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BAN HAZMAT TRUCKS

from the North End/Waterfront & Downtown Boston

by Matt Conti

North End/Waterfront HazMat Task Force Member,
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Gasoline Tanker Accident, July 23, 2011, Route 1 Saugus.

With the fiery images still fresh in our minds of the deadly gasoline tanker explosion in Saugus, now is the time for all Boston residents and businesses to get on the record regarding the travel of these dangerous trucks through our neighborhood streets.

The State Transportation Authority, MassDOT, has initiated a public comment and hearing process regard-

ing the proposed ban of pass-through hazardous material (hazmat) trucks from downtown Boston. This is especially important for the residential and business community of the North End/Waterfront area, which is currently a designated pass-through route for hazmat trucks. Pass-through hazmat trucks are not doing

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

If You Wanna Be a Leader, You ...

On July 22nd, President Obama spoke to the nation about the debt ceiling debate shortly after the House Speaker walked out of a meeting with him. Fuming, the president ran for a microphone in a bad state of mind. His address looked like a Saturday Night Live skit. At one point, he said in reference to the Speaker, "If you want to be a leader, you have to lead." Too bad he never follows that advice himself. Has the president ever proposed his own debt reduction plan in order to raise the debt ceiling? He hasn't. He gives speeches but not plans that can be analyzed. The House Republicans have offered a number of real plans. Senate Democrats finally got around to actually coming up with their plan. However, over at the White House not one plan has ever been put forward. Our president sits back like King Henry VIII and complains about others but never lifts a finger himself.

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Annual St. Agrippina Feast



St. Agrippina's Feast was held on Friday, August 5th through Sunday, August 7th, 2011 on Hanover Street, North End, Boston. The feast drew large crowds as the Saint was paraded through the streets. Another great festivity was held in the North End.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Enough Talk, Mr. President: Try Something Different

by Herman Cain

Immediately following the debt ceiling debacle, the White House announced that the president will take a three-day bus tour through the Midwest to hear people's concerns about the economy and talk about measures to boost economic growth and job creation.

Is President Obama that out of touch?

Our national debt has now surpassed the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), because the national debt has grown faster than the anemic GDP growth rate. The unemployment rate was just reported for the month of July at 9 percent, which is the 30th consecutive month exceeding the promised-to-not-exceed 8 percent rate. The agonizing debt ceiling deal did not prevent the S&P rating agency from downgrading our nation's credit rating. Businesses are going bust, and some families are broke.

This is beyond concern. These are crises screaming for solutions.

After the president's tour, we will get another speech. He will once again promise his laser-like focus on economic growth and job creation. We have heard this

speech many times before only to get the same results. More talk, talk, talk.

I have been traveling the country and listening to people for the last year, and I can tell you their concerns and fears. Namely, the economy is stuck in neutral and the president's policies of spend, spend, spend are not working. Since the president has not put forth any new ideas to boost economic growth and job creation, people also know that nothing is going to change simply because he is going to do another tour and give some more speeches.

Mr. President, speeches do not fuel the economic engine of this economy, which is the business sector. And speeches are not going to reduce the latest unemployment rate of 9.1 percent, nor will they ease the pain of the nearly 15 million people who can't find jobs because your administration wants to raise taxes and continue your regulatory onslaught on American businesses.

Mr. President, your failure to listen to the right people is not only weakening our economy, it's personal. I am out of patience

paying rent and buying tires for friends and family because this economy is underperforming when it does not have to do so. This economy has plenty of pent-up economic growth if taxes and regulations would just get out of the way and the uncertainty that's holding this economy down is removed. You have the power to do that. We don't.

A few weeks ago I shared in these commentaries my Economic Vision for America, parts 1, 2 and 3, if I were president. You do not have enough time left in your presidency to implement all of it, but you could get some of it passed by Congress to at least have an economic legacy of having tried to do the right thing.

The stock market will survive last week's big decline. It's resilient, and millions of people are not going to go without food and shelter because of the decline. The downgrading of the nation's debt rating by one of the major rating agencies is not good, but we can survive.

But people cannot survive without a job. Businesses

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



VESPASIAN THE RESTORER

Titus Flavius Sabinus Vespasianus, better known as Vespasian, was born in the Sabine country on November 17, 9 A.D. He married Flavia Domitilla and they had two sons that were named Titus and Domitian, who in turn served as emperors. Vespasian saw duty in a military capacity in the Roman provinces of Europe, Asia and Africa. He was very poor while serving as a military commander and at one time was suspected of acquiring money by dishonorable means; however, he had a great military reputation and was well liked by the soldiers. During the reign of Claudius, Vespasian was placed in command of a Roman legion that went through Germany and Britain, fought thirty battles, and reduced those two powerful nations to subjection. While on a tour of Greece as one of Nero's companions, Vespasian often of-

fended that emperor by walking out while he was singing, or if he stayed through to the bitter end, would fall asleep. Nero sent Vespasian to conduct the war against Palestine in 66 A.D. and he remained there until after the death of Nero and Galba. Vespasian was proclaimed emperor at Alexandria on July 1, 69 A.D. after the war between Otho and Vitellius and was quickly recognized by all of the eastern part of the empire. Vespasian became the first Flavian line of emperors (three in number) and he was followed by his sons Titus and Domitian.

He arrived in Rome late in December of 69 A.D., leaving his son Titus to continue the war in Palestine, and on December 22, his forces dragged Vitellius through the street before killing him with repeated blows. The head of Vitellius was paraded around Rome after his body was thrown into the Tiber.

Vespasian worked with great industry to restore order in the city and throughout the empire. He disbanded some of the rebellious soldiers that had been loyal to Vitellius, and maintained a strong discipline among his own troops. He worked in complete harmony with the senate and the public administrators. His simple and economic life style was in complete contrast to that of his predecessors and he set a personal example that did more to reform the morals of Rome than all of the laws that have ever been passed. His mode of life was closer to that of a private citizen than one who possessed supreme power. He was easy to approach and to speak with, and made himself and his time available to all persons.

NEXT WEEK:
Vespasian the Conniver

Governor Patrick Nominates
JUDGE PETER W. AGNES, JR.
Associate Justice of Appeals Court

Also Announces Nominations for Clerk-Magistrate of Salem District Court and Hampshire County Register of Probate

Governor Deval Patrick announced the nominations of Peter W. Agnes, Jr. as Associate Justice of the Appeals Court, Brian K. Lawlor as Clerk-Magistrate of the Salem District Court and William R. Rosen as Hampshire County Register of Probate.

"All three nominees have demonstrated a commitment to the fair administration of justice and to their communities," said Governor Patrick. "They each possess the necessary expertise, intellect and temperament to serve the Commonwealth well in these positions. It is an honor to nominate them and I thank them for their willingness to serve."

Peter Agnes has been an Associate Justice of the Superior Court since



Judge Peter W. Agnes, Jr.
2000 and the Regional Administrative Judge for Worcester since June 2010. He was the First Justice in the Charlestown District Court from 1991-2000. Prior to joining the bench, Judge

Agnes served as Chief of Operations to Governor Dukakis and Assistant Secretary of Public Safety, as well as Assistant District Attorney in Norfolk and Middlesex Counties. He has been extremely active in professional associations, including service on numerous Supreme Judicial Court and Bar Association committees, commissions and task forces, such as the Supreme Judicial Court's Advisory Committee on the Law of Evidence. He also has an extensive list of publications, achievements and community activities, including serving as a judge for the Massachusetts Bar Association's High School Mock Trial Competition.

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WINTHROP ART VIEWING PARTY

DATE CHANGE

The East Boston Elder Service Plan's Center in Winthrop is pleased to host a very special Art Show and reception on **September 15th from 4:00-7:00 PM.** The Art Connection has brought 27 original and unique art pieces to the Elder Service Plan's Winthrop PACE Center. The pieces include traditional landscapes, seascapes and abstracts. Each piece has been personally dedicated by the artist or a trust for the artist.

The Art Show is free of charge. Please join us in this special community celebration.

The Winthrop PACE Center is located at 26 Sturgis Street

The East Boston Elder Service Plan, part of the national network of PACE (Program for All Inclusive Care of the Elderly), one of many programs available in Winthrop through the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, has joined with the Art Connection, a not-for-profit agency dedicated to providing original art work to those who otherwise may not have access to art in their lives.

Donations are welcomed to continue to support the Elder Service Plan's activities program, the Winthrop PACE Center and events and projects like these.



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GUEST EDITORIAL

REAL ESTATE TAX IN OBAMACARE BILL (Part 2)

by Edward P. Shallow

In my editorial of October 5, 2010, I warned that all real estate transactions would be subject to a 3.8% sales tax. Additionally there are other surprises lurking.

This is what Nancy Pelosi meant when she said, "We have to pass the bill to find out what's in it."

There are already 20 hidden taxes in the Obama Health care plan to be sprung upon an unsuspecting populace. Along with rationed care for seniors and forced health insurance, we find there is a real estate tax snuck into the ObamaCare health plan. You may ask what in God's earth does health care have to do with real estate taxes? The answer: nothing, and that is precisely why one was stuck in there.

For the edification of readers, I submit the following from the website of the Republican Majority in Congress:

"If you plan to sell your house after 2012, call your Republican representative in Congress to confirm this hidden fact about the ObamaCare regulation."

Did you know that if you sell your house after 2012 you would pay a 3.8% sales tax on it? That is \$3,800 on a \$100,000 home, etc.

Just thought voters should know. The Sales Tax goes into effect in 2013 as part of the Health Care Bill. Why 2013? The Democrats did not want the tax to become an election issue, that is the reason the effective date is 2013. The mainstream media do mislead voters; every editorial they write will be to enhance Obama's reelection.

If your home is worth \$400,000, the tax on that sale will be \$15,200.00. This bill is set to take advantage of the retiring generation who often downsize their homes. Consider how important your vote is in 2012. Your future is at stake.

Author Michael Savage writes in his best seller,
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To put the cart before the horse.

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Hollywood Novelist C. B. SHIEPE

Captures Core of Child Star Syndrome –

Invited to Appear at Boston's 101st Fisherman's Feast and Angel Flight



Author C. B. Shiepe

Shiepe overcame a seven year health challenge to write and publish this successful indie novel about an exploited child star hiding in a mega church.

Shiepe, a native of Lawrence, MA, set the first half of his novel in the North End where troubled child star Clay Grant is hiding in Mike's Pastry during the Fisherman's Feast. He befriends the little girl set to play the angel who is afraid of heights.

"C. B. Shiepe has done something we have never seen before. He struck a chord capturing the core of the 'former child star' syndrome. I sat up through the dark hours reading this book. It kept me turning the pages ... and filled me with a sense of hope. As a man who has lived and collected thousands of genuine kid star stories, I highly recommend this illuminating and insightful work. It is that good!" — Paul Petersen, *Donna Reed*/Founder, A Minor Consideration.

Cliff Falls is the story of Clay Grant, a child star from the '80s, who goes on the run to escape his past and reinvent his future. His journey takes him to Cliff Falls, where he

finds safe harbor in a mega-church run by the Reverend Reagan Mitchell and starts the process of finding himself. The journey that Shiepe's book took to publication is even more complicated. According to news reports, Shiepe first started working on the story in Hollywood — as a TV series, then a TV movie, then a feature film, and finally, as a book.

"In a world where entertainment has become our religion and religion our entertainment, CLIFF FALLS wrestles with the question of what it means to be truly human. What Clay discovers will change his life and perhaps yours."

This novel is not just entertaining, it's changing lives. According to Shiepe, he keeps receiving emails from people who have *gone over the falls* in their own lives saying that this novel has been healing for them and brought them closer to God.

Shiepe's own story of overcoming an illness to write and publish a successful independent novel — without a publisher, publicist or distributor — has been the subject of dozens on print, radio and television interviews.

Shiepe currently lives in Southern California, and his novel is released by Cliff Falls Media. CLIFF FALLS is available through Kindle, The Nook, and at over 60 independent book stores in California.



Mayor Menino and Police Commissioner Davis Plan to Honor First Italian Police Officer

ANDREW B. CUNEO

by Police Officer Robert E. Anthony, BPD Chronologist

Patrolman Andrew B. Cuneo was 44 years of age when he was appointed to the Boston Police Department on May 9, 1906, serving in Division 3, 6 and Division 1. Officer Cuneo was born in Genoa, Italy and was working in the North End of Boston in familiar territory. The morning of August 13, 1921 was a typical day of Duty for Officer Cuneo, but little did he know it would be his last.

Ex-Boston Police Officer Philip F. Whelan, 39, was upset with the city, state and government and was a very bitter man. Earlier in the day he entered the pawn shop of Max Bloom which was located at 331 Hanover Street in the North End of Boston. Whelan asked the owner, Max Bloom, for a 38. caliber revolver that was in the display case. Bloom handed an H&R 38 caliber revolver to Whelan who then removed bullets from his pocket and loaded the weapon. Whelan then told Max Bloom that he would return later that night to pay for the gun. Mr. Bloom requested payment and Whelan had no intention of paying for the pistol. Max Bloom then told Whelan "I'll call the police" and Whelan exited the pawn shop with the pistol at his side. Max Bloom followed Whelan out of his store as Whelan started to walk towards Scolley Square. Bloom yelled out "the man is carrying a gun." As Whelan walked down Hanover Street with the pis-



tol out he caused panic among the shoppers as they ran into shops and hid behind parked motor vehicles to get out of Whelan's way.

Mr. Tony Silver, who lived at 295 Hanover Street, ran to Division 1 located on Hanover Street at 12:00 pm and informed Duty Supervisor Sergeant Corcoran of what was happening. Officer Cuneo, who was in the guardroom at the time, overheard Mr. Silver's plea for help and told Sergeant Corcoran he would investigate the incident. Sergeant Corcoran rang the bell in the Station to summon more officers to assist Officer Cuneo. Officer Cuneo crossed the street in front of the station and heard loud talking coming from a store a few doors down. Officer Cuneo observed a man running towards him attempt-

ing to avoid someone. Whelan upon seeing Officer Cuneo raised his weapon towards Officer Cuneo, Officer Cuneo grabbed Whelan in a struggle for control of the weapon and they fell to the ground. Whelan was fighting to get away from Officer Cuneo who was attempting to get control of the revolver. At this time Sergeant Corcoran and Officers McGowan and Mayer observed from the Station what was going on and they raced to assist Officer Cuneo. Whelan saw the Officers approaching and managed to get control of the pistol and fired two shots into Officer Cuneo. Officer Cuneo fell to the Street mortally wounded. Whelan then turned the weapon towards Sergeant Corcoran, Officer McGowan and Mayer and fired two more shots; the bullets missed their intended targets.

Shoppers screamed and ran for cover as Whelan ran with the gun in his hand. Officer Deyer, who heard the sound of gun fire, ran to the scene and observed Whelan running down the street attempting to get away. When Whelan saw Officer Deyer he turned and fired one shot at him missing him. Officer Deyer drew his Service revolver and fired four shots at Whelan. One of the bullets grazed his scalp the other three shots missed their intended mark. Officer Stengel came running to the scene from

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FinanciallySpeaking

with Ben Doherty



THE BUDGET FINALLY PASSED

Congress passed a deal that would lift the debt ceiling in exchange for up to \$2.4 trillion in spending cuts. Activists on both sides didn't like the deal and it's not tied to the balanced budget amendment. "This is a bad deal for the economy, a bad deal for the middle-class and a bad deal for tackling our real long-term budget problems," said Justin Robin, executive director of a Tea Party group. Congress and the White House struggled for weeks to reach a deal that would avoid an August 2nd default. The House passed a deal on Monday and the Senate voted on Tuesday. President Obama will get a hike in exchange for \$917 billion in spending cuts over the next 10 years. The \$917 billion will include \$741 billion in discretionary cuts, a \$20 billion in entitlement boosts and \$156 billion in debt service cuts. Under the budget office's baseline estimate spending will rise 4.8% a year in fiscal 2011-21 and discretionary spending will rise an average of 1.6% and consumer spending will rise 4.8% a year. Total outlays will rise with the entitlements Social Security, Medicare, veterans program

and military pay would be exempt. Consumers closed their wallets in June as income barely budged. The Commerce Department reported that consumer spending fell 2% in June, July versus May, the first drop in two years, often being up 1% the month before. Income rose 1% in time with forecasts. The weak job market continued to weigh on income spending but government support for the consumer, also waning. Consumers are struggling as they pay more to fill up their gas tanks but new tax relief and other taxes go up as tax payments were up an average of \$66 billion versus December, as states hike taxes to balance budgets and personal taxes remain \$200 billion below their level in 2007 when the recession began. The decline in factory orders unexpected rise in layoffs, cast doubts on the recovery. The U.S service sector grew at the slowest pace in 17 months in July and showed sign that the world's biggest economy is sputtering. "The economy slowed more than expected in July," said Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wells Fargo. Wall Street had envisioned a rise to \$51.7.

The report was the latest to show the economy is slowing at the start of the 3rd quarter, and risk of a recession has increased. Mark Vitner, economist at Wells Fargo, says the economy will pick up in the 4th quarter as gasoline prices ease and disruptions from Japan's quake fade. IBM's new orders slowed last month to a 23 month low of \$51.7 and the job gauge sank 1.6 points to a 23 month low of 51.7. Export orders fell 8 points. The job report showed evidence that the recovery has slowed. Friday's jobs report rose by 82,000 last month, well below the pace expected to cut the employment rate which is still holding a 9.2%. The Federal Reserve isn't expected to initiate a 3rd round of easing which would boost the price of oil and commodities contributing to the economic slowdown. Another round of easing will do more harm than good. Lately the dollar has stabilized and energy prices have stabilized and fell quite a bit. That will reduce inflation and support better consumer spending. Businesses are already cash rich, with unemployment may stay around 9% up to election time next year.

"While There is Tea There is Hope"

The above phrase was seen by this writer outside the Old North Church in Boston's North End. It can be purchased at the church's gift shop. I know it is a message about the American Revolution and the Boston Tea Party in 1773 that helped launch the War of Independence. The Tea Party site is down behind South Station by the Congress Street Bridge but preparations for it began in the North End at the end of Salutation Street down by Commercial and North Streets. There's still a store at the corner but back in 1773 it was the Salutation Tavern which probably explains all the war paint. However, as I looked at the message on the t-shirt, I thought of the current political atmosphere and the Tea Party movement today across America and up on Capitol Hill where some 78 Tea Party Republicans elected last year are standing up to the principle of smaller government, spending cuts and fewer taxes.

Today, the liberals in government, the liberal news media and especially MSNBC, have tried to frame the clash between left and right as a battle between responsible liberals and the radical "burn and slash" right wing. To tell you the truth, at least these conservatives hold to their principles. Liberals love calling themselves "centrists" but these folks are principleless. They pretend to be moderates when they are not. The political center of the Republicans is slight to the right of the political spectrum, but the center for Democrats is actually nowhere near the center. These folks are the real extremists. It is their way or the highway.

The recent battle over raising the debt ceiling exposed who the Democratic leadership really is. None of them really hang out in the center and nor are they moderates on social policy. Did you watch President Obama looking foolish trying to hang on to reality? While the leadership in the House and Senate, Democrat and Republican alike were trying to lead, the president looked like a bystander pretending to be doing something. He looked like the little guy in the corner of the TV screen doing sign lan-

guage for the hearing impaired. Instead of using his hands, he was like the guy on that old Saturday Night Live skit from decades ago just screaming what a speaker was calmly saying.

I believe the positive power of the Tea Party movement has actually helped the national debate on taxes and spending. The reality is for less spending now. Republicans endorse this idea and Democrats reluctantly accept it.

America, the dominant power of the 20th century, is no longer. While leaders in Washington warned on the possibility of default, we as a nation have already defaulted as a leader. Japan, China and Russia are rising while we fall. We are fast becoming irrelevant in the world economy. We have lost our dominance. We now borrow at the moment 40 cents of every dollar we spend. We have growing numbers of people who get from government rather than give. Wealth transfer is a bad sign and it is only getting worse.

"While there is tea, there is hope." I truly think this quote is more relevant than ever before. Sometimes thinking from the past is the only way to see the future. When Paul Revere was watching that steeple for a light or two, he thought he was risking death for the cause of liberty. Sacrifices made for the greater cause of all. Today Americans are dying in Afghanistan and Iraq under great risks to life and limb. These young men and women in our armed forces put their lives on the line every day for that "tea" which makes us a free society.

I salute those trying to make government a source of pride both here and around the world. I salute those who believe we shouldn't be spending what we don't have. Each generation is a gift from the previous generation. It doesn't belong to us. Our job is to pass it on to the next generation in better shape than found.

As long as people believe in liberty and don't raise the white flag of surrender, we can survive. After all, despite what the liberals say, if we hold to our principles, we will never lose. While there is a tea mentality, there will always be hope. If we give up, we will forever be thirsty for our cup of freedom.



Smoothie King Opens in Copley Square

Phil Garofalo recently hosted a grand opening for his new venture, Smoothie King. The event featured Red Sox catcher, Jarrod "Salty" Saltalamacchia signing autographs, boxing legend Tony DeMarco on hand to meet and greet and of course samples of the delicious and good-for-you smoothies. A sunny day in the middle of Copley Square encouraged people to stay and mingle a bit while enjoying their



Owner Phil Garofalo, Red Sox Catcher Jarrod "Salty" Saltalamacchia and former Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco welcome well wishers to the grand opening of Smoothie King on Newbury Street in Copley Square



smoothies and learning more about what Smoothie King has to offer. The menu features something for everyone — STAY HEALTHY, TRIM DOWN, GET ENERGY, SHAPE UP, SNACK RIGHT, INDULGE, KIDS KUPS. The smoothies are made fresh to order and the staff is more than happy to add or subtract items to customize your smoothie. Located at 314 Newbury Street on the corner of Hereford Street in Copley Square, it's a great location to stop in after a day of shopping or during lunch for an energizing and healthy "pick me up." Check out the menu and products at www.smoothieking.com.

Domenic Garofalo takes a minute from helping out dad at the grand opening to have a photo taken with "Salty."

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EMMY AWARD WINNING Chef Giada De Laurentiis Appearing at St. Anthony's Feast

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Join Bella Sera Wines as they present Emmy Award winning chef and bestselling author Giada De Laurentiis for a day of fun, free and interactive cooking demonstrations, recipe sharing and cookbook signings at the 92nd annual Saint Anthony's Feast in the North End of Boston.

Giada will take you on an Italian culinary journey as she prepares some of her favorite recipes and shares her cooking tips with the audience on Saturday, August 27th at 2:00 pm, at the Filippo Berio Culinary Stage.

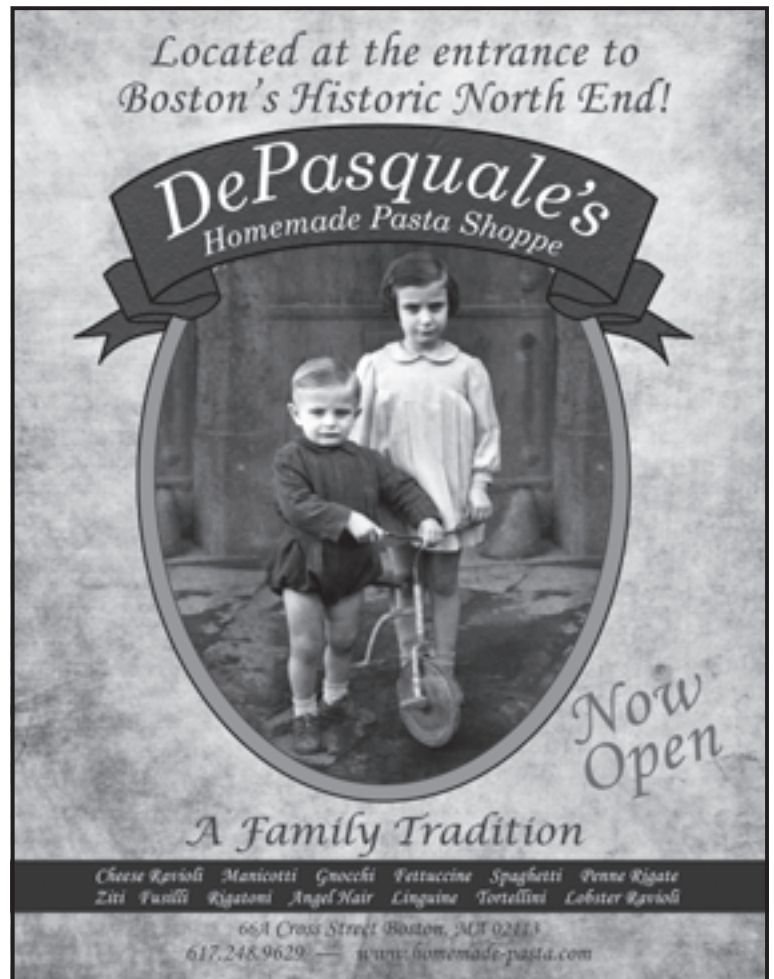
Following the demonstration, Giada will be signing a limited quantity of her best-selling cookbook, *Giada at Home*, in the adjacent Bella Sera Wine Pavilion. The book includes wonderful recipes from Italy and California and features straightforward instructions for classic Italian fare, as well as a selection of modern dishes. The book will be available for purchase and signing on Saturday afternoon.

Giada has an impressive background of culinary training and a unique personable charm. She is a globally revered celebrity chef who continues to prove her skill and accessibility as the host of the popular Food Network shows *"Everyday Italian," "Giada at Home"* and *"Giada's Weekend Getaway"*. Her expanding presence beyond Food Network includes her best selling cookbooks, brand alliances, newly launched food products and recurring correspondent role on the NBC's *"Today Show."*



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St. Anthony's Feast is one of the oldest and largest neighborhood celebrations in America and is celebrating its 92nd Anniversary on August 26th – August 29th in the North End of Boston. For more exciting events and information, please visit www.stanthonyfeast.com.



NAVY BAND NORTHEAST at Copley Square Park, August 18

The Navy Band Northeast's Rhode Island Sound contemporary music combo is coming to Boston's Copley Square for a lunchtime ParkARTS concert supported in part by Comcast, the Friends of Copley Square and Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day on Thursday, August 18, from noon to 1:00 pm.

The concert at Copley Square, rescheduled from June, when the first show in Mayor Thomas M. Menino's 2011 ParkARTS live concert season was rained out, is presented for music lovers of all ages by Mayor Menino and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department as part of the 15th annual citywide ParkARTS program generously supported by Bank of America.

Rhode Island Sound is the most contemporary sounding group from Navy Band Northeast. This ensemble entertains audiences with music ranging from rhythm and blues to classic rock. Performing a wide variety of styles from today's Top-40, country sounds, and classic rock hits, the group presents a vibrant and unique sound.

Made up of professional Navy musicians from around the United States, they have entertained literally thousands of audiences throughout the Northeast. Their versatility and showmanship has kept them in great demand since their inception in 1974.

Navy Band Northeast is one of 11 official bands of the U.S. Navy. Under the direction of Lieutenant Junior Grade Scott Mythen, the band is located on board Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island and serves the military and civilian communities throughout the Northeastern United States.

For more information on this and other ParkARTS events, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505, or visit www.cityofboston.gov/parks or www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment.



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THE OFFICIAL LIMONCELLO OF SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST

Fabrizia, a small mountain town in Calabria, Italy — the name "Fabrizia" is derived from the word "faber" which translates to mean "to work with your hands" — the perfect name to baptize the limoncello that is hand crafted and inspired in its hometown origin of Calabria, Italy!

Phil and Nick Mastroianni, brothers born and raised in Massachusetts, are the driving duo behind Fabrizia that is becoming the limoncello of choice in New England. It is no wonder! Fabrizia insists on crafting by all natural ingredients, with lemons that are individually peeled by hand, no artificial coloring. Fabrizia Limoncello is the pure essence of the lemon, offering a taste the likes of which can only be replicated when visiting Italy. Fabrizia has made its mark here in New England

and is now moving across the country in over 700 liquor stores and specialty shops.

How it all started — a brief glimpse "It all began during a trip to their family's origin, Calabria, Italy," says Phil. "We were visiting my cousin Angelina when she put a bottle of her limoncello on the table made with lemons from her own property. It was delicious! Inspired by her to create my own limoncello, I started to make some limoncello for fun, as a hobby and on the weekends."

How the seed was planted (Phil tells the story) "It was a Friday night after a long week of work. Upon returning home to Newton, Massachusetts, I found my Uncle Joe sitting in the kitchen visiting my parents. Knowing that he was a fan of limoncello I took some out and poured him a glass. After taking a sip he looked up and said 'You know, this is

what you should be doing. This is the best limoncello I've ever had."

Leap of faith — Phil Mastroianni heeded the words of wisdom of his Uncle Joe and began to moonlight in the business of making limoncello. He ultimately quit his job as an accountant, and now he, along with his brother Nick Mastroianni, (who handles the production of Fabrizia), are successful owners and partners of Fabrizia Limoncello.

And the rest is history in the making ... Fabrizia Limoncello is entirely "home-made," produced in small batches by hand in New Hampshire. Phil and Nick maintain that "As we continue to grow we hold strongly to our belief that we must always continue to make Fabrizia Limoncello in small batches, all natural and by hand!" It is certainly what has made this limoncello a standout! Every part of the business is still run in Salem, New Hampshire, where they produce about 2,000 bottles of limoncello a month.

Fabrizia Limoncello is the official limoncello of Saint Anthony's Feast in the North End, August 26 – 28! Look for brothers Phil and Nick at the Feast handing out samples. Be sure to visit Fabrizia at www.fabrizialimoncello.com for great recipes and more.

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Give Yourself HAPPY FEET ... and that's not all!



Ciao Bella,

A Chinese folk song says that "feet bathed in Spring would make one's body feel as if the sun was rising slowly and the ice dissolving gradually; feet bathed in Summer will eliminate the illness of fever and complex symptoms; feet bathed in Fall will get the lungs moistened and the intestines moving; feet bathed in Winter will give warmth to the acupuncture point of Dantian." It was the start of a truly unique experience!

As I entered into heaven for the next hour and a half, my friend Patricia L. was waiting for me, sitting in a comfortable cushy chair with pillows and a libation of her choice. I sat in one right next to her. Chinese instrumental music filled the room of soft lighting, warming terra cotta colors and scents

of pleasant herbal flowers permeating our cubby! Two welcoming Chinese massagists came out of a private corner of the room and set down (one for each of us) basins of herbal scented warm water to soak our feet. As our feet soaked we had our dry massage starting from the top of our head to the base of our backs!

The kinks I had were GONE! I was so relaxed! I felt so in trust with my massagist! He then dried off my Happy Feet and performed a reflexology type of massage on them! The fruit and sips of tea were delightful! After it was all over, Patricia and I swooned over what we had just experienced!

According to Chinese medicine, the human body's health is closely related to the feet. Medical experts from Europe and America

also believe the sole of the foot is the "second heart" since the many nerve endings are linked to the brain and all the organs. Soaking the feet for at least 30 minutes improves and facilitates the circulation of blood.

The foot bath and the reflexology work together to promote good health and beauty care, nourishing and protecting the brain, supplementing vigor and postponing old age. The combination will also relieve fatigue and improve sleep.

Consort Yang Yu Huan (1 June 719-15 July 756) was a high-ranking imperial consort during her time, known as one of The Four Beauties of Ancient China. Consort Yang's Secret of Beauty would be to cleanse her feet with herbal flowers in the morning and then the Chinese herb and foot massage performed every evening. So let's skip to that beat and give yourself some "Happy Feet!"

Happy Feet Spa, 150 Lincoln St., 1st floor in Boston (Chinatown), 617-348-2988.

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.

Saint Lawrence of Rome

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Lawrence was born in Osca Hispania, now modern day Spain, in the third century A.D. Lawrence was one of the seven deacons appointed by Pope Sixtus II who served in the Church of Rome by being placed in charge of the distribution of Church revenues to the poor. Lawrence, like Pope Sixtus II and many other members of the Roman clergy, was one of the victims of the persecutions of the Emperor Valerian. At the beginning of the month of August, 258, the Emperor issued an edict, commanding that all bishops, priests and deacons should immediately be put to death. The imperial command was immediately carried out in Rome. On August 6, Pope Sixtus II was apprehended in one of the catacombs and executed.



After the death of Sixtus, the prefect of Rome demanded that Lawrence turn over the riches of the Church. Saint Ambrose writes that Lawrence asked for three days to gather together the property^[1]. Lawrence worked swiftly to distribute as much Church property to the poor as possible so as to prevent it from being seized by the prefect. On the third day, Lawrence

appeared before the prefect at the head of a small delegation when ordered to give up the treasures of the Church. He presented the poor, the crippled, the blind and the suffering and said that these were the true treasures of the Church. This act of defiance led directly to his martyrdom.

Saint Lawrence is often represented with the gridiron on which tradition relates he was roasted to death. He was martyred on August 10, 258 in Rome. Saint Lawrence was sentenced at San Lorenzo in Miranda, martyred at San Lorenzo in Panisperna and buried in the Via Tiburtina in the Catacomb of Cyriaca. Tradition holds that Lawrence was burned or "grilled" to death, hence his association with the gridiron. Tradition also relates that Lawrence, while he was burning on the gridiron, asked his torturers to "turn me over ... I'm done on this side." Pope Damasus built a basilica in Rome which he dedicated to St. Lawrence; this is the church now known as that of San Lorenzo in Damaso. The church of San Lorenzo in Lucina, also dedicated to this saint, still exists. The feast day of St. Lawrence is celebrated on August 10th; he is the Patron of the Poor.



RONNIE MILSAP - COUNTRY AGAIN

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Ronnie Milsap is the top country soul singer of his generation, with over 35 million albums sold. His 40 #1 hits earned him six Grammy Awards, along with CMA and ACM Country Music Awards. Milsap returns to country music with his first country album in five years, "Country Again." Highlighting the dozen songs is the first single "If You Don't Want Me To" which inspired the dance craze "The Freeze." Additional cuts include the tender "A Better Word For Love," the raucous "Country Again," lowering the decibels for "Cry Cry Darling," the romantic "You're The Reason I'm Living," the security of "Almost Mine" and a sexy salute to the jaw-dropping "Oh Linda." Country sounds shine with "Even Fools Get Lucky," the sad "For a Minute There," the explosive "Fireworks," the solitary "On My Own," and finishes off his welcomed return to country music with the haunting "Trapped In An Old Country Song." Excellent CD!

ALICIA KEYS - SONGS IN A MINOR

J Records-Legacy

Songs in A Minor celebrates its 10th Anniversary with a "Collector's Edition." The album sold more than 12 million copies worldwide, and Keys won her first five Grammy® Awards. Keys' "Collector's Edition" is a three-disc set of two CDs and a documentary DVD created specifically for this release. The 27-song collection includes previously unreleased and original bonus material, such as the tracks "A Woman's Worth" remix featuring Nas; "Juiciest" mix tape version; "Fallin'," the Ali soundtrack version and the previously unreleased "Typewriter," "If I Was Your Woman," Original Funky Demo version and "Butterflyz (The Drumline Mix)." Disc 1 has the content of Keys' original album and Disc 2 includes remixes, live versions and other rarities. The album menu opens with the hip-hop beat "Piano & 1" and a cover of Prince's 1982 ballad "How Come You Don't Call Me." The first single "Fallin'" was a hit and became Keys' signature song, and the album's second single was "A Woman's Worth" calling for men to show respect for their woman. Plus, the ballad "Goodbye," expressing her philosophy and tribulations with "The Life," a duet with Jimmy Cozier, becomes a sexy session on "Mr. Man." Classic Keys has the soulful "Why Do I Feel So Bad," ending with "Caged Bird." The finale is the hidden track "Lovin' U" with a Motown-flavored sound. Super!

BLAKE SHELTON - RED RIVER BLUE

Warner Bros.

Blake Shelton was voted CMA "Male Vocalist of the Year" in 2010 and has had an amazing past year, culminated by his marriage to country artist Miranda

Lambert. Shelton's "Red River Blue" shines on eleven tracks of brand new songs, beginning with the first single and #1 hit "Honey Bee." Surrounding himself with a host of top writers resulted in gems such as "Ready To Roll," the appreciative "God Gave Me You," the "gold digger" anthem "Get Some," the liquid solution "Drink On It," and reminiscing with "Good Ole Boys." The unforgiving Blake unloads on "I'm Sorry," delivering a promissory note via "Sunny In Seattle," the pleading "Over," winding down with the laboring "Hey" and ends with the title cut "Red River Blue."

THE MUSIC OF JAMES HORNER

Silva Screen

An outstanding film music career afforded James Horner the chance to work with some of the greatest directors of the last three decades: James Cameron, George Lucas, Steven Spielberg, Ron Howard and Oliver Stone. Horner's discography is chronicled in this comprehensive 2-CD collection of 27 tracks. Backed by The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra, Horner's history begins with his latest rendition, "The Karate Kid (2010)" and all the way back to the very beginning with 1980's "Battle Beyond The Stars." Sandwiched in between are the Oscar-winning "Titanic" theme, the stimulating music for "Braveheart" and the harsh "War" from "Avatar." Plus, there are the now classic themes from "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan," "Apollo 13" and "A Beautiful Mind," and many more "winners!"

THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS-ICON: THE BEST OF

Polydor

For Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield, the years 1964 to 1966 were the years that bore fruit for their soulful sounds. The Righteous Brothers scored five Top Ten hits during that time, all of which appear on this CD. "You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin'," their first major single, opened the floodgates in 1964, hitting the #1 mark in both the U.S. and the U.K., going on to become the most played song in radio history, with over 8 million plays. 1965 charted three more Top Ten hits — "Just Once In My Life" (#9), "Unchained Melody" (#4) and "Ebb Tide" (#5), followed by their 1966 second #1 hit "(You're My) Soul And Inspiration." Rounding out the nostalgic collection is the Medley-penned "Little Latin Lupe Lu," Hoagy Carmichael's "Georgia On My Mind," the Hatfield/Medley tune "My Babe," plus "Hung On You," another Medley song "Go Ahead and Cry," ending with the Carole King/Gerry Goffin-penned "On This Side of Goodbye." Hatfield was found dead in his hotel room in 2003. The Righteous Brothers' music earned the well-deserved title of "Blue-eyed Soul." Music with a timeless boundary!

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Cleo, a Bassett Hound owned by Genny Brown, nurses seven-week old kittens from the Westfield Homeless Cat Project.
(Photo by Genny Brown)

Working at the *Post-Gazette*, I receive quite a bit of mail. I know you're surprised because I am a pooch, but I do get mail. I have a following of pooch fans as well as cat fans. Recently I received an e-mail from Kathy Meyer, a volunteer at the Westfield Cat Project in Westfield, MA. She thought I might like to share this story with my readers.

Title: *Dog Nurses Homeless Kittens*. A surprised Genny Brown got some unexpected help in caring for the kittens she fosters for the Westfield Homeless Cat Project (WHCP) when her dog, Cleo, nursed them. Cleo, a Bassett Hound, has nine of her own four-week old puppies. Genny explained that Cleo let the kittens nurse contentedly for ½ an

hour. These kittens, now ready for adoption, are among hundreds of cats and kittens that WHCP rescues and re-homes each year.

WHCP holds adoptions on Thursdays from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm and Saturdays from 11:00 am-3:00 pm at 1124 East Mountain Road, Westfield, MA 01085.

This is kitten season so there are many beautiful kittens and adult cats that need homes. With the huge influx of homeless cats, cash contributions are urgently needed for spaying/neutering and vet care. Checks can be mailed to the address mentioned above.

For further information, please e-mail denisesinico@hotmail.com

As all my readers know all shelters for pets ask for contributions. That is the only way they can keep these shelters open and help ALL the animals that are in need, and we have quite a few of them. I understand the economy is not the best right now but a few dollars can be sent to the above address and, believe me, for everyone that contributes the animals will be happy they can be taken care of. Be kind, give up one ice cream cone for the summer and donate \$3.00 to the shelter. You will feel greatly rewarded for thinking of the Westfield Homeless Cat Project.

I thank you, Genny Brown, for your story and appreciate that you felt I could do some good by writing this article for you.

That's all for now!
REMEMBER TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET. KEEP OUR NORTH END SIDEWALKS AND STREETS CLEAN.

ATTENTION BOSTON LATIN ACADEMY
PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND ALUMNI

Boston Latin Academy (BLA) parents and students recently learned that the BPS is considering relocating BLA to Hyde Park High School, thereby freeing up BLA's building at 205 Townsend Street for the Boston Arts Academy. While on its face this may sound like "opportunity," it surely is not. Hyde Park High School cannot accommodate the current enrollment of 1,750 BLA students, nor can it offer students the amenities they currently enjoy, such as the outdoor classroom and easy access to cultural centers and athletic facilities. Students from East Boston, the North End, South Boston, Charlestown and Brighton will face commutes of up to 90 minutes to Hyde Park which will result in Latin Academy becoming an under selected school, thus undermining our 130-year history of excellence and our status as one of, if not THE most, diverse school in the nation. **YOUR OPINION COUNTS.** We need to hear from you and your Latin Academy student(s). Join us for an important parent/teacher/alumni orga-

nizational meeting on **Tuesday, August 23rd at 2:00 pm in the Area E-5 police station community room, conveniently located at 1708 Centre Street in West Roxbury**, across the street from the Holy Name Church rotary. **For more information, please email 205townsend@gmail.com or call 617-935-6659.**

Boston Latin Academy has been relocated six times since its opening as Girls Latin School in 1978. Twenty years ago, the city promised a "permanent home" on Townsend Street; the city must be held to its word. BLA has strong ties to the Townsend Street community; parents, teachers, students, and alumni have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in improvements such as an updated language lab, new curtains, sound for the theater and technology for the library and classrooms. Boston Latin Academy is here to stay, and with your help we CAN make this happen. Please join us; it

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Harvy Allen made a presentation to the Family of the late Richard Echer. L-R: Harvy Allen, The Echer family: son Manny, daughter Shea and wife Shannon, Trustee Jim Martorano, Chairman Frank Mirisola and President of St. Joseph Society Tom Abisso.



Joseph Barron narrates the history of the Jewish community in the North End.

The 86th Annual St. Joseph's Feast

SAINT JOSEPH HELD HISTORIC FEAST

St. Joseph Society celebrated their 86th Annual St. Joseph's Feast. As part of this year's Feast the Society celebrated a Historic St. Joseph's Feast. The Joey Baron Band entertained with traditional Jewish tunes to the Jewish community in the North End. One of the highlights was for the Jews for St. Joseph to accompany in the carrying of the ark. Chinese groups performed on the Paul Revere Mall, Pa. arrived in the North End before heading later to Chinatown. Thursday night was Irish Night on the Prado with excerpts by John J. Somers and Ambassador Ray Flynn. John J. Somers finished Somers Irish Pubs in Boston, including the Green Dragon, Mr. Dooley's and Paddy O's and former Mayor and Ambassador the Irish community in Boston and the Irish Consul General. The event was moderated by John Fitzgerald and P.J. Drums, childrens' step dancers, singer Pauline Wells, Irish of Pipes & Drums. A history reading about Irish immigration host, Seamus Mulligan.

The Navy Show Band entertained in the Prado on Friday. Saturday night celebrated the immigration of the Italians the hundreds at the Prado. Alec Goldfeld historian and author U.S. Airforce Band of Liberty took to the stage with performance. A Non-Sectarian Service was held on Sunday in the Prado of Saint Joseph was presented through the streets of the North End Jews for St. Joseph and two marching bands. The Lawrence Band. While the Procession was winding through the streets of Hanover Street Bandstand by Ray Cavicchio Orchestra feat Performance Arts Center, the Bellos and Street Magic.

(Photos by Robert)



The Joey Baron Band



Chinese Folk Dancers



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Ms. Wang Ju Chen



Asian female semi-chorus by Ms. Lucy Liu, et al.



Saturday night i



John Joe Somers was presented the Boston Irish Community Service Award for his dedication, generosity and contributions to the Irish community. Former Mayor of Boston and U.S. Ambassador Raymond Flynn received the Lifetime Service Award for his dedication and service to the Irish Community. L-R: P.J. Quinn from the Irish American Club in Malden, John Joe Somers, Irish Consul General Michael Lonergan, former Mayor of Boston Raymond Flynn and John Fitzgerald from the Somers Pubs.



The Boston Ga



Tony DeMarco former Welterweight Champion of the World and former State Auditor A. Joseph DeNucci being sworn in as honorary members of the St. Joseph Society by Vice President Gaetano Tarara and President Tom Abisso.

l Saint Joseph Feast

TORIC UNITY CELEBRATION

Joseph Feast (Festa di San Giuseppe) in Boston's North End. Historic Unity Celebration. Jewish music, Richard Egbert was honored for his contribution to the newer traditions held during Saint Joseph's procession carrying the statue. Prado, on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. The Chinese first born in Boston. Excerpts of the music, step-dancing, history reading and songs by J. Somers businessman and philanthropist, having established Dragon Tavern, Durty Nelly's, Hennessy's, Hooley House, Ambassador Ray Flynn were honored for their contributions to the area.

P.J. Quinn with performances by the Kevin Barry Pipes & Irish rock band Dervy and the Boston Police Gaelic Columnar procession through the North End was given by Irish music radio.

Friday night. Deputy Consul General of Italy Luigi Munno welcomed the author spoke to the hardworking Italian immigrants. The performances by guest artist Mark Antonelli and Street Magic. The Prado (Paul Revere Mall) on Hanover Street. The statue of the North End accompanied by society members, devotees, the Italian Band and the renowned North End Marching Band. Streets of the North End, visitors were entertained on the Prado featuring Sharon "Z" and Frank Zarba, North End Music & Entertainment.

(Ross Scabin, Ross Photographer and Michelle Morgan)



Light in the Prado.



Gaelic Column.



The Heevy Quinn Irish Step Dancers.



U.S. Airforce Band of Liberty and Angelo Piccardi.



Joe Bonfiglio accepting the Achievement Award for the Bonfiglio family in appreciation for their efforts in the Labor Movement in Massachusetts. L-R: Joe Bonfiglio, Tom Abisso, President of St. Joseph Society and Frank Mirisola, Chairman.



Deputy Consul General of Italy Luigi Munno congratulates the St. Joseph Society for making this historical Unity Celebration a success.



Navy Show Band



Street Magic



Song stylist Sharon "Z", Frank Zarba and the Ray Cavicchio Orchestra.



Members and Friends of the St. Joseph Society celebrate Sunday Mass in the Prado.



The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



At the "Home Front" opening, exhibit curator Beth Prindle, center, is pictured with Nicole LaGuerre, left, and Yun-Ju Choi.

(Photo by Roger Farrington)



BPL Associates director Betsy Hall and her nephew Tom Reece view their ancestor's Union Officer's Cape.

(Photo by Roger Farrington)



At the "Home Front" opening, left to right, Amy D'Ablemont Burnes, Jim Flanagan and Electa Sevier.

(Photo by Roger Farrington)

Last week we featured the opening reception for the exhibit "Torn in Two" at the Boston Public Library. This week we feature the opening reception of "Home Front: Boston and the Civil War," which was sponsored by the Associates of the BPL.

This exhibit will also be on view through the end of the year. Both shows honor the 150th anniversary of the Civil War. The BPL holds one of the finest Civil War collections in the country.

The exhibition is on display and viewable during regular Boston Public Library hours. For more information, visit www.bpl.org.

Congratulations are in order to the talented Caron Le Brun who wrote three feature articles for the inaugural issue of "POLO/Northeast Magazine."

We visited www.bostonpolomag.com for an online peek and thoroughly enjoyed perusing all the articles, especially Caron's features on "Hats," "The Ultimate Newport Weekend" and "The Fine Art of Sabrage."

As everyone knows, hats have been in the news lately, especially since the Royal Wedding. Goorin Brothers, with a local boutique on Newbury Street, has attracted the likes of Tom Brady, George Clooney and Brad Pitt. There, we are told, we can find fashionable hats for men, women and children.

Newport, Rhode Island has always been a destination for "Socially Set" Bostonians. The Vanderbilt Grace, a 1909 restored luxury mansion hotel, beckons us after reading Caron's article. Suffice it to say that The White Barn Inn in Kennebunkport, Maine, is a sister property.

Sabrage is a technique for opening a Champagne bottle with a sabre. The Christofle Boutique, also on Newbury Street, has hosted some fun and fabulous invitation-only sabrage events.

According to publisher Nancy Keller, the new publication "spotlights the game of Polo, one of the world's oldest sports, with breathtaking photography and fascinating articles. With its classic glossy format, it is the perfect 'coffee table' material, a keepsake well beyond the polo season!"

We look forward to future editions!

While on the subject of horses, we are all invited to "Boston Jumps on the Common," a preview of the Putnam Boston Equestrian Classic, where we can enjoy Olympic Grand Prix jumping followed by an exhibition by the Boston Park Rangers Mounted Unit.

Free of charge and open to the public, the fun event takes place on Boston Common, at the corner of Beacon Street and Charles Street on

Thursday, August 25, beginning at 5:00 pm.

Following the preview, we are invited to a benefit fundraiser on the roof deck at the Taj Boston, 15 Arlington Street. Guests will enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while benefiting the Boston Park Rangers Mounted Unit. Space is limited. For tickets and more information, call The Emerald Necklace Conservancy, Friends of Boston Park Rangers Mounted Unit, at 617-522-2700.

Your continued support will make it possible for Mystic and her "stablemates" Baron, Frederick, Jacob, Liberty and Winston to keep their jobs patrolling the Emerald Necklace Parks.

For more information, visit www.savebostonshorses.org.

The Putnam Boston Equestrian Classic takes place on September 8-11. For event and ticket information, visit www.bostonequestrianclassic.com.

Continuing with our equestrian theme, Historic New England welcomes family favorite "Herrmann's Royal Lipizzan Stallions" for a special engagement at their properties in August and September.

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Visitors are encouraged to bring seats. Snacks and souvenirs will be available.

Both advance tickets and day-of-event tickets will be available. Advance tickets are nonrefundable. If a performance is cancelled because of rain, tickets are valid for all remaining performances.

Performances are Friday, August 26th to Sunday, August 28th at the Lyman Estate, Waltham and Friday, September 16th to Sunday, September 18th at Cogswell's Grant, in Essex. For further

information, please visit www.historicnewengland.org.

And, be sure to save the date for the "Horsing Around at the Ritz Gala," which is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th at the Ritz Carlton Boston Common.

We will keep our readers informed as we receive more information. Last year's gala was sold out. E-mail info@binafarm.org if you wish to receive information and an invitation directly.

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BPL Associates president Vivian Spiro and Mark Schmid at the "Home Front" opening reception at the Boston Public Library.

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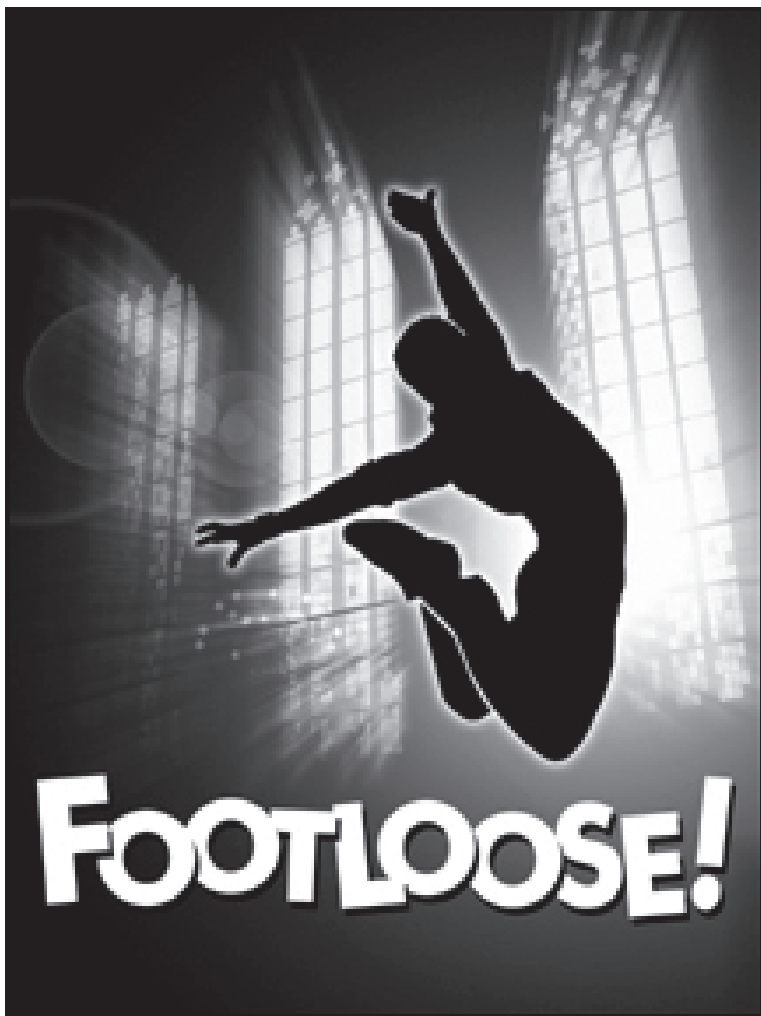
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August 16-28. Inspired by the wildly popular 1984 movie, *Footloose* thrilled Broadway audiences for nearly two years. It's a story of American spirit - a carefree city kid transplanted to a conservative rural town where rock 'n roll and dancing are forbidden, who takes on the authorities, makes all the right moves and wins the girl. "*Footloose* is the perfect summer musical. It is packed with high-spirited dancing, eye-popping vintage '80s costumes and a score full of the music that defined the '80s. It is simply a fun night at the theatre, and we all need that," says NSMT's owner and producer, Bill Hanney. "Director Mark Martino and choreographer Vince Pesche have assembled an outstanding cast of talented young performers, and I am especially happy to be welcoming George Dvorsky back to the NSMT stage. As we said in the '80s, it's going to be 'totally awesome!'" ***The King & I*** September 27-October 9. ***Legally Blonde*** November 1-13. ***A Christmas Carol*** December 2-23. ***Marie Osmond*** August 29. ***B.B. King*** September 1. ***Steve Tyrell*** September 10. ***Harvey Robbins' Royalty of Rock 'N Roll*** October 22. ***Little Red Riding Hood*** August 26, 2011. NSMT will continue to add concerts and special events throughout the season. For further information, please visit www.nsmpt.org, contact the Box Office at 978-232-7200, or visit in person at 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA 01915. Gift certificates are also on sale through the box office.

**LOEB DRAMA CENTER
64 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA**
THE GERSHWINS' PORGY AND BESS - August 17, 2011-October 2, 2011. In 1935, *Porgy and Bess* premiered at the Colonial Theater in Boston. Now, 76 years later, the A.R.T. brings back *Porgy and Bess* in a new production featuring internationally renowned stars Audra McDonald as Bess, Norm Lewis as Porgy and David Alan Grier as Sporting Life. This classic American tale is set in the 1930s in Catfish

Row, a neighborhood in Charleston, South Carolina. Bess, beautiful and troubled, turns to Porgy, the crippled beggar, in search of safety after her possessive lover, Crown, commits murder. As Porgy and Bess's love grows, their future is threatened by Crown and the conniving Sporting Life. This heartbreaking love story boasts some of the most famous and beloved works from the Great American Songbook, including: "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman," "It Ain't Necessarily So" and "I Loves You, Porgy."

AS YOU LIKE IT - December 7, 2011-January 8, 2012. By William Shakespeare featuring members of the A.R.T./MXAT Institute for Advanced Theater Training, Class of 2012, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players," in Shakespeare's beloved pastoral comedy *As You Like It*. This classic tale follows Rosalind and her friend Celia's escape from a deadly conspiracy into nature's wild, liberating arms. What follows is an unconventional romance with everything from wrestling matches to cross-dressing shepherds culminating in a joyful finale. For further information, call 617-547-8300 or log onto www.americanrepertorytheater.org.

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA**
SOUTH PACIFIC - September 27-October 2, 2011. Nellie, a nurse on a Pacific Island during WWII, falls in love with de Becque, a local planter. However, when she learns he is a widower with two half-caste children, she cannot accept the situation. Meanwhile, Cable falls in love with a Polynesian girl named Liat. Cable and de Bacque go off together on a spy mission and the two women wait in hope of their return.

NIGHT OF STARS - Saturday, October 29 at 7:00 pm. - Night of Stars, a spectacular showcase of Boston Ballet's exciting repertoire, features the talents of the entire company, including principal dancers and rising stars. This unique evening provides audiences with a taste of the upcoming season.

Escape to Verona with John Cranko's **ROMEO AND JULIET** - November 3-13, 2011 - Masterfully told through Cranko's choreography and Prokofiev's score, *Romeo and Juliet* is a triumphant must-see.

Don't miss the final season of the current Boston Ballet's **THE NUT-CRACKER** - November 25 through December 31, 2011 - Experience the magic of this beloved production one last time. The perfect holiday gift! For tickets, please go to the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston Street. Hours are 10:00 am-6:00 pm Monday through Saturday. On the web, visit www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/Boston or Ticketmaster.com. By phone call Ticketmaster at 800-982-2787.

MUSIC

**BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA**
STEVIE NICKS - August 29, 2011 at 8:00 pm. Stevie Nicks, an American singer-songwriter, best known for her work with Fleetwood Mac and her extensive solo career, which collectively have produced over forty Top 50 hits and sold over 140 million albums, will be performing at the Bank of America Pavilion. Fleetwood Mac's second album after the incorporation of Nicks and Buckingham, 1977's *Rumours*, produced four U.S. Top 10 singles (including Nicks' song "Dreams," which was the band's first and only U.S. number one) and remained at No.1 on the American albums chart for 31 weeks. Nicks began her solo career in 1981 with the 8 million selling album *Bella Donna*, and she has produced six more solo studio albums to date. Her seventh solo studio album entitled *In Your Dreams*, and her first in ten years, has completed production with Dave Stewart of Eurythmics fame at the helm and was released on May 3, 2011. *Rolling Stone* deemed her "The Reigning Queen of Rock and Roll." Nicks remains a popular solo performer.

**TD GARDEN
Causeway St., Boston, MA**
ENRIQUE IGLESIAS - September 22, 2011 - 7:00 pm. Enrique Iglesias stormed the charts this year with hit songs heard on radio airwaves and in dance clubs across the country. And Iglesias announced that he will now blaze a trail into U.S. arenas with Pitbull and special guest Prince Royce for the hottest tour of the Fall, starting September 22 in Boston. With his signature vocals, driving pop and dance beats and pure passion, Iglesias will have arena audiences on their feet all night. The show will feature the artist's most recent hits from his chart-topping album *Euphoria* such as "I Like It" and "Tonight" along with fan favorites from his many platinum-selling albums. "It's going to be a great show and we hope to see all of you out there. This tour will be unforgettable!" said Iglesias.

**SOUTH SHORE MUSIC CIRCUS
130 Sohler St., Cohasset, MA**
CHRIS BOTTI - Saturday, August 20, 2011. Since the release of his 2004 critically acclaimed CD, *When I Fall In Love*, Chris Botti has become the best-selling American jazz instrumental artist. His success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music, and his ongoing association with PBS has led to four No. 1 jazz albums, as well as multiple gold and platinum records and Grammy Awards.

LINDA EDER - August 12, 2011 at 8:00 pm.

THE BEACH BOYS - August 13, 2011.

CHICAGO - August 19, 2011 at 8:00 pm. To purchase tickets log onto www.ticketmaster.com.

**INDIAN RANCH
200 Gore Road, Webster, MA**
The Summer Concert Series offers our music audience an opportunity to see their favorite artist in an intimate setting. Every seat nestled between the scent of pine trees has a premier view of the stunning amphitheatre stage with the backdrop of the portrait cove of scenic Webster Lake.

JERRY JEFF WALKER - Saturday, August 13, at 2:00 pm.

DWIGHT YOAKAM - Sunday, August 14, 2011.

BARENAKED LADIES - Saturday, August 20, 2011, at 2:00 pm.

JO DEE MESSINA - Sunday, August 21, 2011, at 2:00 pm.

TRAVIS TRITT - Sunday, August 28, 2011, at 2:00 pm.

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL - Saturday, September 10, 2011, at 2:00 pm.

THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND - Sunday, September 11, 2011, at 2:00 pm.

THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS - Saturday, September 17, 2011.

LONESTAR - Sunday, September 18, 2011.

MARTY STUART - Saturday, September 24, 2011.

Call 508-943-3871 or log on to the website at indianranch.com.

Special Events

**SPINELLI'S FUNCTION FACILITY
Route One South, Lynnfield, MA**
NORTH END REUNION - Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 6:00 pm. Enjoy music from the '50s and '60s. Join your friends who grew up in the North End for fun times and memories. Contact Lolly Ciampa at 781-938-9254 or RoRo DeMarco at 781-284-5945.

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK
COMMERCIAL ST., NORTH END**
EVENTS - Sunday Night Movies in the Park. The movie begins at dusk (around 8:00 pm) on **August 14th: Fever Pitch** PG-13.

**WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St, Boston, MA**
PORT CHUCK - Friday August 26, 2011, 8:00 pm. Port Chuck is an innovative cover band made up of the most popular actors from ABC's TV show, *General Hospital*. The band is made up of Steve Burton, Scott Reeves, Brandon Barash and Bradford Anderson. Also including four accompanying musicians to make it an absolutely amazing show. The music consists of mostly classic rock with a few surprises thrown in. Port Chuck started with the fans from the show and has now caught the eye of music lovers everywhere. For tickets, call 1-800-745-3000 or online visit www.thewilbur.com.

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, 02114**
DINOSAURS: ANCIENT FOSSILS, NEW DISCOVERIES - Now until August 21st. Investigate some of the most puzzling dinosaur mysteries: What did they look like? How did they move in herds? Did they go extinct? Newly discovered fossils and high-tech computer animation reveal the answers to puzzling dinosaur mysteries. For further information this exhibit or upcoming exhibits log on to mos.org.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS
"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00 am to 1:00 pm every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** w/Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm www.1110wccm.com.
"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdis 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 Franciosa Show" Every Sunday at 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on radio stations WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.
"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8AM-9AM every Sunday on WSRO 650 AM in Framingham and online at www.wsro.com.
"Don Giovanni Show" Saturdays 6:00 am-8:00 am and Sundays 5:00 pm-7:00 pm on 950 AM WROL www.dongiovannishow.com.
"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 - Every Sunday night 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm on MusicAmerica host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place on WPLM FM Easy 99.1. During the hour, Ron will feature recordings by his good friend Tony Bennett. You'll hear all your Bennett favorites from his early hits to his latest Grammy winners. www.MusicNotNoise.com.
"Radio Italia Unita" - 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

**ARTIST'S BOSTON STUDIO
450 Harrison Ave, #223B, Boston MA**
MARIAN DIOGUARDI PRESENTS TEN NEW PAINTINGS - Every first Friday of the month, artist Marian Dioguardi invites people to visit her Boston studio from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Ten new "Laundry Line" paintings based on Burano, Venezia, will be showcased. Marian Dioguardi was born and raised in the Italian-American neighborhood of urban East Boston. She pursued her childhood ambition, art, only after a more traditional career in education gave way to more colorful careers including undercover investigations and gem stone buying. For further information, please visit her website at www.mariandioguardi.com.

ARTS

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston**
DEGAS AND THE NUDE, October 9, 2011, through February 5, 2012. The first museum exhibition devoted exclusively to the extraordinary range of nudes by Edgar Degas — tracing their evolution from the artist's early years, through the private and public images of brothels and bathers in the 1870s and 1880s, to the post-Impressionist nudes of the end of his career will be presented. The MFA, will offer a groundbreaking examination of Degas's concept of the human body during the course of 50 years by showing his work within the broader context of his forebears, contemporaries and followers in 19th-century France, among them Ingres, Delacroix, Cassatt, Caillebotte, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Matisse and Picasso. For further information, visit www.mfa.org or call 617-267-9300.

**THE MUSEUM OF BAD ART
Dedham Community Theatre
580 High Street, Dedham Square, Dedham
Somerville Theatre,
55 Davis Square, Somerville MA
Brookline Access Television,
46 Tappan St., Brookline**

The Museum Of Bad Art (MOBA) is a community-based, private institution dedicated to the collection, preservation, exhibition and celebration of bad art in all its forms and in all its glory. MOBA was founded in 1993 and presented its first show in March 1994. The response was overwhelming. Since then, MOBA's collection and ambitions have grown exponentially. It is only through the efforts of the worldwide Friends of MOBA that we have been able to carry out our mission: to bring the worst of art to the widest of audiences. MOBA maintains a website as well as three bricks-and-mortar galleries, all in the Boston area. Through traveling exhibits, special events, and changing exhibits, we share the best bad art ever assembled in one, two or three museums. Our collection numbers about 600 pieces, but due to limited exhibition space, we show 50 to 70 at a time. For more information visit museumofbadart.org.

**BRATTLE THEATRE
40 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA**
MUSIC FOR MOVIES: NINO ROTA CENTENNIAL - Thursdays, through September 1, 2011 - The Brattle Theatre is pleased to present the work of frequent Federico Fellini collaborator and giant of cinema music, **Nino Rota**, who also happens to celebrate his 100th birthday this year! Rota's music appears in many renowned films including Fellini's *8½*, *La Dolce Vita*, *Amarcord*, and *The Clowns*, as well as *Death On The Nile*, *Taming of the Shrew* and many more.

Thursday, August 18, 2011 - **Romeo and Juliet** 3:15 pm and 8:30 pm.

Thursday, August 18, 2011 - **Taming of the Shrew** 6:00 pm.

Thursday, August 25, 2011 - **Amarcord** 2:30 pm and 7:00 pm.

Thursday, August 25, 2011 - **The Clowns** 5:00 pm and 9:30 pm.

Thursday, September 1, 2011 - **8½** 2:30 pm, 5:15 pm and 8:00 pm.

**REGATTABAR
AT THE CHARLES HOTEL,
1 Bennett Street, Cambridge, MA**
PATRIZIO BUANNE - September 15, 2011 - Patrizio's international debut albums, "The Italian" (2005) and "Forever begins tonight" (2007), were finished at Abbey Road Studios in London, accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Following international promotions, Patrizio's albums were certified platinum in South Africa, across Asia, New Zealand and several European countries and even reached triple platinum status in Australia. A live concert DVD, also certified platinum, was televised on the American PBS network, breaking records at PBS stations across the United States. Patrizio's third album, Patrizio presented an expanded collection of songs from the Italian songbook (now Patrizio's trademark repertoire), as well as Patrizio's own contemporary but timeless interpretation of American classics. With some stunning new compositions written by Patrizio alongside songwriters such as Dianne Warren, he then released "PATRIZIO." Check out "PATRIZIO" live! Don't miss it. For tickets log onto www.regattabarjazz.com or call 617-395-7757.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

So what's new? Well, when asked if they approved of God's performance, 52% of Americans say they approve, while 9% disapprove. 40% aren't sure. So revealed a Public Policy Poll.

The heat wave that gripped much of the country in recent weeks affected more than 200 million Americans and set hundreds of new records. Among them were 66 new all-time-high temperatures, including 108 degrees in Newark, New Jersey and 103 degrees in Boston. In large portions of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, the thermometer topped 100 degrees for more than 20 consecutive days.

Speaking of weather, a weather forecaster in a certain southern city recently reported, "For tonight, I predict darkness."

Wow! Warner Bros. still collects about \$2 million a year from public performances of "Happy Birthday," having bought the rights to Patty and Mildred's song in 1988.

Speaking of birthdays, Mother Superior Frances Fitzgerald will be celebrating her birthday doing the rosary, Sunday, August 14. Ah, Frances Fitzgerald! The attractive and ageless wonder! And on Thursday, August 18, our great musicologist Albert Natale will be blowing out his birthday candles with the assistance of the fire department. Ha! Ha!

Out you go! The Obama administration deported a record 393,000 people last year. About 45,000 were deported after drug-related crimes, while about 40,000 were caught in traffic infractions.

Stamped out! Despite cutting \$12 billion in costs over the past four years and eliminating more than 200,000 career positions in the past decade, the Postal Service is expected to lose \$8 billion for the second consecutive year. Mail volume dropped by about 20 percent from 2006 to 2010.

Carlo Scostumato says, "It now costs \$1.08 to mail a letter from Boston to Chicago — fifteen cents for postage, and ninety-three cents for a phone call to see if it got there."

A man in New Hampshire complained about slow mail delivery. "Today, I received an invitation to the wedding of a couple who are already divorced."

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, "If postal rates get any higher, college kids won't be financially able to write home for money."

For dummies! What piece of sports equipment has been used to raise a sunken ship? Ping-Pong balls. Hundreds of thousands of them were used to displace the water in the hull of a sunken ship blocking a Scandinavian harbor entrance. Once the hull was full, the ship rose right up out of the water. What famous person was said to have uttered the following words in his death bed: "This wallpaper is killing me. One of us has to go?" Poet and playwright Oscar Wilde. Can you name at least one English word that has no rhyming partner? Hint: There are only four of them and three of them are colors. Second hint: One of the colors is a fruit and one is metal. Answer: Purple, orange, silver and month. What celebrated showman offered a large sum of money for Sarah Bernhardt's amputated leg? P.T. Barnum in 1915. He wanted the rights to exhibit her severed limb. He didn't have a leg to stand on! And what is the most recorded rock n' roll song in history? "Louie, Louie." And what is rarer than a hen's tooth? Nothing! Hen don't have teeth!

Screen legend Celeste Holm's final days are turning into a nightmare as the 94-year-old actress battles memory loss while her \$13 million fortune is drained in a bitter legal war between her two sons, 74 and 64, and her boy-toy fifth husband, Frank Basile, 48, sources say. It has been said that the sons are bitter because the actress paid more attention to her career than she did to them when they were growing up. And so it goes!

Tomatoes are hot! It has been reported tomatoes can help prevent heart attacks, lessen the likelihood of diabetes and fight

a number of cancers, including prostate, lung and breast cancer. The vine-ripened wonder is loaded with lycopene, a strong antioxidant that neutralizes the errant oxygen molecules called free radicals that damage cells. Doctors say cooked tomatoes are more effective than raw ones, and they're just as good as statins at beating high cholesterol and high blood pressure. According to AARP, 13 ounces daily of tomato juice for three weeks lowers "bad" LDL cholesterol levels by nearly 13 percent. Yes, tomato paste is also healthy for you!

Gee, we wonder if Baccala will ever make the news as being healthy for you and how it can also improve your love life.

Speaking of love, the lovely Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston, says, "There are three things most men love but never understand: females, girls and women."

The great Tom Analetto of Medford, says, "The loneliest place in the world is the human heart when love is absent."

Worst! The worst place to find a doctor in the U.S. is South Dakota that has only 96 doctors for every 100,000 potential patients. The worst need for coffee! Maureen Weston of Peterborough, England, voluntarily went without sleep for 449 hours (nearly 19 days) while sitting in a rocking chair from April 14th to May 2nd, 1977. And the worst motive for giving ice cream a misleading brand name: Why when he made it in the Bronx did Reuben Mattus call his ice cream Haagen-Dazs? Because "I figured there were people who hated the Irish, there were people who hated the Italians, there were people who hated the Poles and there were people who hated the Jews. But nobody hates the Danes."

Relieve pain by crossing your arms! A new study indicates that you can confuse your brain out of experiencing pain, especially in your hands, simply by distracting it when you put your right arm on the left side and the left one on the right, bisecting an imaginary line down the middle of your body. "In everyday life, you mostly use your left hand to touch things on the left side of the world and your right hand for the right side of the world," explains Dr. Giandomenico Iannettie, lead author of the study from the University Colle, London. "Crossing your hands causes a mismatch and this makes the processing of pain more difficult. The sensitivity of the brain is reduced. It is not a huge analgesic, but we are testing it on people with chronic pain in their hands."

One more time! Along with our distinguished musicologist, Albert Natale, we want to remind you from 1956 to 1958 there were more Italian American singers on the Billboard charts than any time before or since. Not only were there the Italian Americans but their songs were sung, if only in part, in Italian. The noted Italian American singers: Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Vic Damone/Vito Farinolo, Frankie Lane/Francesco Paolo La Vecchio, Mario Lanza, Tony Bennett/Anthony Benedetto, Enrico Caruso, Russ Columbo, Louis Prima, Al Martino, Dean Martin, Joni James, Julius LaRosa, Lou Monte, Don Cornell, Johnny Desmond and Bobby Darin. Some of their hit songs: That's Amore, Volare, Mama, Mala Femmina, Pepino the Italian Mouse, Eh Compare, Pieve, Come Prima, Al di La and Innamorato. Of course the one Italian song favored by all: Vicin' O Mare, faciammo amore. Personally speaking, Vicin' O Mare is one of my favorite Italian songs that stirs my imagination and has me thinking of my father and mother, the young lovers, crossing the ocean to start a new life in America. Vicin' O Mare, faciammo amore. One more time! Happy birthday, Al Natale and Frances Fitzgerald! Save me a piece of your birthday cake!

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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Vegetable Medley

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| 2 medium potatoes | 2 large ripe tomatoes or a four-ounce portion crushed tomatoes |
| 1/2 pound fresh, frozen or canned string or cut beans | 1/3 cup olive oil |
| 1 large garlic clove | 1 chopped medium onion |
| 1 medium zucchini sliced (1/2-inch pieces) not peeled | 1 tablespoon capers |
| 1 medium yellow squash sliced (1/2-inch pieces) not peeled | 3/4 tablespoon basil |
| | Salt |

In a saucepan, sauté onion and capers in oil until opaque. Add chopped ripened tomatoes or four ounces of crushed tomatoes. If you prefer a heavier sauce, use a four-ounce can tomato sauce instead. Add fresh or dried basil. Stir, cover and simmer slowly. Meanwhile, peel and cube potatoes. Wash and set aside. If using fresh string beans, cut ends off, wash and set aside. Add potatoes and beans to saucepan. Stir, cover and simmer slowly for ten minutes. Add sliced zucchini and yellow squash (optional). Salt to taste. Add water if more liquid is desired and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer slowly until all vegetables are tender. Serve with garlic bread.

Serves two.

NOTE: For those who enjoy rice or pasta, prepare your preferred rice or macaroni according to directions on the package. Serve a portion topped with the vegetable medley. Sprinkle with your grated cheese of choice.

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• Ban HazMat Trucks (Continued from Page 1)

business in Boston but simply cutting through our neighborhood streets to save a little time instead of using the highways to go around Boston.

The proposed ban of pass-through hazmat trucks by the City of Boston is based on a comprehensive public safety study recently completed by the highly regarded Battelle Memorial Institute. The data and analysis decisively concludes that hazmat trucks traveling through downtown Boston, including the North End/Waterfront, present a public safety risk more than twice that of using the highways around Boston.

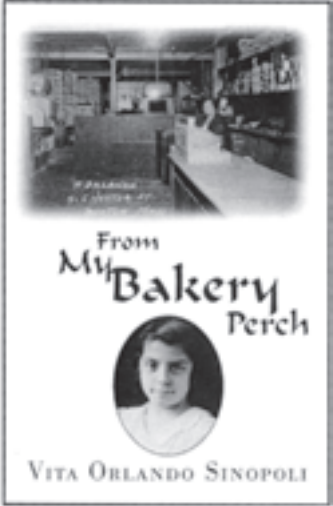
WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Attend the public hearing in Boston on August 23, 2011, 6:30 pm at the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, 2nd Floor.
- Write a public comment letter to: Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Acting Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 4160, Boston, MA 02116, ATTN: BOSTON HAZMAT ROUTE.

Letters and emails must be sent and/or postmarked by September 13, 2011. Your message can be as simple as saying that you support the proposed ban of pass-through hazardous material trucks in the City of Boston.

More information can be found at www.hazmatters.eboard.com including links to the Battelle study, related history and the latest updates. The website was created by the North End/Waterfront HazMat Task Force that has been working on this issue for over a year.

Don't let these pass-through hazmat trucks continue to put our city neighborhoods at risk. In addition to the North End/Waterfront area, the proposed ban would apply to all of downtown Boston. Please make an effort to attend the hearing or send in a public comment via letter or email.



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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



You've never heard of Norwich, New York, a city that is between Syracuse and Albany and reachable via state roads 12 or 23. Well, back in the day, Dad played for the Chet Nelson Orchestra during the summer, and from the end of June to the Labor Day weekend, they worked the county fairs throughout the northeast. This week, the 9th through the 14th, is the time slot for this year's Norwich Chenango County Fair.

Dad loved to play the county fairs during the summer months. They were fun, profitable and you got to see a good portion of rural America that, otherwise, was left to the locals. Of course, Mom and I went with him when we could. At times, Nanna and Babbononno came along. This was my parents attempt to get them away from the city during part of the summer. If it wasn't for my father insisting they come along, they would never have had a vacation. Beginning around 1955, things changed a little. Dad bought the cottage on Lake Maranacook in Winthrop, Maine and the family headed there in August, minus Dad when it was time to play at a county fair somewhere. But this was the early 1950s, and Mom, Dad, Nanna, Babbononno and I piled into Dad's 1949 Chevy and headed for New York state.

For these outside fair grounds, Dad played tuba, not bass. This meant that there was more room in the car for everyone's stuff: the tuba (or maybe his Sousaphone), suitcases with clothes, a portable charcoal burner, a Coleman gas stove, a Coca Cola ice chest filled with everything Italian that had to be refrigerated, a garment bag with Dad's band uniforms, jugs of homemade wine that Babbononno insisted upon and a couple of cardboard boxes with things my family might need in the wilderness of rural New York.

When we arrived at the fairgrounds, Dad had a meeting to attend, and when he returned to us, he said that we were staying at the home of a man named Will Northrup. It seemed that the Northrups, a retired couple, had a large home and rented out rooms to help make ends meet. Will Northrup was wheelchair bound, but he and Babbononno hit it off

immediately due to Babbononno's homemade wine, if you get my drift.

Most of the rural fairs were held at designated fair grounds, with buildings that could house prize animals that were put on display by local farmers, or 4H Club members showing the produce grown in the area, advertising the latest in farm implements and machinery and selling just about anything that was homemade or grown. Each of these fair grounds had a race track with a grandstand on the outside of the center of the track and a stage on the inside of the track. During the day, people in the grandstand were treated to horse pulling contests, sulky races, dare devil car drivers, a couple of the entertainers that appeared on the night time venue and a few selections from Chet Nelson's band with Dad on tuba. All of the entertainment was conducted between the races, rain or shine.

After Dad got settled into his routine, he invited Mr. and Mrs. Northrup to be his guests at the fair. They hadn't been to it in years, as Will Northrup had been in a wheelchair for quite a while. Dad made all the arrangements, and they had one heck of an afternoon for themselves. After that point in time, Mrs. Northrup insisted on making breakfast for us. None of us were used to country style breakfasts which, to these New York folks, consisted of oatmeal, fried eggs, buckwheat pan cakes, home cured bacon, American style sausages, homemade white bread with fresh churned butter and black coffee with fresh cow's milk on the side. This was the type of meal that, once eaten, you might get hungry four or five days later.

Lunch and dinner were usually eaten at the many food areas at the fairgrounds. Most of it was wholesome. Most of it was good tasting. All of it was American. Thank God Dad brought the Coca-Cola ice chest where Babbononno had stashed everything Italian that he assumed we wouldn't find in rural America.

I even worked during many of the county fairs. For the shows held at night on the stage across from the grandstand, they needed many scenery changes. A scenery man from South Boston usually had the con-

tract, and he was the man I worked for. He was an Irishman named Louie who chewed cigars, day and night. He taught me how to be a stage hand and paid me \$35.00 for the week to assist him; not bad for a young kid in the early '50s.

Dad's business partner in the music business was the trumpet player for the band, Barney Mould. One day, it rained so hard that all of the afternoon entertainment was cancelled and we all sat at tables in a large staff tent that was located on the grass behind the stage. Barney, a tall heavy set red head, and Dad complained to each other about eating nothing but American food. Nanna, Babbononno and Mom agreed. Barney told Dad that he had heard of a Kosher delicatessen on the outskirts of Syracuse. That's all Dad had to hear. We made a dash for his car, piled in and headed for an establishment called "Benny Ginsberg's Kosher Deli." Don't ask me how, but we found it and ran inside dodging the rain drops. The smell reminded me of the delis in Chelsea when I was a kid. The only smell that was better to my nostrils was an Italian grocery store, but I didn't want to offend anyone so I kept my mouth shut.

We looked around for several minutes until Dad appeared with Mr. Ginsberg, the owner. Dad told him that Barney was a Cantor at a temple in Boston, and if he gave us good prices, maybe Barney would sing a couple of religious songs for him. Barney obliged and the bill was cut in half. That afternoon, we pigged out on pastрами, Jewish hard salami, corned beef, homemade coleslaw, half sour pickles and tomatoes and a few other Jewish delicacies. Babbononno told everyone that the food wasn't Italian, but it was just as good. We took what we didn't eat and put it in Dad's Coke chest for a future lunch.

Babbononno hit it off with the leader of a dog act that was one of the features of the fair that year. His name was Johnnie Laddie and he was from Foggia where Babbononno was born. At night, after the show, they talked about the Old Country in their own dialect, drank Babbononno's wine and patted the dogs. We became friendly with a two-man pantomime act called the Bryants. They both had numbers tattooed on their left arms. They were survivors of a Nazi concentration camp and had put their act together years earlier to entertain the other inmates.

This was how I spent part of my youth during the summers of the late '40s through the mid '50s, and I wouldn't swap those memories for all the millions I never made. GOD BLESS AMERICA

• The Socially Set (Continued from Page 10)



Popular entertainer Tony Cibotti will be performing songs from the Great American Songbook made famous by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Dean Martin and Nat King Cole on Thursday, August 18 at the Hyde Park Library beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Library, which is located at 35 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park. For more information, call 617-361-2524.

(File photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

anthropic endeavor of Babak Bina, co-owner of Lala Rokh, BiNA Osteria and Bin 26. A non-profit organization providing Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT), the BiNA Farm offers integrated programs of music, art, gardening and nature to children with cognitive, physical, psychological and developmental disabilities.

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For more information, call 508-479-6232 or visit www.binafarm.org.

Enjoy!

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

• Andrew B. Cuneo (Continued from Page 3)

Cross Street and fired five shots at Whelan. One of the five shots struck Whelan in the leg causing him to fall to the pavement. Whelan then attempted to reload his pistol, but Sergeant Corcoran, Officer Hafner, Deyer, Stengel and Kavainugh were able to hold him down and arrest him, not without a violent struggle.

Officers McGowan, Mayer and Curry rushed Officer Cuneo to the Haymarket Relief Hospital where Doctor Breslin pronounced Officer Andrew B. Cuneo dead upon arrival. Whelan was charged

with the murder of Officer Cuneo and arraigned in the Municipal Court before Judge Dowd. Officer Cuneo was married and the father of nine children. Patrolman Andrew B. Cuneo was buried in St. Michaels Cemetery, Roslindale, MA. Officer Andrew B. Cuneo's name is on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, DC, Panel 7, East 6, along with the Massachusetts State Law Enforcement Memorial in Boston and at the Boston Police Memorial located at Boston Police headquarters.

• Enough Talk, Mr. President (Continued from Page 1)

will not grow under a cloud of tax and regulatory uncertainty. And another speech is not going to change that.

Mr. President, respectfully, you need some different policies and you need to listen to some different advisors. A declining stock market, a U.S. credit downgrade following a questionable debt ceiling deal, and a persistently

high unemployment rate are clear evidence of the need to do so.

It is also very clear that we need new leadership in the White House.

It pains me to say so, but the best days of this presidency are behind us.

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NEWS BRIEFS

(FROM ITALIAN
NEWSPAPERS AND
OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

SECRET RESTAURANTS OPERATE IN ITALY. A reservation can be made, as in a traditional restaurant, just to be in a home atmosphere! People enjoy eating in someone else's house, but after the coffee ending the meal, they get the bill. There are some advantages too: new friendships are made, but this "private eating luxury" occurs only a few evenings a month. Of course, there are no signs outside the building and no advertising. The location can be found on the internet or through friends. Once a place is located, people make a reservation through email, Facebook or a phone call. And the arrangement is complete! New and old customers are welcomed in these private homes or large apartments, which organize banquets on certain established dates for paying guests! The homes, centrally located, are beautiful and with a unique atmosphere. The bill is paid in cash. Nobody asks about the price of the full meal — it would look far too cheap! The only expression generally used on the bill is "donation"! The guests are asked to follow an "ad hoc" protocol: to arrive on time, avoid finding excuses alleging "food allergies" at the last minute but always required to call in ahead of time.

These restaurants, tested first in America and in Northern Europe, are now booming in Italy. They have become popular, mostly due to the small number of guests at a seating. It seems that the routine style of eating out, to some people, is becoming quite annoying.

A new organization, HOMEFOOD.IT, operates from Piemonte to the Sicily regions, strongly competing with the traditional restaurants. Some hosts prepare elaborate meals for their guests, but the menu is standard for the date. Some of these eating places have created a private club with "private customers" who pay an association fee of 35 euro and are screened when they enter the home/restaurant. The "Cesarine" (female cooks), as opposed to the "Cesarini" (male cooks), are code-name nouns. In Milan, for example, a very active "secret" restaurant is the home of Oliviero Leti, a stage designer by profession, who has a living place with ten rooms, all furnished as a theatre set, who organizes brunches as well as dinners on Sundays, but by request only! In the City of Amsterdam, a place known as "Dine with the Dutch" offers a tasty dinner, complete with an antipasto all the way to sweets, for 50 euro (\$70) to tourists as well as to local residents. In Washington, D.C. the evenings become "party" time. The American organization "Hush," born in the mind of a member of the World Bank, has a list of 300 emails. The dinners cost \$50-\$75 and are held in private homes in Georgetown. The cook, after a few days, is happy over the great success of his place. In London there is a place, "The English Can Cook," managed by a photographer. Again, reservation to this place come via emails, but the number of 8-10 people is actually for only 5 people. If you travel through Europe you will find on the internet places in Denmark, ("Meet the Danes"), in Paris, France ("Hidden Kitchen"), in Berlin ("The Shy Chef"), in Lisbon ("Hush, Hush Garden") and in Barcelona ("KoKum"). Buon Viaggio, and Buon Appetito!

• **Editorial** (Continued from Page 3)

"Trickle up Poverty" that Barack Hussein Obama is a naked Marxist, and devotes a chapter on Obama's association and beliefs in the Communist philosophy.

He quotes Obama: "I did not take my status of Marxist revolutionary lightly in the fall of 1980. To me it was a serious business. It meant that I was an enemy in a sense, of the U.S. government. It meant that I was an enemy of the wealthy people who were ruling the country. In addition, it meant that I was willing to take whatever sacrifice ... to confront that power structure. Therefore,

for me, being a Marxist college student was not sort of a lighthearted walk in the park. It was a dead-serious statement that was impacting my career, my relationships and my studies."

With his own words to reflect on, I claim Obama in conjunction with George Soros are planning to convert America as part of a Socialist New World Order.

It will be up to the American people to preserve and protect the "More Perfect Union" our founders fought and died for.

Edward P. Shallow
www.eps8.wordpress.com

• **Boston Latin Academy** (Continued from Page 7)

will be a most life-changing hour. If you are not available on Tuesday, August 23rd, **please** be sure to show your support of keeping BLA at "home" on Townsend Street by attending both a **community meeting at Boston Latin Academy on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 pm** and the **School Committee**

meeting on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00 pm, at Court Street. As Margaret Mead once so eloquently put it, "A small group of thoughtful people can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." **Be the change our students are counting on! Be present!**

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

by Sal Giaratani

**SHARON Z
ROCKED THE FEAST**

I always look forward to hearing the one and only Sharon Z belt out those tunes up on the bandstand every summer at the feasts. This year was no exception. They were dancing on Hanover Street during her performance on the last night of the St. Joseph Feast. Meanwhile, during her performance, funny-guy Steve Sweeney stopped by telling me how great she sounded, and he wasn't kidding either.

**HIGHWAY TO HELL
ON ROUTE 93 NORTH**

When you do a lot of highway driving like I do, you do lots of observing. Motorists are a funny lot. Every so often, you get behind one and wish you had changed lanes immediately. This morning with cars past me on my left and right, I am stuck behind a driver travelling around 20 mph. I travel it seems for miles, ready to make my way out of this slow lane. This driver up front must think she was from a leper colony as she stays around four car lengths away from the car in front of her. The brakes keep braking for no good reason except they're there. Why do folks act this way? Thank God there was no cell phone in this little story.

**THE KNIGHTS OF
DUNKIN' DONUTS**

I was recently knighted into the Knights and Ladies of Dunkin' Donuts Orient Heights Chapter which has a day chapter too. Johnny 2 Dog invited me to a meeting and Bucky said he loves my *Post-Gazette* writings. I found out there are Knights all across the country at this donut chain's shops. They don't have a web page yet and nor are they on Facebook. I haven't googled them lately. However, they are out there and some of the chapters, if you ask me, are way out there. I wonder if this is how the Tea

Party movement started too. Sitting around drinking tea and talking politics or whatever, eh? Meanwhile, I guess you can call me Sir Sal now.

LIGHT UP THE PRADO
As the 8+ hour St. Joseph procession was winding down around 9pm, I noticed when the procession moved inside the Prado, how dark this park is. I wasn't the only one who noticed this. I think it would be nice if after dark, the Statue of Paul Revere was lit up with lights around it. Right now, at night, poor Paul is invisible. Someone suggested to me a great idea. Why not put up lanterns inside this neighborhood jewel? How appropriate to have lanterns light up the Prado. After all, wasn't there some kind of connection between Paul Revere and lanterns? Just an idea here thrown out to you for some critical thinking.

**BAD NEWS DELIVERED
OVER POST OFFICES**

The U.S. Postal Service is thinking about cutting 11 percent of its post offices nationwide with 43 coming from Massachusetts and five inside the City of Boston. The closings in the city, if they happened, would be in the State House, Soldiers Field, Readville and both Uphams Corner and Grove Hall. Right now no decisions on closings have been made but it is a possibility.

The USPS is looking to save money and is looking at individual post offices and declining walk-in customers. Personally, I don't know enough about most of the possible closings, but I do think closing both the Grove Hall and Uphams Corner post offices sounds like a very bad idea. I could see the possibility down the line to close one or the other but not both.

Hopefully, with customer input and folks lobbying their U.S. congressman, it won't turn out as bad as some fear.

**MORE GERMS RIDING T
BUT...**

Ridership on the MBTA has hit all time highs this past May with 1.2 million passenger trips per week-day. This means approximately 2.4 million hands touching T poles, straps or doors every day. How many of those hands are unwashed is anyone's guess. This adds up to more germs all the time. However, MBTA General Manager Rich Davey said due to a budget shortfall and fear of vandalism, the T doesn't have hand sanitizing devices for passenger use.

Apparently, the T would like its passengers to wash their own hands. I guess this is an empowerment tool and cheaper than installing those hand cleaning devices. I'm waiting for some moon bat liberal on the Red Line to suggest the MBTA police officers ticket passengers with dirty hands.

**THESE SNEAKERS WERE
MADE FOR WALKING**

On Sunday afternoon on July 31st, I marched in the St. Joseph procession around the streets of the North End for over eight hours. This year rather than wearing my shoes, I wore my sneakers. It was a wise choice. Sunday's weather was a perfect 10 for the feast. I just want to thank all the North End businesses who pinned ribbons onto the statue and also to those establishments who came out and pinned a contribution on St. Joe too.

**FRIENDS OF BELLE ISLE
FUNDRAISER AUGUST 26**

The Friends of Belle Isle will be holding a Boston Harbor Cruise fundraiser on Friday, August 26 at 7:00 pm. The cruise will be held on The Revolution owned by Tim Gover and will leave The Landing on Shirley Street in Winthrop. Free parking available. For more information, call Gail at 617-567-5072.

• **Judge Peter W. Agnes, Jr.** (Continued from Page 2)

Judge Agnes is as an adjunct professor of law at Massachusetts School of Law and is a recent past president of the Massachusetts Judges Conference. He is a graduate of Boston University (A.B. in Philosophy, cum laude with distinction, 1972) and Suffolk University Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1975). Judge Agnes resides in Wayland.

Brian Lawlor is Clerk-Magistrate at the Brookline District Court, a position he has held since 2002. He also has served as the Acting Clerk-Magistrate at the Salem District Court since 2009 and at the Gloucester District Court since 2010. Lawlor was the Acting Clerk-Magistrate at the Dorchester District Court in 2003, Haverhill District Court in 2006 and Malden District Court from 2007 to 2008. He also served as an Assis-

tant Clerk-Magistrate at the Haverhill and Lowell District Courts from 1996 to 2002. Lawlor is a graduate of Springfield College (B.A., 1993) and is a resident of Boxford.

William Rosen has 30+ years of professional experience combining human services, administration and legislative and public policy formulation. He works as a consultant to organizations in the non-profit and governmental sectors, offering public policy advice, advocacy and international project management support. His previous experience includes positions with Fallon Community Health Plan, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, the office of U.S. Congressman John Olver, the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and the Social Security Administration. Rosen is a member of the Northampton

License Commission. He is a graduate of Boston College (B.A., 1974) and a resident of Northampton.

The Governor is authorized by statute (M.G.L. Chapter 54, Section 142) to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Governor's Council, a person to fill a Register of Probate vacancy until the next biennial state election. The office of the Hampshire County Register of Probate is an elected position, previously held by David E. Sullivan. Sullivan was elected District Attorney for the Northwestern District and took office in January 2011. If confirmed, Rosen will serve as Register of Probate until the seat is filled by the will of the voters in the November 2012 election. Rosen intends to run as a candidate for Register of Probate in that election.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

At least now both parties up on Capitol Hill see the folly of proposing new taxes or “revenues” as Democrats now refer to taxes. The president’s bully pulpit isn’t what it used to be, especially when the guy can only throw curve balls.

Where’s the Compassion?

A woman was arrested after her young son was struck and killed by a hit and run driver as both of them were jaywalking across the street and was spared a jail sentence following an outcry over her arrest. The woman had been convicted this month of vehicle homicide for not using a cross walk and could have faced up to three years behind bars, much less than the driver would serve in the same fatal accident. The judge gave her community service and the chance for a new trial.

More than 125,000 signed a petition seeking mercy for the mother. The Georgia NAACP branch called the case against the single mother “a grave miscarriage of justice.”

Liberal Newspeak???

I recently heard another announcer on TV calling illegals “undocumented citizens” as if there is such a term. Either you are a citizen or you are not but you can’t be an undocumented citizen. Liberals keep changing terms in order to confuse folks. If they say something

often enough, they think the words will become legitimate ones. I think some of these talking heads on these cable news shows should be called “undocumented journalists.”

Bay State Democrats Say “It Gets Better”

The “It Gets Better” video organized by U.S. Senator John F. Kerry’s office was able to get every member of the Massachusetts congressional delegation minus U.S. Senator Scott Brown to appear in a new “It Gets Better” video aimed at helping gay teens who are thinking about suicide. The video starts with Kerry talking and ends with comments from U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Newton. Who can fault the idea about an anti-bullying campaign, but if Senator Brown doesn’t want to appear in it, isn’t that his business? It doesn’t mean he’s anti-gay as liberals are now spinning. I’m not sure how effective this anti-bullying video is going to be on those being bullied. I would rather see former bullied folks speaking to those being bullied today. That would have more impact than a bunch of politicians adding verbiage to this very important issue. Brown won’t be bullied into doing a video if he doesn’t wish to do it, huh?

Meanwhile, I’ve Heard

They’re talking about raising the state gasoline tax which is already too high for most of us. Bad timing, I think, with prices going upward. This is an idea that needs to be mothballed by the Legislature and Governor Patrick.

Sales Tax Holiday Coming

Soon Massachusetts residents will be getting a break as Beacon Hill has decided to give us a two-day sales tax holiday on Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14, 2011.

The idea is to stimulate the economy by getting us out and shopping. When this happens, Bay State residents will feel what it is like to be New Hampshire citizens the other 363 days of the year.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



A Little of This and a Little of That

The Cincinnati Reds have traded struggling outfielder Jonny Gomes to the Washington Nationals for two minor leaguers. The Reds who had been part of last year’s NL Central winning team have been struggling this year along with Gomes. Gomes at trading time was .211 with 11 homers and 31 RBIs. Red Sox hurler Alfredo Aceves who won on July 26 pitching 3.5 innings for his sixth win is now 20-2 in his career. He is the first pitcher since Howie Krist, who was 20-2 for the Cardinals from 1937-42. We’re not hearing that much about Albert Pujols. He’s only batting a sub-par .277. However, he has hit 23 home runs too. CC Sabathia is now 15-5 with a 2.56 ERA for the NY Yankees. Perhaps, this is the year he’ll win the Cy Young Award finally ... How ‘bout them Mariners? I think of them and I

think of the 1988 Baltimore Orioles. Not a pretty thought at all.

Who is the Best Twin of All Time?

The Minnesota Twins have been around since the 1962 expansion and have had some great players over the years; folks like Bert Blyleven who finally got into the Hall of Fame last year, Jim Kaat, a great starter in the Sixties, Kirby Puckett who was an All Star in 10 of 12 seasons and whose career ended when his sight disappeared and today’s Joe Mauer who has led the majors in batting average three times and who won the NL MVP in 2009. He carries a .324 career average.

In my eyes the two top players in franchise history are Harmon Killebrew and Rod Carew. Carew was an All-Star in each of his 12 seasons in Minnesota and had a .334 career average with the Twins. He led the AL in batting average a whopping seven times and most hits three times.

However, I believe it is Harmon Killebrew, who started with the old Washington Senators before they moved to Minnesota and changed the team’s name in 1962, who is the franchise’s best all time player. In 21 seasons with the franchise, he led the AL in homers six times. The Hall of Famer ranks first in Twins history in slugging percentage (.514), runs (1,258) and extra base hits (860). Lifetime, he hit an amazing 573 home runs without ever getting juiced up.

Yankees Winning with Two Throwaways

The NY Yankees keep staying inches behind the Red Sox thanks in part to CC Sabathia’s great pitching but also two old guys named Freddy Garcia and Bartolo Colon who have made life difficult for the AL East. The two oldies but goodies have combined for 18 wins and ERAs in the low threes. Both signed as off season free agents years removed from prime time.

50th Anniversary of No-No

It was 50 years ago on August 1, 1961 that Billy Monbouquette threw a no-hitter against the Chicago White Sox in a 1-0 pitching duel. In 1963, Monbouquette became the first 20-game winner I saw on the Red Sox. I believe Mel Parnell won 20 games back when I was still in pre-kindergarten.

Sox Add New Pitcher

The Red Sox have acquired Erik Bedard who is 4-7 with a 3.45 ERA for four minor leaguers. This 32-year-old hurler has often been injured beginning in 2008, injuring his elbow, shoulder and hip. With Clay Buchholz still not right on the D.L., this move is probably smart.

Ubaldo: How Fast They Can Fall

Last year Ubaldo Jimenez started the season off like gangbusters. He was being compared to the great St. Louis Cardinals Bob Gibson. He was like 17-2 at one point in the season with a really low ERA. However, by season’s end, he finished 19-7, I believe. His ERA shot upwards, too. Getting 19 wins in your rookie year is always good but he tailed off pretty badly as the year wore on. This year his ERA is high and he has a losing record at the moment. However, his long expected career with the Colorado Rockies faded fast, and he is now a member of the Cleveland Indians. Perhaps he will do better in the American League. Keep your eyes on him.

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208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI11P3626EA
In the Estate of
Marilyn Claire LaBounty
Late of AYER, MA 01432
Date of Death MAY 8, 2011
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that T. Kirkland Ware, III of Acton, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety.**

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **AUGUST 25, 2011.**

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DI GANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 28, 2011
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/11

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI11D3140DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ANA CHRISTINE LAGES
vs.
THOMAS A. SULLIVAN

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: **Alfred Paul Farese III, Esq., Law Office of Alfred Paul Farese, Jr., 366 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149** your answer, if any, on or before **September 15, 2011.** 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: August 4, 2011
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/11

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI11D2893DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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SARAH KALASANA
vs.
JOHNNIES LEON RICE

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: **Soraya Sadeghi, Esquire, Law Office of Soraya Sadeghi, 101 Tremont Street, Suite 404, Boston, MA 02108** your answer, if any, on or before **September 6, 2011.** 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 25, 2011
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 8/12/11

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

MARIUSZ WACH WINS WBC INTERNATIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE



**WBC International Champion
Mariusz Wach**

Kevin McBride 35-10-1, 29 KO's, fought Mariusz **Wach** 25-0, 13 KO's for the vacant Heavyweight WBC International title. Mariusz Wach is now WBC International Champion. Kevin McBride did not lose to just any fighter. He lost to a 25-0, 13 KO undefeated 6' 7½", 246 lb., talented fighter.

Kevin McBride got stopped in the fourth round by a right hook. A saying I heard many years ago, "All heavyweights can hit." McBride got the opportunity to fight this great fight. He did so because of his status as a top worthy fighter. On April 9, 2011, he fought Tomasz Adamek 43-10, August 11, 2010 Willie Phillips 19-1. Gary Winmon 25-7 and he defeated Mike Tyson 50-5. Kevin McBride's credentials are authentic. He's a very good top fighter, who fought a very good undefeated top fighter. He lost to the better fighter that night. A message Kevin McBride. I send you special congratulations on your accomplishments in the manly sport of warriors, boxing.

Elvin Ayala 24-5-1, 11 KO's defeated 18-6, 11 KO Derrick Findley. This match started off making a statement. Ayala was knocked to the canvas 10 seconds into the fight. Elvin Ayala disagreed with the call of Referee Benjy Esteves. This fight was fought for victory by both. The crowd got into this match. Elvin Ayala answered back a cocky gesture by Derrick Findley, who stomped his foot I think to intimidate him. He responded with laughter and a look of disdain to that gesture back to Derrick Findley. This move appeared to not intimidate Ayala, but spur him on. Both fighters displayed a desire to

win this fight. Elvin Ayala closed the match with several good shots. The winner by a 96-94, 96-94 and 97-93 decision: "**Elvin Ayala.**"

Jose Antonio **Rivera**, 40-6-1, a three time World Champion, defeated Paul Mpendo 7-8-4 by a unanimous eight-round decision. This is the second fight for Jose Rivera after having taken two years off.

Arthur Szpilka 7-0, 5 KO's of Poland, convincingly defeated David Williams 6-5-1, 2 KO's via a right hook at 1:30 of the first round. The hook thrown by Szpilka at 1:53 of the first ended this fight for the night. Down goes Williams. Winner is Arthur Szpilka in the first round.

Thomas Falowo 4-0, 4 KO's did convincingly defeat Russ Niggenmeyer 2-3, 2 KO's by stoppage in two.

CVS Pharmacy Technician Thomas Falowo, like a **Medicine Man**, stopped his fourth professional opponent.

Keith Kozlin 6-2-1, 4 KO's and Reynaldo Rodriguez 5-2-1, fought to a four round draw. Keith Kozlin said after the match that he could have gone six more rounds. A well fought battle between the two. Next time match them up in a ten rounder.

Ralph Johnson 0-2 fought Greg McCoy 3-3, 1 KO. In this "fight" Greg McCoy won by a 38-37, 38-36, 38-36 decision.

Talented Edwin Soto 7-0-1, 2 KO's went right hand wild on opponent Michael Denby 3-11-4, 2 KO's and stopped him at 2:26 of the third round.

Another draw this night as Augustine Maura 1-0 and Jonathan Vazquez 4-0 exchanged many shots back and forth. "**Bing!**" "**Pow!**" "**Bam!**".

Josh Harris 8-5, 6 KO's survived a first round knockdown and got back up. Josh Harris stopped opponent Jose Torres 0-1 in the 4th round of their four round fight. This was an entertaining fight card that got the Fight Family Crowd to get behind the matches.



Elvin Ayala
(Photo by Emily Harney)

TREMAINE WILLIAMS & TOKA KAHN CLARY WIN MATCH IN USA OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS

Olympic Trials. At the United States Olympic trials both fighters in the Challengers Bracket from New England won fights. 123 lb. **Tremaine** Williams of Hartford, Con-

necticut defeated Luis Feliciano 11-6. 132 lb. and **Toka** Kahn Clary of Providence, Rhode Island defeated Kenneth Simms, Jr., 24-19.

CHRIS TRAIETTI AND EDWIN "LA BOMBA" RODRIQUEZ "DIRTY DANCE" WITH PUNCHES ON AUGUST 20, 2011



Chris Traietti

Chris Traietti is just off of a first round win over Scott Domenech of Worcester in Dorchester. He's scheduled to fight, 18-0, 13 KO Edwin "**La Bomba**" Rodriguez of Worcester at the Mechanics Hall in Worcester. Edwin Rodriguez is World



Edwin "La Bomba" Rodriguez
(Photo by Emily Harney)

Rated 8th by the IBF, 11th by the WBA and 13th by the WBC and WBO. Who is the best super middleweight in Massachusetts? When you go to Worcester "**Fight** for Victory!" Both fighters are talented.

*Remember the immortal words of Julius Caesar.
Veni!, Vidi!, Vici! on his Conquest of Gaul.
Which translates to "I came! I saw, I conquered!"*

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Here we are in August, a full six months before the Beanpot, but perhaps the important steps have already been taken by Boston University — the school that dominates the tournament — to continue its leading role in that event.

For in sports today, it's what is accomplished away from the venue of competition that is just as important as the contests themselves. It's at those times that the acquisition of players takes place. The athletes that will be the centers of attention come winter make their commitments. Thus, how teams will fare in the upcoming season is strongly determined by how successful the recruiting process goes.

The statement that there are no off days, there are just days in which games are not played, has never carried more veracity. For it's the work done in the so-called off-season that determines the direction of the traditional in-season campaign.

So, it was in early August that BU, the perennial powerhouse of the Beanpot and frequent NCAA qualifier, announced its incoming class for men's hockey. It's a rather small class, consisting of only four players, but how those players perform for the Terriers during their careers could well determine the outcome of the Beanpot and Hockey East Tournaments, as well as the NCAA Regionals and beyond.

The bulk of the class consists of a trio of three skaters who, if they perform for veteran coach Jack Parker anywhere near the level they did in their junior hockey careers, should continue to provide the winning consistency for which the program is known.

Consider, for example, Cason Hohmann, a freshman forward who amassed 91 points via 31 goals and 60 assists in 113 games over the past two seasons while playing for the Cedar Rapids Roughriders of the United States Hockey League. Some 55 of those points came last season when he went 22-33-55 and had a plus 19 rating.

"Cason simply makes his way with his great vision," offered Parker in an online statement. "He moves the puck at the right time and can also create for himself. We expect him to be a major contributor during his time at BU."

Another freshman forward who signed on with the Terriers is Evan Rodrigues from Ontario. While playing with the Georgetown Raiders of the Ontario Junior Hockey League the past two years, he put up 101 points on 41 goals and 64 assists over a span of 93 games. "Evan is a pure sniper," remarked Parker, who will begin his 39th season behind the BU bench come October. "He's shown the ability to score every time we've seen him play. He's solid all around as well and

will be a great addition to our forwards."

On the defensive side, Alexx Privitera of Old Tappan, New Jersey showed that he can be quite an offensive minded defenseman as he scored 10 goals and assisted on 24 others for a total of 34 points while playing for the Michigan Lumberjacks of the USHL. Even when the surface changes he's also a star, having been a member of the gold medal winning team at the 2009 North American Roller Hockey Championships. "Alexx was a big acquisition for our program," noted Parker. "He's very similar to David Warsofsky (now in the Bruins organization) with his strong offensive games. He moves the puck well and is also really smart without it."

Also added to the roster was Medford's Anthony Moccia, a practice goalie last season who has earned a spot on the varsity roster for the 2011-2012 campaign. Moccia is a former captain and team MVP at Buckingham, Browne and Nichols School in Cambridge. "Anthony served as a practice goaltender for us last year as a freshman," explained the coach. "He used his great work ethic to earn a spot on this year's roster. He'll enter the season as our third string goalie and will compete for playing time."

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW — As he left the Garden for the final time in June, coach Claude Julien declared that this summer would be a short one for the Bruins. Now we know how short. The Bruins have announced that the veterans will report on Thursday, September 16, just one day past their three month mark since winning the Stanley Cup. Full on-ice practices will begin the next day.

The Bruins will actually get underway a few days earlier than that with a rookie camp penciled in before the veterans report. There will also be some rookie games — the dates to be announced — in the coming weeks.

There will be two preseason home games at the Garden — against the New York Islanders on Friday, September 23rd and against the Ottawa Senators on Thursday, September 29th.

The Bruins open the preseason by traveling to Ottawa on September 21st. Other preseason games on the road include a contest with Montreal in Halifax, Nova Scotia on September 25th followed by another matchup between the two teams the very next night in Montreal. The Bruins will also face off against the Islanders on October 1st in Bridgeport, CT.

Opening night for the regular season is set for Thursday, October 6th at the Garden with the B's hosting the Philadelphia Flyers. This should be a gala evening with a number of former players on hand as the Championship Banner is raised to the rafters.