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# Gov. Patrick Chooses Illegal **Rights Over Public Safety**

by Sal Giarratani

sometimes fatal crashes indriving "legally" in Massachusetts due to an unbelievable Registry of Motor Vehicles protocol, Governor Patrick vetoes strong bipartisan efforts to prevent such accidents from being repeated over and over again. Legislators proposed requiring proof of legal residency in order to get a car on the road. This move would have hopefully, stopped unlicensed and illegal immigrants from getting behind the wheel here in the Commonwealth.

Too often, illegal immigrants are involved in serious crashes without drivers' licenses. Other times, these illegals actually have a valid RMV auto registration without even proving their legal residency. Illegals should not be issued drivers' licenses or auto registrations without proving they are in this country legally. Gover-

Despite numerous and nor Patrick is obviously more concerned about keeping volving illegal immigrants Massachusetts out of immigration enforcement and has stated that Massachusetts would not be adopting any Arizona legislation knocking that border state from securing its own borders. Meanwhile, our governor seems far less concerned about the public safety of all our legal drivers on the road.

Our governor thinks a utility bill or a car insurance policy should be enough to register a car. Excuse me, how do you get to buy insurance without the car being registered? What insurance company would pay out a claim to an unregistered car or to an unlicensed driver involved in any crash

The governor is playing politics and a game of hocus pocus with Bay State residents. We should have no unauthorized drivers out

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# Madonna del Grazie's Annual Procession



(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

On Sunday, July 8, 2012, devotees of Madonna del Grazie held their annual procession through the streets of Boston's North End. The Society was founded in Boston in 1903 by natives of San Sossio Baronia Avellino. Accompanying the devotees in the procession were the Saint Alfio's Band and the Northeast Italian Band. Madonna delle Grazie (Our Lady of Graces) is a devotion to the Virgin Mary in the Roman Catholic

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# **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

## Brown Right on Obamacare Finances

When U.S. Senator Scott Brown was a state senator from Wrentham, he voted for RomneyCare and after getting elected to the U.S. Senate, he voted against ObamaCare. Following the June 28 U.S. Supreme Court ruling on the Affordable Care, he wrote a great commentary on how the Massachusetts law ain't any great shakes and the same promises through for the president's new tax bill disguised as health care.

As Brown said, "The state gets higher costs, nigher taxes, more regulations and fewer choices It is bad for the economy and it hurts seniors and the middle-class."

## Quote to Note

... In order to keep Obamacare alive, the Court had to declare Obama king of the middle-class tax hike. And at his request.'

> Michael Graham, Boston Herald columnist on June 29, 2012

#### **Another Great Quote** from the Big O Himself

Recently, the day before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the health mandate a "tax," President Obama was on the air with ABC's George Stephanopoulos talking about how the mandate was not a tax hike, saying, "I absolutely reject that notion." Now, the

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# U.S. Navy Seals Parachute Team

"Leap Frogs" into North End's Puopolo Park





(Photos by Matt Conti)

The United States Navy Seals Parachute Team, known as the "Leap Frogs" parachuted from a plane at 6,000 feet down to Boston's North End Puopolo Park on Tuesday, July 3, 2012. The aerial demonstration was part of U.S. Navy Week and the July 4th / Tall Ships cel-

ebrations. A large crowd of locals and visitors were at the ball field to take in the demonstration. The U.S. Navy Band was also on hand to entertain after the show when the Navy Seals stuck around to meet and take photos with neighborhood kids and fans.

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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.



#### SPIT ON IT

Just about every old-timer I have ever met had a special cure for any ailment under the sun. The amazing thing is that many of their cures worked. Quite a few years ago I read an interesting article in one of the Boston papers regarding the newly discovered healing qualities of saliva. Through another series of coincidences I came upon a listing of old-time cures and superstitions, so I thought I might share my good fortune.

When we come upon a dead animal in the street or in a field, we spit upon it and say "Don't pass my family." We ward off witchcraft by spitting on the person or things that suggests it to us. If we should happen to be too presumptuous in some of our hopes or desires we can tone ourselves down by spitting into our bosoms. The

best way to insure the success of a new remedy is to first spit upon the ground three times. Doctors will be very happy to learn that the best way to get rid of a new boil is to rub it with spit three times.

If you punch another person on the nose, you can lessen his pain and resentment by spitting in the palm of your own hand. Chopping wood or digging a ditch is made easier by first spiting on the hands. Sores or skin eruptions are kept in check by a continual application of spit. Fast relief for a pain in the neck is obtained by applying saliva with the right hand to the right knee and then with the left hand to the left knee.

Any insect that enters the ear, if spat upon, comes out (who wouldn't). It is considered to bring good luck if a

man spits upon urine that he has just voided. Spitting in the right shoe before putting it on will bring good luck (and a wet foot). Spitting in someone else's shoe is sure to bring bad luck for the spitter. If a stranger looks at a sleeping baby, whoever is attending the baby should spit upon it three times in order to avoid the evil eye.

We know that saliva contains great amounts of bacteria and the bite of a human being is considered to be a most serious one. The old fashioned remedy is to treat it with ear wax. The best treatment for dog bites, however, was to apply some hair from an adult male after the hair has been mixed with vinegar. It sure makes a lot of sense, doesn't it?

> NEXT ISSUE: Aphrodisiacs, etc.

# Res Publica

bu David Trumbull



## First, Do No Harm

According to its promoters, the proposal to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Massachusetts has been certified to appear on our November ballots. The Archdiocese of Boston has launched a website, http://suicideisalwaysatragedy.org/ to educate voters about this ill-considered proposal, warning of doctor-prescribed death:

- It facilitates the deliberate and morally unacceptable killing of a human person.
- It promotes a most insidious form of discrimination, especially against the disabled.
- Certain people claim for themselves the power to decide who ought to live and who ought to die.
- It harms the integrity of the physician/patient

I applaud Cardinal O'Malley for directing resources of the Archdiocese against this dangerous initiative. One hopes that in Massachusetts, one of the most Catholic States in the Union, voters will reject this assault on the dignity of all human life. Equally, I hope that opposition to physician-assisted suicide not become narrowly religious. Reason, unaided by Scripture, but guided by **Nature**, ought to lead one to reject doctor-prescribed death. Some ancient, pre-Christian scientists and philosophers did exactly that.

Ancient Roman statesman Cicero, writing in the first century before Christ, disparaged self-murder, likening the suicide to a soldier who deserts his post. In the Sixth Book of his De Re Publica, Cicero has us imagine the hero Publius Scipio Africanus the Younger (185-129 B.C.) visited, in a dream, by his dead father and grandfather. In the dream the elder Scipio (236-183 B.C.) tells his grandson that the dead are, in truth, more alive than the living, for they "have soared away from the bonds of the body, as from a prison-house; but your life, as it is called, is really

The younger Scipio responds to the ghost, "Why do I linger on earth? Why don't I hurry up and come to you there?" The answer is given: "Unless that God, to whom all this region that you can see belongs, has released you from the keeping of your body, the entrance to this place cannot be open to you ... So, my Publius, you and all good men must allow the soul to remain in the keeping of the body, nor without His command, by whom it was given to

Even earlier, around the 5th century before Christ, physician-assisted suicide was rejected as incompatible with the healing profession. "First, do no harm," is a commonly voiced summary of the eponymous oath crafted by the ancient Greek physician, Hippocrates (460-370 B.C.). For centuries, physicians of all, and no, religious belief have recited:

"I swear by Apollo the Physician and Asclepius and Hygieia and Panaceia and all the gods and goddesses, making them my witnesses, that...I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody if asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to this

# City of Boston Traffic Advisory

Thursday, July 12, through Sunday, July 15, 2012

Special events taking place in the City of Boston between Thursday, July 12, and Sunday, July 15, require temporary parking restrictions and may disrupt traffic. Drivers should be aware of these events and seek alternate routes.

## THURSDAY, JULY 12

Twelve thousand runners are expected to participate in the annual JP Morgan Corporate Challenge Road Race which will begin at 7:15 pm on Charles Street, between Boylston and Beacon Streets. "Tow Zone No Stopping Thursday 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm" regulations will be posted and enforced at the following locations.

- · Beacon Street, south side, from Charles Street to opposite #71; north side, westerly from Charles Street to River Street; and north side, from Charles Street 85' east to the driveway.
- Boylston Street, opposite the Boston Common, from Charles Street to Tremont Saturday 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm" Street.
- · Charles Street, west as follows. side, from Park Plaza to from Boylston Street to Beacon Street; west side, from Beacon Street to Chestnut Street; east side, from

Beacon Street to Branch Street.

• Commonwealth Avenue, north side, north roadway, from Arlington Street to #3, including three metered parking spaces.

FRIDAY, JULY 13

To accommodate the French Cultural Center's Bastille Day Celebration which will be taking place on Marlborough Street in the Back Bay, "Tow Zone No Stopping, Boston Police Special Event Friday" regulations will be posted and enforced at the following location.

• Marlborough Street, both sides, from Berkeley Street to Clarendon Street.

## SATURDAY, JULY 14

An event taking place at the Sacred Heart Church in the North End's North Square will require that temporary parking regulations be posted and enforced. "Tow Zone No Stopping, Boston Police Special Event restrictions will be in effect

- Garden Court Street, Boylston Street; west side, both sides, from Moon Street to Prince Street.
  - Moon Street, both sides, from Garden Court Street to Sun Court.

• Sun Court Street, both sides, from Moon Street to North Street.

**SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2012** Circle the City will be taking place on a route from Franklin Park to Jamaica Pond. The event features walking, biking, blading, running and other healthy activities. "Tow Zone No Stopping Sunday 7:00 am to

enforced at the following locations. Glen Road, both sides, from Franklin Park, near

6:00 pm" parking restric-

tions will be posted and

- Sigourney Street, to Washington Street. • Green Street, both sides, from Washington Street to
- Centre Street. Myrtle Street, both sides, from Centre Street to Pond
- Pond Street, both sides, from Myrtle Street to the Jamaicaway.

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The North End Athletic Association is a 56-year-old organization, which provides athletic, social, educational and civic activities within the community and the City of Boston.

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



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## **GUEST EDITORIAL**

## NO MORE MR. NICE GUY MITT

by Edward P. Shallow

The irascible Leo Durocher said, I come to win. I never did say that you can't win. I said that if I was playing third base and my mother rounded third with the winning run, I'd trip her up. Nice guys finish last.

I urge Mitt to aspire to Leo's ideals of the spirit to win. At all costs.

There is an immediate need for Mitt to show anger when Obama lies about his very successful achievements at Bain Capital. Throw a few punches Mitt you will be pleased at the results.

It is interesting to note Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley, a Democrat, no supporter of Mitt Romney made the statement on Fox 25, July 5; "RomneyCare works in Massachusetts." It confirms Romney's conviction health care is an issue for the various states to solve.

I am aware that Obama will push treaties through Congress that will prohibit U.S. exportation of hand guns and small arms to other countries, (back door gun control). In past articles I reported "Fast and Furious" was to be the bait against the Second Amendment.

It is with a heavy heart I report the coup de grace the blow that will kill America's health care and devastate the taxpayers of the nation.

ObamaCare raises taxes and adds 17 new taxes that will affect all Americans and will heavily impact the middle-class the most. The Wall Street Journal revealed that 75% will be paid for by families making under \$120,000 — so much for Obama's promise to not raise taxes on the middle-class.

The unemployment figures are just in for this period. As of this writing 23 million Americans are unemployed

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# Auctioneers JJManning to Conduct Accelerated Sale of 9-9A Charter Street, North End, Boston

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For additional information, you may contact Charles D. Gill, Vice President of Sales at JJManning 1-800-521-0111 or 978-815-5036 or by the internet at www.JJManning.com.

# **Squantum Annual 4th of July Parade**

The Annual Squantum 4th of July parade went off without a hitch. The rain stopped and the sun came out. A large turnout as usual through this Quincy neighborhood. Shown in photo (L -R): District Attorney Michael Morrissey, Quincy City Councilor Margaret LaForest and U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch now appearing in a South Shore community near you. This was Lynch's first march in the Squantum parade and he loved every moment of it.



(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

# Remembering Hollywood Legend

# **ERNEST BORGNINE**

by Sal Giarratani

This past Sunday, my friend Lisa Cappuccio called me to let me know that actor Ernest Borgnine had passed away hours before at age 95. Borgnine has been out of the limelight for a while and I actually told her, I thought he was already dead. Then, we talked about his career as a great Hollywood actor who in 1956 won the Best Actor Oscar for his leading role

in "Marty." I recall seeing that movie over at the Lancaster below North Station on Causeway Street. Borgnine became an actor late in life and is best known as playing a heavy in all kinds of westerns and gladiator movies. He looked like a tough guy and with his raspy voice got typecast as a bad guy. However, he also could come off as a good guy too. Eventually, he became typecast as a regular guy. He was the son of Italian immigrants and served during World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Ironically, he is best known when he crossed over to TV to play the lead in the TV sitcom "McHale's Navy" which ran from 1962-66. It was also during that period



of TV history when Italian roles seemed banned from television. "The Untouchables," which ran on TV during the same time period never had a gangster with an Italian name. Of course, it seemed silly to see Borgnine playing an Irish-American skipper, huh?

You always knew whether he was a gladiator, a passenger on a "Wagon Train" episode or an outlaw in that explosive 1969

"The Wild Bunch" movie that he had definite Italian roots. He always reminded me of an Italian uncle with his loveable roughness always making you root for him even when he played a bad guy.

As a baby boomer back when Italians were barred from TV, it didn't matter whether he was a Roman centurion, an Irish guy in the U.S. Navy or fighting side by side with Lee Marvin, Telly Savalas and Jim Brown in "The Dirty Dozen," I knew him as an Italian-American actor and my pride showed when I saw him either on the big screen or in my living room on the TV set.

He will be missed!

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# **Members of Sheriff's Department** K-9 Team Participate in USPCA Trials



Corporal Tim Frates and his K-9 partner Joka stand with the award they received for taking first place in the Agility portion of the USPCA Region 4 Trials held in Danvers, MA.

Two Suffolk County Sheriff's Department officers took part in the 2012 United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) Region 4 Canine Certification Trials, hosted by the Essex County Sheriff's Department at Danvers High School.

Lending his extensive K-9 expertise to the event, Corporal Robert Connolly presided as one of the scoring judges for the trials, while Corporal Tim Frates participated with his partner Joka to become certified as a PD1 or Police Dog One, which means that the handler and K-9 meet or exceed the requirements to become a Level I Police Dog. To receive certification, entrants must show proficiency in four primary categories: Obedience, Agility, Evidence & Suspect Search and Criminal Apprehension.

Joining the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department for the two-day event were members of the Boston Police Department, Essex County Sheriff's Department, Milton Police Department, Gloucester Township Police Department in New Jersey and members of law enforcement agencies from New Hampshire and Connecticut.

At the conclusion of the USPCA Trials, Corporal Frates and his partner Joka received PD1 certification and also garnered special recognition for taking first place in the Agility portion of the event.

Armed with his newly gained experience in navigating the trials as a first-time participant, Corporal Frates spoke about the challenging nature of the event and about his partner's efforts in securing the certification.

"The PD1 is an optional K-9 certification for patrol K-9's," said Corporal Frates. "It takes quite a bit of time to prepare for it and it is a great accomplishment if you certify. It was great to be a part of these trials and I'm proud of Joka for his performance."

Dating back to August of 1971, the United States Canine Association has become the largest and oldest active organization of its kind, "Ever striving for the Betterment of all Police K-9 Teams."

Region 4 of the USPCA consists of the following states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. The USPCA currently has 23 Regions and 2 Districts in the U.S. and Canada.

For more information about the USPCA, visit: www.uspca4.com.

# by Sal Giarratani

## It's Your Lucky Day

Walking through Day Square in East Boston one recent morning on my way to my hash and eggs at the Elite, I looked on the ground and saw a piece of paper staring back up at me stating, "It's your lucky day." I wasn't exactly feeling very lucky entering Day Square nor did my gloomy affect change because of a scrap of paper resting at my feet after a trip in the wind. However, I did remember something my mother always said after reading the newspaper obituaries, "If I'm not listed, it's my lucky day to do more endless household chores." When I turned 40 years old many years ago, my good friend Charlie Ross sent me a birthday card that showed a flag atop a hill with the words, "Better to be over the hill than under the hill." I'll always drink to that idea.

I enjoy the summer so much because it gets you active, the sun, blue skies and high temperatures. I always like speed walking along the East Boston Greenway from Day Square to Piers Park. Arriving there I stop and glance at the Boston skyline across the harbor. Boston is such a beautiful city especially on a summer day. As I look to the right, I can see over to the steeple of St. Francis de Sales high atop Bunker Hill Street and to my left, the old Boston Army Base. Seagulls flying by and boats crossing the harbor directly in my view. On this particular day, I could see the U.S.S. Wasp in town for Navy Week. It was docked where once stood the old South Boston Naval Annex.

My day was improving. The pain in my lower back almost gone. Walking constantly is

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good for the body and your soul too. On the way to Piers Park, a young man was walking his gigantic Rottweiler holding the leash tightly. I walked sliding to his left away from this large mountain of a dog as a lady allowed her little dog to run free dragging its leash. The dog started tormenting the Rottweiler, which stayed quite calm. The man yells at the woman to get her dog and she eventually does. As the lady leaves what could have been an ugly scene, the guy turns to me and says, "thank God" because his dog could have taken the little dog's head off. Word to the wise, leash your dogs at all times along the Greenway and don't forget picker uppers for poop dropping along the walk.

Speaking of the Greenway, Massport recently placed two murals down there marking the old Immigration Station and East Boston's immigrant history. The faces at this pier tell the story of East Boston's every changing face. Two of my grandparents arrived in Boston from West Cork and the other two from Sciacca in the province of Agrigento in Sicily. Folks walking the Greenway or resting at Piers Park may not understand each other as far as language goes, but there is a true understanding seen in faces as folks say, "hi" and smile at each other.

I still don't think I always have great days, but everyday you can see and understand the beauty that surrounds you is a lucky day. Sometimes the obvious isn't all that obvious, so don't be oblivious to it. See all the little things that really matter and call yourself lucky. Never prejudge a Rottweiler either.

# FITNESS ON THE PLAZA

# Expands with Free After-Work Bootcamp Classes

Commission announced that as part of Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Boston Moves for Health program, Fitness on the Plaza will expand to include FREE after-work Fitcorp Boot- ${\color{red}camp}$  classes on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm starting July 11, 2012 through August 29, except August 15 at City Hall Plaza at Government Center (outdoors rain or shine).

This high-energy, outdoor interval class emphasizes techniques to hit all the complimentary class is en- ForHealth.org. gaging for people of all fit-

participants are asked to arrive 10 minutes prior to the class.

What you need to bring: Athletic clothing, athletic footwear and water bottle.

For more info, contact Ryan at RRose@fitcorp.com.

Fitcorp Bootcamp is part of a series of free exercise classes offered on City Hall Plaza as part of Boston Moves for Health. Other classes include morning yoga classes and morning bootcamp. Participants are endurance and strength encouraged to keep track using a variety of drills and of their physical activity, weight-loss goals, major muscle groups. This progress at BostonMoves

Boston Moves for Health is ness levels and is open to an ambitious initiative to the public. Advanced regis- improve the health and

The Boston Public Health tration is not required, but wellness of the city by increasing access to free and low-cost physical activities and healthy living resources. Mayor Menino has challenged Bostonians to lose one million pounds and move ten million miles together. Learn more at BostonMovesForHealth.org.



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Sunday Procession

MADONNA del SOCCORSO

August 16, 17, 18, 19

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ST. ANTHONY

Endicott & Thacher Sts.

Sunday Procession

August 24, 25, 26

12 pm

ST. LUCY

Monday Procession - Endicott St.

August 27

5 pm

## **SEPTEMBER**

ST. ROSALIE September 9

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# History of the "Original" Statue of St. Rocco



The original statue of St. Rocco was made in Italy and shipped to New York in the summer of 1889 and carried in the first annual Feast of St. Rocco on August 16, 1889 on Roosevelt Street.

The statue was kept in a chapel in St. Joachim's Church on Roosevelt Street. When St. Joachim's was demolished, the statue was taken to St. Joseph's Church, where it remains enshrined to this day.

The original statue is of magnificent artistic quality, made of Italian papier maché. It weighs with its base over 100 lbs.

As the statue aged, Angela Carnevale the Treasurer of the St. Rocco Society and then its acting President and sole organizer decided to purchase the new statue, fearing the original priceless statue might be damaged while carrying it in the procession.

For the last 25 years or so a duplicate statue has been used for the Feast and Procession.

The original statue can be seen at the rear left of the Church of St. Joseph, 5 Monroe Street, New York, New York. The "Feast" statue is stored during the year and brought out and placed on the main altar under a special canopy for the week prior to the Feast.



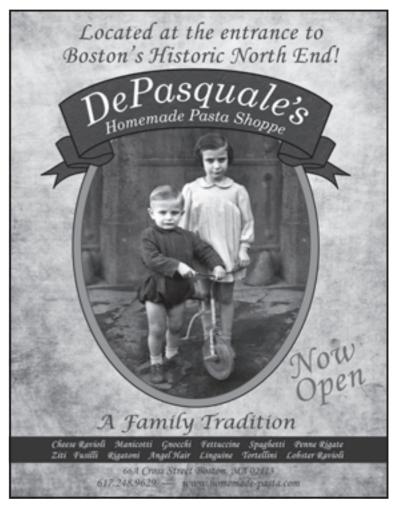
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# Mayor Menino's WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS



Soul City kicks off the Wednesday Night Concerts.

Disco, classic Motown and the sounds of the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty will be on the musical menu as Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts return to City Hall Plaza on July 18, August 1 and August 8. The series, hosted by Mayor Thomas M. Menino, will bring three nights of topnotch entertainment to this unique venue.

All shows begin at 7:00 pm and are presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with title sponsor Metro PCS and night sponsor Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston. Series sponsors include WCVB-TV Channel 5 and the *Boston Herald* with support from Interstate Rentals, which will be providing a dance floor for two shows

The series kicks off July 18 with Motown Night featuring Boston's own Soul City. The ten-piece Soul City has brought the joy and intensity of the R&B nightclub experience to packed dance floors all over New England and beyond for over 20 years. Led by bassist Pat Wallace, Soul City's performances combine breathtaking four-part vocals, the power and precision of a top-notch four-piece rhythm section and the rich sound of the renowned Soul City Horns. Together they bridge the gap between band and audience to deliver a performance that will rock City Hall Plaza with some of the greatest soul and R&B songs ever written.

The fun continues with Disco Night featuring the band Stardust on August 1. The series finale features the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty and a special guest on August 8.

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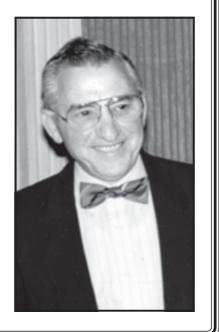
# **Anthony P. Bocchino**

Anthony P. Bocchino, born on May 25, 1925 and raised in the North End of Boston passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 24th. Loving husband of the late Phyllis (Puccia). Devoted father of Pamela

D'Andrea of Medford, Nina Doucette of Malden and Marina Russo of Revere, loving grandfather of Nicole D'Andrea of Medford, Mark D'Andrea of Saugus, Michael D'Andrea and his wife Denee of Wakefield and his great grandson Luke D'Andrea.

Anthony was a WWII U.S. Army veteran, and a Lifetime Member and Past Commander of the North End VFW Post 144.

Services were held at Breslin Funeral Home. internment at Holy Cross Cemetery. Donations in Anthony's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.



## Saint Bonaventure

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

One of the greatest saints of the Franciscan Order is Saint Bonaventure, known as "The Seraphic Doctor;" he was a scholastic theologian and philosopher. He was baptized John at Bagnorea in the province of Viterbo, Italy in 1221; parents were, Giovanni di Fidanza and Maria Ritella. How he became known Bonaven-ture is unknown, legend has it that John received the name from Saint Francis when he was a child. John had become very

sick, his mother pleaded with Francis to pray for his recovery, Francis foreseeing the future greatness of the ventura" — O good fortune, prophetic words of St. Francis. Little is known of Bonaventure's youth, we do know he entered the Franciscan Order about the year 1243.

Bonaventure was sent

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sor, John of Rochelle. He received in 1248 the "licentiate" which gave him the right to teach publicly, lecturing at the university with

success until 1256, when he was obliged to discontinue his lecturing owing to a violent outburst of opposition to the Mendicant orders on the part of the secular professors at the university. The secular

elected Cardinal Bishop of Albano venture was invited by Pope Gregory to attend the Council of Lyons which opened on May 7, 1274. It was while assisting at the Council that he suddenly died on July 15, 1274. Saint Bonaventure was canonized by Pope Sixtus IV on April 14, 1482. He was declared a Doctor of the 1588.

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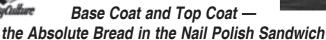
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## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Ciao Bella,

Years of experience as a nail tech truly proved to me and my clients that the right base coat and top coat are essential during a manicure session. They both help to make the polish adhere to the natural nail. They also help to

prevent chips and breaks of the natural nail. Some colored polishes especially nonprofessional colors have a strong pigment and when a base coat is not applied will stain the nail with pigment that is a yellow or orange tint. If you are getting a pedicure always insist you want a base coat applied to your toes before polish. Some techs take a short cut by not applying the base coat. Even when applying your own polish always use a base and topcoat on nails and toes!

Base coat works like a double sided sticky tape. After applying base coat, polish color will effectively bind to natural nail providing a receptive to polish forming a tight bond. Base coats contain plasticizers which act with a flexible element

causing the natural nail to bend and not break. They also contain cellulose creating that double sticky layer so polish will adhere to natural

> polish. Top coat, usually clear acts as a sealer that is

> nail as well as the

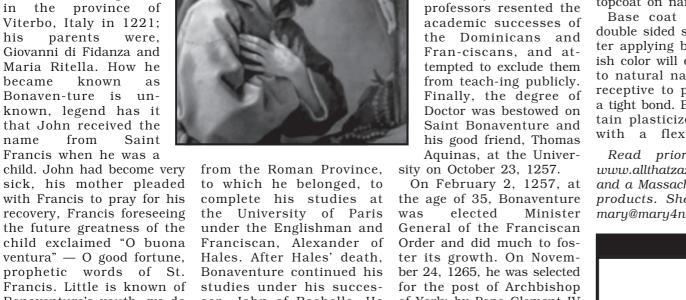
applied on top of top dried polish and very tip of natural nail to ensure long lasting results of polish. Top coat also provides a high gloss shine and should dry in a few minutes. Nitrocellulose is responsible in adding the high gloss shine. Top coats also contain plasticizers for flexibility. Nail scientists formulated these two remarkable coatings with different mixtures of ingredients to create a long lasting manicure. We professional nail technicians thank them for that and all their extensive research to make our industry a successful and healthy environment! For a natural nail consult, call me anytime!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of Kosmea brand rose hip oil products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com.

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of York; by Pope Clement IV but declined the appointment. Later he was made by Pope Gregory X. Bona-

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# Mystery of the **Italian Wheelmen**

The Mystery of the Italian Wheelmen — Know Any of These Names?

The "Italian Wheelmen," was a club of Italian cyclists who got together in June 1895 during the height of the "cycling craze" in Boston. About 50 men from the North End and surrounding communities made up the membership. The published lists gives only a first initial and a last



1895 Columbia Pneumatic Safety Bicycle, Circa 1895.

name. A local author is writing a book about Boston Bicycling in the 1890s, and would like to get more information about the families of members of the club, or further clues about their full names so that they can be followed through historical records. If you have any information about the club or its members, please email to lfinison@bu.edu

#### Italian Wheelmen

The following were the officers of the club in 1895: President G. Turco; Vice President J.A. Langone; Treasurer A. Cava; Secretary J.D. Simonds; Captain L. Carbone; First Lieutenant P. Pavletti (or Paoletti); Second Lieutenant L. Cucci; Bugler G. Colucciello; Ensign V. Penta. Another publication adds the name W. Silmonetti and B. Turco as secretary of the club. Italian cyclists were urged to contact L. Cucci at 4 Moon Street to join the organization.



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# Freeway Says ...

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

I know I live in the North End but I found this article interesting. New Jersey warned to buckle up or pay up. Mitt Romney has made us well aware that driving with your dog on the roof of the car is a faux pas but what about once you have your pup inside the vehicle? New Jersey is reminding us that sitting inside isn't safe enough; pets need to buckle

Under the state law, NJSPCA officers can stop a driver they believe is improperly transporting an animal and they plan on making such stops and subsequent ticketing, a priority. "You wouldn't put your child in the car unrestrained, so you shouldn't put your pet in the car unrestrained either," said NJSPCA Superintendent Col. Frank Rizzo.

Rizzo explained that his officers "will be checking for vehicles traveling to and from the shore areas" with unrestrained animals this summer noting that they

dogs. Of course a dog traveling on the driver's lap is bad he said, "But so are dogs hanging their heads out of the windows, birds traveling on a driver's shoulder or cats resting on a dashboard.

Raymond Martinez, chairman of the state's Motor Vehicle Commission, said that in a 2010 survey by AAA indicates that 20% of participants admitted to letting their dogs sit on their lap while driving and 31% said they were distracted by their dog while driving.

Here is some information that may help my pooch friends and their human companions.

#### How do I prepare my pet for car travel?

Begin by taking your pet for a short trip and rewarding it with praise and a treat afterward. Make sure that your dog is used to being in a car before you take it on a long journey.

Can dogs get car sick? Yes, signs of motion sick-

won't just be looking out for ness include restlessness, drooling and vomiting. To decrease car sickness, avoid feeding your pet just before short trips and 5-6 hours before longer trips. If necessary your veterinarian can prescribe medication to relieve your pet's discomfort.

#### Is it okay for my dog to ride in the bed of my pickup?

No. Dogs should ride inside of the car (or cab) rather than inside a camper or in the bed of a pickup truck. Dogs can jump or be thrown from an open bed, leading to serious injury or death.

#### Can I leave my pet in the car if I crack a window?

Never leave any animal in a parked vehicle in warm weather, no matter how briefly. The inside temperature can skyrocket to a life threatening level in a few short minutes, even with the windows cracked open.

Good luck with your pooch and enjoy the ride wherever you're going.

That's all for now.

# DAN-O SAYS, "BOOK THE "20th!"

by Sal Giarratani

Sacred Heart Parish, located at 45 Brooks dinner, dessert and Singer/DJ music for Street in East Boston is hosting a Luau on Friday, July 20, 2012 starting at 6:00 pm.

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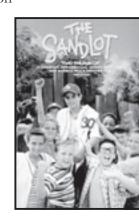
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July 15, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Piers Park — Squeezebox Stompers - Blues/Cajun/Zydeco. The Squeezebox Stompers play Roadhouse Roots music: A unique mix of Cajun, Zydeco, Celtic, Country, blues and jazz featuring accordion, guitar, fiddle, mandolin, bass and drums on two-steps, Cajun waltzes, Delta blues, hoe-downs, swamp ballads and original tunes.



Tuesday, July 17, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Bremen Street Park — Grupo Fantasia - Latin. Angel Wagner, musical director of Grupo Fantasia and master percussionist, plays more than 30 instruments. Angel has studied at the Harbor Arts Academy in New York, Berklee College of Music in Boston and in the 1990's, tutored on congas under Grammy nominee, Giovanni Hidalgo. Angel formed Grupo Fantasia in 1993, with musicians from around the world.



Sunday, July 22, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Piers Park — Cosmodrome - Funk/Hip-Hop/Soul. Cosmodrome is a four-piece band whose style is a forward thinking and eclectic blend of soul, funk and hip-hop. The enchanting lead vocals of Madison McFerrin intertwine and lock with guitar, bass and drums to create a sound and live show that is captivating and always groove heavy. Cosmodrome is based out of Boston where all of the members are currently studying at Berklee College of Music.



Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Bremen Street Park — Hannah Christianson - Folk, Indie, Pop. Hannah's thoughtful writing encompasses the human condition with honesty, charisma and hope. "A good mix of sweetness and

pop sensibility, with an engaging voice that sounds like fine wine," says Peter Swenson, Director of Social Media, CD Baby. Her song "Let's Be Frisbees" was featured on a compilation CD for the Raising the Blues Foundation.



Sunday, July 29, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Piers Park — Eguie Castrillo - Big Band Salsa. Eguie Castrillo is one of the most prolific studio and session timbale artists in the world today. In addition to being an Associate Professor of Percussion at the Berklee College of Music, Eguie tours regularly with the Arturo Sandoval Band. He is a Grammy Award winner (Arturo Sandoval's Latin Jazz 1998 record of the year) and an

engaging showman who performs with his Big Band. Eugie has performed with legendary timbalito Tito Puente (whom he credits as being a mentor and close personal friend), Steve Winwood, Michael Brecker, Ruben Blades, Paquito D'Rivera, Michael Camilo, KC and the Sunshine Band, Dave Valentin and Giovanni Hidalgo.

# **ZUMIX Concert Series**



Tuesday, July 31, 2012, 6:00-8:00 pm, Bremen Street Park — Banda Magda - French/Pop/Latin/Jazz. Banda Magda was born in New York and raised by accordionist/pianist/vocalist and chef

d'orchestre Magda Giannikou. The music is centered around Magda's original French songs, but the very international band spices up the repertoire with songs that Magda sings in Italian, Spanish, English, Portuguese and Greek.



Sunday, August 5, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Piers Park — Zili Misik - World Music. Zili Misik is an all-female group that has been bridging cultures, generations and continents for years. With captivating sounds that evoke the African continent, Zili retraces routes of forced exile and cultural resistance through diasporic rhythm and song. Powerful Haitian, Brazilian and West African rhythms infuse Zili's original creations and traditional folksongs. Reconnecting Haitian mizik rasin, Jamaican roots reggae, Afro-Brazilian samba, Afro-Cuban son, and African American spirituals, blues, jazz and neo soul, Zili Misik honors its influences while creating a sound that is uniquely its own.



Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Bremen Street Park — Moira Lo Bianco Trio - Classical/World. Moira Lo Bianco, pianist and composer, was born in Vibo Valentia, Italy and began studying piano when she was five years old. In July 2004 she graduated with honors in Classical Piano at the Conservatory "F. Torrefranca" and moved to Rome,

enrolling at Saint Louis College of Music where she studied Jazz. In October 2009 she graduated with the highest honors at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" in Literature and Performing Arts with a thesis in Ethnomusicology. In August 2010 she was admitted in the prestigious "Accademia Chigiana" in Siena where she studied Film Scoring with Oscar winner Luis Bacalov. In 2010 she won a scholarship at the prestigious Berklee College of Music where she received the Achievement Award through the Professional Music Department and the Contemporary Classical Performance Award through the Piano Department.



Sunday, August 12, 2012, 6:00-8:00 pm, Piers Park — Endangered Speeches - Reggae. Endangered Speeches formed at Berklee College of Music include members hailing from places as wide-ranging as Canada, Norway, Greece, India, Mexico and across the U.S., each with vast musical experience. Endangered Speeches, the brainchild of Mariletta Konstantara, aims to restore a meaningful message and forward direction to hip-hop music. Rooted equally in hip-hop and reggae, the Endangered Speeches sound is characterized chiefly by the unique global view brought by each of its 13 members. While Mariletta's love for Rebetika (traditional Greek music) and Drum n' Bass contribute toward a diverse repertoire, the cemented rhythm section, airtight horns and four-part vocal harmonies build a sound both unbreakable and unmistakable.



Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Bremen Street Park — Love Whip - Electronic/Dance/Rock. It's all fair game for Lovewhip, the Jamaica Plainbased electro group who whip up furiously infectious dance songs for those who love to dance. Playing a party-starting mix of disco, rock, dance-pop, reggae and Afrobeat, the energy and presence of Lovewhip's live shows is infectious. Lead by the soulful electro-

rock diva and singer/guitarist Erin Harpe, and her longtime partner in crime Jim Countryman (a/k/a Juicy Jim) on bass and sequencer. Drummer Bob Nisi brings the sexy beats and backup vocals!



Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 6:00-8:00 pm, Bremen Street Park — Juan Perez Rodriguez Trio - Experimental Jazz/ Tango. Juan Perez recorded his first album "Fabulare" with the indie recording company "Música Fundamental," a work where Jazz, Flamenco and Classical music blend in a very personal way. The album re-

ceived very good reviews. He was awarded a scholarship at Berklee College of Music, where he continues his education. During his time at Berklee, he co-founded "Spain the Lighter," a renovated and fresh vision of Flamenco/Fusion music, the band was very acclaimed during its short but intense life, and this project is still open for the future with very good prospects. He is preparing his second album that will be released in one year.



Sunday, August 26, 2012, 6:00–8:00 pm, Piers Park — Phillip Young Band - Funk/Gospel/Jazz. Saxophonist, Philip Young, studied at Berklee College of Music and has toured extensively with Entrain, where he plays not only saxophone, but also keyboards and percussion. Phillip has had the privilege of opening for Arturo Sandoval, Steele

Pulse, Kate Taylor, The Neville Brothers and Gladys Knight. Phillip also plays with Jeff Clark, Frank Wilkins and the WeJazzUp Orchestra, Jose Ramos, Elevation Theory and many other bands in the Boston area. Phillip Young has transcended into not only an indispensable part of the Boston music scene but more over, a highly gifted musician.



Tuesday, August 28, 2012, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Bremen Street Park — Rajdulari Band - Jazz/Nu-Jazz/R&B. The lead voice for so many of New England's eclectic world, jazz and funk groups. She has worked with composers Walter Robinson, David Zoffer, (New England Conservatory (NEC), Chair of Continuing Education Department) James Stewardson (Guitar faculty @ Riv-

ers Music School, NEC Prep/SCE Jazz & Fresh Sounds recording artist) and is featured on many compilations along such performers as award winning pianist George W. Russell. Rajdulari currently performs with her own band, simply titled "Rajdulari" (winner of the NE Urban Music Awards "Best Jazz Band 2011") and has just released her debut album "HoneyWine."



Sunday, September 9, 2012, 3:00-6:00 pm, Piers Park — The Yesberger Band - Pop/Jazz. The Yesberger Band, an east coast college band founded in early 2010 at the Berklee

College of Music, is the project of lead singer and pianist Devon Yesberger, backed up by good friends Spencer Stewart (bass) and Gabriel Smith (drums). They are a sensible, groovy and poetic trio, mixing jazz nuances with catchy original pop. Inspired by the untapped bounty of wisdom hidden amongst the stars and spread throughout daily life, Devon writes songs that channel the feelings of laughter and smiles that everyone desires. The resulting performances only strengthen these feelings with a positive energetic stage presence that is unmatched by most young musicians, and is evidence of a strong passion for music, as well as a deep friend-ship between the performers and audience.

For further information on these and upcoming Zumix events, please visit www.zumix.org.



#### TO ROME WITH LOVE -SOUNDTRACK Sony Music

Woody Allen's film 'To Rome With Love' features an original motion picture soundtrack chock full of music that is truly a celebration of Italian life and love. The 18 tracks include three different versions of Domenico Modugno's wellknown "Volare (Nel blu dipinto di blu), one with vocals by Modugno. Italian tenor Fabio Armiliato, known for his operatic music recordings, stars in the film and sings three arias. The first two Puccini gems are the emotional "E lucevan le stelle" (Tosca) and "Nessun (Turandot) dorma" and Umberto Giordano's "Amor ti vieta" (Fedora). Operatic offerings continue via Verdi's "Libiamo ne' lieti calici," the Drinking Song from 'La Traviata,' and Armiliato performs three cuts from Leoncavallo's 'Pagliacci': "Son qua, son qua," "Vesti la giubba" and "Dueto e Finale." Non-opera offerings include, "Arrivederci Roma," the hornladen "When Your Lover Has Gone" and the funky "Three Times Bossa" by Mop

#### FLO RIDA - WILD ONES Poe Boy Music Group-Atlantic

Flo Rida delivers his stateof-mind messages with nine tracks that expound high-energy with every beat. Opening with the tonguein-cheek "Whistle" his most recent chart climber is followed by already charted #1 hits: "Wild Ones" featuring Sia and the foot stomping "Good Feeling." Sandwiched in between are party starters "Let It Roll," the headbanging "In My Mind" (Part 2) with Georgi Kay and Jennifer Lopez's duet gives glamour to the driving "Sweet Spot." The memorable "Thinking of You" is trailed by the in-your-face slice "I Cry," with a bonus track titled "Run," featuring Redfoo of LMFAO. Non-stop excitement compliments of Flo Rida!

#### HANK WILLIAMS, JR. -OLD SCHOOL NEW RULES Bocephus-WMN

Hank Williams, Jr. is definitely 'old school' and he is about to lay down 'new rules' with his new album release. The 12-songs were penned by Hank, Jr. with the exception of Merle Haggard's "I Think I'll Just Stay Here and Drink." The definitive "Takin' Back the Country" sets the pace, followed by "I'm Gonna Get Drunk and Play Hank Williams" with Brad Paisley, the itinerary of "Three Day Trip," the rules of "Old School" and the political statement of "We Don't Apologize for America" with vocals by Haggard. "You The emasculating Win Again," the humor of "The Cow Turd Blues" with Trace Adkins vocals and the questioning "Who's Taking

Care of Number One." Williams' first single in several years is "That Ain't Good," making sense with "Keep the Change" and counting his blue chips with "Stock Market Blues." Ending with a duet with Haggard on "I Think I'll Just Stay Here and Drink!" Are You Ready for Some Great Country Music?

#### LINKIN PARK -LIVING THINGS Warner Bros.

If you can blend a dose of human emotions and relationships, you may achieve the success Linkin Park is enjoying with their album 'Living Things." Building upon their previous albums, they push their sound into new territory, the result is a dozen songs, tested and approved by Linkin Park members. The strong-willed "Lost In The Echo" opens, following with the surreal "In My Remains," the debut single "Burn It Down," while "Lies Greed Misery" tells it like it is and the pain of "I'll Be Gone" lingers long after. Linkin Park's new sound is energetic, daring and assertive, with a biting edge. Check out the confrontational "Castle of Glass," along with the challenging "Victimized," the compassionate "Roads Untraveled," the powerful vows of 'Skin to Bone" and push the envelope with "Until It Breaks." The instrumental strains of the glitter of "Tinfoil" lead to the energy draining "Powerless." Linkin Park is taking their music to a new level and startling new heights!

#### TODD FRITSCH -UP HERE IN THE SADDLE Saddle Up Records

Todd Fritsch is a Texas cattle rancher and country music entertainer whose debut album 'Up Here In The Saddle,' is about to catch a lot of ears. The welcoming song that can easily become his anthem is titled "My Kind of Crowd," along with the touching "Calls I Haven't Made," feeling the agony of leased details on jobs that defeat via "That Ain't Gonna Fly," wearing his heart on his sleeve with the pretty "In a Song." Fritsch makes love cool on "Love Never Goes Out of Style," his description of "Texas Girl" and reminisces about rodeo and romance on "Horses He Can't Ride Anymore" the latter the first of five songs penned by songwriter Dean Dillon. The romantic "Top of My List" maintains the mood, plus "It Don't Hurt to Ask," the breezy album title track written by Dillon, "Up Here in the Saddle." Winding down the album is the pain of love lost in the lyrics of "Like I Wasn't Even There" and the finale is in the form of "That Girl's Got a Cowboy Heart" — paying his girlfriend the ultimate tribute in song. Like the way Todd sings a song, you can feel his emotions becoming exposed on each and every song!

The time has come, the walrus said.

## TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

#### THERE'S ANOTHER DONUT SHOP IN TOWN

The other day while in Maverick Square, I noticed the long line at the Dunkin' Donuts and looked across the street to the Honey Dew. No lines. I decided to try a Honey Dew coffee and bagel. I wish Boston had more Honey Dew shops. Dunkin' doesn't do as well anymore. The coffee tasted fresh and the bagel was too. Lately, I have had donuts from Kane's in Saugus and Doughboy in Southie and you can't really compare either to Dunkin' which now has fallen down when it comes to donuts.

#### **NEW HOUSING COMING** TO CHARLESTOWN

I was driving toward Austin Street on Rutherford Avenue recently and right after passing Old Rutherford Avenue on my right, there was a large sign announcing the coming of "The Residences at Rutherford Square," the latest sign of growth for this historic community. One minute from City Square and a moment away from Old Sully's, this place will fill up fast.

#### REVERE BEACH FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND

Starting Thursday, July 12 through Sunday, July 15, stop by Revere Beach for the National Sand Sculpting Festival. Thursday's opening ceremonies start at 6:30 pm. This festival is one of the largest sand sculpting competitions, featuring artists from around the globe. It is free and open to the public. For more info www.reverebeach.com.

#### TEA PARTY MUSEUM BACK UP AND RUNNING

After two fires destroyed the former Boston Tea Party Museum, the new facility reopened on June 26. The Boston Tea Party Museum is located on Congress Street in Fort Point Channel. This site in 1773 is where Indiandressed protestors opposed to the tea tax dumped British tea into Boston Harbor.

### SUFFOLK DOWNS UP ON JOBS

Suffolk Downs recently rewould be created if a casino comes to Suffolk Downs. 4,000 jobs would be created long-term with an average salary of \$42,000.

According to Rich Rogers, executive secretary of the Greater Boston Labor Council, "The project will provide employment opportunities from white collar professionals to blue collar and service sector."

#### **DENNIS MILLER JULY 13**

Comedian Dennis Miller, a big favorite of the Fox News Network crowd will be at The Wilbur. If you are a conservative, then at least after the Supreme Court's ObamaCare decision, we have something to laugh about.

## LOVELL DYETT, R.I.P.

I was saddened by the passing of Lovell Dyett who hosted both a great TV show and Saturday night radio program. His radio show ran for 40

views. However, Lovell had class and always presented voice will be missed in Boston. He had passion and great instincts and wasn't a yeller like many broadcast personalities today.

#### DOOLEY RUNNING FOR STATE SENATE

Thomas Dooley, a Beacon Hill resident making his first run for public office, has announced his Republican campaign for the 1st Suffolk & Middlesex Senate Seat up on Beacon Hill and will be taking on Senator Anthony the November election.

#### **BOSTON LATINO TV ACCESS AWARDS** A BIG HIT

The  $5^{th}$  Annual Boston Latino TV Access Awards was held on Thursday, June 28 at the Royale Boston on Tremont Street in the Theater District. Among the many honorees was ¿Oíste?, the Latino Political Action Committee winning the Visionary Award. Another honoree was cofounder of ZUMIX in East Boston Madeleine Steczynski, winning the Make A Difference Award. Congrats go out to all the winners this

#### SUPERMARKET PICKING UP ON OLD HERALD SITE?

News has it that Whole Foods Market, Inc., is thinking about opening another Boston store at the former Boston Herald building in the South End on Harrison Avenue. The company has been eyeing this property for some time and is reportedly close to making a deal.

#### **BRIGHAM CIRCLE RE-DO NEEDS MORE RE-DO**

The City of Boston recent attempt to make life easier for motorists and folks trying to cross from one side to the other was but a slight improvement if you are driving down Francis Street away from the Brigham. It is still quite difficult and danhorrible intersection.

#### **BUMPED INTO** SUE KELLEY DOWN AT THE FIREHOUSE

I was down at the "Huntington Express" the other after-Ladder 15 and Engine 37. I still remember my old friend Lt. Kevin Kelley who was killed in a horrible crash back on January 9, 2009 when Avenue in Mission Hill. It travelled across Huntington Avenue and crashed into a brick wall killing Kelley sitting in the passenger seat of the cab. Whenever I stop by I chat with the firefighters and his name always comes into the conversation.

parked my car and right further information, please across from me was a SUV call 508-284-3546 or e-mail getting ready to pull out. The missiondrums.com.

years. He was a liberal and I driver was Sue Kelley, one of often disagreed with his Kevin's daughters. We talked about my friendship with her dad and she told me she is his arguments in a way that now working at Boston Fire captivated his audience. His Alarm. Her father must be looking down from heaven smiling about his daughter's choice of employment. I send my regards to the family.

#### WE CAN'T FORGET PATTY CAMPATELLI

The race for Register of Probate in Suffolk County has been quiet of late. The primary election will be held on Thursday, September 6. The candidates are Sal LaMattina and Patty Campatelli, both from East Boston. You can be sure both of them will be get-Petruccelli, (D-East Boston) in ting over to the other side of the county looking for votes in all the right places. I heard from some good friends of mine from Jamaica Plain that they met Patty recently and had a great time talking with her. Sal has often been seen of late over in West Roxbury. Both candidates will be attending numerous dances over at the Irish Social Club in Westie because those dancers are almost all registered Suffolk County voters. In the process, Sal and Patty will hear some great Irish tunes at the Park Street dance hall and meet some great folks.

#### IS PACKYS GONE?

While driving up Blue Hill Avenue, I noticed Packys, a famed gin house was shutdown and a sign on the building said "For Sale." This place was around forever. The politicians loved the place posting their campaign signs outside on the building. Like old Station 9 and the firehouse (Engine 12) down at Dudley and Blue Hill, all have faded into history. Thank God, St. Patrick's Church is still going strong.

#### REMEMBERING THE OLD U.S.S. WASP

Bystanders watched and applauded as the U.S.S. Navy Amphibious Assault Ship U.S.S. Wasp passed by Castle Island on Thursday, June 28 on its way into Boston Harbor gerous for drivers trying to for Boston Navy Week. I turn left onto Huntington remember back in the day Avenue. I hope the neighbor- every May on Armed Forces hood continues to fight on Day, my parents would Developers say as many as to get things right at this take the family over to the old South Boston Naval Annex on that holiday for the annual open house where folks could tour all the ships. Among my favorites was the original U.S.S. Wasp Aircraft Carrier noon. This house is home to that served in both war and as the pick-up ship for all those Project Mercury astronauts after they crashed down into the ocean. My father loved touring the Wasp Ladder 15 lost its brakes as much as I did. It is sad travelling down Parker Hill that Armed Forces Day has gone along with so many other post-WWII traditions that served us well.

#### MISSION DRUMS JULY 21

Mission Drums, the senior drum & bugle corps competition started in 1958 is back again at Manning Field in On this particular day I Lynn, MA on July 21. For





THE INVENTION OF FANTASY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY VENICE works by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo (March 5, 1696 - March 27, 1770), also known as Gianbattista or Giambattista Tiepolo, an Italian painter and printmaker from the Republic of Venice. He was prolific, and worked not only in Italy, but also in Germany and Spain now appearing at the Museum of Fine Arts through September 30, 2012. SEE MUSEUMS SECTION.

# MUSIC

TD GARDEN 100 Legends Way, Boston, MA 617-624-1050 www.TDGarden.com

MADONNA - September 4, 2012.In the course of her phenomenal career, Madonna has a record breaking 37 Top 10 hits on Billboard's Hot 100 Singles Chart along with a record breaking 40 Number 1's on Billboard's Dance/Club Play Song Charts. No other act has more Top 10's on the Hot 100 or Number 1's on the Club Chart. Madonna has sold over 300 million albums and holds the record for the most successful tour by a solo artist in history. She is a seven time Grammy winning singer, songwriter, producer and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee. Her last CD "Hard Candy," debuted at Number 1 in 37 countries including US, UK, Canada, France and Australia. Madonna 2012 World Tour is the Material Girl's 9th Tour. Her first tour was the 1985 Virgin Tour.

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Orpheum Theatre Box Office,
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E STREET BAND — August 14 & 15,

**E STREET BAND** — August 14 & 15, 2012. Springsteen & the E Street Band's "Wrecking Ball" world tour are barnstorming across the United States and are earning accolades for their stellar performances. *Rolling Stone* called the show "epic," the *New York Times* said "explosive" and the *Boston Globe* wrote of the concert's "energy that bordered on superhuman."

CITI PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER WANG
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
(617) 482-9393
www.Citicenter.org

DUKES OF SEPTEMBER RHYTHM **REVENUE** — August 9, 2012. Three R&B legends, singer/pianist Donald Fagen, vocalist/keyboardist Michael McDonald and singer/guitarist Boz Scaggs make up the Dukes of September Rhythm Revue. This ensemble has taken this tour across the country performing classic rock, R&B and Motown hits from the '60s and '70s. The musicians take turns on lead vocals and even perform some of their own hits. Donald Fagen is the coleader/founder and keyboardist for Steely Dan. Some of his hits include "Do It Again," "Reeling in the Years," "Rikki Don't Lose That Number." Michael McDonald is a five-time Grammy winning artist and songwriter who is known for his work with The Doobie Brothers. Some hits include "What a Fool Believes," "Takin' It to the Streets," and his Grammy-award winning rendition of "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." Boz Scaggs is a Grammy Award winning guitarist who you may recognize from his contributions to the Steve Miller Band. His hits include "Look What You've Done to Me," "Lowdown," "Isn't It Time," "Hard Times," "Jojo," and more! These three musicians take you on a music revue of some of classic hits of the '60s and '70s!

GILLETTE STADIUM
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA
508-543-1776
www.GilletteStadium.com

Brothers of the Sun Tour featuring KENNY CHESNEY and TIM MCGRAW — August 24 & 25, 2012. The New England Country Music Festival has become the cornerstone of the Gillette Stadium summer concert series. The NECMF is an annual summer tradition for tens of thousands of New Englanders. This year's lineup marks a truly momentous occasion as long time friends Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw join Grace Potter and the Nocturnals and Jake Owen. Chesney will end his 2012 Brothers of the Sun tour at Gillette Stadium where he will headline the New England Country Music Festival for the seventh time. Chesney has helped make the New England Country Music Festival the largest concert series in New England.

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## **THEATER**

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA 978-232-7200

www.NSMT.org

ANNIE - July 17–29, 2012. One of the world's best-loved musicals! *Annie*, tells the charming story of a spunky Depression-Era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In her fun filled adventures, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's schemes, befriends the President and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his secretary Grace and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

**ALL SHOOK UP** – August 14–26, 2012. An uproarious new musical featuring the unforgettable hits of Elvis Presley! *All Shook Up* is the romantic and wacky, mixed-up tale of a guitar playin' roustabout who rides into a struggling town and turns it upsidedown. With a hilarious story inspired by one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies and written by Joe DiPietro, writer of *Memphis*, this fun and exciting musical guarantees to have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes!

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE 539 Washington St., Boston, MA 617-259-3400

www.BostonOperaHouse.com BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL -

July 24 through August 19, 2012. Billy Elliot the Musical is the joyous celebration of one boy's journey to make his dreams come true. Set in a

small town, the story follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his whole community. A big musical with an even bigger heart, Billy Elliot will enchant the dreamer in all of us. Based on the international smash-hit film, Billy Elliot is brought to life by a phenomenal cast and the Tony Award-winning creative team (director Stephen Daldry, choreographer Peter Darling and writer Lee Hall) along with music legend Elton John, who has written what the New York Post calls "his best score yet!"

CAPE PLAYHOUSE CAPE COD CENTER FOR THE ARTS 820 Route 6A, Dennis Village, MA 877-385-3911

www.CapePlayhouse.com

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' — Now through July 21. This joint is jumpin'! The Cotton Club, the Savoy Ballroom, honky tonk dives and the man who made it all swing — legendary piano man, Fats Waller. From "Honeysuckle Rose" and "Your Feets Too Big" to "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" and "T'aint Nobody's Bizness If I Do," get ready for a sexy, simmering, stompin', struttin', music and dancefilled evening that's going to leave you breathless. Winner of every award a musical can win, including three Tonys. After this, there will be no "Keepin' Out of Mischief" for anyone!

# Special Events

MARSHFIELD FAIR 140 Main Street Marshfield, Ma 02050 www.MarshfieldFair.org

August 17-26, 2012. The 145th annual Marshfield Fair is fast approaching! This yearly Agricultural Fair draws hundreds of competitors in 4-H, arts and crafts, agricultural and horticultural events. The Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, sponsors of the Marshfield Fair, is dedicated to making this the premier event of Southeastern Massachusetts. We hope everyone who attends the fair will be entertained and educated and that all attendees leave with a greater appreciation of the importance of agriculture and horticulture in our present day society.

TD GARDEN 100 Legends Way, Boston, MA 617-624-1050

www.TDGarden.com

WWE Night of Champions **#WWENOC** — September 16, 2012. Coming to boston for the first time ever ... you can be part of a historic night where every championship will be defended. It's WWE Night of Champions! #WWENOC. A new champion was crowned at the last two 'night of champions' events. Will history repeat itself? See all of your favorite superstars of Raw and Smackdown including: John Cena, CM Punk, Randy Orton, Sheamus, The Big Show, Daniel Bryan, Alberto Del Rio, Kane, Christian, Kofi Kingston, Dolph Ziggler and more!!! Card is subject to change.

KELLOGG'S TOUR OF GYMNAS-TICS CHAMPIONS 2012 — November 11, 2012. Tour of Gymnastics Champions is a national tour featuring Team USA's top performing gymnasts following the 2012 Olympic Games in London. 2008 Olympic allaround champion Nastia Liukin will lead an impressive cast that will include members of the men's and women's 2011 World Championships and 2012 Olympic teams, along with past Olympians and U.S. medalists in men's, women's, rhythmic and acrobatic gymnastics, trampoline and tumbling.

## FREE EVENTS

BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL 70 Rowes Wharf, Boston 617-439-7000 www.BHH.com

MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT offers a chance to revisit Hollywood's silver screen and modern classics. In honor of its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Boston Harbor Hotel will feature movies from 1987 for the month of August. The cool evening breeze set the stage to enjoy these classic films by the sea. Movies begin at dusk. July 13 An American in Paris; July 20 On the Waterfront; July 27 Jaws; August 3 Princess Bride; August 10 Moonstruck; August 17 Planes, Trains & Automobiles; August 24 Dirty Dancing and August 21 Paranne

ing and August 31 Roxanne.
Boston Harbor Hotel also has a

summer music series Mondays through Thursdays. For a complete listing visit *bhh.com*.

HATCH SHELL,

Esplanade, Charles River, Boston 27TH ANNUAL FREE FRIDAY FLICKS MOVIE SERIES — July 13 Journey 2: The Mysterious Island; July 20 The Muppets; July 27 Cars 2; August 3 Kung Fu Panda 2; August 10 Zookeeper; August 17 Puss in Boots and August 24 The Lorax. CONCERTS

July 18 — Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Fiesta Sinfonica from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm; July 21 -WODS Oldies Concert - Burton Cummings of The Guess Who and Mark Farner of Grand Funk Railroad at 7:00 pm; July 25 - Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - At The River from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; July 29 - Harvard University Summer Pops Concert at 3:00 pm; August 1 — Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Boston Civic Symphony from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 4 — WODS Oldies Concert - Rick Springfield at 7:00 pm; August 8 — Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - $\textbf{\textit{Boston Lyric Opera}}$  from 6:00 pm to

August 15 — Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Longwood Symphony Orchestra from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 22 — Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Landmarks Virtuosos from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 29 — Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Commonwealth Shakespeare Company from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; September 8 — MIXfest Concert from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

THE HIGHLAND STREET FREE FUN FRIDAYS PROGRAM invites you to visit a designated museum or attraction in the Boston area for FREE during the summer.

July 13 — Franklin Park Zoo, Children's Museum at Holyoke, Danforth Museum of Art, Decordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Reagle Music Theatre. July 20 - Buttonwood Park Zoo, Mass Audubon Visual Arts Center, Hancock Shaker Village, Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum, Higgins Armory Museum. July 27 — Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Children's Museum in Easton, Springfield Museums, N.E. Historic Genealogical Society, New Repertory Theatre. August 3 -Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Norman Rockwell Museum, Amelia Park Children's Museum, Fuller Craft Museum, Arnold Arboretum. August 10 — Battleship Cove, Berkshire Museum, Cape Cod Children's Museum, Fruitlands Museum, The Sports Museum. August 17 — Institute of Contemporary Art, Edward Gorey House, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Garden in The Woods, Concord Museum. August 24 — Boston Harbor Island Alliance, U.S.S. Constitution Museum, American Textile History Museum, Old Sturbridge Village, Basketball Hall of Fame. August 31 — JFK Library & Museum, Plimoth Plantation, The Discovery Museums, Mass Moca, and Ecotarium.

## **MUSEUMS**

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston 617-267-9300 www.MFA.org

THE INVENTION OF FANTASY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY VENICE —

Through September 30, 2012. Venice in the eighteenth century, the age of Casanova, was one of the pleasure centers of Europe, famed for its theater and opera and its carnival maskers. Even today, the city, when compared with ordinary cities, appears to be a fantasy, a dream, a hallucination. Giovanni Battista Tiepolo's voluptuous painted cloudscapes with figures opened illusionistic lightfilled vistas in ceilings; his drawings and prints have a comparable aerial lightness and luminosity. He was assisted by his son Domenico, who, when he retired from painting about 1785, concentrated on making finished drawings on biblical and mythological themes, as well as remarkably playful and whimsical scenes of Venetian daily life. The Museum's The Milliner's Shop is one of the finest of these drawings. Other artists in the exhibition include Canaletto and the early Piranesi.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE 1 Science Park, Boston, MA 617-723-2500 www.MOS.org

LOST EGYPT: ANCIENT SECRETS, MODERN SCIENCE -Through September 3, 2012. A new, temporary exhibit that will provide visitors with an immersive quest for knowledge that reveals how archeologists use modern science and technology to uncover and understand the ancient civilization of Egypt. Through hands-on challenges, authentic artifacts, and guidance from real archeologists, visitors will unearth the mysteries of Egypt, its culture and its people. This interactive exhibit features a real human mummy and animal mummies, as well as scans, forensic facial reconstructions and for the first time ever, a life-size rapid prototype of a mummy in a stage of "unwrapping." Visitors can also explore a recreation of an Egyptian tomb and authentic art and artifacts from the daily life and funerary culture of ancient Egypt.

# **ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and "The Italian Show" with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com.

"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com. "The Nick Francisca Show" Sun-

"The Nick Franciosa Show" Sundays from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.

**"Radio Italia Unita"** - Thursdays 2:00 pm-3:00 pm on www.zumix.org/radio or itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto www.italiaunita.org.

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 - Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION 290 Northern Ave, Boston, MA www.LiveNation.com

IL VOLO – Saturday, September 8, 2012. "Already certified platinum in their homeland and several other countries, Il Volo has captured the hearts of Americans of all ages following their U.S. American Idol debut and appearances on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Good Morning America and Ellen. Their single "O Solo Mio" has been seen by over one million fans on YouTube and their self-titled debut, which is a mix of re-imag-

ined classics and original material produced by the multi Grammy Awardwinning Humberto Gatica and the world renowned Italian singer/producer Tony Renis, is heading toward platinum status in the U.S." For more information on Il Volo, visit ILVoloMusic.com.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER 136 Massachusetts Ave., Boston

617-747-2261 www.BerkleeBPC.com

FRANCO CORSO: A TRIBUTE TO ANDREA BOCELLI AND FRIENDS — Saturday, September 15. With a voice that melts hearts and instills passion,

that melts hearts and instills passion, Franco Corso is the newest Italian singing sensation in America. His distinctive and powerful baritone voice has been called elegant and provocative. With award-winning singer-songwriter Briana Cash.

WILBUR THEATRE 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA www.TheWilburTheatre.com

SEBASTIAN MANISCALCO September 14, 2012. "What's Wrong With People?" asks Sebastian Maniscalco in his hilarious new hit stand-up special airing on Showtime. In "What's Wrong with People," he brings his witheringly sarcastic and exasperated take on modern behavior and decorum, trying to bridge the gap between the Italian-American Old World he grew up in and the world we live in today. The result is an original, highly relatable stand-up comedy tour-deforce that has Sebastianperforming sold-out concerts worldwide.

# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Wow! More than 2,000 people who were falsely convicted of serious crimes have been exonerated in the past 23 years, according to a new archive compiled by two law schools. The most common causes of erroneous convictions were false testimony. mistaken eyewitness identification and the planting of guns and drugs by police. Enough

Interesting, one in nine American men over the age of 75 is working. More than a third of men ages 65 to 69 hold jobs, as do more than a quarter of women that age. Economists say the 2008 economic meltdown is fueling the unprecedented growth of senior workers, many of whom lost big chunks of their retirement savings or home values.

Whether you like it or not! About threefourths of the U.S. will be hotter than average this summer, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration predicts. Droughts are likely to plague the Southwest, West and Northwest.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, "Weathermen are never wrong — it's the weather that's wrong!"

Science can predict an eclipse of the sun years in advance but cannot accurately predict the weather for the weekend.

Heady news! It's not just football players who risk lasting brain damage from taking multiple blows to the head. Young female athletes playing sports like soccer and lacrosse may be even more susceptible. Researchers at Michigan State University tested more than 200 high school and college athletes after they endured concussions. They found that female athletes had more symptoms than men did — including headaches, nausea, and dizziness — and also performed worse than concussed men on memory tests. The findings complement previous research showing that girls suffer twice as many concussions as boys who play the same sport. Researchers aren't sure why. Among girls, soccer players suffer the most concussions, cheerleaders and volleyball players are also at high risk. "What's happening in this country is an epidemic of concussions," says Emerson Hospital physician Bob Cantu, who warns that these brain injuries can affect some young people "for the rest of their lives."

Loretta Lynn has always had a way with words, said Andrew Dansby in the Houston Chronicle. The legendary country singer and "coal miner's daughter" from Butcher Holler, Kentucky, reflects on a half-century of creating iconic country songs in a new book entitled Honky Tonk Girl. Now 80, Lynn says she owes her career to "writing the only thing I knew: how I grew, how I lived and how things were." She remembers music getting hold of her imagination when she was 3, at the moment her grandfather played her "Wildwood Flower," by the Carter Family. "But I was just a baby then and even when I was older, I never thought I'd get out of Butcher Holler," she says. "Let alone doing this all these years. This was way too big for me to dream."

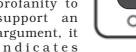
Huh? Portugal has scrapped 4 of its 14 public holidays in order to boost economic activity. The debt-laden country, which is implementing a raft of other austerity measures, will suspend two Catholic festivals and two other public holidays for five years beginning in 2013.

Bottoms up! Last year, the average American drank just under two sodas a day, a drop in per capita consumption of about 16 percent since the peak, in 1998. Schools have been removing the drinks from vending machines for the past several years and local governments are increasingly eliminating them from public offices as concerns about national obesity rates grow.

Watch your mouth in Middleborough, Mass. The citizens of Middleborough voted to allow police to issue \$20 tickets for cursing in public.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, "People who spout filthy language in public are trespassing on our eardrums, and we don't like

man uses profanity to support an argument, it indicates



that either the man or the argument is weak — probably both.

Some 84% of Mormon registered voters say they will vote for fellow Mormon Mitt Romney, while 13% say they will support President Obama. About 2% of Americans are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Amen!

Smelly news! There really is such a thing as "old-person smell," and it is more distinctive and pleasant than odors given off by young and middle-aged people. Neuroscientist Johan Lundstrom of the Monell Chemical Senses Center came to that conclusion after having volunteers between the ages of 20, 30, 45, 55, 75 and 95 forgo their usual perfumed products and wear absorbent T-shirts to bed for five nights. The odors from the T-shirts were collected and presented to another group of volunteers to smell. The scent of the older people emerged as by far the most distinctive - volunteers identified it correctly twice as often as they did the other aromas. But they also rated the seniors' body odor as the least intense and the least offensive among the age groups. While young and middle-aged men ranked as far more unpleasantly odiferous than their female peers, the male scent becomes more neutral in later years, probably due to hormonal changes. "As you grow older, you smell more and more like a woman," Lundstrom tells the Los Angeles Times. "It's almost as if you're going back to what happened before puberty."

Ah, old age! Many of us are at the "metallic age" — gold in our teeth, silver in our hair, and lead in our pants.

And according to Giuseppina, cosce storte, growing old is only a state of mind — brought on by gray hairs, false teeth, wrinkles, a pot belly and an overall feeling of being totally pooped.

How to cut an onion without crying! Wear goggles. Wearing airtight eyewear is 100 percent effective in preventing tears. The gas that irritates your eyes is released by a chemical reaction that occurs when the cells of the onion are broken. You can also try slicing an onion while immersed in cold water or chopping it while cold water runs over your hands. Either technique "will send all those tear-jerking chemicals down the drain."

Ah, tears! According to Mona-Lisa Cappuccio, there are many tears in the heart that never reach the eve.

Remember, a woman's tears are the greatest waterpower known to man.

Be aware, among the companies listed on the Fortune 500 in 2010, 204 were founded by immigrants or the children of immigrants.

A belated Happy Birthday to our Publisher, Editor, Boss, and Inspirer, Pamela Donnaruma! Ah, sweet ageless Pamela! Pamela's birthday was on July 8th.

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Singer Johnny Nash began a seven-year stint on the Arthur Godfrey Show in 1956, when Johnny was only sixteen. Johnny had a hit in 1972 with "I Can See Clearly Now." Reminder! Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians sold more records than any other dance band in history. Carmen McRae is one of the most highly regarded of all jazz singers. She's at her best with the likes of "Skyliner," which she recorded in the late 1950s. In the 1948 Presidential Election, Arthur Godfrey received four write-in votes from the state of Alabama. Pinky Tomlin wrote the song "The Object Of My Affection" in 1935 for his girl, who had been Miss Oklahoma of 1933. Sammy Kaye turned the song into a hit record in the late 1940s. And Kay Kyser formed his band at the University of North Carolina, but had become so petrified on the first date that a friend, songwriter Johnny Mercer, had to front the group.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

# Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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## LINGUINE WITH CLAMS IN BIANCO In White Sauce

2 dozen freshly steamed littleneck clams\* 4 or 5 garlic cloves chopped 1/4 cup of olive, canola oil, or a mixture of both

1 tablespoon chopped parsley (preferable fresh) Romano or Parmesan grated cheese

1 pound linguine

\*OPTIONAL: In place of freshly steamed clams, use two cans of chopped or minced clams and two bottles of clam juice available in supermarkets.

To steam clams: Wash clam shells thoroughly several times. Add about one quarter of an inch of water to saucepan and place on burner to heat. Then add clams. Cover and allow steaming until the clamshells open. Remove saucepan from burner. Remove clams from shells and set aside. Save the broth.

White sauce preparation: Skin and chop garlic cloves. Heat oil slightly in two-quart saucepan over medium heat before adding chopped garlic. Simmer slowly. Do not brown garlic. Remove pan from burner for a few seconds before adding parsley and clam broth from steamed clams. Return to burner and bring to a boil. Add clams, chopped or whole. When mixture comes to a boil, turn off burner. Cover and let stand.

Follow directions on package for cooking linguine or pasta as desired. After draining cooked pasta in colander, place in serving bowl. Pour clam broth from saucepan over linguine. Top each serving with one or more tablespoons of clams. Serve with preferred grated cheese.

Use directions above for preparing oil, garlic mixture. Remove saucepan from burner and let stand a few seconds before adding parsley, bottled clam juice and clams. Bring to a slow boil for a few seconds. Turn off burner. Cover and let stand. Then follow directions above for serving the clams in bianco with the cooked pasta.

Serves four.

NOTE: One of my delights is to prepare this meal for my family and friends with fresh steamed littlenecks whenever possible. It always reminds me of the many times we experienced the pleasure of digging for littlenecks along various north or south shore beaches during my childhood. We couldn't wait to return home for Mama to prepare this meal for us.

Whenever I use fresh steamed littlenecks today, I make sure to save some in the shell after steaming. I top each serving bowl of linguine with the chopped littlenecks and a few littlenecks in the shell.

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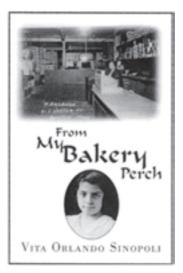


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## Italian-American Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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

# Great as Gifts

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



People have asked, "How come you wound up going to college?" I came from a time when a lot of my friends quit school to go to work and finishing high school was for less than half of the rest. If you've ever seen Happy Days or American Graffiti, you might get the idea of how "hanging around" was of paramount importance. In our case, we didn't have an Arnold's to hang out at, we had the street corner. In places like East Boston, the North End, South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, etc. ..., teens associated with one another at designated street corners. As a young teen, my corner was at Brooks and Eutaw Streets near the top of Eagle Hill in East Boston. When I graduated from there, the next location was the bottom of the hill: Brooks and Bennington Streets.

This second location had several age groups hanging around. Mine was from the mid to the late teens. There was a younger group and an older group. We mid to late teens observed the older guys and some of us tried to emulate them. Most worked hard at various factory jobs or on construction, dressed well and drove nice cars. The majority had quit school and opted for the better paying jobs that demanded physical strength and the fancy clothes and nice cars demonstrated to the world that they had arrived.

Dad didn't mind me hanging out on a corner. He thought it would make me tough. He also knew the adults that ran the stores on the corner of Brooks and Bennington and was told that most of the guys weren't trouble makers and that someone would watch over me to make sure I didn't get into trouble. So, by the mid 1950s, I observed hard working older guys hanging out in clothes sold by Sumner's of Boston (remember that store on Tremont Street near Boylston?), and driving the latest model Oldsmobile bought at Bell Oldsmobile in Revere (the location is still called Bell Circle.)

A few of my crowd joined the service when they reached 17 or 18. Two in particular joined the Marines. were sent to Parris Island for training, and flunked out for one reason or another. They were supposed to be a couple of the tough guys and came home with all of the clichés a recruit should know, and the way they talked, you would think they had won battles single handedly, but they didn't make it and were sent home.

This disillusioned me. I saw a couple of other friends get arrested one evening. There had been a robbery in another part of East Boston and two of the guys from the corner fit the descriptions given to the police. They were basically arrested on

suspicion, something they could do in the old days. This experience also disillusioned me.

What really changed my mind on a direction to head in life occurred around the time of high school graduation. I received a call from a friend who told me that his father had gotten us jobs at a construction site. My friend was going to operate a steam shovel and I would be driving a bull dozer. When we showed up at the location on the next morning, the boss handed my friend a pick and me a shovel and that's what we did all day, pick and shovel dirt. When I went home, the palms of my hands were covered with blood blisters. Both Dad and Babbononno soaked my hands in salt water to soothe them.

Babbononno thought it was great that I was going to learn a trade and develop tough hands like his. In the soaking process, I looked up at Dad and said, "I think you're right, I should go to college."

I applied to Boston State College and got in. That summer of '56 was the last summer of hanging on the corner for me. Actually, I wasn't there every night as were some of my friends. The Seville Theater occupied a lot of my time. By that point in time, I was the head usher and had responsibilities that caused me to be at the theater a few evenings a week. On weekends when I didn't work, I headed to record hops with my friends. Rhythm and Blues was the in thing and several of my crowd were great dancers. Rock and Roll eventually became the term that replaced R and B for what we listened to. We were the first generation to dance to the new music, today called Doo Wop. If you know names like the Platters, Bill Haley and the Comets, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Little Richard, Bo Diddley, Bobby Darin and Paul Anka, then you know who we danced to.

As my hands healed, Dad told me that I should report street-wise and would take to the MDC Police Station on Revere Beach. A friend of his put my name in for a job as a lifeguard. When I reported and filled out the necessary papers, I was assigned to Constitution Beach. I thanked everybody but didn't ask where Constitution Beach was. I had never heard of it. It turned out to be Shay's Beach in the Orient Heights section of East Boston, where many of my friends hung out during the day in that summer of '56.

September arrived and I headed for Boston State College. I began school in the middle of the month and combined with studying music and working at the Seville Theater, there was little time left for hanging out on the corner of Brooks and Bennington Streets.

The clincher came when

one of my street corner chums was sought after by the FBI, and another got into a gun fight with the local police, was injured and arrested. At the same time, I was developing a new social life with some of the people I met at the college. I thought many of them were square, but I liked them. In the beginning, I was sort of like a Fonzie, hanging around with Richie, Potsie and Ralph.

Mom and Dad were silently happy that I was moving away from the street corner. Babbononno's concentration became focused on Nanna. She developed breast cancer and was treated for two vears, succumbing to it in 1958. Periodically, I'd return to the corner just to see how the guys were doing. The rhetoric I received turned me off, "You got all the breaks. Everything went your way. You're a lucky guy." By the fall of '56, all the friends my age were working, most at jobs that paid lower-end hourly wages. It was time for me to say good bye and I did.

In June of 1960, I graduated college. Within a few weeks, I had obtained a job teaching drafting in the Boston School Department. That September, I began teaching school and combined with practicing my instrument, playing a little baseball, still working at the Seville Theater and thinking about graduate school, there was little time for the corner.

One night, the electricity went off at the Seville and we closed early. I decided to see who was left on the old corner and headed there. Many of the same people were there and greeted me warmly, but within the first half hour, I knew that I didn't belong any longer. Times had changed or maybe I had and they hadn't. From that point on, the only stops at the old corner were when I headed for Barney's for a barbecue. The positive end of growing up on a corner was that I became that education with me throughout the rest of my life. Today, I can thank the guys from the street corner for those lessons. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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## • **Public Safety** (Continued from Page 1)

there driving with valid licenses. It's time to crackdown on this abuse of the system rather than enable it as Patrick has seeming accomplished. He obviously showed little empathy for a Stoughton grandmother or her grieving family who was killed reportedly by a driver operating a car registered in her own name even though the state never issued her a driver's license. According to RMV spokesperson Sara Lavoie, "There is no legal requirement that a person has to have a license to own and register a motor vehicle.

Apparently, our governor is more concerned about targeting the undocumented and says such action "strays into inappropriate territory." Inappropriate territory is about closing your eyes to

illegals on our roads and giving them permission to crash into other people sharing the road with them. The governor wants the scope of this legislation narrowed. The scope is fine just the way it is. The governor has now taken his stand with illegals driving on our roads causing harm to public safety.

Recently, Tim Buckley, spokesperson for the MassGOP had stated, "Governor Patrick's decision to put left-wing special interest groups ahead of public safety makes about as much sense as Tim Murray's night time storm damage survey." It is time to override this veto and override it quickly. We are furious and want fast action dealing with this issue not more sound bites from the governor.

## • Editorial (Continued from Page 3)

or under employed the true rate when all categories are included is 14%.

Rumor has it many American citizens are unaware that the tabulating of our votes have been outsourced to a company in Barcelona, Spain. For the edification of readers, not one network on television has reported this fact, not even Fox. The same is true with the print media.

It is imperative that Romney and the Republican Party determine who authorized outsourcing the tabulating of our sacred votes to an overseas company. I am aware no errors will be detected and these people will know the election results before the American people. It is my contention the whole scheme was devised to guarantee the reelection of Obama. Reason, a top official of the company was a major contributor to the Obama campaign.

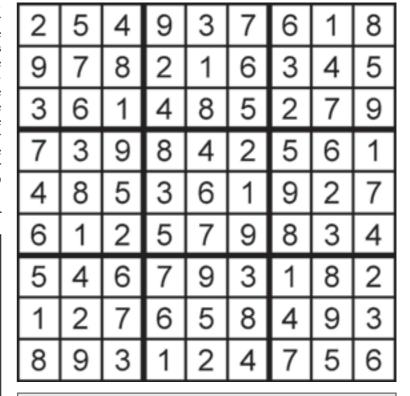
Mitt go on the attack using the facts mentioned herein, all are verifiable. The American people will be grateful and your ratings will zoom to the top.

## • Extra Innings (Continued from Page 15)

Bobby Richardson showed up to support a fundraiser for the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Foundation at Yankee Stadium. I still consider Richardson, the best second baseman I ever saw play the game. Best infielder ever in my book. Damn good human being too.

#### Townie Skaters Chosen By NHL and Bruins

Charlestown has always been a hockey town. Can any Townie forget 1980 and the Miracle on Ice and the role "Cowboy" Jackie O'Callaghan played in that U.S.A. victory? Recently, the hockey legacy of Charlestown continued when Matt Grzelcyk was picked by the Boston Bruins in the NHL draft. He comes from a die-hard Bruins family. Brendan Collier, another player with Charlestown roots was drafted by the Carolina Hurricanes.



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#### LO SAPEVATE CHE ...?

Avviene spesso che si legge sui giornali, o alla televisione, che qualcosa di nuovo succede nel campo dell'alimentazione. I lettori ricorderanno che il Dipartimento dell'Agricoltura USA creo' tempo fa la famosa 'piramide alimentare', esattamente nel 1992. Essa era strutturata come una classificazione 'orizzontale', dal basso verso l'alto, di gruppi di alimenti: alla base c'erano cereali e derivati. Il livello superiore conteneva carne pesce, uova, legumi, latte e latticini. All'apice c'erano i grassi ed i zuccheri.

Dal 2005 la piramide apparve modificata. La nuova versione mantiene sei gruppi di alimenti, ma le strisce orizzontali sono diventate verticali, di colori differenti (da sinistra a destra). La crociata anti-obesita', di cui anche Michelle Obama, la moglie del Presidente USA e personaggio attivo, ha posto all'attenzione di tutti la necessita' di scegliere cibi che aiutano l'organismo a funzionare bene, come frutta, verdure, vegetali, pesce, pollo, tacchino e legumi che sono tutti considerati ottimi cibi. La scelta ci fa' ricordare largamente la dieta mediterraneas che si basa infatti su piatti con abbondanti vegetali e verdure, poco pane o pasta, ma che richiede moderato uso di vino rosso, di uova e di carne di pollo, o di tacchino, ma anche di carne di selvaggina che non e' grassa. Non ci rimane che augurare a tutti di saper scegliere cibi sani per un'alimentazione sana, e fare pure esercizi giornalieri.

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT ...?

Not a day goes by that we read or hear from the television that something occurs in the field of nutrition. The readers may recall that the U.S. Agriculture Department published in 1992 the nutritional 'pyramid.' It was structured into a horizontal food classification, from the bottom up, with nutritional elements. At the base we saw cereals of all kinds. The next level we observed fresh fruit, greens and vegetables. At the very next level we noticed meats, fish, eggs, legumes, milk and other dairy products. At the very top we saw fatty products and sugars. In 2005 the pyramid came back, but modified. The new version maintains six food groups, but the stripes instead of being horizontal are now vertical, with different colors and from left to right.

The anti-obesity crusade, of which Michelle Obama, the U.S. President's wife, is an active participant, has brought to everyone's attention the need to choose foods that help the body to function well, such as fruits, greens, vegetables, fish, chicken, turkey and legumes, which are classified as the best food. The choice largely reminds us of the Mediterranean diet which essentially uses the good food as described above, but with little bread or pasta, but also requires the addition of red wine, eggs and chicken, turkey and also game meat which is fat-free (lean). There is just about nothing to say except to wish everyone to carefully choose healthy foods for a healthy nutrition and the addition of daily exercise too!

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• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

Court has said it is a tax different visions of how to hike and that's what made ObamaCare constitutional to five U.S. justices on the Supreme Court. The president won the day by becoming the guy behind the middle-class tax hike. That's his real legacy now.

#### Don Grady "Robbie from My Three Sons" Dead at 68

I always watched "My Three Sons" back when I was young and remembered he was one of the original Mouseketeers on the Mickey Mouse Club. He used to be the middle son until Tim Considine left the show. Tim, by the way, was a regular on the "Walt Disney Presents" Sunday night show playing in one of the show's mini-series, "Spin and Marty." After Tim left, Don Grady was promoted to older brother. It was a great sitcom back then starring Fred MacMurray and William Demarest. It is difficult for me to believe that Don Grady was 68 years old and I was surprised to learn he was born Don Louis Agrati making him one of those unknown Italian American actors back 50 years ago.

#### It's Always About the Economy!

I read a great Wall Street Journal piece on the state of the U.S. economy and President Obama's role in it at this time. Recently, as columnist Daniel Henninger opined, the terms on which this election will be decided have been set by Obama himself by a speech he delivered at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, OH. As he stated, "Yes, foreign policy matters. Social issues matter. But more than anything else, this election presents a choice between two fundamentally create strong, sustained growth." As Benninger added, "Over the next five months the president and Mitt Romney spoke of nothing other than economic growth — on the stump, in their debates, in their sleep — this election would be the best \$2 billion 'investment' of campaign funds that Citizens United ever enabled." Yes, we get it right and America is okay. We get it wrong and young Americans will be emigrating to places like Australia, New Zealand or maybe just north to Canada.

Obama's understanding of economics isn't hard to figure out, it is just wrong. As many would say, there is nowhere in non-Marxist economics that says growth's primary engine is social class. A middle-class is the result of a strong economy and not its cause. Obama apparently believes in classbased growth and his whole strategy is built around that fallacy. This election is clearer than any in recent history. This is not Twiddledee and Tweedledum, it is about taking the right economic vision forward, a vision that exists in the real world for real people.

The choice is clear, does our economy grow from the top down or does it grow from a middle-class that magically appears? The Obama School of Economics has failed over and over again, just look to Europe, to France, to Spain and to Greece. European socialism keeps failing because it is unsustainable. I wonder if anyone in the White House ever heard of Adam Smith?

#### Point-Counterpoint on ObamaCare

"The Federal Government does have the power to im-

pose a tax on those without health insurance. (The mandate) is therefore constitutional."

> — Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.

"To say that the Individual Mandate merely imposes a tax is not to interpret the statue but to rewrite it."

> — Justice Anthony M. Kennedy

#### Another Reason to Dislike George W. Bush

I know Democrats like blaming former President George W. Bush for everything going wrong today and I find it unfair most if not always. However, when it came to Chief Justice John Roberts turning a Commerce Clause case into a tax case, I don't know what to say. Everyone, liberals and conservatives thought this court decision hinged on Justice Kennedy the so-called moderate justice, but it turned on Bush appointee Roberts who apparently likes taxing Americans. Kennedy was correct; this court decision rewrites the very concept of mandate. Roberts apparently is no true conservative and Kennedy shows common sense. The mandate should have been thrown out but for Robert's new rules. Now, as Mitt Romney says, it is up to the American electorate to do what the Court couldn't or wouldn't do.

As for me, there are only three justices on the High Court who get the U.S. Constitution. They are Arthur Kennedy, Joseph Alito and my favorite Antonin Scalia. Thanks George W. another fine mess you got us into, as Moe always blamed Larry and Curly.

## **Quote to Note**

"I think it's difficult to debate alone.'

Elizabeth Warren

# Red Sox Talks/Fenway Challenge Kick Off July 17th



Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Boston's Chief of Human Services/Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Executive Director Daphne Griffin invite Boston youth to meet players and coaches from the Boston Red Sox organization and compete in a baseball skills session at the annual Red Sox Talks/ Fenway Challenge during July and August. The winners of each age division in the Fenway Challenge competition will receive two tickets to a Red Sox game in September and will be recognized on the field before the game!

Hosted by BCYF in conjunction with the Boston Recreation Parks and Department, the Sox Talks/ Fenway Challenges are sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and the Boston Police Activities League. Registration each day is at 9:30 am followed by the Fenway Challenge, a skills competition in running, hitting and throwing for boys and girls ages 7-14. At the completion of the Fenway ChalSox organization will arrive and work one-on-one with each youth on batting and pitching before speaking with the crowd. It's always a surprise who will show up, but there are usually several players and members of the coaching staff.

The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Billings Field in West Roxbury; Thursday, July 19th at Town Field in **Dorchester**; Tuesday, July 31st at Moakley Park in South Boston; Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the BCYF Recreation Center at Madison Park in Roxbury (baseball field behind Madison Park High School;) and Thursday, August 23rd at Rogers Park in **Brighton**.

Equipment will be provided. Camps and summer programs are welcome to attend — bring your lunch and enjoy a day at the park. To register a group, please call Mike Devlin at BCYF at 617-635-5206 x105 or send Mike an e-mail at Mike.Devlin@cityofboston.gov. Check out our other great summer offerings lenge, members of the Red www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf.



# **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Where's the Time Go?

It seems like I just announced the start of the NEAA Baseball Clinic for the kids down at Langone Park run by Dominic "DiMaggio" Campochiaro and it's already over for another summer. Mr. Baseball had some great little kids eager to learn the game. The weather wasn't that great, but everyone had some fun. It also gave parents some Kodak moments too. As Dom often says, "Everyday is a snapshot of life."

#### **Great Work Dodgers**

The NEAA baseball program gives kids a great opportunity to learn life skills and some baseball too. I was at the Nazzaro Center

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recently dropping off Post-Gazettes and the kid behind the desk said I should mention something about his team in "Extra Innings." According to him, the Dodgers are gr-r-reat. Here's to those future major leaguers now in the NEAA program. I let this kid know I used to play baseball back in the day in an Inner City Catholic baseball league. I was a first baseman for the St. Philip Phillies from Roxbury.

#### Bobby Richardson My Favorite Second Baseman

Bobby Richardson according to a good New York Times story on Sunday, July 1 was coming home to second base to attend this year's Old Timers' Day at Yankee Stadium. Bobby played his entire career in pinstripes, from 1955 to 1966. He was a seven-time All-Star second baseman and also won five Golden Glove awards. He was the only player from a losing team to win the World Series MVP Award in 1960 against the comeback Pittsburgh Pirates thanks to one walkoff homerun. Richardson played in seven World Series, including a record 30 consecutive games, and won championships in 1958, 1961 and 1962.

In 1962, Richardson was the runner-up to Mickey Mantle for AL MVP and the Mick even said, "Bobby should have won it." He played on baseball teams where almost everyone wound up in the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. He added, "I was just a guy who got on base a lot and gave Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle a chance to get me around to score." Richardson said his closest friend on the Yankees was Mickey Mantle. When Richardson came up in 1955 to stay, he replaced

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JULY 20, 2012.

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

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

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

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

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> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY DAVID S. MACKEY INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Billy Martin at second base. According to him, his favormodern-day Yankee player is Derek Jeter because "Jeter is a throwback to the old timers. He would have fit right in on those great Yankee teams that I

Back in his day, he also was proud of his belief in God. He often would

lead prayer groups for other players in the clubhouse and was active in the Christian Campus Crusade on America's college campuses. Back in the day, I thought he was a bit too religious for me, but the older I get; the more I appreciate his religious fervor. I wasn't at all surprised to read that

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P2628EA

Estate of **NANCY FOWLER** Date of Death April 22, 2012 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cynthia A. Francis of York ME a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Cynthia A. Francis of York ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 7/13/12

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12D2431DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** KAREN ANNE GALLUCCIO

RICHARD JOHN GALLUCCIO To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Katherine M Potter, Esq., 1834 Centre Street, P.O. Box 320692, West Roxbury, MA 02132 your answer, if any, on or before August 3, 2012. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 3, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/13/12

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

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1302-C1, FY 13-15 AUTHORITY-WIDE GLASS AND GLAZING REPAIRS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012

The work includes PROVISION OF LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND REPLACE GLASS SYSTEMS ON AN "AS NEEDED" BASIS OVER A TWO YEAR TERM AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY AVIATION AND NON-AVIATION FACILITIES LOCATED IN BOSTON AND BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **DOORS AND WINDOWS**. The estimated contract cost is FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00).

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

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

A proposal quaranty 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 b bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000.00). Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY DAVID S. MACKEY INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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A word to all Fight Family

fighters: To so-called kool

kids on the street, bring no

**heat** to your **turf**. You see a

knucklehead acting up, tell

them to "cool it" or to

"knock it off!" As I have al-

ways said, "If the world

was full of fighters it would be a better world!" Cool

people, I usually see as not

needing to bring attention to

themselves by being a loud-

mouth on the street. They do the best they can in compe-

tition and achieve victory.

Usually the person on the

street who is the loudest and is trying to bring attention

to themselves by acting like

a fool is the person who is

trying to bring attention to

themselves because they

lack ability and ways to

legitimately bring attention

to themselves. They act like

a fool to be noticed. Bring

attention to vourself by do-

ing positive things. "Ding!"

Fight legally, one on one,

Two Olympians. Jason

Estrada of Providence at

19-4-0, 5 KO's of the 2008

Olympics, fought Alex

**Gonsalves** 20-6-1, 10 KO's

the representative of Puerto

Rico in the 1992 Olympics.

Jason Estrada dominated

and won an eight-round

unanimous decision. Jason

Estrada has fought warriors: Tomasz Adamek 39-1-0.

Alexander **Povetkin** 16-0-0,

Derek **Bryant** 20-4-1, Travis Walker 21-0-1 and Lance

Whitaker 32-4-1 plus many

other tough Heavyweights

I'm speaking with Olga

Curto of East Boston. I've

been advised that Michael

Curto is fighting on July 28th

in Brockton as a Cruiser-

weight in his first amateur

fight. In attendance will be

Rest in Peace, longtime

active Fight Family member

Steve Memishian and Uncrowned Champion **Jimmy** 

**Bivins**. Steve Memishian of

Ring 4 was always ready to

give a helping hand to all

Vinnie Curto his father.

in his career.

if you have the nerve.



# CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

hitters.

Speaking with Good Friend J.P. of the North End "Boxer or Slugger!" Who Do You Vote For? Olympians Jason Estrada 2008 and Alex Gonzalez 1992 "Fight!" Steve Memishian and Uncrowned Champion Jimmy Bivins "R.I.P."



Stephen G. Memishian recipient of the Ring 4 Certificate of Appreciation.

**J.P.** of Boston's North End says, "That he has never been treated as well as he has at the Dana Farber and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston." Some of the reasons why the state of Massachusetts is one of the best **medical** providers in the United States of America. I remember a few years ago reading an article which listed two medical centers in Massachusetts, as being in the top ten in the United States of America. Boston was #1 and South Coast Medical Facilities in New Bedford, Fall River and Wareham were listed in the top ten in the country. I re-

cently had medical care done and some are just great on my foot at St. Luke's in New Bedford. Thank you Physician Raymond Dillon III ANP-BC, NP-C. The treatment was great. J.P. says that he is doing well. Many great area fighters have received top medical treatment at these facilities. Thank God for our great hospitals and medical

Ring 4 President Mickey Finn, is a member of our great medical facilities in Boston. J.P. says, "Fighting on someone else's terms is how you lose." "Fight your own fight." "Listen to your trainers."

Some think that just because a fighter dances around and appears light on their feet that they won the round because they moved around and threw punches that did not connect. Does that mean they won the round? "Look" at what they are running away from, the fighter they are fighting. They don't want to get hit. The fighter they are fighting is tough and hits hard. That is why they are running as they are. They don't want to get "hit!" Points are scored for effective aggressiveness and also for defensive ability. Not for running scared. The great Willie Pep won a round without throwing a punch. Some fighters are just great defensive masters



A Great picture of Brendan Rockey, Nancy Attardo, Brendon Handley, Jimmy Farrell and Dominic Farrell at the Cyr-Farrell Gym.

Brothers of Ring 4. I have also been made aware of the passing of Jimmy Bivins. Keep them both, in your prayers. "Keep punching Brothers."

Ring 4 Fight Family Brothers all, with Stephen G. Memishian in center.

# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

Greetings from the Midwest where your faithful correspondent is visiting relatives nancial reasons. The deciand covering a couple of golf sion by Thomas to pass up tournaments for a paper that the \$5 million due him in focuses on that sport. We just the final year of his contract came from the U.S. Women's proves that. So does Allen's Open in Kohler, Wisconsin - about halfway between for less money than he was Milwaukee and Green Bay where the temperature on

toasty 110 degrees. conditioned press tent that traded by the Celtics that served as media headquarters, providing an oasis of impact on the human dimencoolness and a respite from sion of the Celtics locker the torrid conditions. In addition, there were numerous response was misplaced beshady spots along the course where people could sit under trees — thus avoiding having the Celtics. In short, the C's to watch the action in direct sunlight. We hope that the summer sun backs off a bit Only after that was he traded. as we move on to Michigan But the human response of for the U.S. Senior Open.

And maybe because we about it. were travelling, we thought a bit about two men and the impact of their moves, not only upon their teams but While we're able to attend upon their families.

Bruins goalie Tim Thomas, who has indicated to GM Peter Chiarelli that he intends to sit out the final year of his contract, has reportedly moved his family to Colorado. Although Tuukka Rask has by all indications shown that he is capable of becoming the number 1 netminder in Boston, the move was still Allen. We don't know what a stunner, even more so after that meant. He also could reports surfaced that the have appeared after we left. Thomas family undertook the move in mid-season.

you think about it. Because mates were there. the past tense "moved" was Thomas children were withdrawn from school during the academic year, moved about 2,000 miles west and enrolled in a new school system. Although the rise of social media on the Internet has enabled people from all over the world to keep in contact with one another more easily, there's a real possibility they may not see their school respective teams. friends from Massachusetts school child learning that And that's just when the son until perhaps you are discussed. both adults?

demic year fresh in a new in person for many years to view mirror for many of them. come. Ray grew up in a military family so perhaps on his family.

Both men obviously did not take these actions for fidecision to sign with Miami offered by the Celtics.

That may be the one posione of the fairways during an tive in all of this in that early round reportedly was a the players can't blame management for what happened. Thankfully there was an air When Kendrick Perkins was obviously came to have an room. We always thought that cause Perkins turned down a \$22 million contract offer by wanted to keep him but he decided to reject their offer. the players was real, no doubt

> Allen may have become a little more detached from the team as last season wore on. most post-game press conferences with coach Doc Rivers, making a late night train out of North Station often prevents us from going into the locker room on many game

However, during the times we were able to stay and hear what the players had to say after the game, we rarely saw But for whatever reason, he often was not there when That sounds drastic when the majority of his team-

Over the remaining weeks used that would mean the of the summer, we'll undoubtedly read more about how rosters will be adjusted in response to the departures of these two players. What you probably won't find being discussed is the human dimension and all the people moves such as these have an impact upon. The actions will be portrayed solely as player moves and how they will affect the

It will almost seem — at in person again for many least in some cases — as if years to come. Another point: commodities are being dishow would you like to be a cussed rather than people. your best friend will be mov- focus is on the players. The ing away and that there's a impact of the moves on others good chance you will never — wives, children, relatives see him or her again in per- and friends will never be

Oh, and by the way, the Ray Allen's decision, of people in sports who move the course, was an off-season most are the ones you hear one, meaning his move to about the least. Who are Miami, while having the they? They are the assistant same impact on his family, coaches in Division 1 college at least means that the football and Division 1 college Allen children will be fortu- basketball. They are the true nate enough to start the aca- itinerants, with moves every year or two not uncommon for school system. But they also many who are starting their may not see their Massachu- coaching careers. Last year's setts school age friends again school is already in the rear

Ponder these points well over these slower days of he's a bit more used to the summer. It may well be lifestyle of moving around. one of the few times you ever Still, it has to have an impact see them mentioned in sports media.