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MEMORIAL DAY

Honored in East Boston

The East Boston community honored our war veterans on Memorial Day with a parade to various Memorial sites. Starting in Central Square and traveling to Maverick Square stopping at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial and Korean War Memorials, the American flag was raised, the National Anthem was sung along with the Pledge of Allegiance. Wreaths and American flags were placed and a moment of silence was given at each memorial. The day was sponsored by The East Boston Veteran's Council, Post 608, Veteran's Council, Korean War Veteran's, Italian American Vet's, Fire Department, Post 4, American Legion, Kiwanis, Police Department and East Boston High School Army JROTC.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

We're All Red States Now

Remember back in the 2000 campaign between George W. Bush and Al Gore when the news media created those red and blue states on the tote board? Liberal states were pastel blue and conservative states were hot red? That's history now as so many states have been going under and into the ground. California used to be that long blue state on the west coast but now thanks to the leadership of former "governator" that state is now very red, as in pretty broke.

If anyone out there belongs to AARP, the latest AARP Bulletin magazine shows a dark red map of the U.S. of A. with "Going Broke" written across the map. The failed economy has united the nation into one color, the color of red, as for going broke together.

Slain Navy SEAL Honored with Ship Name

In 2005 Navy SEALs were fighting for their lives on a mountainside in Afghanistan's Kunar Province. They were outnumbered in a firefight

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DOWNTOWN BOSTON BID JOINS JEWELERS OF 333 WASHINGTON STREET IN UNVEILING NEW PEDESTAL CLOCK

The new Downtown Boston Business Improvement District (BID) joined the Jewelers of 333 Washington Street on May 25 in the unveiling of a new 15-foot, gold-leaf pedestal clock at the historic Boston Jewelers Exchange Building downtown.

Built by Medfield-based Electric Time, the clock resembles a pocket watch, evoking a time when people frequently set their own watches by neighborhood clock towers. Jewelers Exchange Building merchants hope the clock will have a similar significance today by serving as a new meeting place ("Meet me at the clock") for those who live, work, shop, and visit here.

"I was honored to unveil this clock tower and publicly thank all the people who helped make this project possible," said Jay Shoostine, member of the Downtown Boston BID and its Neighborhood Advisory Board and a trustee of the Jewelers of 333 Washington Street.

"The clock tower is another symbol of the revitalization underway Downtown," said Mayor Menino. "It has much significance for the 125 merchants who do business at the Jewelers Exchange Building."

The clock design was modeled after an old E. Howard and Co. clock that was formerly on Washington Street in Downtown Boston.

"This clock tower is another meaningful addition to our neighborhood, and it's fitting that it was installed at the Jewelers Exchange Building, a site already possessing so much history," said District 1 City Councilor Sal LaMattina.

Those who were acknowledged at the unveiling ceremony include Mayor Thomas Menino, Randy Lathrop of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the Jewelers of 333 Washington Street and the Edward Ingerstoll Brown Trust, which both funded the construction of the new pedestal clock.

About the Downtown Boston Business Improvement District

The Downtown Boston BID is a private not-for-profit corporation created by prop-

erty and business owners committed to achieving downtown's full potential as a premier and vibrant destination. The organization's work is designed to benefit property owners, businesses, visitors, students, and residents in Downtown Crossing, the Financial District, Ladder District, and Theater District. This April, the BID introduced its Clean and Hospitality Ambassador program to Downtown Boston. BID Ambassadors serve as a friendly presence in the district, maintaining public spaces and offering assistance to visitors.

About the Jewelers Exchange Building

Built in 1922, during the Art Deco period, the Jewel-

ers Exchange Building was originally a hotel. Today, it is a significant retail area where 125 merchants sell jewelry, food, and vintage goods. Located at 333 Washington Street in Downtown Boston, the Jewelers Exchange Building is managed by seven trustees.

About Electric Time

Since the 1920s, Electric Time has been a premium clock manufacturer, building recognizable clocks in major cities across the United States. Currently located in Medfield, Massachusetts, Electric Time's notable projects include designing the Filene's Clock and, mostly recently, restoring of the Faneuil Hall Clock.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



NERO'S PERVERSION

Nero's acts of maliciousness, extravagance, lust, greed, and cruelty came to light gradually, and were thought to have been committed because of his youth. As time passed, there was no doubt that his mind was twisted and that his mentality was perverted.

As soon as darkness fell, he left the palace garbed in various disguises and viciously attacked men who were homeward bound. Those who resisted were stabbed and thrown into the sewers. He even robbed shops, set up a secret black market in the palace and then squandered the proceeds. During one of his nightly escapades he mistreated a woman and was almost beaten to death by her husband, thereafter, he never went out on the prowl with out having some of his palace guards following in the shadows.

His vices gradually grew stronger and could no longer be shielded in secrecy. He

abused boys, seduced married women and even violated a vestal virgin. He had a young boy named Sporus castrated and even ordered a transsexual operation for him. Nero then married the youth, complete with bridal veil, and they lived together as man and person. One witty remark of those times stated that the world would have been a much better place if Nero's father had had the same kind of wife.

History tells us that one of his favorite games was to cover himself with an animal skin and then approach on hands and knees to commit perverted acts on men and women who were first bound to stakes. One historian reports that there is strong evidence that Nero even had illicit relations with his own mother.

He gave presents and wasted money without limitation, and in a comparatively short time he squandered the vast wealth that Tiberius had left him. He

never wore the same garment twice. He generally played dice for four hundred thousand sesterces a point (about \$20,000.00). when fishing, he often used a golden net, and he never made a journey with less than a thousand carriages. They say that his mules were shod with silver, and with a thousand carriages that makes for a lot of mule shod.

There is no way that Nero was more extravagant than in building. He built a palace that extended all of the way from the Palatine Hill to the Esquiline Hill and he called it the House of Passage. It was destroyed by fire but soon rebuilt and called "Nero's Golden House." Obtaining the vast amount of land required for a house of this size might have been a most difficult and expensive task for most people, but not for this noble Caesar.

NEXT ISSUE:
Nero's Golden House

Terminiello Announces At-Large Candidacy for Revere City Council

Albert J. "Al" Terminiello, Jr. of Eastern Avenue officially announced his candidacy for the Revere City Council for the position of Councillor-at-Large.

Terminiello is a life-long Revere resident, and has been active in numerous fraternal, civic and business organizations within the city.

Candidate Terminiello said that he would focus his City Council efforts on increasing public safety for all residents, ensuring that there is proper assistance for Revere senior citizens, building a strong educational foundation – both inside and outside of the classroom – for all Revere youths, and supporting our veterans, through services and specially designed programs, and if needed financial assistance.

"I love Revere because we are a great city that is comprised of hard-working, caring and compassionate people," Terminiello said. "I want to take us past 'blame-game' politics and focus on fixing the problems that impact our citizens. My first priority is to make city government accountable to all taxpayers whose hard-earned money sustains city services. I will not tolerate the wasting of taxpayer dollars or inexcusable antics of city employees on my watch."

Terminiello is active with the Revere Chamber of Commerce, where he served as a member of the board of directors and is an Honored Past President. As president, he organized a fundraiser to



place a "Welcome to Revere" sign at Brown Circle that featured the slogan "Home of America's First Public Beach."

He is a 40-year member of the Revere League for Special Needs, the Revere Community Media Center (RCMC), where he sat on the advisory board, setting the by-laws and is an original founder of RCMC as it operates today. Al was elected as co-vice chairman to the board of directors. Terminiello is also the co-founder and co-vice chairman of the Revere Veterans Committee and member of American Legion Post 61 as well as the Revere Moose Lodge. Candidate Al Terminiello Jr. is also an officer in the Revere Auxiliary Police Department, donating his time for the betterment of the community and overall safety regarding Revere's residents.

Al was twice Past Master of the Robert Lash Lodge AF&AM of Chelsea, and is a 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a past member of the Shriner's Aleppo Temple in Wilmington.

From 1993 to the present, Terminiello has been a pro-

fessional news photographer for Revere area news publications, covering local news, sports, political and social activities. In 1998 Al was one of the original founders of the Independent Newspaper Group, covering 9 local cities. In 2007 Terminiello left the partnership and became a freelance photographer, still covering local news in and around Revere. He was the lead staff photographer for the award-winning BCGroup, a full service artist management, public and government relations company. His talents and abilities in photography and public relations allowed him to cover news and corporate events all across the northeast coast, and was selected

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Make Him Spend It All — Again

The *Post-Gazette* was already printed and on its way to you readers when Mitt Romney made his official announcement of his candidacy for the Republican Party nomination for President Thursday. That is assuming the announcement went off as expected. With Mr. Romney one is never sure — after all, he might yet change his mind and take the recommendation of the *Wall Street Journal*, which, on May 12th opined: "Mr. Romney is compromised and not credible. If he does not change his message, he might as well try to knock off Joe Biden and get on the Obama ticket."

Ouch! When you are the choice of the Republican establishment and the establishment's own newspaper disses you, you got with a capital "T" and that stands for *trustworthiness*, which is what many Republican primary voters find lacking in Mr. Romney. Federally mandated purchase of health insurance, gay marriage, abortion ... you name it, Romney has changed his position more times than most of us can keep track of.

Back in February local political commentator David S. Bernstein pointed out that Romney in issuing the paperback version of his 2010 hardcover book *No Apology* made substantial changes to a couple of sections. According to Bernstein (who, although a left-liberal and no friend of Republicans, is one

of Boston's better observers and reporters of Republican Party news) Romney, who in 2008 ran for the nomination as a conservative, was, in 2010 "moving toward a more moderate centrism for the 2012 election ... but then times change, and so does Mitt. A year later, with the Tea Party ... Romney is tacking back."

In February 2008, after the "Super Tuesday" early primaries I wrote in this space of Romney: *After spending — according to published reports — \$35 million of his own money, he is getting beaten up by both McCain and Huckabee whose combined spending doesn't approach Romney's. After spending \$1.16 million per delegate to get to this point — trailing McCain nationally and in the large states and trailing Huckabee in the South — Romney has yet to learn that he can't buy the nomination. Shortly after the results were in from Tuesday he vowed to campaign on. Good! Make him spend it all, I say!*

And that is the one good thing I can say about a Romney candidacy. In a time of high unemployment, he has, or can raise, the money for an army of consultants, pollsters, pundits, and strategists. Any one out there looking for a job, get on the Romney bandwagon. Just be prepared it's a job that won't be around anymore come the Wednesday after the first Monday of November 2012, and will probably end well before that date.








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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

Happy 90th Birthday Helen Buonopane

by Suzanne Mika



Helen Buonopane receiving Citation from Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina.

Ludovico and Maria Palomba's first born, Helen (Lena) Palomba was born in Boston MA on April 5, 1921. She was the first of ten children. She was baptized at St. Anthony's Church in the North End. She attended St. Leonard's grade school and went on to Michelangelo High School graduating four years later.

Helen attended Girls Trade School where she learned the fundamentals of the garment trade. After graduation she landed a position for a local clothing shop, Wardrobe Maker in Boston. She worked as a seamstress, making dresses and other various garments. She worked in other local shops in Boston for next several years.

Helen decided to seek a new career. She accepted a job with the Bank of Boston. She attended night school and learned the art of typing. This advanced her qualifications to move up from mail room delivery, to secretary, to supervisor in charge of a small department. She remained in

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In Loving Memory

Dad

RAY JOSEPH NORTON, SR.

60TH ANNIVERSARY
June 29th 1951 - June 29th 2011

*You would think after
all of those years,
you would be forgotten.*

*That might be true
to some people Dad.
But you are wrong!
I still remember things
about you,
because nothing will ever
make me ever forget you.*

I miss and love both of you!

Ray J. Norton, Jr.

Brother

FRANK HAROLD NORTON

4TH ANNIVERSARY
June 9th 2007 - June 9th 2011

*It's only been
four years brother.
But it has been four
long years without you.
It's tough not
having you around.
But one thing makes me smile!
The fact is you are now with
Janet "Miss America"
and Mom and Dad.*

KNIGHTHOOD CONFERRED UPON NORTH END ITALIAN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

by Jessica Dello Russo, Preschool Italian Teacher at the PILC



On Saturday, May 14th, 2011, St. John's School in the North End of Boston hosted the Pirandello Italian Language Center's celebration of another successful year of Italian language instruction for children and adults. Program highlights included songs, speeches and poems in Italian, all performed by the students themselves, and a rousing group medley at the end of Italian patriotic tunes in honor of Italy's 150th anniversary as a modern nation, to which the audience of hundreds responded with enthusiasm and pride. Following the graduation ceremony and awarding of diplomas by the Consulate's Education Director Dr. Mauro Puppini, all present were privileged to witness the important honor conferred on PILC School Director, Dr. Ernesto Tino Valdesolo, Ed.D., by the Consul General of Italy in Boston, Dr. Giuseppe Pastorelli, on behalf of the country he officially represents. To great applause and acclaim, Dr. Valdesolo was awarded the Italian knighthood of "Commendatore all'Ordine di Merito" for his many years of charitable work for Boston's Italian community, including his role as one of the original founders of the Casa Monte Cassino to assist families of patients from abroad seeking medical treatment in Boston, as well as

that of director for nearly 40 years of the PILC Saturday School for the study of Italian at St. John's School in the North End. With a heartfelt encore of Italy's national anthem, "Fratelli d'Italia", the PILC community ended its 39th year of classes on a high note of success and unity. Friends and families of the students then attended a reception in the St. John's School cafeteria, and will enjoy a well-deserved summer break before Italian classes resume at 10 a.m. on September 24th, 2011 (registration for classes at St. John's School will begin the week before, on September 17th from 10-12). The PILC Italian classes in the North End of Boston run from September to May, for a total of 30 lessons, with instruction starting at the preschool level (ages 3-4) and continuing through adulthood with advanced courses in conversation and literature. All classes meet on Saturdays from 10-12. A diploma is issued annually for the successful completion of the PILC. A field trip is also organized each year to Italy for older students and their families. Please contact Rosario Cascio, President of the Pirandello Lyceum and Co-Director of the PILC for information (www.pirandello.com). Buone vacanze a tutti e congratulazioni di nuovo, "Sir" Tino!



CONSOLATO GENERALE D'ITALIA BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS COMUNICATO STAMPA

REFERENDUM POPOLARI DEL 12 E 13 GIUGNO 2011

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

- Referendum popolare n. 1* - Modalità di affidamento e gestione dei servizi pubblici locali di rilevanza economica. Abrogazione;
- Referendum popolare n. 2* - Determinazione della tariffa del servizio idrico integrato in base all'adeguata remunerazione del capitale investito. Abrogazione parziale della norma;
- Referendum popolare n. 3* - Nuove centrali per la produzione di energia nucleare. Abrogazione parziale di norme;
- Referendum popolare n. 4* - Abrogazione di norme della legge 7 aprile 2010, n. 51, in materia di legittimo impedimento del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri e dei Ministri a comparire in udienza penale, quale risultante a seguito della sentenza n. 23 del 2011 della Corte Costituzionale.

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

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

Il voto per i referendum dei cittadini residenti ed iscritti all'AIRE si esprime **esclusivamente per corrispondenza**.

A ciascun elettore residente nella circoscrizione consolare di Boston - che comprende gli Stati del Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island e Vermont - il Consolato invierà per posta, **entro il 25 maggio**, un plico contenente:

- un foglio informativo che spiega come votare;
- il certificato elettorale;
- quattro schede (una per ciascun quesito referendario);
- una busta piccola, completamente bianca, che dovrà contenere le schede votate;
- una busta già affrancata recante l'indirizzo del Consolato Generale.

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

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

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

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

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FinanciallySpeaking

with Ben Doherty

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

DEMOCRATS WANT TO SLOWDOWN SPENDING ON MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Energy stocks closed at new highs. The NASDAQ rose .6% in light volume. The NYSE climbed .5% and the S&P500 gained popping 4.3%. The small cap S&P500 rose .4% in solid trades. April orders for big ticket items fell. Gold inched to \$115.526/oz., and silver jumped 4-3/8 points to \$45/oz. Long Bonds dipped while bills futures found some support. Greece will stay in the Euro Zone, and use fresh austerity measures. Greece must commit to fresh funds in 2012. They will not release any funds to Greece in June. The EU wants a cross party OK in Greece for austerity and privatization.

Net App's quarterly earnings rose 18% to .59¢/share. Revenue grew 3.25% to \$1.43 billion. They expect sales of \$52.5 billion with sales up to \$1.6 billion. Shares were up 4% after hours. Its sales to the government rose 23% versus 1% growth last quarter. Starbucks raised prices on its coffee, as Brazil raised wholesale prices .10¢/# to \$3.08/#. It's up 9.4¢/# and up 89% over the past year. A frost hurt this year's crop and demand will not catch up. Global coffee consumption has risen to \$1.34 mil-

lion at 2.5% a year. Starbucks plans to triple its stores in China and other Asian countries. Prices will heat up in the next six months.

Spain is still risky as debt remains hefty while the economy stagnates. Europe's number four economy (Spain) rose .3% in the first quarter as consumer spending weakened 21.3%. Unemployment remains high. Spain's GDP won't recover to pre-crisis levels anytime soon as it's been in a recession since 2007. The bond market is weak with the 10-year yield at 5.52 near 2011 highs, and it could overwhelm Europe's financial sector. Democrats wildly attacked Paul Ryan's plan and his ideas to rein in Medicare. They felt it went so far for some senators and president contenders. Hopefully some democrats turned tail rather than explain their plan to restore fiscal sanity. Ryan's plan would take effect in 10 years when Medicare would tie itself to inflation standing in 2022. In Tuesday's vote, five Democrats defeated Ryan's plan in a tough vote. It seemed having a plan can be riskier than not having one. However, the 10 year window on inflation puts spending caps

that is much tighter than the White House proposal. A group of Republicans voted to have Medicare be private and Medicare would compete with other plans as long as the playing field is absolutely level. Many sectors worry about after 2022, and Ryan's approach may be to restrain health-care costs.

Home goods retailers prosper! Furniture sellers and other home goods retailers, like Bed, Bath & Beyond who sell everything for bath. It sells ever day items at low prices. Sales and earnings have climbed for six straight years. Home furnishings are on a roll. Bed, Bath & Beyond uses 20% off coupons to lure customers to their stores. Ethan Allen Interiors sells more high-end items and the past six months it has done well. Tempur-Pedic Mattress has a strong brand that resonates with customers in 2011 of weak home sales and construction put a damper on profits. We have seen the ultimate replenishment boom. If so, earnings will slow.

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to photograph a special tech conference for National Homeland Security in Washington D.C. six months after the 9/11 attacks.

Candidate Terminiello attended New England Institute of Anatomy and Mortuary Sciences, graduating in 1974, and was licensed as an embalmer in 1975. He was employed at several local funeral homes. He worked as an investigator/photographer, and family liaison with the Suffolk County (North) Medical Examiner's Office from 1972-1980. Al was then employed by the Siemens/Nixdorf Corporation as a senior field engineer working as a laser printer specialist covering coast to coast until 1993.

Terminiello is a 1971 graduate of Revere High School, and he earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1967 as a member of the St. Anthony's Parish Boy Scout Troop #5. Al has continually found time to support boy scouts and cub scouts in Revere and surrounding communities, carrying on the fine tradition of scouting.

He is the son of Barbara (Frye) and Albert J. Terminiello, Sr. of Revere; partner of Rose (Speranza) Pellegrino of Revere; father of Jennifer L. Terminiello of Revere and Jodi D'Angelo of Woburn; and the grandfather of four — Ashley, Anthony, Samantha and Dominic.

Candidate Albert J. Ter-

miniello Jr. has been a dedicated public servant all his life, respected as a photojournalist and as an advocate for better government and public safety. Terminiello is known to take a stand for the benefit of both residents and businesses, and for doing what's right for all to live in harmony in our fair community. Vote for Albert J. Terminiello Jr. on November 8, 2011, for Councillor at Large for the City of Revere. He stands for honesty and integrity and committed to put Revere on track for the rough road ahead.

To join the Terminiello campaign or for answers to any questions, please call 781-244-7430 or email termphoto@aol.com

Every Day Should Be Judgment Day

All the hype over those billboards and the 89-year-old code-breaking Bible preacher-man have come and gone and we are all still here and now. It was amazing. The campaign for May 21 Judgment Day actually started in 1994 after the last Judgment Day failed to come to pass. Then, only 72 years old, he said he needed to recalculate his numbers. He did and he was still wrong. I started noticing those billboards about six weeks ago and I thought they were about a new radio ministry coming into play. Then, I realized it was far more than that. The guy behind the ad campaign was actually talking about the last day on Earth for the saved.

A few days before the end was due, I saw an interview on the Jimmy Kimmel show late one night on how he had calculated the May 21 date. He said he had finally cracked the secret Bible code because the Bible was a code to be cracked rather than a book to read to inspire your life. I knew it had to be a hoax or something because none of those other televangelists were buying into the May 21st date. Apparently, all these religious preacher-men had obviously found their own codes to crack but often cracking open an egg might be more revealing to them and that 89-year-old religious crackpot.

Most of the others are too busy to be cracking Bible codes because it keeps them away from raising all those prosperity seeds in need of planting or handing out those green-colored prosperity prayer handkerchiefs. After all, didn't one lady tell about putting her green rag over her check book only to see an extra thousand dollars pop up in her checking account? Seeing is believing, right?

Listen, I am Catholic. Brought up Catholic in the 50s and 60s, I never heard about any codes written into the Bible. I also didn't read it chapter and verse because the important thing isn't to memorize words, but to know what they mean. Sometimes words are what they say they are. As for the "Rapture" the idea makes for some good science fiction movie giving

away for your prosperity seed money. However, the concept comes from someone's imagination and not from the pages within the Bible.

Judgment Day comes every day for us. Every time we wake up we are born again, we get a chance to make up for yesterday's mistakes and yesterday's judgments to do the right things in life. Every night we go to bed with no guarantee we will awaken in the morning. God calls us by surprise is how I was taught by those long ago Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Rita's Grammar School in Roxbury, MA. We were taught ours was not to know when the end was near because we should always be ready for it.

There's a rather recent pop song with lyrics that go "live like it's your last day." Living every day like it could be your last would keep so many people out of trouble. Why were so many of those May 21st followers convinced they would stay alive until that particular Saturday? Maybe, they would be called "Home" sooner. How many folks who believed in May 21, 2011 at 6 pm since 1994 never made it to that date? Their Judgment Day was never posted on a billboard.

I feel bad for all folks who handed over their life's savings to that 89-year-old guy who used his Biblical math to terrorize the minds of those who believe they know more than God about the ending. For sure, it was the end times for many savings and checking accounts by folks who thought money would be meaningless to them after May 21.

When the end comes, we won't be seeing billboards announcing it. We'll be caught off guard if we don't treat every day like our last and act like the Bible says to act. And please keep your money for what you need it for and not for what you dream. Remember, have you ever seen a poor TV preacher-man? They all get rich at our expense and at our fears. If you need a green rag to believe, you better read the Bible again or examine who you follow.

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Saint Boniface

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Boniface, known as the Apostle of the Germans, whose Baptismal name was Winfrid was born of a respected and prosperous family in Devonshire, England around the year 680. He was educated in the Benedictine monastery of Exeter, where he later became a monk. He received his higher education at the abbey of Nursling in the diocese of Winchester, well known as a center of learning, where he later taught. Boniface was ordained at the age of 30.

In 716 Boniface set out on a missionary expedition to Frisia (northern Germany) intending to convert the inhabitants by preaching to them in their own language, his own Old English language being similar to Old Frisian. His efforts, however, were frustrated and he returned to Nursling as a result of a war then being carried on between Charles Martel (French military leader and grandfather of Charlemagne) and the Frisian.

At the request of Pope Gregory II, Boniface returned to Germany in 719 with the mission to reform the German church. The Pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders to aid him in his mission. Boniface also secured a letter of safe conduct from Charles Martel that contributed greatly to the success of his mission. Boniface discovered that in Germany Pagan-



ism had become a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorized to organize the whole German Church. He was eminently successful do to the support of the Frankish mayors, and the early Carolingian rulers.

In 732, Boniface returned to Rome where Pope Gregory II conferred upon him the position of archbishop with jurisdiction over Germany. Boniface again set out for what is now Germany, baptized thousands. In 737, he was made papal legate for Germany.

In 754 Boniface once again set out for Germany. He baptized a great number. In 755, he summoned a general meeting for confirmation. Instead of his converts, however, a group of armed inhabitants appeared who killed the aged archbishop along with his companions; an eye-witness saw that the saint, at the moment of death, held up a gospel as spiritual protection. His remains were eventually buried in the abbey of Fulda. Boniface is the Patron Saint of Germany; his feast is celebrated on June 5.

Boniface adhered closely to the teachings of the Church and was faithful to the Pope; these two characteristics were necessary to guide him through the conditions he found on his missionary work.

A Silver Anniversary Dawns at Cruiseport Boston

Larger Bermuda Ship and Massport's Renovated Terminal Kick Off 25th Season

This year, Cruiseport Boston is celebrating its 25th "Berthday" with a newly renovated terminal and larger Bermuda ship, the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) announced today.

Massport opened the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal on May 29, 1986, and that year 13 cruise ships called with a total of 11,723 passengers. This year, 16 cruise lines will call Boston. In all, more than 100 ships are expected to bring more than 300,000 passengers to the terminal in what should be a fifth consecutive record-breaking year.

The silver anniversary gets into full swing when the newly home-based *Norwegian Dawn* sails out for the first of 22 weekly Bermuda cruises. The 2,224 passen-



ger ship is 10% bigger than her predecessor *Norwegian Spirit*, and recently underwent significant renovations. Last fall, Massport officials unveiled their own

multi-million dollar upgrades to the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, which modernized it from a vintage World War I military warehouse, into a hip new point of departure for ocean-going vacationers.

"Boston-Bermuda cruising has proved to be a huge growth market for us and a popular vacation destination for New Englanders," said Thomas J. Kinton, Jr. Massport's CEO & Executive Director. "Since 2006 the number of passengers taking a Bermuda cruise has jumped nearly 60 percent. Norwegian Cruise Line has responded to this increased demand by repositioning larger and larger ships to Boston. *Norwegian Dawn* is our third upgrade in the last four years.

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A TRIBUTE TO PUCCINI

by Elena Lucco Borlera



Puccini and his Italian city of Lucca came back to life at the Dante Alighieri Society in Cambridge. The grand opening ceremony, on the afternoon of Sunday, May 22nd, celebrated the composer with a selection of arias from his operas.

A large Italian-American public applauded Matt Aucoin, Pianist, Brian Landry, tenor and Lisa Tamagini, sopranos, who interpreted several arias from Puccini's masterpieces such as *La Bohème*, *Madama Butterfly*, and *Turandot*. The event inau-

gurated the exhibition "Puccini e Lucca nel Mondo," a travel through the composer's life and native locations. Giacomo Puccini Foundation's director — Gabriella Biagi Ravenni — discussed the musician's character and art, often referring to Lucca and Torre del Greco as symbolic places in Puccini's life.

Indeed, Puccini's success was on such a large and international scale that his Italian roots are often put in the shadows. Faced with this, the exposition is meant to reinforce the inseparable connection between the musician and his native city and country. Today Puccini's operas are performed in theaters all over the world, but the roots of this global diffusion lie in the massive promotions made by the Italian editor Ricordi.

"Puccini e Lucca nel Mondo" is an itinerant project designed by the Giacomo Puccini Foundation in collaboration with the City of Lucca. It has toured all over the world and in the next months will move through five different American cities including Chicago, San Francisco and Pittsburgh. Then the exposition will return to Puccini's museum in Lucca definitively.

Sunday's grand opening ceremony was also the frame for the birth of a new Boston local section of the association *Lucchesi nel mondo*, which affirmed its willingness to join the Federation of Italian and Italian-American associations in New England.

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

What’s in Your Beach/Pool Bag? Summer 2011





Ciao Bella,
Well it’s that TIME of the year again gals!! Finally the fun weather is here! Every summer I put this list together to help you with your summer essentials when you are away from home at the water. First, invest in a sun hat! Some already have an SPF of 30/50 in the material! So let’s get it together from the most important stuff down!

First of all, Sun Protection-30 SPF or higher for faces only. Then a 30 SPF or higher for body preferably “water resistant.” You still must reapply! Follow directions thoroughly! Don’t forget your lip protection! Mine is a “pink” zinc ointment — Very colorful.

Sunglasses — can’t choose this year from my vintage collection! I did find stylish “sun” bifocals for reading!

A bottle of water to hydrate through the day. Put a bottle of water in freezer the night before so it will stay cold for your sipping pleasure!

A nice big fluffy towel — nothing like it to lie on/dry off!

A cover-up when you feel enough SUN or that chill you get when you leave the water. I just ordered two fashionable turbans for hair protection when I’m hanging in the pool. And since you never know who you will meet in the water, a comb/brush to refresh the coif. Goody has put out a “Spin Pin” to whip up a quick chignon!

An energy bar for a quick pick-me-up snack or some nuts and fruit.

A fav magazine or book when you’re tired of “people watching.”

I always like to carry a spritz bottle with rose water for a quick cool-off! Evian also works well!

Hand sanitizer always comes in handy. The towelettes are so convenient.

This is what’s in my bag — hope it’s in yours! Enjoy these beautiful summer days!

Buona giornata and God Bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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AUGUST

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Freeway says “pets get depressed too.” Even the most chipper kittens and playful pups can get the blues. Just like people healthy pets of all shapes and sizes can get down in the dumps. I try not to get depressed that is why I work to keep my mind and body active. I am concerned about my pooch friends that are that’s, why I think this article will be interesting to ALL. Pet depression isn’t extremely common. These warning signs can help pet owners recognize if there is a problem:

Your pet is lethargic.
He experiences a drop in appetite.

She’s just not playing the way she usually does. Be aware if your active, healthy pet starts moping or your normally calm animal seems agitated. Accidents in the house or outside of the litter box can also signal that you have a depressed dog or cat on your hands.

Diagnosing pet depression is a “diagnosis of exclusion” meaning your vet will perform tests to eliminate medical reasons that could cause your pet to behave in a depressed way. If medical rea-

sons are ruled out, then your vet will perform tests to eliminate medical reasons that could cause your pet to behave in a depressed way. If medical reasons are ruled out, then your veterinarian will take a look at whether family changes or influences could be at root.

What Causes Pet Depression? The reasons for pet depression can vary widely, but they usually have to do with loss or change. Common causes of depressed dogs or depressed cats include: Death of a beloved person or animal companion; Stress in the household; a move. An otherwise healthy pet can become depressed if left alone for many hours. This is especially true of dogs, since they are pack animals and like company. It’s also possible your pet is mirroring what he sees in you. I never know what mood my human companion will be. In one day happy, the next she doesn’t know if she wants to be in Florida or down the Cape. (It’s not easy let me tell you).

How to Treat Pet Depression: How can you help your depressed cat or dog snap out

of his funk? Minimize stress in your home; plenty of exercise and play time. Bring your depressed dog to a local dog park is a great way to help him play and mingle with other animals. If you’ve moved to a new home make the transition easier by confining them to one area. After a while, slowly introduce them to other parts of the house to reduce their stress levels. Cats are more apt to become stressed or depressed because of a move and may refuse food. A cat that doesn’t eat for 48 to 72 hours can have serious medical issues.

There is a lot to be said about this article but keep in mind I am not a vet, I’m only a pooch and I try to keep my pooch friends and their human companions aware of certain situations and this is why I do a lot of reading so this is where the information is coming from www.everydayhealth.com. There is so much you can read and learn to educate yourself about your pet.

That’s all for now!
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L-R: Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli, Marie D'Eramo, Dr. Kimberly D'Eramo, Annette Luongo and OSIA State President James DiStefano.



Dr. Kimberly D'Eramo with her family. Uncle Carmine Cardillo, Andrea Campone, Brother David, Dr. Mario Torres-Leon, nephew Andrew, Uncle Edward Cardillo, Todd and Kimberly's sister Kristen Gerety. Seated l-r Aunt Marie Cardillo, mother Marie, nephew Christopher Gerety, Kimberly, niece Marie Elena Gerety, Maria Caruso, Aunt Annette Luongo.



The Pasciuto Family, Frank and Fermina, received the Renaissance Lodge Inspiration Award.



L-R: Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli, Frank and Fermina Pasciuto and OSIA State President James DiStefano.

Boston's Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy held its gala Installation of Officers and Black Tie Ball at the Boston University Trustees Ballroom. The evening began with the installation of Lodge officers which was conducted by Massachusetts Sons of Italy State President Jim DiStefano, 2nd Vice President Anthony Sestito and North End Sons of Italy Lodge President Domenic Campochiaro.

Scott DiSciullo, son of Renaissance Lodge founding members David and Elyse DiSciullo, received the Balsamo Family Scholarship. This scholarship is given each year by Sal and Yvonne Balsamo, long standing community leaders and nationally recognized business entrepreneurs. Scott will be attending Villanova University in the fall.

Dr. Kimberly D'Eramo, daughter of Renaissance Lodge Vice President Marie D'Eramo, received the Lodge's Achievement Award in Medicine that evening. Dr. D'Eramo is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Edward and Gemma Cardillo and she is the daughter of oral surgeon Dr. Edward D'Eramo. Dr. Kimberly D'Eramo specializes in osteopathic medicine and has opened a sports medicine practice in Wellesley. She has returned to Massachusetts after several years as a University Associate Professor of Medicine in Tennessee. Her Wellesley practice will address sports injuries, pain, and weight issues.

The Giugliano Family, Sal and Jill, received the Inspiration Award. This award is given to individuals and families that have emigrated from Italy and have inspired the Boston Italian community. Sal and Jill emigrated as teenagers from Avellino. They met here in the United States, were married, and started a family in East Boston. Sal's career in construction prospered and they moved to Giugliano Terrace in Lynnfield. The city of Boston is the Giugliano Corporation's largest client.

The Pasciuto Family, Frank and Fermina, also received the Renaissance Lodge Inspiration Award. Frank and Mina both emigrated as teenagers from Gaeta. They remembered how difficult it was as young

children to survive in Italy during WWII, but felt that these difficulties gave them the strength to succeed as Italian immigrants. Frank started his career in hairdressing and at one point owned four salons. His career as a real estate developer eclipsed hairdressing and real estate is his primary business today. The Pasciuto Family is well-known for its community and religious involvements. Frank is a Knight of Malta, a lieutenant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and currently chairman of the board of the Don Orione Home in East Boston.

Clerk Magistrate of the Somerville District Court Robert "Ted" Tomasone received the prestigious Renaissance Lodge Legionnaire Award. This award is an actual Roman Legionnaire Sword. This sword is proudly displayed in the homes and offices of worthy past recipients such as a Governor of the Commonwealth, a State Auditor, the editor of the *Post-Gazette* newspaper, a State Senator, a two star General, and many noteworthy local business personalities. The Renaissance Lodge itself was honored to be able to recognize Ted Tomasone, as he is considered to be one of the finest men in the City of Boston. Ted's career in the Court System began in high school as he rose from an entry level position to the top post of Clerk Magistrate. He is revered by his peers evidenced by the fact that he was the longest-serving President of the Massachusetts Association of Magistrates and Assistant Clerks. He is well-known for his work with inner city youth, using the North End Athletic Association (NEAA) as his platform. Ted has been responsible for sending inner city youth to sports events, the theatre, and also sponsoring musical instrument instruction. The NEAA sports leagues have grown dramatically over the years through Ted's outstanding fundraising efforts. Ted is a North End legend and loved by all.

It was a night to remember as guests were entertained and danced to the music of Frank Zarba and his wonderful orchestra.



Colonel John Silva preparing to present the history of the Roman Legionnaire Sword which which was awarded to Robert "Ted" Tomasone.



Robert "Ted" Tomasone with friends (l-r): John Pascucci, Albi Maniscalco, Richie Longo, Paul Cucinatti, Robert "Ted" Tomasone, Anthony Tomasone, Anthony Diamano and Giuseppe "Pepe" Giangregorio.

Photos by Dom Campochiaro



The Giugliano Family, Sal and Jill, received the Inspiration Award.



L-R: Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli, Giugliano Family, Jill and Sal Giugliano and OSIA State President James DiStefano.



Robert "Ted" Tomasone and his wife Lenore displaying the Roman Legionnaire Sword.



Renaissance Lodge President Dean Saluti presents the Balsamo Family Scholarship to Scott DiSciullo. L-R: Pres. Saluti, Elyse, Scott and David DiSciullo.

The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



The Lombardo Family at the Vincent's Nightclub "25th Anniversary Celebration." Top row, left to right: Dennis Lombardo, Paula Lombardo-Colia, Mabel Lombardo, Vincent Lombardo, David Barros and David Lombardo. Bottom row, left to right: Cindy Lombardo, Jessica Lombardo, Francesca Lombardo, Nina Barros and Salvatore Lombardo. (Photo by Dina Rota Studios)

Congratulations are in order to the Lombardo Family who celebrated the "Vincent's Night Club 25th Anniversary" with a charity gala at Vincent's and Lombardo's in Randolph, on Wednesday May 18th.

The special evening began with Lombardo's famous international buffet stations in the Grand Ballroom. After dinner, guests returned to Vincent's Nightclub, where they were entertained by Let's Hang On! - a Frankie Valli Tribute Show. After the show and dancing, guests

enjoyed Lombardo's fabulous Sweet Table with coffee and cordials served in the Jessica Suite. A grand time was enjoyed by all.

As they do every year, the Lombardo Family hosted three charities at the gala. The family picks up 100% of the expense for the entertainment, food and liquor. In return, guests are asked to make a donation per person to one of the three featured charities.

This year's highlighted charities included Old Colony Hospice, the Boston

Police Athletic League and The Greater Boston Food Bank. The event was enjoyed by more than 400 people and raised \$45,000 for the three charities.

Vincent's, Lombardo's, and the Lombardo Family are proud to host this annual event and they sincerely appreciate the charitable donations the guests make. Since the start of this event, more than \$775,000 has been raised for local charities.

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The Boston Police Athletic League, Inc. is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to the positive development of the youth of Boston. Through PAL, police officers and young people participate in athletic, social, and educational activities to learn more about each other and their communities. PAL's youth programs help young people develop self-esteem, leadership skills, and a sense of belonging, as well as improve school performance, resolve conflicts, and occupy their out-of-school time productively.

The Greater Boston Food Bank is a nonprofit organization dedicated to help end hunger in eastern Massachusetts. The Food Bank is the largest hunger-relief organization in New England and one of the largest food banks in the country. It distributes more than 34 million pounds of food and grocery products annually to a network of approximately 550 member hunger-relief agencies. It is a trusted and



Enjoying the Vincent's Nightclub "25th Anniversary Celebration" are, left to right, Amanda Shackford, Jessica Lombardo, Cindy Lombardo and Jennifer Young. (Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

efficient resource for the local food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless and residential shelters, youth programs, senior centers, and day-care centers, providing the food they need to feed the hungry.

..... Boston's food scene can be intimidating. With renowned chefs, pop-up restaurants and self-proclaimed "foodies" around every corner, diners are often reluctant to ask for guidance or admit what they don't know.

On Tuesday, June 14, the Boston Center for Adult Education (BCAE) is offering students a chance to learn the

ins and outs of the food world with Donna Garlough, Food Editor of *Boston* magazine, at a new class titled "Demystifying the Menu."

From 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Garlough will guide guests through a three-course progressive dinner at a few of the hottest restaurants in Boston's South End: Coppa, Petit Robert Bistro and Gaslight.

At each stop Garlough will "demystify" the experience for her students, discussing everything from the make-up of the menu to correct

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The group Let's Hang On! presents a Frankie Valli Tribute Show at the Vincent's Party. (Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)



Ron Morrill, left, catches up with his friend "The Famous DJ" Sal Bartolo at the Vincent's Party. (Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

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Festa Della Repubblica in Boston

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)



Antonello Rondi



Carabinieri

June 2 is, in Italy, the "Day of the Republic," a recurring national celebration marking the anniversary of the June 2, 1946 referendum that saw Italian voters choose the Italian Republic over monarchy.

Boston celebrated with its own "Festa Nazionale della Repubblica Italiana" on May 29, 2011 at Christopher Columbus Park. Shown are photos of the days festivities.



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Consul General of Italy Giuseppe Pastorelli, Educational Director Mauro Puppini, Eliot School Principal Traci Walker Griffith and M. Gioconda Motta.

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with the Taliban. That was when Navy Lt. Michael Murphy made a decision to save his team. He walked out into a clearing to get reception on his radio to call for help. He was fatally hit, but he finished his call for help and even signed off. His father wasn't surprised by his heroic actions because his son's nickname was "The Protector." The proud dad said his son was always cool under fire and that was one of the reasons his son was a good SEAL officer.

A warship bearing the name of Medal of Honor recipient Michael Murphy was recently christened on what would have been Murphy's 35th birthday at Bath Iron Works where the ship was built. Murphy was killed in the line of duty on June 28, 2005 and author Gary Williams has written "Seal of Honor, a biography of Murphy."

June 28, 2005 was the largest single-day loss in naval special warfare history. All told, 33 SEALs have been killed in action since the 9/11 attacks.

Chavez Honored by U.S. Navy Ship

Lots of conservatives are angered that the U.S. Navy has named a ship after Cesar Chavez. These folks think there are many other Hispanics who deserve such an honor before Chavez. The Navy Secretary, Ray Mabus has chosen to name a cargo ship after the famed California migrant labor leader of the 60s. U.S. Representative Duncan Hunter, R-San Diego, who was a Marine in both Iraq and Afghanistan, said naming a ship after the leader of the United Farm Workers Union seemed more like "a political statement than upholding the Navy's history and tradition." Does this naming decision for this

latest cargo ship mean the U.S. Navy is being exploited as political favors the way government buildings have become?

The name of the U.S.S. Cesar Chavez does not cheapen the sacrifices being made by U.S. sailors stationed on this ship or any U.S. Navy ship. Chavez had his friends and enemies for standing up for what he believed in. He saw things as Bobby Kennedy did. He wanted to improve the life of exploited migrant workers picking our grapes and lettuce. He didn't like what he saw and chose to do something about it. National heroes serve the country in many different ways. Chavez served America and made it a better place for many. He didn't accept the status quo and fought to change it. Naming a ship after him seems the right thing to do.

VIDEO VIEWS

by Bob Morello

... more than meets the eye

UNDERTOW (Blu-ray+DVD) Wolfe Video

In a tiny traditional Peruvian seaside village, Miguel (Cristian Mercado), a young fisherman and his beautiful bride, Mariela (Tatiana Astengo), are about to welcome their first child. But Miguel has a secret: he's in love with Santiago (Manolo Cardona), a painter, ostracized by the town because he's gay. As this strikingly romantic drama unfolds, Miguel must find the courage to be true to himself. His bittersweet and ultimately uplifting personal journey embodies the essence of what it means to be a man. (1 hr. 40 mins.)

MOB RULES (DVD) Lionsgate

Time is running out for two elite criminals as they seek out revenge to get the money they are owed after a heist gone wrong years ago. They've traveled across the country, tracked down their ex-partner and planned every detail of their attack. When they finally come face-to-face, these two criminals will refuse to back down until they get what belongs to them. (1 hr. 37 mins.)

SOUTH RIDING (DVD) BBC

South Riding is the three-part miniseries which recently premiered on PBS's Masterpiece Classic, is set in the aftermath of World War I. Sarah Burton (Anna Maxwell Martin) returns to her childhood home of South Riding in Yorkshire, after having lost her fiancé in the war. She emerges as a modern career woman — full of ambition and fire — and takes on the headmistress position at a struggling high school for girls. At the same time, Robert Carne (David Morrissey) also returns to the small town to work the family farm after having lost his wealth in the midst of the Great Depression. Past and present collides when Sarah clashes with Robert, and a story of timeless struggle — politics, recession and love — emerges in this outstanding period drama. (2 hrs. 57 mins.)

THE UNKNOWN WAR: WWII AND THE EPIC BATTLES OF THE RUSSIAN FRONT (5-DVD) Shout Factory

Oscar-Winner Burt Lancaster hosted and narrated this 20-part series box set *The Unknown War*. A landmark series about the Soviet struggle against — and ultimate victory over — the Nazi war machine. The sprawling series features rare and stunning footage recorded by Soviet camera crews on the front lines, most of it unseen since its original broadcast 30 years ago. From the June 22, 1941, invasion of the Soviet Union to the Russians' victorious march into Berlin in 1945, the devastating battles in

the air, at sea and on land are detailed with astonishing images. These stories of heroism, savagery and suffering from what the Russians call "The Great Patriotic War," will shed new light on the Red Army's massive contribution to the Allies' defeat of Hitler in World War II, an essential addition to the recorded history of WWII. (16.5 hrs.)

DRIVE ANGRY (3D-Blu-ray+DVD) Summit Entertainment

In the high-octane, action-adventure *Drive Angry*, Nicholas Cage stars as Milton, an undead felon who breaks out of hell to avenge his murdered daughter and rescue her kidnapped baby from a band of cult-worshipping savages. Joined by tough-as-nails Piper (Amber Heard), the two set off on a rampage of redemption, all while being pursued by an enigmatic killer (William Fichtner) who has been sent by the Devil to retrieve Milton and deliver him back to hell, in this exciting high-octane adventure. (1 hr. 45 mins.)

TRUE BLOOD:

Third Season (5-DVD) HBO Home Ent.

In *Bon Temps*, everyone has something to hide. But when new threats emerge, no one can conceal the secrets of their past. After Sookie discovers that Bill has been kidnapped, she heads to Mississippi where she becomes entangled in a world ruled by a pack of vicious werewolves and the powerful Vampire King, Russell Edington. There, her powers resurface and she learns that Bill may not be trusted. Eric is also drawn to the King's domain to settle an old score; Tara dives deep into turmoil; Jason falls for a mysterious woman; Lafayette can't avoid love or demons; Jessica sharpens her vampire skills; and Sam uncovers the truth about his birth family. It all leads up to the revelation of the series ... Sookie's true identity. (12 hrs.)

NEIL YOUNG'S MUSIC BOX — HERE WE ARE IN THE YEARS (DVD) Chrome Dreams Group

Here We Are in the Years, is a film tracing the astonishing musical journey of Neil Young, from the day he first heard Elvis to his most recent offerings. During the 1980s he often harked back to styles previously toyed with — country, rockabilly, folk, R&B — his early 90s salutations from grunge's finest weren't shrugged off with the kind of disinterest that may have been forthcoming from others of his vintage. Neil both made records with, and wrote songs about some of the best of these young upstarts and the teacher became the pupil in a wholly bewildering chain of events. (2 hrs.)



More than fifty years ago one musical changed theater forever. Now it's back, and mesmerizing audiences once again. From the first note to the final breath, **WEST SIDE STORY** soars as the greatest love story of all time. Directed by David Saint, using Tony Award-winning librettist Arthur Laurents' Broadway direction, **WEST SIDE STORY** remains as powerful, poignant and timely as ever. The new Broadway cast album of **WEST SIDE STORY** recently won the 2010 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album. The Bernstein and Sondheim score is considered to be one of Broadway's finest and features such classics of the American musical theatre as "Something's Coming," "Tonight," "America," "I Feel Pretty" and "Somewhere." Check Out Theater Section for more details.

THEATER

BOSTON'S COLONIAL THEATRE 100 Boylston St., Boston, MA

WEST SIDE STORY - June 14 - July 9. Set in New York City in the mid-1950s, the musical explores the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds. The members of the Sharks from Puerto Rico are taunted by the Jets, a white working-class group. The young protagonist, Tony, one of the Jets, falls in love with Maria, the sister of Bernardo, the leader of the Sharks. The dark theme, sophisticated music, extended dance scenes, and focus on social problems marked a turning point in American musical theatre. Bernstein's score for the musical has become extremely popular; it includes "Something's Coming," "Maria," "America," "Somewhere," "Tonight," "Jet Song," "I Feel Pretty," "A Boy Like That," "One Hand, One Heart," "Gee, Officer Krupke" and "Cool." "So exciting it makes you ache with pleasure." - John Lahr, *The New Yorker*. For tickets log onto www.livenation.com

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA

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

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

LOEB DRAMA CENTER 64 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA

THE GERSHWINS' PORGY AND BESS - August 17, 2011 - October 2, 2011. by George Gershwin, Dubose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira Gershwin adapted by Suzan-Lori Parks and Diedre Murray; directed by Diane Paulus; choreographed by Ron K. Brown. In 1935, *Porgy and Bess* premiered at the Colonial Theater in Boston. Now, 76 years later, the A.R.T. brings back *Porgy and Bess* in a new production featuring internationally renowned stars Audra McDonald as Bess, Norm Lewis as Porgy, and David Alan Grier as Sporting Life. A.R.T. Artistic Director and Tony Award nominee Diane Paulus directs this revival adapted by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks (*Topdog/Underdog*, *The America Play*, *Venus*) and OBIE-winning composer Diedre Murray (*Running Man*, *Best of Both Worlds*). This classic American tale is set in the 1930s in Catfish Row, a neighborhood in Charleston, South Carolina. Bess, beautiful and troubled, turns to Porgy, the crippled beggar, in search of safety after her possessive lover Crown commits murder. As Porgy and Bess's love grows, their future is threatened by Crown and the conniving Sporting Life. This heartbreaking love story boasts some of the most famous and beloved works from the Great American Songbook, including: "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman," "It Ain't Necessarily So" and "I Loves You, Porgy."

AS YOU LIKE IT - December 7, 2011 - January 8, 2012. By William Shakespeare featuring members of The A.R.T./MXAT Institute for Advanced Theater Training Class of 2012 "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players" in Shakespeare's beloved pastoral comedy *As You Like It*. This classic tale follows Rosalind and her friend Celia's escape from a deadly conspiracy into nature's wild, liberating arms. What follows is an unconventional romance with everything from wrestling matches to cross-dressing shepherds culminating in a finale so joyful. Building on the success of the 2010-2011 Season's sold-out *Alice vs. Wonderland* on the Loeb Mainstage, *As You Like It* will feature members of the graduating Institute Class of 2012. For info call 617-547-8300 or log onto www.americanrepertorytheater.org. Join as a subscriber to receive discounts and special promotions. The A.R.T. Institute was established in 1987 by the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) as a training ground for professional American theater. It is a two-year training program for young theater professionals, in association with the Moscow Art Theater School (MXAT).

MUSIC

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
EARTH, WIND AND FIRE - June 24, 2011. During the 1970s, a new brand of pop music was born - one that was steeped in African and African-American styles - particularly jazz and R&B but appealed to a broader cross-section of the listening public. As founder and leader of the band Earth, Wind & Fire, Maurice White not only embraced but also helped bring about this evolution of pop, which bridged the gap that has often separated the musical tastes of black and white America. It certainly was successful, as EWF combined high-caliber musicianship, wide-ranging musical genre eclecticism, and '70s multicultural spiritualism. "I wanted to do something that hadn't been done before," Maurice explains. "Although we were basically jazz musicians, we played soul, funk, gospel, blues, jazz, rock and dance music which somehow ended up becoming pop. We were coming out of a decade of experimentation, mind expansion and cosmic awareness. I wanted our music to convey messages of universal love and harmony without force-feeding listeners' spiritual content." For tickets log onto www.livenation.com

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
ROBERT CRAY BAND - Tuesday June 21, 2011. Multi-talented Robert Cray is an artist of considerable scope. Considered to be one of the most expressive vocalists and impressive guitarists on the contemporary rhythm and Blues scene, Robert Cray draws R&B, rock, pop, and jazz with equal insight and authority. Cray grew up listening to his mother and father's O.V. Wright, Ray Charles and gospel records, but he is also a child of the late 60's and early 70's, so there is almost a psychedelic rock feel to some of his work. Cray has achieved no less than six Grammy nominations and three awards, obtaining the universal respect and admiration of musicians and audiences alike.

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK - Thursday, June 23, 2011. Ultrasmooth balladeer Engelbert Humperdinck was often billed as "the King of Romance," and for millions of fans around the world, he more than lived up to that title. Despite the strange name and the latter-day ads hawking his music on late-night TV, Humperdinck was one of the finest middle-of-the-road balladeers around, a sensitive lyric interpreter with excellent vocal technique and a three-and-a-half-octave vocal range. During his heyday in the late '60s and early '70s, Humperdinck cultivated the image of a mysterious heartthrob, sporting shaggy sideburns and a flamboyant wardrobe that, drove female fans wild. He was especially popular in Europe and his native U.K., and his worldwide record sales - counting both albums and singles - eventually totaled well over 100 million. Like his friendly rival Tom Jones he later settled into a comfortable niche as a stalwart of the Las Vegas entertainment circuit. For tickets call 1-800-745-3000 or online at www.thewilbur.com

CITIWANG THEATRE 270 Tremont St., Boston, MA

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

OLD SOUTH CHURCH'S CHAPEL
645 Boylston St., Boston, MA
ALLA COHEN PRESENTS: "AN EVENING CONCERT OF OPERA-BUFFA AND INSTRUMENTAL CHAMBER ENSEMBLES" FEATURING THE CUNNING HOUSEKEEPER - Tuesday, June 7 at 7:30 PM. Alla Elana Cohen is a distinguished composer, pianist, music theorist and teacher who came from Russia to the United States in 1989. She had received her education in Moscow, graduating from The Moscow State

Tchaikovsky Conservatory with the highest honors of distinction. Tickets are available now at www.allacohen.tix.com and some will also be available at the door. For further information, call 617-536-1970.

TD GARDEN
Causeway St., Boston, MA
JOSH GROBAN - July 26, 2011. This is Groban's first full-scale global arena tour since 2007, when the internationally renowned singer and songwriter hit the road for his hugely successful, sold-out 81-city Awake World Tour. The "Straight To You" Tour will bring the feel of a theater experience to an arena setting through stage design, lighting, and projection, as well as through the spontaneity and interactivity Groban delighted his fans with during last year's "Before We Begin" shows. One of Oprah Winfrey's favorite, Groban is a true musician and artist; it's a show not to miss! Log onto www.ticketmaster.com for tickets or call 800-745-3000.

Special Events

ABCD TRIP
June 23, 2011 - Wright's Farm Restaurant in Nashville Rhode Island and then a trip to Twin Rivers Casino. Please call Mary for details at ABCD - 617-523-8125.

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

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
CAPITOL STEPS - Saturday, June 18, 2011. The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. Although most of the current members are professional actors and singers, taken together the performers have worked

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1PM to 2PM with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com.

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

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

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

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

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

CONSULATE OF ITALY, BOSTON
600 Atlantic Ave 17th fl. Boston, MA
ARTIST FRANCA DIPIETRO ART DISPLAY - "Notes On An American Journey" - Now through June 2011. The Italian-born painter has lived in the United States for eight years, but for her entire career, she has taken stylistic inspiration from the tonalities traditionally found in northern European art. All these influences now come together in a new gallery exhibit of oil paintings, Di Pietro divides the 20-work collection into four diverse series that she painted between 2005 and 2011: New York, American Aerial Views, Seaside and Boston Ghost Town. Though each section has its own distinct qualities and content, Di Pietro ties them together with her "love of gray," a

in a total of eighteen Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience. For tickets and more information call 1-800-745-3000 or go online at www.thewilbur.com for a complete listing of all events.

ARTS

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

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

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER 280 The Fenway, Boston MA

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

color that she says fascinates her and relates to her appreciation of Danish art. "I've always taken an interest in women and their world," says Di Pietro, who pays homage to one of her heroines, Louisa May Alcott, by depicting her with the "fabulous" golden dome of the State House in the background. For further information, please log onto the Consulate website at www.consbooston.esteri.it

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

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

STONEHAM TOWN COMMON 42 Pleasant St., Stoneham, MA

Saturday, June 11 from 4 - 10 pm - In recognition of the 150th anniversary of the unification of Italy, the Appian Club of Stoneham will be sponsoring and celebrating the occasion. Throughout the 2011 year, in coordination with the office of the Consul General of Italy in Boston, celebrations will be occurring and the Appian Club is proud to host this joyous event for the Italian community. In addition to musical entertainment and food vendors, a short presentation and ceremony will be conducted at 6 pm with dignitaries present. The community is cordially invited to attend and children are welcome. Bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes. Relax and enjoy yourself to a wonderful joyous evening. The Appian Club is a non-profit social charitable organization (501 C7) dedicated to promoting Italian heritage and culture. Sonny Caruso, President, 781-396-7976.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

A Massachusetts teacher refused to display a student's American flag drawing because it might offend a classmate who is a Jehovah's Witness. Frank Girard, 11, drew the flag to honor his brother in the military. His father says the teacher "violated my son's rights" by telling him to take the drawing home because Jehovah's Witnesses consider the flag a form of idolatry.

Wow! Antonio Hernandez, who was arrested in North Carolina and held in jail for four days after police thought the 91 pounds of tortilla dough in his truck, was cocaine. Apologetic officers said a cheese enzyme in the tortilla dough delivered a false positive on a drug test.

Hairy situation! A sophisticated thief stole \$150,000 worth of human hair from a salon that specializes in expensive wigs and extensions. "Whoever did it knew exactly what they wanted," said Lisa Amosu, the owner of the My Trendy Place salon in southwest Houston. Security cameras caught the burglar bypassing the cash register and the synthetic wigs, and loading two duffel bags with Remy hair from the heads of Indian women in particularly prized and expensive, costing thousands for an elaborate piece. Human hair has become a hot commodity on the black market. Thieves stole \$10,000 in hair from a San Diego salon, \$85,000 worth from a business in Missouri City, Texas, and \$60,000 worth from a business in San Leandro, California. Recent robberies have also involved violence. In Dearborn, Michigan, the owner of a beauty-supply company was killed by gunmen, who stole \$10,000 worth of hair extensions.

A man's hair and teeth are just about his best friends, but even the best of friends fall out.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, "You can recognize the golden years by all the silver in your hair."

The astute Tom Analetto of Medford, says, "People worry about their gray hair, but it's actually great to have gray hair. Ask any man who's bald."

One girl to another: "I love your hair. Is it home-grown?"

According to the brilliant Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston, "Just a glance at this generation makes us realize we're living in hair-raising times."

Brazil has become South America's most populous nation to legalize same sex-unions. A Supreme Court ruling grants gay couples most of the rights of heterosexual partners, including pension benefits, adoption, and inheritance. "The freedom to pursue one's own sexuality is part of an individual's freedom of expression," said Justice Carlos Ayres Britto, the author of the unanimous ruling. Brazil has the world's largest Catholic population, but it also hosts the world's largest gay parade, which draws about 3 million people to Sao Paulo every year.

The joke is on us, said Dana Milbank of *The Washington Post*. Carnival barker Donald Trump dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination, after having made suckers out of conservatives, Republicans, and the media. From the beginning, Trump's phony run was nothing more than a "publicity stunt." But he played the political system expertly, ginning up front-page headlines with his clownish "birther" attacks on President Obama's origins, and creating such a bizarre spectacle that no one could resist covering it. Trump even briefly shot to the top of Republican polls, despite his history of supporting Democrats, abortion rights, and universal health care. He was quickly revealed as the small man he really is when he sat scowling like a child as Obama mocked him at the White House Correspondents' Association dinner. After the killing of Osama bin Laden, Trump's candidacy was done. But give Donald credit: He coned us all, because he knows that in modern politics, name recognition, spectacle, and money are more important than substance and character. "The rest of us should feel liked taking a shower."

We should never assume that people are

going to behave as we expect them to. And remember, a true test of a man's character is not what he does in the light but what he does in the dark.

Weird happening! A California man answered the door to a woman who stated she was there to give him an enema. The man, who is blind, recently had undergone intestinal surgery, so he assumed her visit was part of his rehabilitation. The woman took him into a bedroom, performed the procedure, and left. Only later did the unnamed man call his doctor, who said, no, he had not prescribed an enema. Police are now investigating.

In a Pew Research Center survey that correlated Americans' incomes with their religious affiliations; Reform Jews emerged as the most affluent group, with 67 percent making more than \$75,000. Hindus were second, with 65 percent at that income level, and Conservative Jews were third, with 57 percent. Pentecostals, Baptists, and Jehovah's Witnesses were the least affluent, with less than 20 percent making \$75,000.

Interesting to note, the average cost for an American family of four insured through an employer is now \$19,393 — up 7.3 percent since last year.

Money at war! So far, the U.S. has spent \$750 million on the war in Libya.

Revealing news! According to Playboy/Harris Interactive, 27% of men and 23% of women say they have been photographed or filmed nude. 15% of men and 9% of women say they've filmed themselves having amore. 16% say they've used their cell phones for "sexting"-sending nude photos or erotic messages to a partner.

Moms of twins live longer! Women who give birth to twins go on to live longer, healthier lives than do those who carry only one child at a time, say researchers at the University of Utah. That's "the exact opposite" of what scientists previously thought, study author Shannen Robson tells *LiveScience.com*.

A nation of fatsos! Americans today are heavier than ever, but they're less concerned about their weight-largely because they see so many other overweight people around them. A recent survey shows that only 8 percent of Americans believe they're obese, even though 34 percent of them actually are. The percentage of people who say they don't exercise has risen from 37 percent to 43 percent in a single year.

Time for some show biz stuff by the handsome stately musicologist Albert Natale. Worth repeating! Frank Sinatra (1915-1998) was married four times. His wives were: Nancy Barbato, 1939, Ava Gardner, 1951, Mia Farrow, 1966 and Barbara Marx, 1976. Unlike some famous male actors, Frank Sinatra was not gay. Taking advantage of this happenstance, he married four times and had innumerable mistresses on the side. It has been said, one of his most notable achievements, perhaps unequaled in American history, is that Frank Sinatra slept with the wives of two presidents of the United States: Jacqueline Kennedy and Nancy Reagan. He even spent time alone with Nancy Reagan in the White House while her husband was president. Frank Sinatra had many things going for him: He could sing, he was good looking, he was famous, and he had that one thing which women want more than anything else in a man: Money. Here is a short list of women who are said to have slept at least one night with Frank Sinatra: Lauen Bacall, Angie Dickinson, Marlene Dietrich, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Judy Garland, Grace Kelly, Sophia Loren, Shirley MacLaine, Marilyn Monroe, Kim Novak, Dorothy Provine, Debbie Reynolds, Elizabeth Taylor, Lana Turner, Natalie Wood, Tuesday Weld, Jacqueline Kennedy, Anita Ekberg, Jacqueline Bisset, Hope Lange, Gloria Vanderbilt, etc.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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STUFFED GREEN BELL PEPPERS

3 green bell peppers cut length-wise (six halves)	¼ cup olive, canola or vegetable oil
3 cups cooked rice of choice*	3 cups prepared tomato sauce
1 pound ground beef	Salt to taste
3 eggs	
1 tablespoon grated Romano cheese (optional)	

(*Approximately ½ cup cooked rice plus 1½ tablespoon of ground beef is used to stuff each half pepper.)

Prepare rice of choice according to direction on the rice package. Set aside.

Cut each pepper in half lengthwise. Remove stem and seeds and wash thoroughly. Set aside and allow drying.

In a bowl, mix cooked rice and ground beef. Add two beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste.

Optional: If preferred, ground beef can be lightly browned in skillet to remove excess fat prior to adding beef to the cooked rice.

Add grated cheese to bowl and mix thoroughly. With tablespoon, fill opening of each half pepper with the rice and beef mixture until all halves have been stuffed.

Beat one egg in a separate bowl. Use pastry brush to spread beaten egg over top of each stuffed pepper.

Heat oil in a skillet. Lower heat before carefully placing three half peppers (stuffing side down) into the skillet. Fry peppers until stuffing browns slowly. With spatula, turn each pepper half over gently.

Fry pepper slightly in skillet. Check frequently to avoid burning. Continue frying remaining peppers in this manner.

Line bottom baking tray or casserole dish with some prepared tomato sauce. Place fried peppers, (stuffing face up) in tray. With tablespoon, spread some tomato sauce over each stuffed pepper. (Optional: Sprinkle grated cheese over each pepper.) Cover and bake in a preheated 350 F oven for about forty minutes. Remove cover and bake until tops brown lightly and peppers are fork tender. (Approx. ten to twenty additional minutes.)

NOTE: My sister-in-law Rose Sinopoli taught me this recipe many years ago. The stuffed bell peppers became a popular food to have available for family gatherings. Today my children prepare them frequently in their own homes. Today these bell peppers are available in various colors and can also be stuffed using the above recipe.

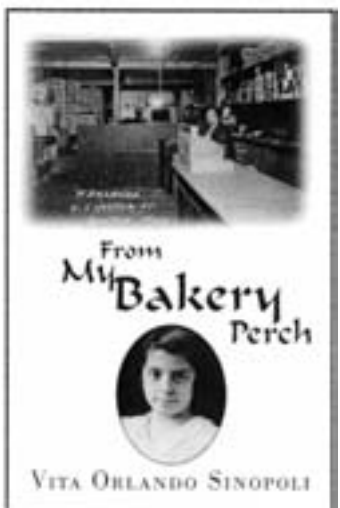
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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, I was talking about my ancestors being part of the unification of Italy. Before the paper went to print, I received a call from Lisa at the office asking if I had made a type-o in the spelling of my last name in one of the paragraphs. I replied that I didn't and explained the circumstance surrounding the change. First of all, when Grandpa Christoforo first arrived in the U.S., his name was Nunzio DeCristofaro. I don't know where or when, but the spelling changed to DeChristoforo. I don't think he ever knew that this happened as he couldn't read or write. Dad, somewhere along the line, dropped the "De," and I'm not sure why. After he passed away and I began handling the widow benefit checks for Mom, I noticed that his City of Boston checks from his time with the school department were made out to DeChristoforo and his Social Security checks to Christoforo. I was Christened Christoforo and have never changed anything legally. So, there you have it.

Illiteracy was very common during my grandparents' generation. From what I've read, about 97% of the Italians who immigrated to the U.S. between 1880 and 1930, were unable to read. Actually, most were from southern Italy, south of Rome. These were the people who were from farming areas and among the poorest in all of Italy. Some, like Babbononno, were lucky enough to have trades to work at when they arrived, that's if they could get jobs. The discrimination and prejudice were pretty bad. There were thousands who were carpenters, barbers, farmers, chefs, bakers, restaurateurs, tailors, etc., but the vast majorities were unskilled, like Grandpa Christoforo. They became the day laborers who built the cities and towns, paved the roads, worked on construction and did the jobs that other Americans didn't or wouldn't do. One reason why there was friction between the Italians and the Irish 100 years ago was that they were in competition with each other. The Irish had similar problems, but were a little better off than the Italians; they spoke English and most were literate.

Unlike the Italians, the Irish learned early on that one way to build a power base was to get involved politically.

They did and advanced faster than most other ethnic groups. It took the Italians in this country another generation to build a similar power base. But, some things were sacrificed. Some of the children of those Italian immigrants refused to speak Italian outside of their homes, and they didn't pass the language or culture on to their children, my generation. I'm one of a minority of my generation that can speak some Italian, and what I know is dialect. In spite of all of this, we have a lot to be proud of. If it wasn't for those immigrants who came here with nothing and made it the hard way, we wouldn't be who and what we are today.

Another reason it took an extra generation for us to make it was the attitude surrounding education that those of the first generation had. In Italy, in the 1800s, the clergy were educated, the people who controlled politically and militarily were educated, and before the unification of the country, the outsiders who controlled were educated. Much of the time, they were perceived as the enemy and children were brought up not to emulate them. Instead, trades and hard work were emphasized, not education. This attitude followed them to America and to many, like my grandfathers, a sign of success was a man who came home with calloused hands and a sore back from a hard day's work.

Dad was always an advocate of education. Early on, he couldn't go beyond high school as there was a depression to deal with and he had to help the family to survive by going to work. When I was growing up, I completed high school and Dad insisted I go to college. Both my grandfathers thought that it was a waste of time. They told my father that I should learn a trade and studying too much might make me go crazy. Fortunately, my father won out and I continued with my education.

It was worse for Italian girls. As an example, Mom was made to quit high school as Babbononno considered it a waste of time for his daughter to get an education. She left school in the 10th grade and went to work to help support the family and save some money for when she got married. She wasn't in the minority as most girls in her generation from Ital-

ian families went through the same thing. Girls were considered as daughters who should marry early and have husbands and children as their responsibilities. Careers weren't ever part of the equation. I often wondered where my mother would have wound up if she had stayed in school. She loved math. She could look at a set of numbers that were five across, ten down, and instantly add them up in her head.

After she married my father, her responsibilities were to clean and cook for her family. For whatever it's worth, we've come a long way, especially in this country and in spite of those differences between our grandparents generation and ours, we should be proud of them and their ground work that paved the way for us. Each week, I can only look at the generations of my family and be proud of them. I think part of our job is to pass on what we learned to the next generation and then, hope for the best. In my own frame of reference, if it wasn't for Babbononno, I wouldn't know anything about carpentry or music. If it wasn't for Nanna, I wouldn't know how to cook.

One of the greatest things those old timers passed on to us was the concept of family, La Famiglia. Many times over the years, I've written about the Sunday dinners at Nanna and Babbononno's house. Three generations would sit down at a dining room table and enjoy not only the food, but each other. Often, an extended family might be represented at the dining room table, as well as an assortment of paesani. Years back, I ran into my 2nd cousin, Ralph Pepe at a family wake. We reminisced about the great times we had as kids living as members of an extended family. We talked about putting our families together for a Sunday dinner. Our wives could meet and our kids could get to know their cousins. It worked. Since that point in time, we combine our two families on holidays, like Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving to celebrate the way we remember family celebrations when we were kids. We consider it a testament to our grandparents as well as a method of continuing the traditions of old.

I hope I don't sound like I'm preaching, I'm just reminiscing. I think, though, that I've passed something along to my kids. I overheard a phone call one day a while back. One of my kids was talking with a buddy who invited him to go to a Patriots game on a forthcoming Sunday afternoon. His reply was, "Oh, I can't. That's when we have our family Sunday dinner." Maybe the apple really doesn't fall far from the tree! GOD BLESS AMERICA

• The Socially Set (Continued from Page 9)



The famous Lombardo's sign welcomes guests to the "Vincent's Night Club 25th Anniversary" charity gala.

(Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

pronunciation of exotic-sounding dishes.

Not sure what's on that *charcuterie* plate, or the etiquette on tasting a sample of wine? Now's your chance to ask away, all while sampling signature dishes and drinks from each restaurant. Students will learn how to read the menus accurately and assertively while enjoying a terrific meal alongside one of the most influential foodies in Boston.

Registration is necessary. Visit www.bcae.org or call the BCAA at 617-267-4430 for full details and to sign up. The Boston Center for Adult Education is located at 122 Arlington Street, Boston.

..... The Friends of Copley Square, a non-profit organization that provides funding to assist the City of Boston with the preservation, maintenance, and beautification of the Copley Square, will host its second annual "Summer Solstice Stroll" on Tuesday, June 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Against the backdrop of summer's longest day, five of Boston's most storied landmarks will open their doors

for an exclusive walking tour and celebration of Copley Square's rich architectural heritage and beauty.

"The Summer Solstice Stroll" is a movable feast celebrating the history and vitality of Copley Square. The event begins with a reception in the lobby of the John Hancock Tower, where guests will hear an illustrated talk by Henry N. Cobb, FAIA, architect of the Tower and founding partner of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, on the design of the Tower and the evolution of Copley Square.

Over the course of the evening, visitors will be treated to: an insider's stained glass tour and organ demonstration at Trinity Church, a musical performance inspired by the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War at Old South Church, and a tour of the Civil War exhibits at the Boston Public Library.

This moveable feast includes a reception at the Library's Courtyard Restaurant hosted by The Catered Affair. The evening concludes with a light buffet supper hosted by The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel.

Proceeds benefit the Friends of Copley Square. Space is limited, and participants must reserve a ticket by June 17.

For more information, call 617-536-2101 or visit www.friendsofcopleysquare.org. The John Hancock Tower is located at 200 Clarendon Street, Boston.

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

• Helen Buonopane Turns 90 (Continued from Page 3)

this position until she retired at the age of 65. She was given a huge retirement party at Lombardo's and was presented with many memories and gifts. Helen, a job well done!

Helen was married to Anthony Buonopane. They had four children, Suzanne, Marie, Anthony and Stephen. Three of her four children blessed her with seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. A nice addition to the Palomba-Buonopane Families.

Helen left Boston and moved around for the next 70 years. In September of 2009 Helen returned to Boston and moved into the Villa Michelangelo Apartments, the very same place where she attended high school.

On April 5th the Action for Community Development (ABCD) celebrated her 90th birthday with her two daughters, Suzanne Mika and Marie Doherty, along with all her friends. Frank and Mary Romano and their wonderful staff arrayed the tables with a meal fit for a king. It reminded me of a wedding. They gave her a gift basket and a huge cake with ice

cream that was given out for dessert. Kudos to ABCD! D&S Video photographed and filmed her celebration. When the film is ready all her friends at the community center can relive that wonderful moment again.

The Mass House of Representatives, State Representative, Aaron Michlewitz and House Speaker Robert DeLeo presented Helen with a Citation honoring her 90th birthday. She also received a Citation from Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina, who presented it himself. Her beautiful event was topped off with song from a group of children from the Eliot School in the North End. They gathered all around her and sang to her. It was glorious and the look on her face was precious.

I can honestly say that she returned to her birthplace and found so much happiness in her "Very Golden Years". If you had the joy of growing up Italian in the North End, well lucky are we who experienced it's magic for we pass this way only "Once in our Lifetime" God Bless you Mom. We Love You!

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News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN
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ITALIAN LITERARY EXPERTS AREN'T ... EXPERT IN LITERATURE! From November 29 to December 3, 2010, 16,000 candidates, all National Police personnel, gathered in five Italian cities to take tests for the position of Police Superintendent. The supervision of the examination was, as expected, the responsibility of the top brass of National Police officers. The Ministry of Education contributed the original tests, consisting of 800 questions spread onto ten sheets, which were handed out to the candidates. At the conclusion of the tests, and the correction thereof, it was discovered that at least eight of the questions' answers, provided by officials of the Ministry of Education, were totally wrong. Obviously the 'expert literary minds of the Ministry of Education had...goofed! The most sensational one, and the most shocking, was about the author of the shortest poem ever written, just four words. It was: "Ed e' subito sera!" (Suddenly it was evening), by the Sicilian Nobel laureate Salvatore Quasimodo (1959). The (wrong) answer given, and published, after the test taking, gave the authorship to Eugenio Montale, a writer and poet, but not a Nobel laureate, as Quasimodo.

Of the 16,000 participants, only 1,308 (less than 10%) passed the test. What is next? Several of the failing candidates have complained, threatening even legal action. But the Police brass has ruled that the wrong answers constitute only a fraction of the 800 questions. It is true, but the 'wrong answers' remain in the minds of everyone involved.

Those who passed the exam, as well as those who didn't, will be judged by the answers given to the given questions. All this after the Berlusconi's school reform! Good Start!

THE DECEASED HURRIEDLY CREMATED ... BEFORE THE FUNERAL! THIS SEEMS LIKE SCIENCE FICTION, BUT IT IS NOT. In a small town near Bologna (San Marino di Bentivoglio) is the place where the mix-up event occurred. A Hungarian refugee, Janos Wellman, 70, a pharmacist and a fervent Catholic, came to Italy in 1956, and had planned that after his death he wanted to be buried back in Hungary. But something happened on the way to the funeral. The Pastor stated to the family that the ashes cannot substitute the dead person inside the Church! ... Only the body is allowed. But the family protested saying that the Pastor, who knew earlier that cremation would take place, failed to inform the family of the deceased about the Church's rules on the matter. At the end, the Mass was celebrated...without the ashes!

OLIVE OIL INDISPENSABLE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET. Not a day goes by that we learn of studies that test the beneficial effects of following the Mediterranean diet. Recent studies have led to the discovery of additional secrets in the diet: the elements within the phenols that are present in the extra-virgin olive oil neutralize the genes that are behind the inflammations. This explains why the risks in the cardiovascular system are greatly reduced, as well as in type 2 diabetes. So, try to make daily use of virgin olive oil, if you want to stay healthy! And I'm not kidding, either!

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**NEW CANDIDATE ENTERS
DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL RACE**

South Boston resident Bob Ferrara has announced his candidacy for the City Council race in District 2 which includes a number of communities including South Boston and the most of the South End. With his candidacy there are now three candidates running which means a preliminary election on Tuesday, September 27. Ferrara is a longtime sports coach and community activist who is running to pick up where Jimmy Kelly left off before passing away in 2007. He calls himself an independent voice for neighborhood concerns. Back in the late 90's, he helped co-found the South Boston Pop Warner Football.

DISNEY

COMING TO CAMBRIDGE

The Mouse is back in the House. The Walt Disney Company's Imagineering Research Division is planning on opening a small lab in East Cambridge in a few weeks. Eleven years ago, Disney shuttered its last such facility in the city. The original Disney lab had only a half dozen workers and kept a low profile. The new lab will be more open about its work and is hiring researchers in social and behavioral sciences. Cambridge is only the third U.S. site outside of California and the fourth if you count Switzerland.

**BUNKER HILL DAY
PARADE ON TAP**

The Bunker Hill Day parade will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 12:30 pm. Hopefully, the day will be great weather-wise after the month of May we just suffered through.

The recent on-going parade fund raiser had been held over at the Grasshopper Cafe on Bunker Hill Street was a huge success according to my friend Eileen Locke.

This is Boston's premier parade. I've only missed a handful in my entire life. A fun time for all is always in the forecast. My best ones included the 200th Battle of Bunker Hill Anniversary one back in 1975 and the 1981 parade when I marched with the Peoples Firehouse-Engine 50 contingent. It is difficult to believe the occupation of the Winthrop Street Firehouse was 30 years ago.

**THE GREAT
NEW ENGLAND
STEAMPUNK EXHIBITION**

Check out this three-day extravaganza featuring the best in steampunk. They'll have concerts, contests, steampunk opera, Victorian wedding, panels, demonstrations, dance lessons and more. To be held on September 16-18 at the Courtyard Marriott! Central MA Expo Center in Fitchburg. See www.tgnese.com.

**CARPOOL LANE
UNDERUSED?**

I've noticed it for a while. When I'm driving in the

southbound lane of the Expressway after work, I hardly see any cars in the HOV lane. It is open to buses and any vehicle with two or more folks riding together. Meanwhile, the other traffic lanes are bumper-to-bumper. Wasn't the HOV lane set up to make traffic flow faster for the rest of us in slow moving traffic? Looking to my left, I see cars and buses zooming by me with all the space in the world between one another. Now, the Patriot Ledger confirms what I have seen. About one in every 20 cars uses the HOV lane which is a small fraction of all the vehicles heading south out of Boston. According to that newspaper report, the state doesn't plan to make any plans to alter HOV usage.

Eventually, if the HOV lane continues to be underused, it might just be opened up as another lane of traffic at rush hours. At least, someone should be thinking that, right?

**VERTEX IS NEW STARTUP
FOR FAN PIER SITE**

Well, it is official, Vertex will be moving from its current Cambridge site. Right now Fan Pier is one building but plans are for more expansion at Fan Pier which would call for an eight-building complex of restaurants, parks and a marina. Vertex should "serve as a great anchor for the Seaport Area. Boston has long sought to entice a biotechnology company from neighboring Cambridge. CEO Joe Fallon of the Fallon Co., a development firm says "this is an area of growth not just for Boston but for the entire region."

According to reports, Vertex will begin moving employees to the Seaport Area in the fall to an existing building at One Marine Park Drive.

BILL DUNCLIFFE

Bill Duncliffe was a retired journalist from the *Boston Herald* going back to the days of the Boston Evening American in 1948. He went from being a brash reporter covering events like the Beatles and Busing to becoming a feisty elder on the Herald's editorial pages. I remember reading his Record American stories as a younger guy back in my college years. When I think the name Duncliffe, I always remember the Record American.

He just passed away recently at age 90. He grew up in Cambridge and served with the US Army during World War II in the Pacific before starting his journalistic career. His *Herald* obituary quoted a column he wrote in the *Boston Herald* on his 71 birthday. Said Duncliffe at the time, "When we look over our shoulder now, we see life from a far different vantage point then when, with younger eyes, we stared at it straight in the face. Generally, the backward glance gives us a

clearer, usually kinder perspective on what we see today."

He is survived by his wife of 64 years Teresa, three sons and three daughters, one sister, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In one of his last talks with his wife, he said, "I had everything I ever wanted and a job I loved."

**SHOPPING FOR CEREAL
AT SHAW'S**

I was over at Shaw's Supermarket in Liberty Plaza on my way home from work. As I walked down the hot/cold cereal aisle, I noticed that General Mills was pushing something relatively brand new. I thought it was disgusting but a sampling of shoppers around me made me wonder about my own tastes. The cereal box in question was Chocolate Cheerios which I found totally gross. Chocolate for breakfast is not for me. A nice Hershey bar in the afternoon, now that is another story all together.

I can still remember my daughter as a little girl at an IHOP table for Sunday morning breakfast.

All she had to see on the menu and it was chocolate chip pancakes for her. She made it through the first flapjack before saying it tasted ugly. I told her that before she ordered but had to find out for herself how chocolate and pancakes are not exactly bread and butter or sugar and spice.

To be upfront with readers, I love Special K and always have. However, now besides original Special K, they now have about five other fruit flavored Special K boxes. I nix them all. If I still ate Cheerios, it would be the original Cheerios too.

MEANWHILE

Market Basket Supermarket in Chelsea seems to be doing very well. No matter when I'm there, the parking lot is crowded. The size of the place is very, very large. It looks and feels like a small town. The only other Market Basket I know and use is down in Milford but it looks much smaller than the Chelsea store.

East Boston is very lucky in the supermarket department with a Shaw's Supermarket near the Sumner Callahan tunnel as well as the Chelsea Market Basket and Stop & Shop on Route 99 around the corner in from it.

**IT WAS COUNTRY
WESTERN ITALIAN
STYLE**

The Country Western Dinner Dance recently co-sponsored in Norwood by the Sicilian Association of Greater Boston and the Norwood Sons of Italy lodge was a huge success. The music was provided by Stan Martin and the Honky Tonk Heroes. For more information on this Sicilian association, you can contact Maria Marchetti at 781-461-2633.

Harmon Killerbrew
Could Kill the Ball at
Home Plate

Back in the early 60s and 70s when baseball was still baseball, there was an elite crew of sluggers in both leagues who were truly amazing. When there were only 8 or 10 teams per league, I knew the names of everyone and their stats. Home run hitters real legitimate sluggers included the Minnesota Twins Harmon Killerbrew who started his 22 year baseball career with the old Washington Senators in 1954 one week away from his 18th birthday. He didn't steal bases because he was slow and he didn't hit for average finishing with a .256 batting average. However, he could hit home runs. He finished with 573 homers. In 1975 after he retired to the broadcasting booth, only Babe Ruth had more home runs in the American League. Today, he is still number 22 on the all time home run list.

Killerbrew, the Hall of Famer, developed his strength by lifting 10-gallon milk cans on an Idaho farm-hand and became one of the most feared sluggers of his generation. He passed away on May 17 ending his treatment for esophageal cancer. Last December I reported right here that Killerbrew had begun cancer treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona.

He led or tied AL hitters in home runs six times and hit 40 or more homers in eight seasons. He drove in at least 100 RBIs nine times. He was the AL MVP in 1969 when he led the American League in home runs with 49, tying his single season high, and in



by Sal Giaratani

RBIs with 140, his career best. In 1965, he led the Twins to the pennant but lost to the LA Dodgers. The Twins also won the AL West titles in 1969 and 1970. He played in 13 All-Star games and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1984.

In an age before steroids almost killed the game, Killerbrew was 5-foot 11 in a 210-pound frame. In 1962, he became the first of only four players to hit a ball over the left field roof at Tiger Stadium. In 1967, he hit the longest home run in the history of Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, Minnesota. In 1963, he hit 43 homers to win the AL home run title beating Boston Red Sox slugger Dick Stuart who slammed 42 home runs.

In 1954, right out of high school he was signed as a bonus baby with a \$12,000 bonus. He became a regular with the Senators in 1959 when he tied for the league with 42 home runs despite playing half his games in spacious Griffith Stadium down in D.C. The Senators moved to Minnesota in the 1962 expansion season and were renamed the Twins. He finished his career in 1975 with the Kansas City Royals. Eventually doing color in the broadcast booth for the Athletics, Angels and Twins.

When I think of the great sluggers during the 1950s, 60s and 70s, Harmon Killerbrew was one of the best. He was as great as Mickey Mantle, or Willie Mays but

he was up there with Frank Robinson, Willie McCovey, Rocky Colavito, Jim Gentile and Reggie Jackson. Baseball had so much talent with great hitters and fielders like Brooks Robinson, Nellie Fox, Luis Aparico, Dick Groat, Ken Boyer and Bobby Richardson, just to name a few.

Killerbrew finished with 2,086 hits and not one bunt and had 1,584 RBIs. He was a true class act. I was lucky to have been there for that generation of baseball before it got soiled by all the cheaters messing up lifetime and single season records. Rest in peace, Harmon Killerbrew!

Giambi Does it
Three Times

On May 19, Jason Giambi from the Rockies became the second-oldest player ever to hit three homers in one game and tied his career high of 7 RBIs. Giambi, 40, who was a former MVP entered the game hitting .115 this season with a single homer and 4 RBIs. Stan Musial remains the oldest player to due this feat when at age 41, he connected against the NY Mets on July 8, 1962.

Happy Birthday,
Mr. October

Slugger Reggie Jackson who started with the Oakland Athletics by hitting 49 homers as a rookie and became an icon with the NY Yankees, especially on the World Series teams earned, the nickname "Mr. October because of his great feats in the Fall Classic just turned 65 years old on May 18.

Masterson Has Turned
into a Great Starter

The other evening May 23, the Red Sox and Indians saw a great pitching duel between Clay Buchholz 7-1/3 innings, 2 runs against Justin Masterson 72/3 innings, 2 runs. It was a no decision for Clay but Masterson took the win against his former teammates. Justin is now 5-2 with a 2.50 ERA for the Cleveland Indians. Buchholz stands at 4-3 with a 3.30 ERA.

Wakefield Catching Up
to Cy Young

Cy Young with his 193 wins holds the records for most wins by a Red Sox. Roger Clemens at 192 wins holds down 2nd place. Meanwhile, who has pitched 17 seasons with the Sox starting in 1995 is now 180-161. Thirteen wins away from the great Cy Young. As I said elsewhere at Wake's age now, he recently broke a 103-year record set by Dean McGuire in 1908 when he was 44 years, 280 days old.

Nolan Ryan's
Seven No-hitters

Nolan Ryan was only 26 when he threw his first no-hitter, a 12 strikeout game for the Angels on May 15, 1973 in Kansas City. He was still 26 for his second no-hitter exactly two months later in Detroit and in this game he fanned 17 batters. He threw another no-hitter in his final 1974 start and struck out 15 Twins. It was a perfect game as he walked eight batters. He notched his fourth in 1975 fanning nine Orioles. Only Sandy Koufax had ever thrown four no-hitters in a career but Ryan did it in over three seasons.

He added three more no-hitters in his 27 year career including a 1991 gem when he struck out 16 Blue Jays at age 44. His career stat of 6.6 hits per nine innings is the best ever in baseball history. Said former pitcher Al Leiter who is a MLB Network commentator who threw the first no-hitter in Marlins history, "There are a few guys who every time they toe the rubber, you think they could throw a no-hitter and Ryan is one of them."

Ryan finished with 5,714 career strikeouts which ranks number one on the all time list. He also holds the single season record with 383 Ks in 1973.

Does Barry Bonds Belong
in the Hall of Fame?

Sal Bando, we remember him from those long-ago Oakland A's days, said his days alone with the Pirates should be enough to get him in. Gary Carter thinks there should be a special wing at Cooperstown for all those caught up in the steroid scandal. Dan Gladden thinks that Bonds gave baseball a bad name. Warren Cromartie says he'd only vote for a 185 pound Barry Bonds. Mike Bielecki says put him in after he croaks. Ron Kittle is clear, no way Jose for Barry. Steve Lyons disagrees and says put him in.

However, it would appear former first baseman Rico Brogna appears to be the leading candidate for president of the Barry Bonds Fan Club stating, "Barry is arguably one of the top three players to ever play the game ... It doesn't matter to me at all what he did or did not take or do."

Sorry Rico but I'm going with either Kittle who says no way or Bielecki who would do it at his cemetery plot.

LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. HP1201-C1, FY 12-13 AIRFIELD PAVEMENT REPAIRS-TERM AT L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE CIVIL AIR TERMINAL AT L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS AT 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011.

The work includes **CRACK FILLING, PATCHING, MILLING AND SEALING OF BITUMINOUS AND CONCRETE PAVEMENTS; REHABILITATION OF IN-PAVEMENT LIGHTS; PAVEMENT MARKING. DRAINAGE PIPE, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES AND UTILITY CASTING ADJUSTMENTS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **JUNE 8, 2011.**

The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000.00).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Run date: 6/3/11

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

A.T.P.

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**REF: 2000 ACURA GRAY
VIN #JH4DC4356YS002521**

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

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

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

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

**PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE
NUMBER AND ASK FOR MIKE.**

**SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL SORRENTINO**

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by CHRISTOPHER M. ENFANTO (a/k/a CHRISTOPHER ENFANTO) to BOSTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK dated April 1, 2003, and recorded on April 1, 2003 with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38636 at Page 333, of which mortgage TD BANK, N.A. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 122 Main Street, Unit 203, Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on June 29, 2011, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage substantially as follows:

TO WIT:

The property in Stoneham know as Unit 203 (UNIT"), of the Summerhill Condominium (the "CONDOMINIUM"), located at 122 Main Street, Stoneham, Middlesex South Suffolk County, Massachusetts, created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A by recording a Master Deed (the "MASTER DEED") dated January 1, 2003 and recorded at the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds as Instrument 259 as amended from time to time.

Said Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Buildings recorded with the Master Deed and on the Unit Plan recorded therewith to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect registered professional engineer or registered land surveyor.

The Unit is conveyed together with a 6.15 undivided percentage interest in the common elements and facilities as defined and described in the Master Deed and the exclusive right to uses those common Areas and Facilities appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed.

The Unit is subject to and has the benefit of all rights, easements, agreements, interest and provisions contained in the Master Deed and the condominium Trust and By-Laws recorded therewith, as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof, as well as the provisions of chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws as the same may be amended from time to time.

Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Franklin Stoneham Group LLC dated March 19, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38636, Page 329.

The premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, reservations, conditions, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. The premises are also sold subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) by cash, certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at the law offices of Salter McGowan Sylvia & Leonard, Inc., 321 South Main Street, Suite 301, Providence, RI 02903 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

TD Bank, N.A.,
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
Salter McGowan Sylvia & Leonard, Inc.
321 South Main Street, Suite 301
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 274-0300

Run date: 6/3/11, 6/10/11, 6/17/11



CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

June 14th says Pug Ring Leader Tommy Martini, is the next Pugs Luncheon at the Florian Hall in Dorchester. Congratulations to Tom and Pat Martini. They celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 9th.

Compliments to Bernard Hopkins. Did you check out the **Bernard Hopkins** 51-5-2, 32 KO, versus Jean Pascal 26-1-1, 16 KO fight? The result ... Bernard Hopkins is now the oldest person in Boxing history to win a world title. He's 46 years young. He did push-ups between rounds. Like a Drill Sergeant ordering, **"Give me 20!"** Hopkins hit the canvas and commenced doing push-ups. 1, and 2, and 3, and 4 and more. In between push-ups, he beat a very good fighter in Jean Pascal. Pascal has quick hands and combination. He throws with power too. He's a very good fighter. I thought that Bernard Hopkins clearly won this fight. Scores given 115-113/116-112/115-114. Bernard Hopkins demonstrated Ring generalship and experience. He's looking **"Better!"** Bad Chad **Dawson** 30-1, 18 KO's, now trained by **"Wiz"** Trainer **Emmanuel Steward** fought Adrian Diaconu 27-3, 15 KO's. Bad Chad is quite the fighter with wins over Glen Johnson, Antonio Tarver and Tomasz Adamek. Tomasz Adamek 44-1, 28 KO's suffered his only loss to Chad Dawson on February 3, 2007 in Florida. The same Thomas Adamek, scheduled to fight for the WBC Heavyweight title against Vitali Klitschko 42-2-0, 39 KO's, September 10, 2011. Bad Chad Dawson handily defeated Adrian Diaconu by decision, by scores of 117-111 / 118-110/ 116/112.

"Joe DeNucci!" The longest serving auditor in Massachusetts state history and World Boxing title contender, was **Grand Marshall** in Newton's May 30th, 2011 Memorial Day Parade.

REMEMBERING, "IRON FIGHTERS, FIGHTING IRON FIGHTERS!"

Beau Jaynes of Lowell fought 97 professional fights. As they say, "Don't look at a fighter's record, look at who they fought." Beau Jaynes fought the best of the best; Rocky Fratto, Sean O' Grady, **Fernando Fernandez**, Jimmy **Corkum**, **Tony Lopes**, Antonio Cervantes, Lou Bizzaro, Clyde Gray, Hector Matta, Tony **Petronelli**, Don **Sen-nett**, Paul **Poirier**, Pedro Carrasco, Leo Randolph, Sammy Goss, Ivelaw Eastman, **Leo DiFiore**, Mando Ramos, Al **Romano**, **Gabe LaMarca**, Billy **McCluskey**, **Paddy Read** and Tommy **Hayden**, amongst many other top fighters. He retired with a 53 - 44, 13 KO record. Fighting the Best in World Champions in North America, Europe, Olympic Gold medalists. The best in New England. He fought the best in New York, Cincinnati, Oklahoma, Canada, Belgium, Venezuela, Spain, The Netherlands,

Pennsylvania, France, Puerto Rico, Florida, California, etc. etc. He got around.

New **Iron Fighters;** Danny **O'Connor** a light-welterweight 14-1, 3 KO's Framingham. Danny was the 2008 U.S. Olympic team alternate, with an outstanding 68-12 amateur record. A four-time New England Golden Glove Champion, who won the 2008 National Golden Glove light-welterweights. Maceo **Crowder** light-heavyweight 2-0, 1 KO Roxbury, and Chris **Traietti** super-middleweight 9-2, 5 KO's Quincy, is a proud war veteran. All three are outstanding fighters. Check them out; they've got talent.

Jack O'Halloran says; "Mike Bruce was a good fighter, we fought twice." Jack O'Halloran **"Non"** of Superman fame, was a Kryptonian in the Ring. 6' 6" Jack O'Halloran fought Mike Bruce twice, in addition to Manual Ramos, Joe Bugner, Tony Doyle (Is Tony **Doyle**, related to **Paul Doyle**?), George Foreman, Mac Foster, Dave Mathews, Terry Daniels, Cleveland Williams, Ken Norton, Rahman Clay, Boone Kirkman, Al Lewis, Carl Gizzi, Danny McAlinden, Fred Lewis, in his 57 bout 34-21-2, 17 KO career. **Mike Bruce**, fought tough fighters in 41 bouts; Joe Frazier, Charley Chase, Buster Mathis, Benito Canal, Chuck Wepner, Cleveland Williams, Jesse Crown, Eddie Owens, George Chuvalo, Boone Kirkman and Jose Manual Urtain; a tough list of heavyweights. Dick **DiVola** of Charlestown made a name for himself in Boxing too. He fought 42 fights versus; Bob **Shaughnessy**, Paddy **Read**, Tony Tavares, **Tommy Tibbs**, **Carlos Ortiz**, Renaldo **Victoria**, Jose **Pagan**, Buddy Daye, Richie **Grassley** and many tough fighters of his day. Brothers **Al Kivlin** and Pat **Kivlin** of Cambridge. I remember the Kivlin family. They were tough. Al Kivlin had his first Pro fight April 29, 1970 in Pennsylvania versus Bobby Phillips. Pat Kivlin fought his first pro fight June 7, 1975 in Brockton, versus tough Jose Carlos Garcia. Pat Kivlin had 19 fights, with only 2 defeats. He fought mostly in New England and Pennsylvania on occasion. His brother Al Kivlin had 23 fights, around the U.S., in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and mostly New England. Bobby **Diamond** of Boston, began his professional career on March 13, 1974 in California versus Salvador Aguilar. He engaged in 14 professional fights in New England, New York, Texas and New Orleans from 1967-1974.

I wrote last week that **Vito Antuofermo** was the #1 middleweight contender in the world when we fought. Correction, Vito was #2 contender in the World when we fought. The Middleweight Champion of the World was Carlos Monzon of Argentina. #1 was Rodrigo Valdez of Colombia, #2 was Vito.



HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



The Boston Bruins celebrate their victory over Tampa Bay capturing the Eastern Conference title by beating the Lightning 1-0 in Game 7 at the TD Garden. Boston hasn't won a title since Bobby Orr and Phil Esposito led the franchise to the 1972 crown. The B's have five Stanley Cup titles in their franchise history.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

VANCOUVER HISTORY — In a period of one month, he went from hockey's highest moment to one of its lowest. For it was 41 years ago that Boston won the 1970 Stanley Cup via Bobby Orr's historic goal — enshrined in photographic history and cast in statue form in front of the Garden.

But within a month of capturing the title one of Orr's fellow defensemen would be gone — from the best team in hockey to one that existed only on paper the day the Bruins won the 1970 Cup.

That franchise would be the Vancouver Canucks, an organization that on May 10, 1970 — when all of Boston was dancing in the streets — was simply preparing for the expansion draft that would take place on June 9. All existing teams were allowed to protect only so many players, leaving the others available for the expansion draft that would begin to stock the rosters of Vancouver and Buffalo, the two new teams that would begin play in the NHL in the fall of 1970.

Thus it was that Vancouver GM Bud Poile selected Bruins defenseman Gary Doak as his first pick in the expansion draft. A native of Ontario, Canada Doak came to the attention of NHL scouts while playing junior hockey in Hamilton, Ontario where he gave notice of being one tough player accumulating 216 penalty minutes in 56 games during the 1964-1965 season. He then went on to play with the Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League followed by a very brief stint with the Detroit Red Wings.

On February 16, 1966 Doak was traded to Boston along with Bill Lesuk and Ron Murphy for Dean Prentice and Leo Boivin — a transaction that began a fairly long career on Causeway Street for Doak. But Doak's would be divided into two parts.

Although there would be a couple of trips to the minors and a number of injuries, Doak basically stuck with Boston until 1970, playing 44 regular season games in the 1969-1970 and eight in the Stanley Cup playoff run that culminated in the title.

His selection by Vancouver would be the start of an interim period away from Boston for Doak. There also was a silver lining. As a member of an expansion franchise, he would see plenty of ice time and gain valuable experience. Doak would play a career high 77 games during the 1970-1971 season with the Canucks, along with 112 minutes in the penalty box. After another season with Vancouver, Doak would play a season with the New York Rangers and most of another with the Red Wings before coming back to Boston in a March 1, 1973 deal that saw the Bruins send Ace Bailey to the Motor City in return.

Back in the Hub once again, Doak would play with the B's through the 1980-1981 season, a span in which the B's made it to the Stanley Cup Finals three times, only to lose on each occasion — 1974 loss to Philadelphia (4-2), 1977 sweep by Canadiens (4-0), 1978 loss to Canadiens (4-2).

Following his playing career Doak remained on Causeway Street as an assistant to Bruins head coach Gerry Cheevers. He later was the head coach at UMass-Boston for two years (1985-1986 and 1986-1987).

On March 18, 2010 the Bruins celebrated the 40th anniversary of their 1970 Stanley Cup Championship with a reception in the Legends Club at the Garden. Some 18 players were in attendance, including Gary Doak. He still makes his home in the Boston area, continues to play as a member of the Bruins Alumni Team and took part in the January 2, 2010 event at

Fenway Park that featured the B's alumni.

So, when the Canucks come to Boston for two Stanley Cup games (and possibly a third if the series goes to Game Six) fans will see a franchise that literally started to take its on-ice form with a Boston player 41 years ago. What goes around, come around and thus it will be when the Canucks come to the Garden for the first June Stanley Cup games that the Hub has hosted in its long hockey history.

BACK HOME — Vancouver backup goalie Cory Schneider who grew up in Marblehead, was honored with an award from the Bruins while still in high school and went on to play for three years at BC before leaving early to sign with the Vancouver organization. His family still has season tickets to the Bruins. He may not play at all in the series with the B's because Vancouver's first line goalie Roberto Luongo is an excellent netminder. But in the buildup to the series he was still highlighted in a number of feature stories as writers sought out all the local angles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Bruins President Cam Neely, who played three seasons for the Canucks at the start of his NHL career, celebrates his 46th birthday on June 6, the day of Game 3. It is also the 25th anniversary of his being traded to Boston (June 6, 1986) for Barry Pederson. The B's also received Vancouver's 1987 first round draft pick in the deal — one that enabled Boston to select Glen Wesley. Cam played 13 seasons in the NHL before retiring and later becoming a member of the B's front office. The B's reached the Stanley Cup Finals twice during his playing career (in 1988 and 1990), losing to the Edmonton Oilers both times.

Also B's forward Milan Lucic celebrates his 23rd birthday the next day — June 7.