advocacy for parks protection, sponsor educational programs and family events, like Duckling Day, in the parks and provide much-needed



Peter Nicholas, Erik Witkowski and Jeff Mitchell.

will support the final phase of the project which will commence this fall. The final phase includes restoring the historic iron fence along Tremont Street, reclaiming this area once again as parkland and not part of the busy street.

The three historic parks are a place to enjoy with family and friends, a pathway through which neighbors commute to work each day, or a place of respite. The parks face many threats and challenges both natural and manmade, but with the help of



Jean Egan, Lori Haller and Carolyn Morey.

financial support for tree care, bench replacement, monument conservation and fountain restoration and maintenance, ensuring that the critical natural and structural features of these parks receive the vital care that they need.

Beyond the annual stewardship work in the parks, the Friends has made great progress on a significant improvement project on the Common to renovate the Brewer Fountain Plaza and Liberty Mall parkland stretching from Tremont Street up to the base of the State House. This is the most ambitious project in our 43-year history and has already transformed the deteriorated and most heavily used corner of the Common into one of the most striking gathering places in the city. The plaza is now adorned with café tables, chairs, umbrellas, a food truck, a "reading room", chess and checkers games, and piano music at lunchtime. Some of the proceeds from the Ball



Christy Nicholas and Nonnie Burnes.

our supporters, who understand the importance of these urban jewels in the heart of our city, the Friends works hard to protect these civic treasures.

All of the Friends work is made possible through contributions from community members and events like the Green & White Ball. "The Green & White Ball is a wonderful opportunity to bring together many people who truly care about preserving or improving the quality of these green spaces. We are so very grateful for everyone's generous support," stated Friends Executive Director, Elizabeth Vizza.

About the Friends of the Public Garden:

The Friends of the Public Garden is a non-profit citizen's advocacy group formed in 1970 to preserve and enhance the Boston Common, the Public Garden and the Commonwealth Avenue Mall in collaboration with the Mayor and the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Boston. A model public-private partnership and the first in the region, the Friends number over 2500 members and many volunteers.

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Still "Quincy Strong"



The Quincy City Council recently honored former Quincy resident Sal Giarratani in honor of his 40 years with the Department of Mental Health. Shown in photo, City Council President Michael McFarland presenting City Council citation to Sal Giarratani on June 10th.

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Third Annual "Girl" Friends of the North End Reunion

Start spreading the word, the Annual Girl Friends of the North End gathering will take place on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at the Knights of Columbus Hall* located at 545 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA. The cost is \$55 per ticket and a Cash Bar will be available.

Please send your check by August 31, 2013 made payable to Francine Gannon and mail to: Ms. Francine Gannon, 74 Commercial Street, Boston, MA, 02109.

If you are replying for more than one person, please list their names (include maiden name if applicable) and addresses. Space will once again be limited, so please plan accordingly as we will not be able

to honor any checks after the deadline August 31, 2013.

Only tables of 10 may be reserved.

We look forward to seeing all the "girl" friends of the North End once again on September 28th.

For further information contact any in the committee: Francine Capodilupo Gannon, Chairman (617-742-6912), Carol Langone Catanzaro (617-238-1925), Diane Passero Pesaturo (781-443-3624) or Christina Penta (617-227-9568).

*Limited free parking is available around the Knights Hall across the street. We recommend that you make an effort to carpool.



Freeway Says ...

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

In another couple of weeks the 4th of July will be here. So I am going to be early with my article because I am very concerned about my pooch friends and that they will be safe. The 4th of July is a time of celebration. It's all about food, family, fun and fireworks. However, it could be a dangerous and frightening time for my pooch friends. Fireworks and dogs simply do not mix. Many owners underestimate their dogs when it comes to fireworks. The truth is, even the bravest dogs can become terrified by their sound. The most important thing you can do for my pooch friends is to keep them away from fireworks displays. If you plan to go see fireworks, do your pet a favor and leave them home. If fireworks can be heard near your home, keep them indoors for the evening, and give them a safe place to curl up, like a crate or plush dog bed with blankets. If your dog does experience fear and anxiety from the noise (such as I do) it is essential to know how to deal with it.

Help ease your dog's fears. These things may help with dogs that have a mild or moderate fear of fireworks.

Don't change your behavior. Many people feel compelled to baby their dogs when the dog is showing signs of fear. We pet them more

than usual, cuddle them, and talk to them in soft voices. Rather than easing a dog's fears, however, this often reinforces the dog's fearful behaviors.

Try not to react to the fireworks yourself. If you jump or tense up when you hear fireworks because you are anticipating your dog's fear, you may make them fair worse. Your body language can tell a dog that there is a reason to be afraid.

Drown out the sound of the fireworks. Try to turn the radio or television and keep your windows closed during the fireworks. If the weather permits, a fan or air conditioner (if your dog isn't afraid of those sounds) can help too.

Don't push your dog past his comfort zone. Allow him or her to hide if they feel more comfortable in their crate or under the bed. Don't pull him or her or try to force them closer to the fireworks in an attempt to get him or her used to the sounds. This may result in an increase in fear, and a frightened dog may become aggressive if pushed past their comfort level.

Dealing with a Dog's Severe Fear of Fireworks:

In the case of severe phobia, nothing may work to ease your dog's fear. If

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Charlestown 2013 Bunker Hill Day Parade

Sunday, June 16, 2013



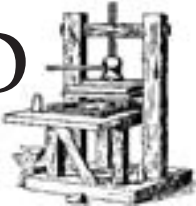
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Welcome to Father Rocco's Square in The Heights

by Sal Giaratani



(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)



Father Rocco Crescenzi was a legend at Don Orione. When he came to East Boston's Orient Heights, he had a dream and that dream lives on in his passing. The neighborhood remembers this beloved servant of God. The Don Orione nursing home sur-

vives as does the Madonna across the street from it towering over Orient Heights itself. Father Gino considered Father Rocco a mentor showing the way for others to care for life around us and spoke a phrase that summed up Father Rocco. "Ave Maria, Avanti." Loosely translated "Forward with Mary." City Councilor Sal LaMattina spoke of Father Rocco's passion for living the good life and the example he set through his work for those who knew him. State Rep. Carlo Basile, another neighbor on Orient Avenue was also there to share in the honor of naming a piece of Orient Heights real estate in honor of Father Rocco. Father Rocco's fingerprints are all over this section of Orient Avenue and now so will be his name for all to see.

EAST BOSTON KIWANIS CLUB TO HOST
Red Cross Community Blood Drive

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on Saturday, June 22, 2013, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the East Boston Social Centers gym, 68 Central Square in East Boston. When you donate blood this Saturday, you could be giving someone time to make their own success stories —

watching fireworks, having a picnic or rooting on the home team. So please donate and give someone a summer of stories to tell. Donors are welcomed to come in off-the-street, but an appointment is preferred. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit: redcrossblood.org. All presenting donors will

receive a free Red Sox T-shirt. And all presenting donors in June will be entered to win a \$200 gift card from Suburban Propane to help fuel your community. The Kiwanis Club of East Boston is an organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time through community service.

CELEBRATE SUMMER SOLSTICE

Free Event Hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network Celebrating Summer's Longest Day

Join Boston Natural Areas Network for this annual celebration of the Summer Solstice. Children are invited to participate in and enjoy an evening view of Boston Harbor. The Solstice Celebration will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, June 21st, at the Condor Street Urban Wild located off Condor Street at the intersection with Glendon Street in East Boston. For more info about events hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network, call 617-542-7696 or email info@bostonnatural.org.



Southeast Asian Water Festival

The Southeast Asian Water Festival will be held along the Merrimack River at the Lowell Heritage State Park Esplanade Sampas Pavillion/UMass Lowell Boathouse, 500 Pawtucket Boulevard, Lowell, MA on Wednesday, August 17th, noon to 5:00 pm. Traditional live music and dance, a fashion show, dragon boat races, games, activities, Asian food, Southeast Asian arts & crafts and more. Free. Call 978-656-1732 or lowellseawaterfestival@gmail.com for details.



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EAST BOSTON MAIN STREETS

Networking Breakfast

by Sal Giarratani



The East Boston Main Streets folks held its community networking breakfast at Spinelli's in Day Square on Wednesday, June 12th. The function room was packed to hear keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Michael Capuano speak on his take of what is happening today down in Washington. He spoke on the lack of compromise that has log-jammed the government from dealing with issues that need to be dealt with such as immigration reform. Over 200 folks were in attendance to hear the congressman speak of his passion to serve the people and trying to be their voice on Capitol Hill. The event also gave attendees a way to mingle among themselves and share business experiences and offer advice in bringing new business to this community.

Max Gruner, the executive director of East Boston Main Streets also announced that on June 20th at 6:00 pm the Strand Theater in Uphams Corner would be the site of the Boston Main Streets Annual Awards Ceremony honoring Main Streets volunteers and Businesses of 2013.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Wall that Heals

Draws Large Crowds in Revere

by Sal Giarratani

Revere was transformed recently into a Vietnam Memorial over the holiday weekend of Flag Day/Bunker Hill Day as the "Wall that Heals," a travelling Vietnam Veterans Memorial arrived in Revere and was stationed for public viewing from June 13-16 behind the Beachmont VFW Post at Frederick's Park. Opening ceremonies were held in the quiet rain of Thursday, June 13th.

This event came about thanks to a committee of veterans and citizens and was led by Revere Veterans Agent Nick Bua

for the past several months. He called the Wall's visit to Revere "a very powerful time for those who served in Vietnam and even for those who did not." The crowd was a mix of young and old, veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Guest speaker was state Representative Harold P. Naughton, Jr., who spoke of his father who had served in World War II. The representative himself is a retired major in the U.S. Army having served in Iraq.



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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



Rapture, Blister, Burn is such a hit they have extended their stay at the Huntington Theater through June 30th.
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Rapture, Blister, Burn Makes an Extended Stay This hilarious comedy has been in the Hub for some time but with sold-out shows and the demands for more the Huntington Theatre has booked this 2013 Pulitzer Prize finalist through June 30th.

The Huntington Theatre Company concludes its 31st season with the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama finalist **Rapture, Blister, Burn** by **Gina Gionfriddo** (Becky Shaw). Hailed by *The New York Times* as "an intensely smart, immensely funny new play," the searing comedy examines the psyches of two women in mid-life as they reconsider the differing choices they have made. Huntington Artistic Director **Peter DuBois** (*Sons of the Prophet*) reunites with Gionfriddo and helms a cast featuring **Kate Shindle** as academic rock-star Catherine Croll and **Annie McNamara** as her friend Gwen Harper, local favorites **Timothy John Smith** (Candid) and **Nancy E. Carroll** (*Good People*, *Luck of the Irish*) and Huntington newcomer **Shannon Esper**.

"Gina Gionfriddo crafts plays of ideas in such a way that you feel incredibly happy to be in the theatre and engaging with them," says DuBois of his longtime artistic partner. "This sharp, smart comedy, set in a small New England college town will connect deeply with our

audiences here in Boston. What the play has to say about marriage, feminism, and parenthood — from the 20-something, 40-something and 70-something perspective — is savagely funny and deeply human." Hear more from DuBois about the production at huntingtontheatre.org/rapture-peter.

In *Rapture, Blister, Burn*, scholar and favorite on the television pundits circuit Catherine (Shindle) returns to her hometown to care for her aging mother, the outspoken Alice (Carroll). Reuniting with graduate school friend Gwen (McNamara) and Gwen's husband Don (also Catherine's former flame) as she also begins facing life alone, Catherine begins to doubt her decision to put her career before a personal life, just as Gwen is questioning her own decisions as well. When Catherine begins teaching a course in Alice's home on feminist theory to Gwen and a student from the local college (Esper), the three generations of women consider the choices they have and the ones they have made.

"My play, *Becky Shaw*, feels to me a play about years 30-35," Gionfriddo reflects. "It's still possible to launch a career or start a family, but you need to hurry up. *Rapture, Blister, Burn* feels like a play about years 40-45. Big, unfulfilled dreams are still possible, but they're



Sting will be in Boston at the Bank of America Pavilion on June 21st.

statistically less likely. If you're going to take a big leap and remake yourself, you have to do it now."

Rapture, Blister, Burn debuted at Playwrights Horizon in May 2012 where *NY Daily News* called it, "a smart, funny, and lighting-paced look at feminism."

I recommend you get in to see this show before it leaves the city as I rate it in the top five to do this summer. The Huntington Theatre is located at 527 Tremont Street, Calderwood Pavilion at the BCA, Boston. You can purchase tickets at www.huntingtontheatre.org or by phone at 617-266-0800.

Bank of America Pavilion Welcome Big Shots You know the summer has officially started when top bands start to roll in.

Friday, June 21st the one and only **Sting** will hit the stage. For all the fans of Sting there is some good news to share as the English musician and world renowned artist will be creating a night to remember for the fans in Boston with his live performance. Sting started his career as the lead singer of the popular rock band "The Police." Sting has a huge fan base owing to his hit albums that also got him the coveted Golden Globe, an Emmy and entry into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. An outdoor venue with the best hits of the '80s. I'd say it's a must see!

Sunday, June 23rd welcomes **The B-52s & The Go-Go's**. The B-52s and The Go-Go's teamed up for the joint U.S. tour early this summer will be seen entertaining the gathered fans in Boston. The concert in Boston is scheduled to be held at the Bank of America Pavilion. This concert is part of the 11 cities that the band will be touring together and promises a fun filled and



Get Your Groove in the Heart and catch The B-52s & The Go-Go's in concert on June 23rd.

(Photo courtesy of Rock Cousteau)

highly entertaining experience to the fans and music enthusiasts. With their upbeat sound and psychedelic groove what a great way to spend a Sunday on the waterfront.

The Bank of America Pavilion is an outdoor amphitheater located on the waterfront in Boston. With a seating capacity of 5,000 it is one of the larger venues in the area.

Originally known as the Harbor Lights Pavilion, Live Nation purchased the venue in 1999 and sold the naming rights to FleetBoston Financial, changing the name of the venue to the FleetBoston Pavilion. Later in 2004 when FleetBoston merged with Bank of America the pavilion was renamed to Bank of America Pavilion.

Located on Boston's Fan Pier, adjacent to Rowes Wharf, this seasonal amphitheater is designed for easy assembly in the spring and dismantling in the fall. The high profile of the roof allows spectators to take in panoramic views of the Boston skyline and provides the height needed for sound and lighting equipment behind the stage.

The circular footprint of the amphitheater, which covers an acre of land, would make it conducive to any arena-like activity, such as boxing, tennis, and circus performances, although only music is planned for this

particular pavilion, which can be broken down and moved if desired. This kind of flexibility is the future of venue design, as owners and operators increasingly need to be able to relocate and reconfigure their theaters to take advantage of every booking opportunity in a very competitive market.

The Bank of America Pavilion is located at 290 Northern Avenue, Boston and can be reached at 617-728-1600 for general information. You can visit www.bankofamericapavilion.net for more information on upcoming shows.

Ashmont Grill Hosts Patio Parties For the past three summers, chef-owner Chris Douglass of ASHMONT GRILL has maximized his shady backyard patio by throwing a variety of outdoor feasts; each one has sold out quickly. Douglass debuts details of four dining events scheduled for June, July, August and September. Price and menus vary. The chance to experience Dorchester al fresco, Priceless!

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Walt Longmire (Robert Taylor) is just the man to close murder cases under the open skies of Absaroka County, Wyoming. The charismatic and unflappable sheriff headlines this spell-binding hit series with world-weary dedication. Struggling since his wife's death a year ago and at the urging of his attorney daughter (Cassidy Freeman), Walt knows he must turn his life around. Aided by a new female deputy (Katee Sackoff) and his oldest friend (Lou Diamond Phillips), he becomes re-energized about his job and runs for re-election — even though his ambitious younger deputy (Bailey Chase) is a rival candidate for the job. But, despite the dark secrets and tangled relationships that burden him, he doggedly solves the big crimes of Wyoming's "Big Sky" country.

**DESTINY'S CHILD
VIDEO ANTHOLOGY (DVD)
Music World-Columbia-
Legacy Recordings**

Their third release through Legacy Recordings has the era's top-selling female vocal group, Destiny's Child performing a career-spanning collection of 16 iconic short music films defining the look and sound of 1998-2004's musical and cultural history. Wyclef Jean is featured on the initial cut, 1998's "No, No, No, (Parts 1 & 2), plus memorable cuts as, "Say My Name," "Bootylicious" the generic, and "Bootylicious" the re-mix version with Missy Elliott, and the ladies are joined by T.I. and Lil Wayne on the track "Soldier." Amongst those gems are, "Bills, Bills, Bills," "Bug A Boo," "Jumpin' Jumpin'," "Survivor," the classic "Independent Women (Part 1)," the haunting "Emotion," plus "Lose My Breath," "Girl," 2005's World Children's Day Anthem "Stand Up For Love," and "Cater 2 U." Dynamic!

**BABY MAMA'S CLUB
(DVD)**

Lionsgate

James (Tommy Ford), a consummate womanizer and Randall, a devoted husband are unlikely best friends. But when Randall becomes a father for the first time and James for the 18th time they both seek out an unconventional form of counseling to aid them in their relationships. Hilarious events ensue as Randall tries to gain the respect of his wife and James attempts to control his sexual addiction while fending off his baby mamas. Great delivery!

**ICE ROAD TRUCKERS:
SEASON 6 (4-DVD)**

Lionsgate-History

'Ice Road Truckers' returns with Season 6 as vet-

eran drivers High, Alex, Rick and Jack compete with three newcomers to battle the farthest reaches of the North American continent. With oil exploration at an all-time high in Canada, the truckers are preparing for the busiest season in Dalton history. For the first time, they'll travel on three roads with more ice crossings than ever before. In Manitoba, warm weather has left the winter roads with the thinnest ice they've ever seen. Using his experience, Alex braves Canada's Dempster Highway, crossing rivers, lakes and even the Arctic Ocean to get to settlements accessible by ice road. It's a mad dash for cash!

**DOCTOR WHO:
SERIES 7 — PART TWO
(Blu-ray)
BBC Home Ent.**

The Doctor (Matt Smith) kicks off the second half of series seven searching for Clara (Jenna Louise-Coleman) — the impossible girl he's already lost twice. **Doctor Who: The Snowmen** Christmas Eve 1892 and a chilling menace, threatens humankind, but with the Doctor in mourning, old friends and an unorthodox young governess to get him to fight to save the world again. **Doctor Who: The Visitation** (DVD) It's 1666, and England is in the grip of the Great Plague. But when the Doctor (Peter Davison) and his companions arrive, they discover an even greater threat: the entire planet is in danger, and hopefully the Doctor can save them. **Doctor Who: Inferno** 'Inferno' is a top-secret project that involves drilling down into the crust of the Earth to unleash a new energy source. However, the Doctor (Jon Pertwee), and his assistant Liz Shaw, fear the drilling will have disastrous consequences for the whole world. **Doctor Who: The Mind Of Evil** Professor Keller has created a machine that can pacify even the most dangerous of criminals. But when the Doctor (Pertwee) and Jo arrive at Stangmoor Prison for a demonstration, things start to go horribly wrong — especially when they discover that the Doctor's old enemy the Master is responsible for the machine.

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The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

**SETTING THE
RECORD STRAIGHT**

I was in college back on March 17, 1969 when Officer Fran Johnson responded to a nearby call for help from a patron of The Tam on Tremont Street who ran out to get him while on duty directing traffic at his long-time intersection in the Theater District. Johnson ran down the street to help. He ended up dead as the guy inside causing trouble let him have it before Johnson had a chance to do anything. He died a hero, but I always thought that growing up. Johnson and his wife were Townies and my mother knew both of them well. He was a traffic cop. That was his job and he did it well. On March 17, 1969 he ended up in the wrong place at the wrong time and his life was taken from him.

As a police officer myself I always hate when the media or people in general refer to something called a "routine call." There is never a routine call, there are only unknown calls. He didn't hesitate to respond to a plea for help. He ran knowing that danger always lurked. He always did his best as a police officer and in the end died a hero's death. I appreciate a recent conversation I had with retired Boston Police Officer Roger Deminco who reads the *Post-Gazette* religiously. He gave me a new human perspective to seeing what happened to Officer Johnson these many years ago. Johnson gives meaning to that phrase, "A life worth living is a life worth remembering." I still remember.

**MARTY KEOGH
OPENS CAMPAIGN OFFICE**

The campaign to elect Marty Keogh Boston City Council at Large recently just opened a campaign office in West Roxbury at 1911 Centre Street ... Meanwhile, his official kick-off took place on Thursday, June 13th at Doyle's in Jamaica Plain to a packed house. If you love your meals with a touch of politics, this is your place. If you take me up on it, tell Gerry Burke Sr. that Sal sent you.

**BEAWOLFE
BACK ON STAGE**

Eastie's legendary Beawolfe Band will be performing at the Dockside Patio in Chelsea not far from Market Basket on Friday, June 28th from 9:00 pm to midnight. The electrifying Dominic Petrosino is looking for a big crowd. For further information, go to beawolfe.com.

LYNCH BACKS MARKEY

Recently, U.S. Rep. Stevie Lynch endorsed his primary rival U.S. Rep. Ed Markey



Beawolfe will be performing at The Dockside in Chelsea on Friday, June 28th.

in the upcoming Special U.S. Senate election over in Quincy's Marina Bay by the Vietnam Veterans Clock Tower.

BERNIE KELLY, R.I.P.

My old friend Bernie Kelly passed away recently. I found myself back at Carr's on June 13th and up at Saint Francis De Sales for his Mass said by another old friend, Father Dan Mahoney. There was only one Bernie Kelly; we couldn't take more than one Bernie Kelly. He lived his life with such joy, smiling and laughing, telling stories and congratulating you on something. Lots of people forget he ran for state representative back in 1974 when politics was politics. He offered me a bumper sticker but I told him, I didn't have a car. He said slap it on the back of your jacket. He made politics fun but he was serious at it. He and another Townie named Jimmy Cushman ran against each other and the guy from Eastie won the race. Of course the guy from Eastie also had an Irish name but he also had an Italian mother. However, when that race ended everyone was friends again. Thanks to Bernie, I am still a life member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society. However, I outlived the society along with everyone else. It was fun while it lasted and Bernie always saw me as Irish thanks to my mother.

Ironically, this year marked the return of "Kelly" bumper stickers as Bernie's great nephew Jack Kelly is running for Boston City Council at Large this year.

**CONGRATS
TO FATHER WAYNE**

Over at Sacred Heart parish in East Boston, everyone is congratulating their pastor Father Wayne Belschner.

Don't let his last name fool you. He's all Italian just ask him. On June 16th, he celebrated his 10th anniversary as pastor at Sacred Heart. May he serve as pastor for many more years to come.

**ELKS 18th ANNUAL FAMILY
OUTING, JUNE 29**

The Massachusetts Elks 18th Annual Family Outing will be on Saturday, June 29th at the Saugus-Everett Lodge on Main Street in Saugus. For more information, go to Harleyelk@verizon.net or call Dot Balestieri at 978-930-0599.

**MAUREEN DUNN'S
LIFETIME OF DEVOTION**

Maureen Dunn's life changed forever when her husband Navy Cmdr. Joe Dunn was shot down over the South China Sea near Hainan Island on February 14, 1968 during the Vietnam War. She spent most of her lifetime dedicated to reuniting servicemen missing in action with loved ones. She passed away recently and her funeral was held at St. Mary's in Randolph. She was remembered for her loyalty to her husband and all the others missing in action. She founded the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia and helped lead to the return of remains of hundreds of American soldiers.

She co-wrote a book on her life and fight, "The Search for Canasta 404: Love, Loss and the POW-MIA Movement," along with reporter Melissa Robinson. In later years, she had been working on a national POW-MIA Memorial in Boston.

Maureen Dunn was an inspiration to many. I met her once and thanked her for all that she was doing. She smiled and thanked me too.

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Don't miss The Go-Gos along with the B-52s at the Bank of America Pavilion on June 23rd! Check the MUSIC section for more details.

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STING — The *Back to Bass Tour* rolls into Boston on Friday, June 21, 2013 with Sting performing many of his greatest hits joined by a 5-piece band including: Dominic Miller (guitar), David Sancious (keyboards), Vinnie Colaiuta (drums), Peter Tickell (electric fiddle), and Jo Lawry (vocals)! Don't miss the opportunity to see Sting at a smaller venue setting on South Boston's waterfront.

THE B-52S AND THE GO-GOS — June 23rd. The B-52s and The Go-Go's who teamed up for the joint US tour early this summer will be seen entertaining the gathered fans in Boston. The B-52's are an American New Wave band, formed in Athens, Georgia in 1976. The original line-up consisted of Fred Schneider (vocals, percussion, keyboards), Kate Pierson (organ, bass, vocals), Cindy Wilson (vocals, tambourine, guitar), Ricky Wilson (guitars) and Keith Strickland (drums, guitars). Following Ricky Wilson's death in 1985 Strickland switched full-time to guitar. The Go-Go's are an all-female American rock band formed in 1978. They made history as the first all-female band that both wrote their own songs and played their own instruments to top the *Billboard* album charts.

SUBLIME WITH ROME — July 8th. The band that is well-known for the collaborative efforts of Bud Gaugh and Eric Wilson will be seen entertaining their fans gathered at the Pavilion in Boston on the 8th of July 2013. this is indeed going to be a fun event as the fans will be able to witness some of their popular tracks and the band live in action. Sublime with Rome is a musical collaboration between Eric Wilson, formerly of the band Sublime, and singer and guitarist Rome Ramirez. The group chiefly performed songs by Sublime, which was fronted by Bradley Nowell until his death in 1996.

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MATCHBOX TWENTY & THE GOO GOO DOLLS — August 18th. Matchbox Twenty released their debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, in 1996. While their first single, *Long Day*, was a rock radio-only success, the album soon spawned several Top 40 singles including *Push*, *3 A.M.*, *Real World* and *Back 2 Good*. The album sold more than 12 million copies in the U.S. alone. Before recording their second album, Rob Thomas collaborated with Itaal Shur on a song called *Smooth* for Carlos Santana's comeback album, *Supernatural*. Thomas was supposed to act only as a songwriter for *Smooth*, but Santana had him sing for it after hearing the song's demo. *Smooth* was the album's lead single and became a hit

in 1999. In 2000 Matchbox Twenty released their second album, *Mad Season* which includes such hits as *Bent* and *Mad Seasons*. Also appearing on this bill are the ever popular Goo Goo Dolls, whose hits include *Iris*, *Slide* and *Black Balloon*, just to name a few. This concert is a "do not miss" event.

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THEATER

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www.StonehamTheatre.org
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REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE
617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA
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www.ReagleMusicTheatre.org
CHICAGO — Through June 23rd. The longest running American musical makes its Reagle debut! This "killer" Tony and Oscar-winning musical follows the merry murderers Roxie Hart, Velma Kelly and their slick lawyer Billy Flynn through 1920's Chicago with the fabulous choreography in the style of Bob Fosse and iconic Kander and Ebb tunes: "All that Jazz," "Razzle Dazzle," "We Both Reached for the gun" and more!
THE FIDDLER ON THE ROOF — July 11 through July 21. The winner

of nine Tony Awards, this show's universal theme of tradition will leave audiences crying tears of joy, laughter, and sadness featuring Jerome Robbins' original choreography!

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CHARLES PLAYHOUSE
74 Warrenton St., Boston, MA
617-931-2787 or 617-426-6912
www.Charles-Playhouse.com

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

BOSTON PLAYWRIGHTS' THEATRE
949 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
617-353-5443
www.BU.edu/bpt/

FROM DENMARK WITH LOVE – June 10th to July 1st. A mash-up parody of Shakespeare's *Hamlet* and the one and only Bond, James Bond. Written by John J King, the play stars Boston's rising legend Daniel Berger-Jones and is directed by Barlow Adamson. *DENMARK* re-imagines *Hamlet* as a James Bond adventure, telling Shakespeare's classic tale of revenge through the lens of the most exciting modern cinematic spy.

POSSESSIONS – June 20th through June 29th. Escape Artists presents a new play, *Possessions*, written by Jane Bergeron & Carrie Ann Quinn, and directed by Dawn M Simmons. Two sisters ... Beautiful, educated, wealthy beyond imagination. The Kings of England and France sought their hands in marriage. The journey of their lives was all mapped out ... then fate stepped in and everything changed. *Possessions* is a thought-provoking new play that weaves together the historical narrative of the Mancini sisters' lives with original texts and contemporary stories that explore how themes in the lives of these fearless and fascinating women resonate with women's lives today.

SPECIAL
EVENTS

AGANNIS ARENA
925 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
617-358-7000
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AMERICAN IDOL LIVE! — returns this summer on August 19th for another hit Tour to showcase the season's talented top Finalists. *AMERICAN IDOL LIVE!* gives fans the unique opportunity to be up close and personal with Season 12 Idol Finalists Amber Holcomb, Angie Miller, Burnell Taylor, Candice Glover, Curtis Finch Jr, Devin Velez, Janelle Arthur, Kree Harrison, Lazaro Arbos, and Paul Jolley. Plus, Aubrey Cleland joins the Tour as the 11th Idol Finalist thanks to the AT&T *AMERICAN IDOL® LIVE!* Tour Fan Save, voted on by the Idol fans. Finalists will perform favorite moments from the season as well as never before seen performances.

CITY HALL PLAZA
Government Center, Boston
PHANTOM GOURMET BBQ BEACH PARTY — June 21-23. The biggest rib fest on the East Coast, and one of the premiere BBQs in the nation! The greatest barbecue teams in the world from Australia to Texas to Virginia, plus your favorite summer foods, beer gardens, tons of sand, and music. Phans can bring beach chairs and towels. The event will take place Friday and Saturday noon-9:45pm and Sunday noon-6:45pm. Log on to www.bbq.phantomgourmet.com for more details.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INSTITUTE
478 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
BOSTON JERKFEST — June 29. Boston JerkFest™ is an out-door/indoor family-friendly Caribbean style food festival that features Jamaican

jerk spiced food and all things spicy and hot. It will feature top local Caribbean Chefs, authentic Caribbean, international and local spicy food for sale, including specialty foods such as: spicy jams, nuts, desserts and traditional homemade drinks from the Caribbean with entertainment and performances for the whole family. It also features a Rum & Brew Tasting for 21+ festival attendees.

FREE EVENTS

THE ESPLANADE
Along Charles River at the Oval
BOSTON POPS FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR — Celebrate America's birthday on July 3rd and 4th with the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular, America's premier Independence Day celebration. The concert features Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, along with special guests, at the historic DCR's Hatch Shell. Locally, the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular is an institution seen on WBZ-TV Channel 4.

WGBH
1 Guest Street, Boston, MA
<http://www.wgbh.org/studiotours>

WGBH STUDIO TOURS —Ongoing. Go behind the scenes for a free 45-minute tour of WGBH's all-digital studios at One Guest Street in Boston's Brighton neighborhood. Wednesdays: 2:00 pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month: 2:00 pm All tours are wheelchair accessible. Accessibility tours for visual or hearing impaired can be arranged.

CITY HALL PLAZA
Government Center, Boston
BOSTON GREENFEST 2013 — August 15-17. Free fun fully-inclusive multicultural environmental music festival with over 200 exhibitors and vendors, more than 80 live performances on 4 stages. GreenFilmFest, Boston EcoPageant International, Forums, EcoArt, EcoPoetry and plenty more! 100,000 attendees expected. Sunday the event coincides with The Movement Festival, offering dance performances and free dance and movement classes.

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MUSIC & THEATER

JULY 14 | Boston. "La Notte della Taranta." Part of the "Outside the Box" Festival. **BOSTON**
JUL 27 | Tanglewood, Lenox "Requiem" by Giuseppe Verdi. Performed by The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Director Andris Nelsons Gatti. **LENOX**
OCT 6 | Brown University, Providence. Cameristi della Scala performing Verdi. **PROVIDENCE**
NOV 13-17 | The Paramount, Boston. Compagnia Marionette Carlo Colla e Figli Presents "The Sleeping Beauty." **BOSTON**

ITALIAN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

OCT 16 | Center for European Studies, Harvard University. "Salvemini Colloquium" on Italian history and culture with Prof. Massimo Salvadori. **CAMBRIDGE**
OCT 30 | Brown University, Providence. "Giornata di studi sull'Italia" With the presence of Romano Prodi. **PROVIDENCE**
NOV 1-10 | Dartmouth College, University of Rhode Island. Italian preminent authors: Carmine Abbate at URI and Dartmouth. **HANOVER, KINGSTON**
NOV 8 | Emmanuel College, Boston. "The Meaning of Machiavelli's Prince." Lecture by Prof. Maurizio Viroli (Princeton). **BOSTON**
NOV 23 | Brown University, Providence. International Prize: "Boccaccio Afterlife." In cooperation with the American Boccaccio Association (ABA) and the Town of Certaldo on the occasion of the 700th anniversary of Giovanni Boccaccio. **PROVIDENCE**

ART

THROUGH JUN 28 | City Hall, Boston. "Looking for Hemingway." Exhibition by Franco Azzinari. **BOSTON**
THROUGH JUN 30 | Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Exhibition "Michelangelo: Sacred and Profane Master Drawings from the Casa Buonarroti." **BOSTON**
THROUGH JUL 14 | RISD Museum, Providence. Exhibition "The Festive City." **PROVIDENCE**
FALL 2013 | Providence. De Chirico Exhibition. **PROVIDENCE**

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

OCT 4 | Harvard University, Cambridge. International Conference on "Galileo and Sunspots." Organized by Museo Galileo, Firenze Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica, Harvard University. In cooperation with NASA. **CAMBRIDGE**
OCT 28 | Boston. PIB Seminar Series: "Italian and American Policies on Biomedical Research." **BOSTON**

NEXT GENERATION

JUN 16-22 | Boston PIB Sailing Championship, in partnership with Scuola Vela Mascalzone Latino and three sailing centers in Boston **BOSTON**

CINEMA & PHOTOGRAPHY

SEP 13-29 | Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts. Harvard University, Cambridge. "New Italian Cinema," in cooperation with Cinecittà and Harvard Film Archive. **CAMBRIDGE**

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

So today is the first day of summer. Wow! It was on this date in 1948 Dr. Peter Goldmark of Columbia Records demonstrated the first successful long-playing record.

So what's new? Federal scientists predict an above-normal Atlantic hurricane season, with 7 to 11 hurricanes and 3 to 6 major hurricanes. That's nearly double the normal hurricane activity.

Ready for this? Although the U.S. is overall the richest nation in the world, 24 percent of Americans say they have had trouble putting food on the table in the past 12 months — up from 16 percent in 2007, before the Great Recession began. In Australia, Canada and Germany, only 10 percent said they had trouble getting food last year.

Mama mia! Mothers are the sole or primary breadwinners in 4 out of 10 American households with children, according to a new survey. While 51 percent of Americans said they believe children are better off when a mom stays at home with her kids, 79 percent rejected the idea that women should return to "traditional roles."

The astute Rosalie Cunio of Waltham, says, "It took the old-time mother less than a minute to dress for dinner. All she had to do was take off her apron."

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill claims another reason for unhappy marriages is that men can't fool their wives like they could their mothers.

Mona Lisa Cappuccio reminds us that mothers who scold their sons for carrying useless things in their pockets should take a look in their handbags!

We read recently about how a woman should shop for a swimsuit. In brief, choose a store where you can expect good customer service. A knowledgeable salesperson "can really help" when you're trying to find a style of suit that flatters your body type. Experiment. "You might not be able to tell what will work on you until you put it on," so try different prints, colors and cuts. Never go by the sizes on the labels because they vary widely. A well-sized suit should "fit like a glove." It should be "comfortable both lengthwise and around," with no bagging or straining. And check for quality. Test fabric quality by stretching it in all directions and making sure it recovers well and doesn't crack at the seams. Fabric brand names to look for include Xtra Life Lycra and Sensitive. The first resists deterioration from suntan lotion; the latter is chlorine-resistant.

Gee, we hope to see Diane Modica, Marjorie Cahn, Rosemarie Sansone, Marjorie Clapprood, Yolanda Cellucci, Christina Quinlan and Barbra D'Amico, wearing a bikini.

Cheers! Just a small amount of champagne can ward off age-related memory decline. After conducting lab experiments, British researchers say that the bubbly has compounds that sharpen recall functions." These exciting results illustrate for the first time that moderate consumption of champagne has the potential to influence cognitive functioning such as memory," says University of Reading Professor Jeremy Spencer." We encourage a responsible approach to alcohol consumption and our results suggest that a very low intake of one to two glasses (of champagne) a week can be effective."

Honk your horn if you've heard this before. Car exhaust fumes can clog your arteries. Scientists exposed mice to vehicle emissions for two weeks and discovered that the fumes changed "good" HDL cholesterol into LDL cholesterol, which has been linked to cardiovascular disease." The biggest surprise was finding that after two weeks of exposure to vehicle exhaust, one week of breathing clean filtered air was not enough to reverse the damage," says Professor Michael E. Rosenfeld of the University of Washington. Researchers suggest limiting exposure to outside air pollutants to avoid long-lasting damage.

Fatso news! Sales of plus-size clothing are expected to jump 5.2 percent annually in the next 5 years, hitting \$9.7 billion in retail sales by 2017, up from \$6.6 billion in 2009.

The brainy Tom Analetto of Medford, says,

"Too many Americans go in for weightlifting with the wrong equipment — a knife and fork."

Interesting! Mystery author Cynthia Riggs has swapped tales of intrigue for a real-life romance. Riggs, 81, received a package of letters written in code last year. She recognized them as cryptograms written to her 60 years earlier by Howard Attebery, an admirer she'd known while working at a marine laboratory in the 1950s but had not seen since. Attebery's package included a new message, which translated to "I have never stopped loving you." Riggs soon reunited with Attebery, 90 — and last weekend, the pair was married." Oh man, life is just amazing," said Riggs. "Don't give up hope."

Blessed! When Manny Rios was paralyzed from the chest down after a bicycle accident four years ago, his doctors feared he would never walk again. But the determined high school student told his family he would regain his ability to walk in time for his graduation ceremony from Sultana High School in Hesperia, California. This week, to applause and chants, "Manny! Manny!" from his fellow students, Rios walked across the stage to collect his high school diploma on his own two feet. "He really is my superhero," said his sister Mirna Hennicke.

Here's the big scoop! The Spanish town of Brunete drastically cut the amount of dog poop on its streets by mailing offending deposits back to the owners in boxes marked "Lost Property."

Scornata! A North Carolina postal worker receiving workers' compensation payments for a shoulder injury suffered nine years ago was forced to admit she was a fraud. The worker gave herself away by appearing on TV's *The Price Is Right* and spinning the "big wheel" twice without difficulty.

Good law? A Wisconsin city has passed a law authorizing police to ticket and fine parents whose children are bullies. The City of Monona's parent-liability ordinance is aimed at parents who consistently deny that their kids could do any wrong and refuse to talk to police after bullying incidents. "This is for those times when we get the door slammed in our faces," said Monona's police chief.

Kate Middleton will defy royal tradition by having a baby shower, becoming the first member of Britain's Royal Family to do so. "A baby shower wouldn't normally happen if you're in the Royal Family, but there is now a modern way of thinking," said a palace source.

So who was the founder of The Bank of America? An Italian-American! Amadeo Peter Giannini. Unlike the Rockefellers, Giannini came from a poor family, the son of Italian immigrants, in San Jose, California. It would require many, many pages to enlighten you about this great amazing individual! At the age of 25 he was a millionaire! The Bank of America was originally called The Bank of Italy. So remember, the next time you walk into The Bank of America, it was founded by a Paesano!

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist and philanthropist Albert Natale. Composer Vincent Youman's early career saw him work as a song plugger along-side George Gershwin and Victor Herbert. He co-wrote with several composers on such standards as "I Want To Be Happy," "Tea For Two," "Time On My Hands," "I Know That You Know," "More Than You Know" and "Orchids In The Moonlight." One more time! Among the famous alumni of the Ted Weems orchestra: Perry Como, who joined the band in 1936. Their first major hit together was "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" in 1947. Como was with the band when they registered a big hit earlier in the year: "Heartaches," which featured whistler Elmo Tanner. "You're Sensational" was one of the final ballads written by composer Cole Porter. Frank Sinatra sang it to Grace Kelly in the 1956 classic "High Society."

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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BRACCIOLETINI

20 thin slices of beef (approx. 4" x 4") 1 cup flavored bread crumbs 2 small garlic cloves chopped 1 tablespoon grated Romano cheese 1 tablespoon olive oil 3 metal skewers (6 or 9 inches long)	MARINADE: 1 crushed garlic clove 1 tablespoon dried basil 2 tablespoons olive oil.
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Prepare marinade first by mixing crushed garlic clove, basil and olive oil in a bowl and set aside. Then mix bread crumbs, chopped garlic, and grated cheese in a separate bowl. Additional bread crumbs may be needed depending on the number of Braccioletini you prepare. Add olive oil to slightly moisten the bread crumbs. Take one beef slice at a time. Spread about one teaspoon of bread crumbs in the center of meat. Leave sides of meat about half-inch clear of bread crumbs. Gently roll while folding in edges forming a small rolled piece. Squeeze the rolled meat in your hands. Insert metal skewer. Add each rolled Braccioletini onto skewer. They should fit tightly up against each other. When all Braccioletini are on skewers, place them into the marinade. Marinate for about 20 minutes. Before broiling, brush extra marinade over Braccioletini after placing them on the broiling tray. Brown on both sides. Check frequently because they cook fast.

Serve hot with mashed or baked potato and a vegetable or salad.

NOTE: When I make Braccioletini today, I select a bottom round roast at the supermarket and ask at the deli counter to have it sliced the thickness of cold cuts. Then I cut the larger slices to the size I need. Patience and experience are required but it is well worth the effort.

Braccioletini can be cooked on the gas grill but must be watched because they burn easily.

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• **Consumer Financial Protection** (Continued from Page 1)

complaints to make sure they are complete, are not duplicates of existing complaints and are about something the Bureau covers. The CFPB then sends complaints that meet these criteria to the company — bank or nonbank — for review and response. Companies are given 15 days to respond and are expected to close all but the most complicated complaints within 60 days.

Consumers can check the status of their complaint and provide feedback about the company's response at: www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was June of 1956. I had just graduated from Boston English High School and didn't know what I was going to do beyond high school. Mr. Ray told me that I could work at the Seville Theater full-time for the summer doing maintenance in the mornings while keeping my ushering schedule intact. When we had time together, Dad would tell me of the doors that would open for me if I went to college. I wasn't interested because my closest friends were either working or heading into the military. No one was interested in college.

I pondered over my future confused with all of the information I had received from different sources. Babbononno told me to keep practicing the bass and become a full time musician. Nanna told me she knew a store owner who would give me a job. Dad pushed college and an army recruiter I knew tried to get me to join the military. When I vacillated, Babbononno changed his tune and told me to become a carpenter or furniture maker, a trade he did rather well in after coming to America.

A friend called one morning relaying the information that his father, a longshoreman, knew someone in the construction business who would put us to work. It seems that they were going to build a drive-in theater in East Boston, on Bennington Street across from the Wonderland T station. My friend told me that he was going to drive a bull dozer and I was going to handle a tractor and we were going to make a fortune helping to build the drive-in theater. It seems that a 3rd person was needed and I called a high school chum whom I "hung out" with and he made it a trio of construction workers that were going to work on the development of the drive-in and get rich.

The next morning the three of us reported to the job site as instructed. When the contractor arrived, he introduced himself and told us what we were going to do. There was no mention of a bull dozer or a tractor in his conversation. Instead, he handed two of us picks and the 3rd one a shovel and told us to start digging. Our fantasies were crushed as we dug up the soil and piled it where we were told to leave it, but the money we were to

receive per hour sounded great and we began to follow the given instructions. By lunch time, my hands were sore in spite of wearing a pair of gloves. By quitting time, the palms of my hands had developed a combination of water-filled blisters and blood-filled blisters ... I was hurtin'. My two friends were in the same situation. Our soft hands were now blistered, sore and ready to call it quits.

When I climbed the three flights of stairs to arrive at the top floor of 74 Eutaw Street, I could not hold onto the banister due to the pain and condition of my hands. Babbononno, in anticipation of my arrival, had a basin of warm salt water ready for me to soak my hands in. As I walked in the front door, he grabbed my right arm twisted it, looked at my hand and said in Italian, "Come soak your hands in brine." A few minutes later, Dad walked in, saw what I was doing and asked to see the palms of my hands. As I showed him the damage, I looked him in the eye and said, "You're right, it's time to head to college." He just smiled without saying a word. Within the next few days, I applied for entrance to Boston State College. I had not taken the SAT exams which most colleges required for consideration and knew that I wouldn't get in to any of them. Boston State (now part of U. Mass Boston) didn't require the Scholastic Aptitude Tests. I was interviewed and accepted as an incoming freshman. Dad wanted me to go to college. Babbononno wanted me to learn a trade, so, I compromised. I signed up to study industrial arts. This program would give me a bachelor's degree and prepare me to teach shop at either a middle school or high school level. Everybody seemed happy, but I had the entire summer in front of me and wanted a job that would put some money in my pocket.

Dad made a political contact and I was told to report to the MDC Police station, then located in the middle of Revere Beach. I was interviewed and asked if I could swim. The interviewer gave me one of those rental bathing suits they used to have at the adjacent bathhouse, and after I was dressed for the water, walked me across the street to the beach and said, "OK, kid, swim." I did

in spite of hating cold water. The next thing I knew, I was made into a lifeguard and told to report to the manager of the bathhouse at Constitution Beach the next morning. I thanked the man and headed home, all the while asking myself where Constitution Beach was. When I asked Dad, Babbononno and an assortment of neighbors from Eutaw Street, no one had ever heard of Constitution Beach. As I sat on my front steps pondering the problem, I saw two of Dad's friends walking by, Jimmy Leary and Johnny Sousa. I asked them the question no one seemed to be able to answer. Jimmy was the first to respond, "You've been playing handball on that beach since they built a handball court there." Johnny, a Boston fireman, added, "Constitution Beach, to them, is Shay's Beach to us." The beach is the one located in Orient Heights in East Boston. Everyone else knew the legal name except us East Bostonians ... to us, it was Shay's Beach.

Bright and early the next morning, I reported there looking for the manager of the bathhouse. When I found him, he issued me an orange florescent bathing suit, a whistle to hang around my neck and an orange pith helmet. His next comment was, "You're now a lifeguard, so go out and save lives. For the next month, my hands healed as I walked along the beach in my lifeguard's uniform, greeting people I had known most of my life. During my breaks, I joined the crowd at the handball court, but couldn't play seeing that the palms of my hands were in various stages of healing.

When August rolled around, Dad, Mom, Nanna and Babbononno were heading for our cottage in Maine. Dad had booked in the Blue Hills County Fair which used to take place on Maine's coast and when they packed up the car, the trunk included, not only the paraphernalia necessary for a cottage vacation, but Dad's tuba, tuxedo and his music stands. When I was able to get someone to cover me, I, too, headed for Maine.

As the summer came to a close and Labor Day was just around the corner, I was ready to turn in my orange bathing suit, whistle and pith helmet. Out of curiosity, I called the two friends who reported to the construction site with me in June. I was curious as to what they were going to do that fall. One said that he was heading for Northeastern University and the other to a hair-dressing academy. Their hands, like mine had healed over the summer and we were ready for post high school action. We all had learned a lesson that spared us more pain and sent us in other directions.

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to the first 25 people who call to reserve a space.

PIG ROAST: Sunday, July 14th at 6:00 pm. This exciting outdoor pork-a-thon features a traditional pig roast with all the fixin's plus selected beers and wines.

LOBSTAH BAKE: Sunday, August 11th at 6:00 pm. New Englanders know that this feast always includes our favorite crustacean, plus local corn, potatoes, clams, hot dogs, watermelon and more. You should act fast seating is already limited.

DUELING CHEFS OF DORCHESTER: Sunday, September 8th at 6:00 pm. This exciting competition pits the kitchen teams of Ashmont Grill and Tavolo (Ashmont Grill's sister restaurant) against each other in an end-of-the-season patio party chock full of local farm fare, meats, fish, pasta, homey desserts, wine and beer.

Summer fun with quality cuisine; wine and outdoor seating, sign me up! These dinners sound like a great evening to enjoy with that special someone. **ASHMONT GRILL** is located 555 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester and can be contacted at 617-825-4300. For further information on these events or their current menu visit www.ashmontgrill.com.

A Tasty Treat to Complement Your Time in the City Gaslight Brasserie South

End, Boston is The Aquitaine Group's classic neighborhood Parisian brasserie. Gaslight offers guests French brasserie cuisine of impeccable quality and improbable value in an informal, old-world-is-new-again setting. With its hand crafted Parisian zinc bar, reclaimed wood floors, mosaic tiles, beamed wood ceilings, nicotine stained walls and antique mirrors, Gaslight's decor is warm and inviting.

Seating guests in an eclectic mix of bar, café tables, communal tables, booths and banquettes, Gaslight will be open seven days a week serving lunch, dinner, late night "Supper" and brunch on the weekends. Gaslight diners can choose from a large selection of classic French brasserie cuisine prepared by Chef de Cuisine Christopher Robins. Gaslight will offer an all French wine list with over 20 wines by the glass, ½ carafe and carafe with additional 60 selections on its reserve wine list. Suitable for all occasions and for all times of the day and week, Gaslight courts all who appreciate a great time.

Gaslight Brasserie is located 560 Harrison Avenue, Boston and can be reached at 617-422-0224 to book reservations. You can visit www.gaslight560.com for details on the menu and hours of operation.

Independence Week 2013 Kickoff at Christopher Columbus Park

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) continues its tradition of celebrating Independence Week in the Park with a series of fun and family events. These events will be anchored by the Park's second annual **Independence Day Celebration**, this year to be held on **Saturday, June 29th from 10:45 am to 3:00 pm**. This free celebration invites kids of all ages to decorate their bikes, scooters, strollers and themselves for an 11:00 am parade through the Park. Other entertainment through the day will include visits by Big Joe the Storyteller and T-Bone, a fire truck, marionettes, a magician and a musical performance by the North End Music & Performing Arts Center.

Laura Benvenuto, co-chair of the June 29th Independence Day event, spoke about how this event came together. "The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park group works hard to fund and organize enjoyable events in the Park like our Independence Day celebration. To encourage year-round activity at our Park, we also fund and sponsor other events throughout the year, including the Winter Trellis lighting, the Columbus Day celebration, Sunday Free Movie nights, and others. We are proud to have the support of responsible and generous corporate sponsors for this event. Thank you to Al Dente Restaurant, Boston Pushcart, Benevento's, Elite Boston Landmark Realty, Joe's American Bar & Grill, Marriott Long Wharf and Sunstone Hotel Investors. We also thank our membership whose yearly contributions help fund this and other events."

There are two other special Independence Week events before and after our June 29th Independence Day Celebration. On **Saturday, June 22nd**, the FOCCP and the North End/Waterfront Health & Beauty Alliance (NEWHBA) host the Park's first annual **Health & Beauty Expo** which will run from **8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. The Expo will feature free exercise classes, health & beauty tables and live music starting at 3:00 pm. On **Sunday, June 30th** the **North End Music & Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC)** presents a fully staged opera production of Mozart's **Così Fan Tutte** from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Conductor Tiffany Chang and Stage Director Brent Wilson will present this special performance in Italian with English subtitles.

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization comprised of North End and Waterfront residents and businesses whose purpose is to further the restoration, protection, preservation, care, enhancement, improvement, and maintenance of the Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. The FOCCP works closely with the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department to keep the Park clean and well maintained, and with other city and state organizations to improve the Park to enrich the lives of both residents and visitors to Boston.

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LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

Qualche mese addietro ha avuto luogo la Fiera Eelettronica per il Consumatore a Las Vegas, un evento annuale che, come in passato ha messo in luce anche quest'anno quanto c'e di meglio, e di buono, tra l'industria dell'auto e l'industria dell'alta tecnologia. Ma quasi inosservata c'e stata la presentazione di un auto AUDI che esce dal garage, senza alcun guidatore, e funziona grazie a sensori installati sia nell'auto che nel parcheggio. Questo modello, gia' impressionante per se, ha bisogno di ulteriori esperimenti che richiederanno almeno una decade. Il giorno pero' non sembra lontano nel futuro per vedere sull'autostrada auto che si guidano da sole. Bisogna poi aggiungere che oltre all'AUDI anche la TOYOTA si e' presentata con novita' automobilistiche. In ogni caso la guida automatica-indipendente — richiama dei film di fantascienza. Gia' la AUDI sperimentale ha dimostrato qualita' sorprendenti: lasciare il garage su comando che il proprietario ha inviato con iPhone ("vieni a prendermi"). Diversi dispositivi rivoluzionari promettono di aumentare la sicurezza ed offrire anche trattenimento. Con la presente tecnologia ci si sta' lentamente avviando ad un futuro, non molto remoto, in cui l'auto comunichera' la sua posizione al sistema informatico della casa in modo che il forno possa accendersi e preparare la cena al momento giusto, o avere anche la sveglia che decidera' quando suonare in base alle condizioni del meteo e del traffico. Il sistema Blue Link di Hyundai, per esempio, sara' capace di indicare i luoghi d'interesse nei dintorni tra cui i ristoranti e le loro recensioni. La Chrysler presto offrira' una connessione alla rete 3G, che trasforma l'auto in un hot spot, e nel contempo consente di chiudere le portiere con un app ovunque ci si trovi.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

A couple of months ago the "Consumer Electronic Show" was held in Las Vegas, which as in the past, presented this year's (2013) best of the auto industry and the high technology industry. But almost unnoticed, there appeared an AUDI car capable of leaving the garage without a driver and performing well, thanks to sensors present in the car, including parallel parking. This model, impressive per se, requires further experiments which will take at least a decade. The day doesn't seem too far into the future when we will see on the highways cars that run independently, by themselves. In addition to the car (AUDI), the TOYOTA was also present with some new gadgets. The independent, automatic driving brings to mind science fiction movies. The experimental AUDI has already surprising qualities: to leave the garage on command requested by the owner using an iPhone ("come, pick me up"). Several revolutionary gadgets promise to increase security and also entertainment. With the present technology we are slowly moving toward a future, not too far, when the car will inform the home computer about its location so that the oven can start to prepare dinner, at the right time or to have the alarm clock ring according to weather conditions or the traffic. The Blue Link system, by Hyundai, for instance, will be able to show places of interest in the area, such as restaurants and what they feature. Chrysler will soon offer a link with the network 3G which changes the car into a hot spot and at the same time will lock the car doors using an App, anywhere it may be.

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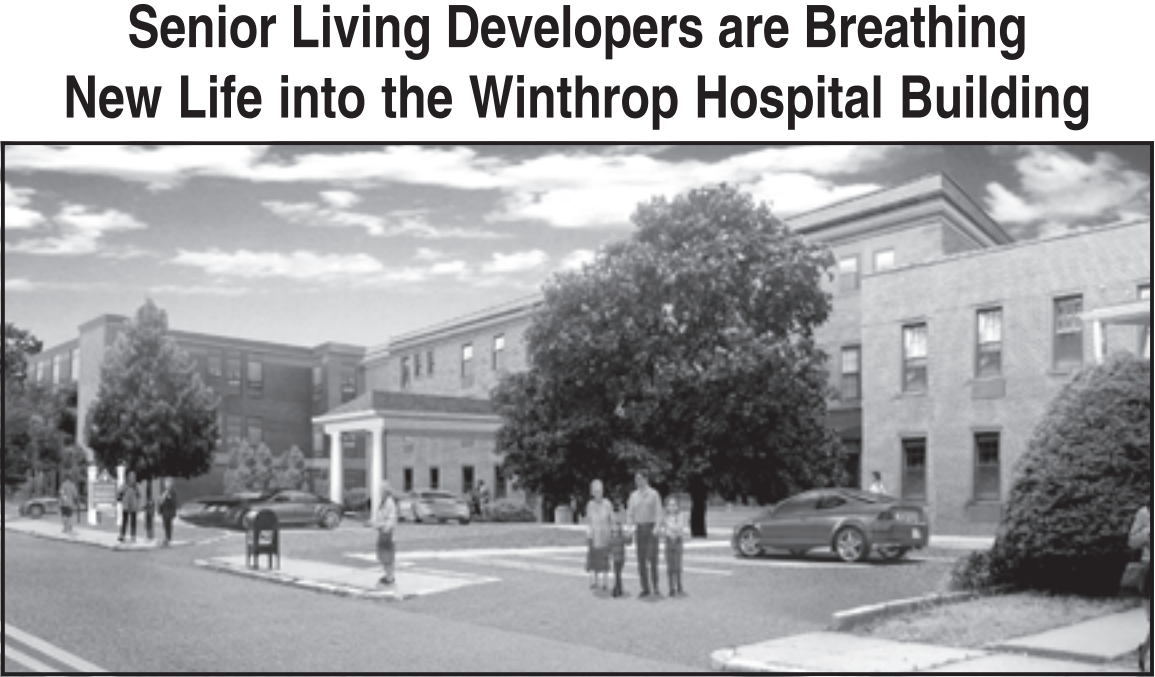
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The rebirth of a vacant building on 40 Lincoln Street in Winthrop, MA will be celebrated at the site on June 25th at 10:00 am. Neighbors, town officials and business leaders are invited to join us for this construction commencement ceremony. The former Winthrop Community Hospital has been vacant for well over 10 years and thanks to the collaboration of town officials, SMC Management Corp., and The Arbors Independent and Assisted Living Communities, the building is being restored to once again serve the citizens of Winthrop.

The diligent efforts of Town Manager, Jim McKenna; Town Council President, Peter Gill and Precinct Counselor, Jim Letterie

helped to drive the project smoothly through the planning and approval process. "Their dedication and spirit of cooperation was instrumental in bringing this senior living development into a reality," states Ernest Gralia III. Gralia is principal of The Arbors Independent and Assisted Living Communities.

The Arbors Independent and Assisted Living Communities is well established in Massachusetts and has been providing excellence in senior living options for many years. The Arbors has locations throughout Massachusetts and is well known for providing the highest standard of care and quality of life for seniors.

The interior demolition is

complete and construction will begin early this summer. The Arbors at Winthrop, a project financed by East Boston Savings Bank, will be a residential community for seniors and will have 17 independent living apartments, 53 assisted living apartments and 20 memory care apartments.

"We are excited to bring our senior living expertise to Winthrop," states Ernie Gralia. "It's unique and picturesque character is a perfect match for us and we look forward to serving the community." For more information about The Arbors at Winthrop please contact Jason Robertson at The Gralia Group at 413-525-4585, extension 13 or visit www.arborsassistedliving.com.

• **Freeway Says**
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there's a chance your dog may exhibit this level of fear, talk to your veterinarian about medication. He may be able to prescribe an anti-anxiety medication or sedative to keep your dog calm during the fireworks.

Medication may be the only answer to get through the fireworks this season. As soon as the fireworks stop, however, you can begin preparing for the next one with a program of desensitization. A trainer or behaviorist may also be helpful. In severe cases, you may not ever be completely successful in eradicating the phobia, but you may be able to ease some of your dog's fear.

Loving your pet and protecting them is your responsibility. Do what is best for him or her even if it means staying home and keeping them company.

Open up a bottle of wine, turn on the television without the volume and watch the fireworks and enjoy. Don't forget to give your pooch a treat while he or she is keeping YOU company.

To ALL my readers and co-workers at the *Post-Gazette* enjoy your 4th of July, stay safe and drive carefully.....

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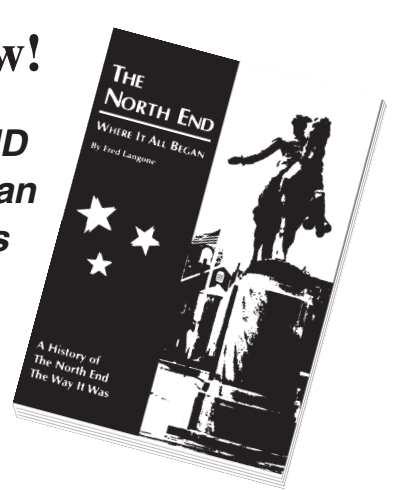
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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Phoenix reportedly forced a wheelchair-bound double amputee US Marine vet, who lost both legs in Afghanistan, to take off his prosthetic legs for screening. Then they told him to put them back on and walk through the scanner. The vet cannot walk on his new legs yet.

Obamacare Socking it to Middle Class

When President Obama was selling his health care reform in 2010, he called it the “largest middle class tax cut for health care in history. He added that he wanted to make sure ‘that the wealthiest Americans pay their fair share on Medicare.” The *NY Times* at that time called the president’s reform the “biggest attack on economic inequality since inequality began ris-

ing more than three decades ago.”

However, the Obamacare taxes, the Medicare surcharge, the so-called Cadillac tax and an insurance premium fee will together hit the middle class where it hurts in their pocket-books and wallets. The single highest tax hike is the one that pushes the

Medicare payroll tax rate to 3.8 percent on family incomes over \$250 thousand. Over the next ten years, the Medicare surcharge will go up to \$318 billion, says the Joint Committee on Taxation up on Capitol Hill. Liberals say these taxes will target the rich but

it will sooner than later hit most middle class families. Many say that the number of people that will be hit by Obamacare’s Medicare surcharge will double every 16 years. A future Congress could mitigate the toll on the middle class but it would only blow a hole in the dubious financing of the Affordable Health Act.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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617-768-5800
Docket No. MI13D2132DR
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FRANCISCO LUIZ-OSBORNE
vs
PATRICIA MARY LUIZ-OSBORNE
AKA PATRICIA MARY OSBORNE
To the Defendant:
Patricia Mary Luiz-Osborne
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Francisco Luiz-Osborne, 6 Clark Street, Woburn, MA 01801 your answer, if any, on or before July 12, 2013. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 31, 2013
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/21/13

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The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI13D0805DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
SANDRA SLAFFEY
vs
TROY S. SLAFFEY
To the Defendant:
The plaintiff has filed Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.
The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Sandra Slaffey, 60 Davis Road, Belmont, MA 02478 your answer, if any, on or before July 18, 2013. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
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Date: June 6, 2013
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PUBLICATION AND MAILING
IRENE ASOMANI
vs
KEENAN J. GREEN
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Nzenwa Augustine Chima Esq., Law Office of Nzenwa A. Chima, 925 Washington Street, Suite 6, Dorchester, MA 02124 your answer, if any, on or before July 11, 2013. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 30, 2013
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE
Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles by private sale on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
617-768-5800
Docket No. MI11P5391EA
Estate of
MARTIN WILLIAM DONAHUE
Also Known As
MARTIN W. DONAHUE
Date of Death October 11, 2011
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
OF ESTATE
To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by Joseph C. Goodrow of Scituate, MA requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue including to approve an accounting, compel or approve a distribution, adjudicate a final settlement and other such relief as may be 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 July 18, 2013.
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. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 13, 2013
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/21/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Suffolk Division
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300
Docket No. SU11P0456EA
Estate of
PHYLLIS D. RYE
Date of Death January 29, 2011
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mark O. Rye of Woburn, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Mark O. Rye of Woburn, 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.
Run date: 6/21/13

LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. LP1403-C1, REFRIGERATION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE TERM CONTRACT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.
NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT FACILITIES I (CENTRAL HEATING PLANT), LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, JULY 8, 2013.
BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP A FULL APPRECIATION FOR THE NATURE OF THE WORK AND THE EQUIPMENT TO BE MAINTAINED.
The work includes PREVENTIVE AND EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE OF REFRIGERATION SYSTEMS AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA. THE DURATION OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE FOR A THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING AT THE NOTICE TO PROCEED.
Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013.
Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.
In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement.
The General Bidder must be certified in the category of HVAC.
The estimated contract cost is THREE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$360,000).
Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.
The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000). Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.
No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.
This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).
The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.
Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Run date: 06/21/13

LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. LP1401-C1, PROCESS WATER TREATMENT TERM CONTRACT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.
NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT FACILITIES I (CENTRAL HEATING PLANT), LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 9:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, JULY 8, 2013.
BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP A FULL APPRECIATION FOR THE NATURE OF THE WORK AND THE EQUIPMENT TO BE MAINTAINED.
The work includes A COMPREHENSIVE AND CONTINUOUS WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM TO PRODUCE AND MAINTAIN A PROTECTIVE CHEMICAL CONDITION FOR ALL VESSELS, EQUIPMENT AND PIPING IN ALL SYSTEMS WHERE SPECIFIED AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA. THE DURATION OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE FOR A THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING AT THE NOTICE TO PROCEED.
Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013.
Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.
The estimated contract cost is ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000).
Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.
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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



The Paul Revere Statue in The Prado (Paul Revere Mall) shows his support for the Bruins sporting the team's jersey.

As the historic Stanley Cup Final series between the Boston Bruins and the Chicago Blackhawks neared its midway point one thing was certain: there literally had never been one like it.

That's right. In the history of the two franchises that goes back to the 1920s there had never been a meeting between the two teams in the Stanley Cup Final.

The two Original Six teams had, of course, met before in the playoffs but never in the final best-of-seven series that determines the champion.

And yet both have experience in that. It was, after all, the Blackhawks that warmed the hearts of all those in Bruins Nation back in 2010 when they defeated Philadelphia to claim Lord Stanley's Cup.

That made the Black and Gold faithful extremely happy since it was Philadelphia that had eliminated the B's in the second round that year in the famous meltdown series that saw the B's jump out to a 3-0 lead in

games only to have Philadelphia come back and tie the series 3-3.

Then came Game Seven where the Bruins actually went ahead 3-0 but wound up losing to the Flyers as the team from Pennsylvania forged ahead into the Eastern Conference Finals and beyond.

We distinctly remember the ensuing press conference a couple of days later when Bruins GM Peter Chiarelli took to the podium with head coach Claude Julien by his side. It was a vote of confidence that denied the naysayers their short term victory (the coach's potential firing) and set the groundwork for focusing on the future.

A scant 13 months later that resolve would be rewarded as the B's hoisted the Cup in Vancouver, their first championship in 39 years, forever dispelling the doubters to the sidelines. The fact that it was a long and tough post-season road — the Bruins need to win three game sevens en route to the final conquest — made

the victory over Vancouver only sweeter.

To be sure coach Julien had his doubters early on, even this spring. How many people who were at the Garden for game seven in the first round series with Toronto would have believed that the B's would be skating for the Cup in the middle of June?

Especially after being up 3-1 in games and then having the Leafs not only come back to tie the series at 3-3 but actually hold a two-goal lead with less than two minutes to play in the seventh game.

The fact that the Bruins came back to tie in regulation and win in OT (one of the greatest comebacks in playoff history) served to recharge the players in mind and spirit. From that game forward a different team took the ice, one with the same bodily form as before, but different in terms of determination and resolve.

New York went down in five games and Pittsburgh, one of the favorites to win the Cup, went in four — a sweep that surprised even the most veteran of NHL observers.

And so here we are, smack dab in the middle of something that wasn't supposed to be in this town this year — the Stanley Cup Final.

The old Bruins — those Bruins who played prior to the miracle comeback against the Leafs — are gone. They've been replaced by "new" players in attitude and spirit. Although they are not there yet, it almost seems as if they had acquired a destiny that night against Toronto.

So, far it's carried them deep into the Stanley Cup Final. Whatever happens, the 2013 Bruins have been an inspiration to all in a community that, quite



This historic hero is also showing Boston pride and support with the words "617 Boston Strong" printed in the back of our home team's jersey.

frankly, has needed something inspirational given the terrible events that took place at the Boston Marathon back on April 15th.

TALKING HOCKEY — For those around the Bruins on a regular basis, the lines of communication seem quite normal. One asks questions or starts a conversation in English and the players or Coach Julien promptly respond.

However, during the playoffs another dimension comes to the fore. One learns that some of those who are so adept in English are, in fact, quite fluent in other languages. It is something that people would not know if all their information about the Bruins came from standard media outlets in America.

Thus, it is somewhat of a revelation when coach Julien concludes his press conference in English and then proceeds to answer questions from Montreal and Quebec-based journalists in fluent French. You never see that here because the staffers of media outlets — both regionally and nationally — get up and leave. Only if you

are present do you witness it.

You also see Dennis Seidenberg go through a full interview answering questions in German and goalie Tuukka Rask doing the same in the Finnish language.

It's only at this special time of year that Boston-based journalists get to experience the true international flavor of hockey with media members from numerous overseas outlets on hand to cover the world's most outstanding hockey event — the Stanley Cup Final.

In fact, there are so many members of the Fourth Estate on hand that the working area for media is at least four times as large as it is for regular season games. The same goes for the media dining area.

Media seating is on the ninth floor of the Garden and takes up the vast majority of the space in that area.

Folks from all around the globe gathered on our corner of the world — the TD Garden on Causeway Street. Quite a thing to witness and experience.

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