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GREENWAY SPARKS CONTROVERSY OVER “TERRORIST” IMAGE

by Sal Giarratani



A debate has begun over a new mural in Dewey Square not far from the Occupy Boston site that depicts a large character peering out from behind a red shirt wrapped around the head. Boston's Fox 25 posted a photo of the 70 by 70 foot mural on its Facebook page and within 24 hours had lots of feedback. Most viewers of the mural photo are under, what the *Metro* newspaper said was “the wrong impression that the cartoon character is wearing a Muslim headscarf.” The mural was painted on a wall of a Big Dig ventilation building. Of course, liberals say the Muslim — like responses are nothing more than ‘bigoted remarks and the always incorrect ACLU calls those mural comments “ugly.”

Brazilian brothers Gustavo and Octavio Pandolfo known as “Os Gemeos” created this temporary mural to promote an exhibit of theirs at the Institute of Contemporary Art over in the Seaport District. According to an ICA spokesperson Kelly Gifford, “These yellow-col-

ored figures are iconic and recurrent feature” in the work of these artistic siblings and that “the figures are frequently shown wearing whimsical hats, colorful hoods or scarves — another hallmark feature of the artists’ work.”

I viewed the photo and the first thing I saw was a hooded terrorist-looking character. If the purpose of this mural is to “bring color and energy to the streets of Boston as well as inspire curiosity and imagination,” as the ICA states, this mural has done its job. However, for liberals to now say it proves how racist and ignorant regular folks are when they see a terrorist on the wall is to say curiosity and imagination must always be politically correct is a great example of pure liberal bull. The “pure political bull” was part of a quoted response to Boston's Fox 25 Facebook photo from Jim Dayotas who also added he was “surprised they did not do a jet” too!

I recently viewed another mural by these brothers elsewhere in a photo taken

by Julius Murlon at the Crono Festival in Lisbon back in 2010. It is very similar to the Greenway mural except for the covering on the head and without a crane positioned close to the character's hand, leading me and many others to see it as an automatic weapon that terrorists often use. Why wasn't the crane removed when the mural was completed? Many assume that the crane was left there to add to the whole imagination thing.

The ACLU says they support exercising freedom of expression of the artists and that the mural is simply showing what the project curator is calling “a little boy in pajamas with a shirt over his head.” What about the freedom of expression of others like myself and others who see the mural not as a little boy in pajamas? Doesn't the Bill of Rights protect us too? Or are we all just a bunch of ugly racists who don't know good art when they see it?

As far as I'm concerned, Os Gemeos can take their mural and...!

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

China's Canadian Energy

The Obama Administration may not like the energy buried in Canada's Alberta oil sands but China apparently does. Recently, China's state-owned Cnooc sought to buy Canada's Nexen as a post-Keystone XL Pipeline bid for \$15.1 billion to replace the U.S. as Canada's biggest energy investor and market. The Obama rejection of the \$7 billion Keystone XL has seemingly got both Canada and China thinking out loud. Canada's prime minister has said Canada needs to diversify its energy markets, maybe by building a pipeline from Alberta to their West Coast to export to China.

Lesson for Democrats in Washington, D.C., Canada's oil sands will be developed. If the U.S. doesn't want this oil, China and all of Asia will take it. Why don't liberals understand this fact of life?

“Liberals Must Be Drinking Different Water than the Rest of Us”

I was recently reading a copy of *The Nation* dated July 29, 2012. Front-page and center was “ISLAMOPHOBIA Anatomy of An American Panic.” Liberals love making fun of legitimate concerns about radical jihadists and concerns about our domestic security. If you listen to liberals, anytime you question Islam and terrorism, you are

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FEAST OF Saint Agrippina de Mineo



Saint Agrippina de Mineo annual feast was recently held in Boston's North End. On Thursday evening the children of the Saint Agrippina Society carried a miniature statue of the saint throughout the neighborhood. This is the beginning of bigger things to come.
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ROMAN LAW

The early Roman law that we've heard so much about in earlier years is the legal system which was developed about 450 B.C.

When their laws were first arranged into a systematic collection, this collection was known as the "Law Of The Twelve Tables" and it set simple rules which were suitable for the community as well as establishing equal treatment for the rich and poor alike. Enactment of these early laws was through assemblies of the common people but this kind of assembly soon fell out of use because large numbers of persons sitting together in this manner were difficult to oversee and very expensive to bribe. Later, under the Roman Republic, a Praetor or Magistrate decided which cases were fit to be brought before a judge and which were not. The Praetor also exercised other powers of decision regarding civil law. Still later under the emperors, those rulers or their designates made all of the necessary legal decisions which, of course, were irrevocable.

These ancient statutes contained a "Law of Persons" which made distinctions be-

tween freemen and slaves. A slave was considered personal property and anything that he acquired, including inheritance, became the property of the master. A master could not order that a slave be put to death for any reason, however, reasonable chastisement was permitted and the master was not held liable if a slave died under the lash. Slaves, on the other hand, were not without some protection under the law.

A poorly treated slave could run away from his master and take refuge at a statue of the emperor, thus compelling the master to sell him to someone else. Paternal power was also highly recognized and seemed to give absolute power to a father over his son, including any property that a son might have acquired.

There was also a "Law of Things" which made a distinction between things which could be owned and those things which could not. Temples, tombs, rivers, air and running water are examples of those things which could not be owned. Abandoned property, gems found on the seashore and wild beasts are examples of

some of the odd things which could be owned. If a wild beast was found and then escaped, the ownership was lost. A person, who improved another's property believing it to be his own, could refuse to return it unless compensated for the work. If a son was guilty for any wrongdoings, the father could either pay the damages or surrender his son to the injured party.

These are just a few examples of the rules by which people were required to live 2000 years ago. Living conditions, social attitudes, literacy and just plain basic survival probably forced the enactment of laws which seem absurd to us today. We should not lose sight of our history of lawmaking since the Declaration of Independence and those "blue laws" which now seem equally ludicrous. Two thousand years from now, people might be writing about their ancestors who were required by law to pay Federal income taxes, State income taxes, Social Security taxes, Real Estate taxes, Sales taxes, Gasoline taxes, etc., etc., etc.

Next Issue: PUGILATUS

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



You Cannot Build Up By Tearing Down

Some months ago a friend from Andover recently sent me a Huffington Post essay written by Cambridge's Robert Reich. I read things from Professor Reich from time to time and always end up at the same conclusion: Reich is smart and perceptive; he has a knack for finding a neglected truth that, once put into writing, seems so self-evident that you can't believe you missed it; but at the end he falters and falls into old left clichés, debunked Keynesian economics and 1930s Socialist can't.

Reich, in this piece "The Republican Shakedown," accuses Republicans of being tools for the rich, hoodwinking middle-class Americans (in the largely non-unionized private sector) into thinking that government and unions in the public sector are the cause of our economic stagnation under President Obama. Implied is a "divide and conquer" theory of domination of the system by the rich and powerful.

Certainly, I agree that setting one part of the middle class (private sector) against another (public sector) is not good for either. In the past we Americans had leaders, such as **Ronald Reagan**, who (quoting William John Henry Boetcker (1873-1962)) proclaimed: "You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer." To which I add: you cannot raise up private-sector workers by tearing down public-sector workers. And, from the article, it appears that Professor Reich agrees, so far.

However, this is exactly where Reich, who is so perceptive up to this point, goes on autopilot and lapses into socialist canards. His solution is not to stop trying to better yourself by tearing down someone better off. Rather his answer is to tear down someone even better off. Aside from the question of whether "soaking the rich" is sound policy economically or ethically, Reich's flawed conclusion — we need substantial tax increases on the rich — is absolutely refuted by his argument. On the one hand he says the problem is that the rich have distorted and broken the system. On the other hand he says the answer is higher taxes on the rich. But if the rich have the inordinate influence he says, then won't they simply use it to corrupt the tax code in their favor?

The answer is not to tear down the rich but to build up the middle class. To do that we need to rebuild our manufacturing economy, and to do that we need to press the "reset" button on our trade policy and reject the free trade agreements with Communist Vietnam that President Obama is pursuing. We also need to embrace a trade policy which includes provisions to offset the value added taxes of our trading partners and a tariff that compensates for some trading partners' illegal currency manipulation. Rather than Professor Reich's "shake-down" what we need is a SHAKE-UP in Washington and the Republicans may be the only ones who can do it.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY
AUGUST 11 & 12

As Massachusetts' annual Sales Tax Holiday approaches, Better Business Bureau is encouraging consumers to take advantage of the weekend sale beginning Saturday, August 11 until Sunday, August 12.

"Tax-Free Weekend offers a great opportunity for consumers to save on certain purchases," said Paula Fleming, spokesperson for the local Better Business Bureau. "Shoppers should take advantage of the savings but beware that the tax holiday doesn't necessarily mean the purchase will be entirely tax-free. There may be a city or town sales tax still in effect."

Depending on the state, the savings from the Sales Tax Holiday ranges from 4% to 7%. In Massachusetts, the 6.25% sales tax will be waived from most items valued at \$2,500 and less. This tax-free weekend will give a boost to local businesses during what is usually a slow time for sales and shoppers are getting tax savings on top of already discounted items.

To take advantage of the Tax Free Holiday, Better Business Bureau offers the following tips:

Set a Budget. Shopping budgets should be planned in advance. By setting a budget, consumers can narrow down necessary purchases and ensure that costly impulse purchases are avoided.

Shop with a List. Create a shopping list and stick to

it. Shopping with a list will help consumers stick to their budget and guarantee that nothing is forgotten.

Check for Refund Policies. Some stores will give extra incentives and discounts to bring in business during the Sales Tax Holiday. Make sure refunds or exchanges will be offered for special discounted items if there is a problem. Be positive you are familiar with each store's guidelines before making a large purchase.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

GIVING BIG GOVERNMENT THE BIRD

by Sal Giarratani

I wonder if Mayor Menino wonders what he started across the country by taking on the First Amendment in the Cradle of Liberty? He stated he didn't support Dan Cathy, the owner of the Chick-fil-A restaurant chain when the owner expressed his opposition to same-sex marriage. The Mayor was quoted as saying that kind of talk wasn't welcomed here in Boston along the Freedom Trail. Isn't the whole point of the Freedom Trail, freedom of expression? He wasn't the only one, as other mayors of large cities like Rahm Emanuel joined the Menino choir.

Millions of Americans across the country lined up for hours to buy a chicken sandwich and took a stand for the Bill of Rights. This demonstration was all about a public fed up with the growth of big government trying to tell us even what kind of chicken to eat.

While liberals were calling the product "hate chicken," Americans lined up less for the chicken and more against those chicken politicians who like being so politically correct. Even the Chick-fil-A in West Hollywood on Sunset Boulevard in Liberal-land was just as packed as the Chick-fil-A in Charleston, South Carolina.

The people have spoken with their choice of a lunch meal. Chick-fil-A isn't part of the Tea Party movement but it certainly echoes the same voter cry nationwide against massive government growth. The day before this national protest uprising, the voters of Texas nominated Tea Party candidate Ted Cruz in the Republican U.S. Senate campaign. Most establishment Republicans were going for the other Republican in this run-off election.

The Tea Party movement was born in 2009, made headlines in 2010, elected Scott Brown right here and continues on a bit quieter but just as effective with the Ted Cruz victory in Texas. A message has been sent about the culture of political correctness and the misuse of political power to quiet those you oppose.

Let Freedom Ring and let it ring from Boston nationwide!

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In Memory of My Brother Arthur Marsilia

by Claude Marsilia

Arthur Marsilia was my kid brother who passed away June 12, 2012. We were close, especially during our youthful years. I remember when he was very young it was my duty to take him to the Samuel Adams School in East Boston. I was to pick him up following school and take him home safely. Those were my direct orders from my mother.

Seldom did I find him right after school. Typically he would search out a young lad usually larger than him to box in the school. He would normally win the friendly fight. Arthur was the true athlete of the family, until fate intervened and short-circuited what sports ambition he may have had. He developed the dreadful bone disease, *osteomyelitis*.

Arthur was the youngest of the five siblings. Cute as a devil. Never faulted for the mishaps we children had. He was my father's favorite. Frankly, he was the favorite of all of us.

When Arthur was small, perhaps five years old he was capable of singing Neapolitan songs, to everyone's delight. Some evenings, to my mother's frustration, my father would wake Arthur up and have him sing. My father couldn't be prouder.

I intend to leave the numerous personal accounts of his life to those who are very close and dear friends of Arthur and who have eloquently noted Arthur's persona.

He will remain in my heart forever.

Arthur was born in South Boston on November 13,



1927 to the late Giovanni and Maria (Natalizia) Marsilia, he resided in East Boston for over 40 years. He was the husband of Rita M. (Love) Marsilia of Tewksbury.

Arthur was the former President of the United Tool and Die Company in Wilmington, MA. A member of the Masons, Jesters and a proud member of the Aleppo Shriners Lodge of Wilmington, MA. Arthur was promoted through the ranks to Captain of The Shriners Motor Patrol Unit.

Arthur is also survived by his beloved children, daughter Janice Azarowski and her husband Ronald of Hudson, NH, his son Richard of Worcester, MA, his daughters Joan of Salem, NH and June of St. Petersburg, FL, his brother Claude and his wife Carol of Scottsville, VA and his sister Universa Horton and her husband Walter of Revere, MA, his sister-in-law Lillian Marsilia of East Boston as well as several nieces and nephews. Arthur is also survived by his three grandchildren Randy Reda and his wife Jaclyn of Litchfield, NH, Shannon Reda of Manchester, NH and Matthew Lizak of Salem, NH, two step grandchildren Sean Azarowski and his wife Kelly of Nashua, NH and Renee Skillings and her husband John of Hooksett, NH and four step great grandchildren William, Ashley, Tyler and Alexandra. Arthur is predeceased by his brother Louis P. Marsilia of East Boston, MA and his sister Yolanda Serfilippi and her husband Delchi of Arlington, MA.

Frank L. Pizzarella

May He Rest In Peace

Frank L. Pizzarella of Worcester, formerly of the North End of Boston passed away unexpectedly on August 3, 2012. Beloved husband of the late Gloria (Camuso) Pizzarella, devoted father of Dennis and his wife Colette of Florida, Glen and his wife Jamie of Methuen, Roseann LaCascia-Picardi and her husband Joseph of East Boston, Gloria Pizzarella of the North End, John and his wife Tammy of Saugus and the late Frankie Pizzarella. Dear brother of Angelo of Worcester, Michael and Paul of Shrewsbury, Joseph and Daniel of Washington and the late Leonard Pizzarella. Cherished grandfather of 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren also survived by his



many loving nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated honoring Frank's life at St. John the Evangelist Church, Winthrop Street, Winthrop on Monday, August 4. Visiting hours were at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street (Orient Heights) East Boston. Services were concluded with Frank being laid to rest with his

wife and son Frankie in St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston. May they all rest in peace.

In Honor of Frank's memory donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Attn: East Boston, MA Relay for Life East Boston, 43 Nagog Park, Acton, MA 01720.

In Loving Memory of Jennie "Jean" Privitera August 11, 2009 - August 11, 2012 3rd Anniversary



*God Looked Around His Garden
 And Found An Empty Place.
 He Looked Down Upon The Earth
 And Saw Your Smiling Face.
 He Saw The Road Was Getting Rough,
 And The Hills Were Hard To Climb.
 So He Closed Your Weary Eyelids
 And Whispered "Peace Be Thine"
 He Put His Arms Around You
 And Lifted You To Rest.
 God's Garden Must Be Beautiful
 He Only Takes The Best.
 It Broke Our Hearts To Lose You
 But You Didn't Go Alone,
 For Part Of Us Went With You
 The Day God Called You Home*

Love, Husband Frank, Daughter Jeannine, Son Frank Jr., and his wife Andrea,
 Son Philip and his wife Toni-Ann, and
 Grandchildren Anthony, Olivia, Payton, Presley, Angelique and Vanessa

DHS OUTLINES DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROCESS

USCIS to Begin Accepting Requests for Consideration of Deferred Action on August 15, 2012

The Department of Homeland Security has provided additional information on the deferred action for childhood arrivals process during a national media call in preparation for the August 15 implementation date.

On June 15, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano announced that certain people who came to the United States as children and meet other key guidelines may be eligible, on a case-by-case basis, to receive deferred action. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is finalizing a process by which potentially eligible individuals may request consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals.

USCIS expects to make all forms, instructions and additional information relevant to the deferred action for childhood arrivals process available on August 15, 2012. USCIS will then immediately begin accepting requests for consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals.

Requestors — those in removal proceedings, those with final orders, and those who have never been in removal proceedings — will be



able to affirmatively request consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals with USCIS.

- Requestors will use a form developed for this specific purpose.

- Requestors will mail their deferred action request together with an application for an employment authorization document and all applicable fees to the USCIS lockbox.

- All requestors must provide biometrics and undergo background checks.

- Fee waivers cannot be requested for the application for employment authorization and biometric collection. However, fee exemptions will be available in limited circumstances.

- The four USCIS Service Centers will review requests.

Additional information regarding the Secretary's June 15 announcement will be made available on www.uscis.gov on August 15, 2012. It is important to note that this process is not yet in effect and individuals who believe they meet the guidelines of this new process should not request consideration of deferred action before August 15, 2012. Requests submitted before August 15, 2012 will be rejected. Individuals who believe they are eligible should be aware of immigration scams. Unauthorized practitioners of immigration law may try to take advantage of you by charging a fee to submit forms to USCIS on your behalf. Visit www.uscis.gov/avoidscams for tips on filing forms, reporting scams and finding accredited legal services. Remember, the Wrong Help Can Hurt! An informational brochure and flyer are also available on www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals.

For more information on USCIS and its processes, please visit www.uscis.gov or follow us on Twitter (@uscis), YouTube (/uscis) and the USCIS blog *The Beacon*.



Barack Hussein Obama: Who Are You?

Anyone who is a fan of the CSI television series knows that The Who's "Who are you?" is the show's theme song. As the program starts you hear those well-known lyrics, "Who are you? We really want to know." Whenever I hear that song and those lyrics, President Obama comes to mind because even after almost a full term in office, the guy remains a riddle wrapped in an enigma. What do we truly know about him prior to that keynote speech back at the 2004 Democratic National Convention held in Boston that nominated U.S. Sen. John F. Kerry for President. I never heard anything about him before that speech he delivered so well. He talked about how there were no blue states, no red states but only the United States of America. A great line delivered greatly. It reminded everyone of another great keynote speech back in 1984 by Governor Mario Cuomo. I immediately saw him as the next nominee. That speech in prime time came across like his coming out party. I was right too. Even I got caught up with his speech but we now know that he was all show and no substance.

Today, we are just a few months away from the next presidential election. Time has gone by so quickly but yet so painfully too. He promised so much but has delivered very little. The only thing he really has to show for it all is deeper and deeper long-term debt to be passed on to our children and grandchildren. Are we better off today than four years ago and the answer is a big no. The nation remains in a recession showing no signs of lifting anytime soon. His style of governing seems so un-American. He seems in love with Europe minus of course Great Britain which he seems to dislike with a passion. He definitely ad-

mired European socialism and thinks government is here to take care of people who are helpless without him and Congress, but mostly him. He likes to conquer and divide. He seems to enjoy splitting up people. He is good at diverting attention which he seemingly has to do quite often. He endlessly still blames Bush for everything this is happening.

Is he a liberal? I think he is a different kind of liberal more like the new President of France than, say, Lyndon Baines Johnson or Hubert Humphrey. He doesn't seem to be able to work well with others either, always showing a flair for elitism. He picked, in my opinion, a totally useless vice president who makes Dick Cheney and Spiro Agnew look good. After nearly four years there are still many Americans who think he is a Muslim, who still think he was born in Kenya and some who view him as a two bit dictator foisting his will on the rest of us with all those useful idiots in Congress backing everything he says and does.

Obama seems to be all fluff. He sets up a Jobs Creation Council of experts and then seemingly hides them in a closet. We just put more than 34 thousand more American on unemployment checks. The unemployment rate is still over 8 percent after 41 straight months. The number of unemployment, real unemployment, is close to 30 million. In recent days, prices at the gas pumps have risen quickly as much as 18 cents a gallon in about 13 days. By the way, the last time that jobs council met was back in mid-January. I guess there was nothing for them to do since everything was recovering so well.

Now we have a presiden-

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Charlestown Before the Yuppies Invaded the Place

by Sal Giarratani

I grew up in Roxbury's St. Philip's Parish not far from Boston City Hospital on Harrison Avenue. I actually graduated from the "other" St. Francis de Sales Grammar School on Mt. Vernon Street near Dudley Station. My mother came from Charlestown and never forgot her roots or Townie ways. Every year we went back for Bunker Hill Day. Whenever I said "the parade," this meant only one parade, the Bunker Hill Day Parade. My grandfather Jimmy Harrington used to live on Main Street above the old McCarthy's bar room but his favorite drinking hole was Donovan's in City Square. My mother loved dancing upstairs in Rogan's Hall back in her Flapper days.

Whenever I drive down Main Street I can still remember the places from those long ago days of my

youth like the old Post Office under the Main Street El or Connie McCarthy's across the street from it. Funny, one time there was a Donovan & Fallon drugstore and my grandfather's favorite Donovan's in City Square, now both these places have been turned into dry cleaners. Is this a good or bad sign for Charlestown? At least we know people are all wearing clean shirts anyways.

I still remember running in the old Station 15 when the cops passed out free Hoodsie Cups at the parade when it still passed through City Square. Back in 1968, I finally arrived in Charlestown after years of often being there. I lived on Pearl Street across from one school and next to another. I had a great purebred German Shepherd named "Rebel" back in the day when no one knew what a pooper scooper

or plastic bag was. I would take my dog over to the schoolyard after hours. He would squeeze through the fence and exercise, and oh yeah, sometimes do his business. I always took him after school hours and after the janitors left. One day a janitor stayed a little later and came out chasing my dog with a broom and my dog was somewhat unhappy to see a guy yelling at him with a big stick in his hand and soon the predator turned prey and ran back to his janitor's office swearing at me. I got my dog out and walked him away from the scene of that "crime."

Back in 1964 I was playing on the St. Philip Phillies and we were on the road to Charlestown for a game at Doherty Park against a baseball team from St. Catherine's. It was rush hour and we were all packed into one of those old VW buses and the driver had never been to Charlestown before. City Square was gridlocked and we were stuck, then I remembered the road behind the old YMCA building that

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ST. LUCY Monday Procession - Endicott St.	August 27 5 pm

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SCHEDULE

Friday, August 10

7:00 pm - **Exposition of the image of the Madonna** at 3 Battery Street followed by a short procession.

8:00 pm - 10:45 pm - **Stardust.**

10:30 pm - **Grand Raffle.**

Saturday, August 11

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - **The Classics.**

9:00 pm - 10:45 pm - **Tavares.**

10:30 pm - **Grand Raffle.**

Sunday, August 12

11:00 am - **Holy Mass** at St. Stephen's Church on Hanover Street.

1:00 pm - **Procession** of the faithful in which the image of the Madonna will be borne through the streets on the North End accompanied by society members, Paesani, devotees and three marching bands: **St. Alfio, Northeast Italiano Band** and **Atlantic Brassman.**

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm - **Reminiscence.**

10:30 pm - **Grand Raffle.**

11:00 pm - **Feast Closes** with the return of the Madonna to her permanent chapel.

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Suffolk Downs Announces Dates of
Transportation Meetings for
Residents of East Boston and Revere

Will Further Address Questions
from Initial Community Meetings Attended

After gathering feedback from local residents during the course of its initial public presentations in East Boston and Revere, Suffolk Downs announced that it will host a pair of community meetings at which it will further address its proposed \$40 million investment in regional and local roadways as part of its plans to develop a \$1 billion Caesars-branded world-class resort and casino on its 163-acre property in East Boston and Revere.

A meeting for residents of Revere will be held on Tuesday, August 21, followed by a meeting for East Boston residents on Thursday, August 23. Each meeting will begin at 6:00 pm and take place in the Topsider Room located on the third floor of the Clubhouse at Suffolk Downs. For planning purposes, Suffolk Downs is asking interested residents to RSVP for the meetings by phoning 617-981-9831 or online at www.friendsofsuffolkdowns.com/rsvp.

The transportation plan developed by Suffolk Downs and Boston-based transportation consulting firm Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (VHB) goes beyond the potential impacts of a resort at the site and includes major off-site infrastructure improvements that address significant decades-old local and regional traffic issues,

including Route 1A and Boardman Street in East Boston and regional connections at Routes 1 and 16 in Revere and Chelsea.

Since introducing its development plans in June, Suffolk Downs representatives have made presentations to over 1,000 local residents, beginning with well-attended meetings at both East Boston and Revere High Schools and continuing with additional presentations to various local neighborhood associations and in the surrounding communities of Winthrop and Chelsea. Suffolk Downs also received nearly 2,000 responses to a community survey that was sent to Revere and East Boston residents.

"We appreciate the many local residents who took time out of their summer schedules to learn more about our proposed plans and to ask some very thoughtful questions," said Chip Tuttle, Chief Operating Officer of Suffolk Downs. "We did a lot of listening at these meetings and we owe it to our neighbors to answer these questions as thoroughly as possible. This latest set of meetings is part of the ongoing dialogue that will continue throughout the process."

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A Seagull Story

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Living in the city is never dull; every day seems to involve some new experience that adds variety and interest to life. There are always places to go, new people to meet and the unexpected lies “just around the corner.” This was the case last week, when for four days we were involved in a rescue mission, trying to save, what appeared to be, an abandoned adolescent seagull.

It was while heading to our car last week that we first spotted the gull; it was following its mother making peeping sounds that seemed out of place with what first appeared to be a full grown seagull. It was on closer inspection that we noticed its gray color and the fact that it was chirping for food



sending the mother on several flights all of which she returned with little or nothing setting off a torrent of chirps from her offspring. Every so often, the adolescent dropped its wing, making it unclear as to whether or not it was injured, what was obvious is that it was either unable or not yet ready for flight.

After spending a few min-

utes watching the little drama, we drove off figuring that mom would work things out and sooner or later, the two would take flight and happily join the dozens of gulls that roost on the buildings surrounding our parking lot.

The following day, we planned a trip to the Cape, we were about to drive out of the parking lot when we noticed the young gull by itself, it was sitting under a car obviously trying to protect itself from the sun and the heat of the day. After waiting 15 minutes with no sign of mom, we tossed a few cookies to the bird and left for the Cape convinced that on our return mom would have returned or Junior would have taken flight.

It was on the third day that we purposely went to the lot to survey the situation. Sure enough, Junior was sitting in the one puddle left in the lot trying to cool down from the broiling sun. Now we were concerned, the bird appeared lethargic, so we went to the apartment, cut off a piece of Cod fish that was sitting in the refrigerator for that night's dinner, tossed it to the gull and it immediately responded. The bird went wild; it was up and out of the puddle and polished off the fish in minutes. We were late for an appointment and left with the idea that we had done our part and shortly Junior would take flight. No such luck, that evening, we noticed Junior was still in the lot; there he was squatting down under a car seemingly oblivious to us. The following morning we returned to the lot, to our relief, Junior was nowhere in sight. We checked later in the day, still no Junior and now that we are a week from the little drama and Junior remains missing, we will assume that he finally managed to become airborne.

Seagull spattering on our car has now taken on an entirely new aspect, whenever we find our car spattered with the stuff, rather than be upset, we will just assume it is Junior wanting to say hello and as they say in children's stories, he will live happily ever after.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Beauty is in the Laughter!



Mary with Italian-American Comic and Massachusetts Native, Mario Cantone.

Ciao Bella,

Happy Anniversary to me! It has been ten years writing my beauty culture column for the wonderful *Post-Gazette* this summer! It has given me full rein to express myself and my opinions from beauty rituals and beauty product to where beauty lies in all aspects of our lives! I thank the staff at *Post-Gazette* for all they do for me personally and of course to the editor my friend Pam Donnaruma whose family has made it possible for several generations for writers as myself to share with our peers our expressions of everything an Italian newspaper is worthy of! God bless you all for this privilege!

I mentioned laughter as my headline and laughter shall be the beauty tip this week!

This past weekend brought my husband and me back to Provincetown! We took the fast ferry and was greeted by our best friend Rich J. who picked us up in his jeep and touted us around for days! Fun in the sun and kept cool in the pool afternoons!

Recently, a popular morn-

ing TV show introduced **Mario Cantone** as their guest! He was Charlotte's wedding planner as well as a good friend to her in *Sex and the City* on TV and in the movies! A comedian at his best! He hails from Stoneham, MA. Not many stand-ups make me laugh but Mario holds a special place in my heart! He was playing Provincetown's Art House and I was determined to make it! And laugh we did all night! Designer-to-the stars **Bob Mackie** and cabaret singer **Marilyn Maye** were in our audience as well! We split our sides! I felt so wonderful from the experience. Luckily enough we were just sitting for dinner and there was Mario! Oh, my God I was going to meet and kiss Mario! And I did! He stayed and chatted and life could not have been better at that moment! So when a last minute opportunity arises to laugh — take the plunge and do it out loud!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

-Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

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Freeway Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

Service dogs help autistic children in a variety of ways including emotional bonding, socialization support, cognitive development and physical safety. I found this story to be amazing and I wanted to share it with my readers. I have left out the child's real name for safety reasons. Consider this story: Casey is a six year-old autistic boy from White Plains, NY who needs one on one attention from teachers at school. The first chance he gets however he tries to run away. Last time it was to a water fountain, but everyone is nervous about where he'll head off to next. Canine Magic based in Torrington, CT specializes in training dogs for young children with autism who have a spectrum of problems, including the urge to run away. Because of their disability autistic children cannot understand the danger they're in until it is too late.

"One of the dog's tasks is to anchor the child so he or she can't run away. The child is tethered to the dog on a four foot leash while the dog is held on another four foot leash with a parent. We are hoping that if you start this with very young children, the impulse to run away will stop", said Lu Picard founder of Canine Magic. The dog acts as a buffer between the parent and the child. When the child has a meltdown, the dog lays next to him or on top of him.

What is autism? Autism is a brain development disorder that impairs social interaction and communication and causes restricted and repetitive behavior all start-

ing before a child is three years old. This complex development disability strikes about 1 in every 166 children four times as many boys as girls.

Autistic children have difficulties with social interaction, problems with verbal and nonverbal communication and repetitive behavior or narrow obsessive interests. The children seem to live within their own bubble, oblivious to others or the outside world. They often develop repetitious body movements and extreme sensitivities to sight, smell or taste.

Child's best friend: In North America, it is estimated that about 200 families of children with autism have a service dog. Such service dogs need to have special temperaments and undergo intense training over a period of about 12 months. The typical cost of training such a dog is around \$15,000.00 and the waiting list to obtain one could be as long as five years. But families with an autistic child will do anything to help their child and many launch intensive fundraising campaigns to help acquire a trained service dog as soon as possible.

4 Paws for Ability in Xenia, Ohio, is another autism assistance dog program and has placed more than 100 dogs with autistic children. "The magic that exists between dogs and children with autism is uncanny", said Karen Shirk who founded the program 10 years ago.

Every family who contacts us reports that their child has few, if any friends. We

have found the children in our program are able to relate to their dogs in ways that they are unable to with humans. The organization's research indicates that children with autism seek their dog out for companionship, comfort and confiding in ways never shown to family members.

The canine touch: The paradox of autistic children who might cringe at the touch of a human, yet enjoy the warmth of animals, was studied in Switzerland. The study concluded that autistic children found enjoyment in tactile comfort with their pets despite their strong dislike of being touched or hugged by people. A dog can become an extension of oneself, often sensing when it can be of assistance, unlike a human who must be asked for help and who can make someone feel like a burden. Autistic children like countless others with disabilities want to feel independent and dogs help them.

The biggest benefit for these children seems to be a new found confidence and self esteem derived from their independence. So while history says that dogs need humans to survive, in this case, the reverse is true: Autistic children would be literally and emotionally lost without the love and companionship of their new best friend.

I find reading to be so educational and interesting. It's amazing what you can learn. My pooch friends from all over are so amazing they can do so much to help others.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00 PM | Opening Ceremonies - La Madonna Del Soccorso will leave her permanent chapel on Lewis Street for a solemn procession to Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park for the Annual Blessing of the Fishing Waters.

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM | The Annual Italian American of the Year Award Ceremony and Presentation.

9:00 PM | Street Magic - Boston's own Doo Wop Acappella Group celebrating 20 years of entertaining. (In Memory of Dominic Ventresca Greater Metropolitan Realty).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00 PM | Music by DJ Sal Bartolo

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Music by Franco Corso, considered "The Voice of Romance" with guest appearance by **Brianna Cash**.

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM | Performing on the main stage for the first time in Boston's North End "The Vogues" performing their hits: *Five O'clock World*, *You're the One*, *Magic Town* and more.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | NEMPAC will perform the history of The Madonna Del Soccorso on the main stage.

5:30 - 6:00 PM | Singer Lynda Rose.

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | The Sounds of DJ Sal Bartolo.

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM | "The Voice of Romance" Franco Corso will perform along with special guest **Brianna Cash**.

9:15 PM - 11:00 PM | The Hitmen will perform on the main stage. Experience the '60s '70s and '80s with the original stars of mega hit groups Frankie Vallie and the Four Seasons, Tommy James and the Shondells and many more.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00 AM | Outdoor Solemn High Mass in Honor of La Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca.

12:30 PM | Grand Procession of La Madonna Del Soccorso Di Sciacca as she leaves her temporary chapel on Lewis Street and is taken through the streets of Boston's North End accompanied by five marching bands.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Children's activities on the Main Stage.

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Celebrate "Carnevale" with special floats from Sciacca and performance by the **Beverly Richards Dance Studio.**

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Music by Boston's Own Jimmy "Bono" Geany.

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM | Street Magic, Boston's own Doo-Wop Acapella Group.

8:00 PM The Famous "Flight of the Angel" 2012 Flying Angel **Jessica Marie Palazzolo** with Side Angels **Victoria Bono** and **Serina D'Amico**.

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Thanks to the hard work of John Babine and Mario Donnaruma, a small garden filled with tomatoes and sunflowers is growing next to the ITAM at 60 Paris Street. Members have also spent time beautifying the tree pits outside the post.

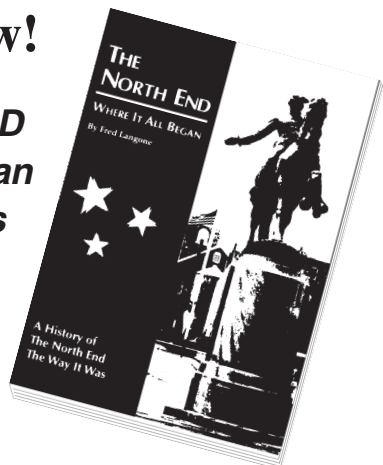
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89th Annual Feast of the Three Saints



A Sicilian tradition brought to Lawrence by the St. Alfio Society, the Feast honors three brothers, St. Alfio, St. Filadelfo and St. Cirino and includes a Torchlight Parade, Procession of the Saints, Italian food, amusements, kids carnival rides, games, and musical entertainment.

This feast will take place from Friday, August 31st at 6:30 pm and runs through Sunday, September 2nd at 10:00 pm on Common & Union Streets, Lawrence, MA. Free admission and free parking. For more information www.threesaintsinc.org.

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Each year the Feast offers Italian food, a Torchlight Parade, Procession of the Saints, musical entertainment, amusements, kids carnival rides, games and raffles. Festivities begin Friday, August 31st at 6:30 pm with the opening ceremony at Lawrence City Hall on Common Street and a procession to Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church. The popular Beatles cover band, Beatle Juice will perform on the Main Bandstand at 9:00 pm while Coverslip, a dance band covering music of the 70s, 80s, 90s and current music will perform on the Tripoli Stage.

Saturday afternoon entertainment on the Main Bandstand features local favorite Ski and the 99ers at 2:00 pm and BAZA blues band at 5:30 pm while on the Tripoli Stage Carmine Martino will perform at 2:00 pm and DJ Ralphie B. will entertain at 5:30 pm. Saturday after-

noon also features a cooking demonstration at 3:30 pm by the Next Food Network Star finalist and local restaurateur, Tommy Grella, Jr.

Evening events on Saturday begin at 7:30 pm with the Torchlight Parade, when members of the St. Alfio Society and three marching bands honor the Three Saints. Cheers of "Viva St. Alfio!" will echo through the streets along with fireworks and the Cantata, a musical salute to the Saints. On the Tripoli Stage at 9:00 pm. Introduction, a Chicago cover band will perform, while the Windham Community Band appears on the Main Bandstand.

The final day of the festival begins on Sunday with a Solemn Mass in honor of the Three Saints at Holy Rosary Church at 10:00 am followed in the afternoon with the Procession of the Saints' Statues through the Feast neighborhood starting at 3:00 pm at the church and completing with the traditional "Moment of Glory" Benediction and Cantata with fireworks, confetti and cheers of "Viva St. Alfio!" at 7:00 pm on Common Street. All proceeds from the procession are used for scholarships and to support non-profit organizations in the Greater Lawrence area.

Musical entertainment on Sunday features SoulMate at 3:45 pm, Myley Davila at 6:00 pm and The Bel Airs "doo wop" band at 8:00 pm on the Tripoli Stage; with the Tom Dixon Band performing country sounds at 4:00 pm and the Italian singing sensation, Franco Corso, "The Voice of Romance" performing at 8:15 pm on the Main Bandstand.

For more information and a full schedule of events go to: www.threesaintsinc.org.

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• St. Agrippina (Continued from Page 1)



A group of students from the town of Lettomanoppello in the Abruzzo region of Italy visited Boston and the St. Agrippina Festival this week. The students are part of a student exchange program, sponsored by the association “Paesani d’ Italia” and its President Rocco DiRenzo. The students were accompanied by the town Mayor Giuseppe Esposito, his wife and town Councilman Alessandro Toppi. The students also visited Portland and New York.”



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Like a fine wine that gets better with age, Maroon 5 has released a '10th Anniversary Edition' CD of their 2002 debut album, 'Songs About Jane.' The double-CD release contains four hit singles: "Harder to Breathe," "This Love," "She Will Be Loved" and "Sunday Morning." Its success saw the album earning gold, platinum, and triple platinum in many countries around the world. In between are beauties as, "Shiver," the done wrong "Tangled," reflecting with "The Suns" and escape via "Must Get Out." Adam Levine's vocals soar with "Sunday Morning," divulging "Secret," followed by the lost love felt with "Through With You," heading to 'splitsville' on the strength of "Not Coming Home" and ends with the romantic "Sweetest Goodbye." Disc 2 has bonus content with interesting demos of their hits and more. Jane, still sounding good, a decade later!

BRAVE - ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK Walt Disney Records

The recent Disney-Pixar film 'Brave,' is an exciting adventure to ancient Scotland. The music smacks of authentic Scottish-flavor, thanks to Oscar-nominated composer Patrick Doyle's fresh and contemporary approach. Doyle used a variety of native Scottish instruments, including bagpipes, solo fiddle, Celtic harps, flutes and the bodhran, utilizing original bespoke electronic sounds and electronically treated dulcimer and cimbalom. Acclaimed Scottish Gaelic singer Julie Fowlis performs two original songs, "Touch the Sky" and "Into the Open Air," plus UK singer extraordinaire, Birdy teaming up with British folk rock group Mumford & Sons, contributing "Learn Me Right." Billy Connolly and Cast do their thing on "Song of Mor'Du" and "Noble Maiden Fair" is superbly sung by Emma Thompson and Peigi Barker.

BARENAKED LADIES - STOP US IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE!

Warner Bros.-Rhino

Canada's Barenaked Ladies have poured out their hearts through their music for more than two decades. They deliver a dozen rarities on their CD 'Stop Us If You've Heard This One Before,' culled from 2003 sessions when recording 'Everything to Everyone' for Reprise Records, plus two difficult to find tracks — "I Can, I Will, I Do" and "Yes! Yes!! Yes!!!" Added are several unreleased tracks, "Don't Get It

Anymore," "Half a Heart," "Long While," "Second Best," and "Adrift." Demos include "Old Apartment," "Long While" and "Second Best." Live performances are captured on "Shake Your Rump," "Same Thing," "Teenage Wasteland" and a remix of "One Week." Barenaked Ladies' 'Last Summer on Earth' tour will stop at Bank of America Pavilion (8/18) with Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd & The Monsters and Cracker — don't miss it!

THE ZOMBIES - LIVE IN CONCERT AT METROPOLIS STUDIOS (CD-DVD) Convexe

A brilliant 2011 'live' performance at West London's Metropolis Studios by '60s legends, English pop-rock band, The Zombies, featuring Colin Blunstone & Rod Argent. The group was recorded performing a superb set before a small audience of 120 guests, in Metropolis Studios, a unique and ambient setting. The night's set list had songs that have deservedly become standards, such as "She's Not There" and "Time of the Season," which were complemented by some of Blunstone's solo hits and the timeless "Hold Your Head Up" by Argent. This 19-song CD/DVD records the memorable evening's performance, the first half of a double-barreled gift, as the DVD disc contains all the songs, plus interviews with Blunstone and Argent, as well as footage of the band reception following the show. A 'must' for older fans of this '60s group, and new fans too!

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES - SOUNDTRACK Watertown Music

Academy-Award composer Hans Zimmer teams with Christopher Nolan, writer/director for the fourth and final installment of the 'Dark Knight Trilogy.' The controversy surrounding this film due to the Colorado shootings, has brought worldwide sympathy, and rightfully so. The hope is that the tragic event might spur on tighter gun laws. Zimmer's score has spawned the following, "A Storm Is Coming," "On Thin Ice," "Gotham's Reckoning," "Mind If I Cut In?," "Underground Army," "Born In Darkness," "The Fire Rises," "Nothing Out There," "Despair," "Fear Will Find You," "Why Do We Fall?," "Death By Exile," "Imagine The Fire," "Necessary Evil" and the outstanding soundtrack finishes with "Rise." Zimmer has scored over 100 films, grossing over 19.6 billion dollars at box offices worldwide — and seeing how his music brings Nolan's film to life is priceless!

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

ITALIA UNITA'S MONTHLY CENA

The first Wednesday of every month at Rino's Place on Saratoga Street in East Boston. It is a great way to catch up with friends and brush up on your Italian. Dinner includes house wine minus tax and tip. 6:30 pm SHARP! Open to members only. Bring a friend. Italia Unita applications are available at the meetings.

OBAMA ENDORSES HENNIGAN FOR RE-ELECTION

Recently, Suffolk Clerk Magistrate Maura Hennigan has been touting her endorsement for re-election by President Barack Obama. This may be the first time in Suffolk County history that a president has made such a campaign nod. How it plays out in this race is yet to be seen.

JIMMY FUND CAMPOUT

Go camping to conquer cancer on September 14-16. For more details, go to jimmyfundcampout.org.

JQ'S SWEET TREATS

The Cupcake Girl over in East Boston bakes the best mini-cupcakes in the world. I can personally vouch that they are tasty indeed. The Knights of Dunkin' Donuts are calling them the official cupcakes of the Knights on Bennington Street. Phone number is 857-221-0606. Check out their Facebook page too. Peace, love and cupcakes too!

A CLERK THAT WORKS

Ah yes, the race for Suffolk Clerk Magistrate is just about to heat up now that it is a two-way race between the incumbent Maura Hennigan and challenger, the retired 13 year Suffolk Assistant Clerk Magistrate Bobby Della Russo. He has a great campaign slogan, "The clerk that works!" Anyone following this race closely is chuckling at that one. Bobby has John "J.R." Romano on his side and my good friend Sal "Mr. DJ" Bartolo told me there was a great time held for Della Russo. This race has just begun to get "veddy" interesting!

MAYOR KOCH'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY COOKOUT

Don't forget Quincy Mayor Tommy Koch's Annual Community Cookout (Tonight) August 9 at 5:00 pm at Pageant Field in Merrymount Park over in the City of Quincy. This event is free and open to all Quincy residents. Drop by for a burger or hot dog. Enjoy a relaxing evening at the park with your family. Activities and games for the kiddos! So bring your appetite and enjoy a great evening outdoors with friends and neighbors. Mayor Koch says, "Hope to see you there!"

STILL NO-GO FOR HOTEL ALEXANDRA

I grew up not far from Northampton Station and I remember the old Hotel Alexandra when it was a large apartment building. About four years back, the Church of Scientology bought the place as its future headquarters. Not much has happened since then on building renovations. It appears the building was in much worse shape than thought at the time and the Scientologists don't have enough money to do the work and things remain on hold. The property is now back on the market but at the moment it is not a seller's market.

HEY GIRL FRIEND WHATCHA DOING SEPTEMBER 29

Last year the Girl Friends of the North End had such a great time together, they have planned another bash for this year. Hundreds gathered last year and hundreds more are expected this year.

CIRCUS SMIRKUS COMING TO TOWN

Vermont's award-winning youth circus is coming to the Beachmont School in Revere on August 12th and 13th from 1:00-7:00 pm. For further information, go to www.revererec.com.

WHOLE FOODS COMING TO OLD HERALD SITE

A new development at the site of the former *Boston Herald* will include a Whole Foods Supermarket. At 50,000 square feet, it will be the largest store in the chain. This Whole Foods will serve as the retail anchor for the development planned for the South End. The Ink Block will also include 471 luxury apartments. Construction to begin next year and the store is expected to open in 2014.

FORT POINT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Recently, city officials gathered at 319 A Street to mark the groundbreaking for the 20-story Boston Wharf Tower which is slated to open in November 2013 featuring 202 rental units and 22 onsite affordable units. Speaking for the real estate investment firm of Gerding Edlen was Kelly Saito who said, "We love the area and everything that's happening down here, the job growth and the innovation." Mayor Tom Menino added, "Housing is so important to economic development and it helps turn the neighborhood into a vibrant 24-hour mixed-use community. The hope is that this project will link the Innovation District to both Seaport Square and Fan Pier."

Gerding Edlen is also renovating an old wharf building on Melcher Street

into 27 units of "innovative housing" geared to young professionals.

UNION SQUARE FARMERS' MARKET

Don't forget this farmers' market is open Saturdays from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm until November 17. Also, swirl and slice at the Union Square Specialty Food Market Thursday evenings from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm until September 20.

SOUTH SHORE REPUBLICANS HOLD A SUMMER BARBECUE

Recently, South Shore Republicans from Quincy hosted a Summer Barbecue at the Gazebo at the Best Western Adams Inn which attracted conservatives and elected Republican officials from across the South Shore.

MARY FANTASIA CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY MILESTONE

Mary Fantasia recently celebrated her 100th birthday. She was born in Sicily on June 27, 1912 and came to America at age four and is a Quincy resident. Mayor Thomas Koch attended her birthday party and presented her with a citation proclaiming June 27, 2012 as "Mary Fantasia Day" in the City of Quincy.

WEST BROADWAY BECOMING GATEWAY TO SOUTHIE

Urban renewal is hitting South Boston's West Broadway with new condos and soon a Starbucks and if all goes as planned, Foodie's Urban Market at 230 West Broadway around Labor Day. A supermarket in this area means folks won't have to travel up to the Stop & Shop on West Broadway or over to the Super Stop & Shop at South Bay Mall. The Lower End of Southie needs its own supermarket as this area has been upscaled with new residential units in recent years.

ONE CANAL DEVELOPER MUST BAG SUPERMARKET TO GET GOOD TO GO OK

The developer of One Canal will not get approval for its \$175 million complex in Bulfinch Triangle without signing a lease with a supermarket to the site. Residents in the North End, West End and Beacon Hill have been without a supermarket since Stop & Shop closed down on Cambridge Street in 2003. Granted they do have Whole Foods in Charles River Plaza. Trinity Financial says it is committed to signing a grocery tenant and is currently in "serious conversations" with two supermarket chains. Trinity is looking to break ground next spring but must have a supermarket committed by a MassDOT lease deadline of March 1, 2013.

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• Suffolk Downs (Continued from Page 5)

announcement, Tuttle and other Suffolk Downs officials met with area chambers of commerce, neighborhood councils and non-profit orga-

nizations to share its plans.

In addition to those attending the community meetings and responding to the survey, many people con-

tinue to participate in online forums such as: friendsofsuffolkdowns.com/survey and facebook.com/FriendsofSuffolkDowns.

NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



IDINA MENZEL will be appearing for one show only at the Citi Performing Arts Center Wang. See MUSIC SECTION for further details.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com
MADONNA — September 4, 2012. In the course of her phenomenal career, Madonna has a record breaking 37 Top 10 hits on Billboard's Hot

100 Singles Chart along with a record breaking 40 Number 1's on Billboard's Dance/Club Play Song Charts. No other act has more Top 10's on the Hot 100 or Number 1's on the Club Chart. Madonna has sold over 300 million albums and holds the record for the most successful tour by a solo artist in history. She is a seven time Grammy winning singer, songwriter, producer and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee. Her last CD

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION - 290 Northern Ave, Boston, MA
www.LiveNation.com
IL VOLO – Saturday, September 8, 2012. "Already certified platinum in their homeland and several other countries, Il Volo has captured the hearts of Americans of all ages following their U.S. *American Idol* debut and appearances on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, *Good Morning America* and *Ellen*. Their single "O Solo Mio" has been seen by over one million fans on YouTube and their self-titled debut, which is a mix of re-imagined classics and original material produced by the multi Grammy Award-winning Humberto Gatica and the world renowned Italian singer/producer Tony Renis, is heading toward platinum status in the U.S." For more information on Il Volo, visit ILVoloMusic.com.

WILBUR THEATRE - 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
www.TheWilburTheatre.com
SEBASTIAN MANISCALCO — September 14, 2012. "What's Wrong With People?" asks Sebastian Maniscalco in his hilarious new hit stand-up special airing on Showtime. In "What's Wrong with People," he brings his witheringly sarcastic and exasperated take on modern behavior and decorum, trying to bridge the gap between the Italian-American Old World he grew up in and the world we live in today. The result is an original, highly relatable stand-up comedy tour de force that has Sebastian performing sold-out concerts worldwide.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER - 136 Mass Ave., Boston
617-747-2261 www.BerkleeBPC.com
FRANCO CORSO: A TRIBUTE TO ANDREA BOCELLI & FRIENDS — Saturday, September 15. With a voice that melts hearts and instills passion, Franco Corso is the newest Italian singing sensation in America. His distinctive and powerful baritone voice has been called elegant and provocative. With award-winning singer-songwriter Briana Cash.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS
"The Sicilian Corner" 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.
"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM www.1460WXR.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" Sun-days from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.
"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.
"Radio Italia Unita" - Thursdays 2:00 pm-3:00 pm on www.zumix.org/radio or itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto www.italiaunita.org.
"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 - Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

"Hard Candy," debuted at Number 1 in 37 countries including the US, UK, Canada, France and Australia.

FENWAY PARK
4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA
800-514-3849
LiveNation.com, Etix.com, Orpheum Theatre Box Office,
1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND — August 14 & 15, 2012. Springsteen & the E Street Band's "Wrecking Ball" world tour are barnstorming across the United States and are earning accolades for their stellar performances. *Rolling Stone* called the show "epic," the *New York Times* said "explosive" and the *Boston Globe* wrote of the concert's "energy that bordered on superhuman."

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
(617) 482-9393
www.Citicenter.org
CELTIC THUNDER VOYAGE — September 22. Surpassing sales of one million units combined the musical phenomenon that is Celtic Thunder has just been hailed as *Billboard's* Top World Music Artist, along with Top World Music Imprint and Top World Album of 2011 for their album, *Heritage*. Celtic Thunder began 2012 with a new CD and DVD concert special, *Voyage*. *Voyage* continues to pay homage to the musical culture of Ireland, while exploring the musical journey each soloist has undertaken since the beginning of Celtic Thunder four years ago. The group performances highlight the diversity of Irish music and song; from the powerful rendition of "Dulaman" to the love song "Maid of Culmore," the collection also features a rousing performance of "Galway Girl" and beloved Irish party song "My Irish Molly-O." Celtic Thunder's successful resume includes performing for President Obama at The White House's St. Patrick's Day celebration in 2009, opening New York City's famed St. Patrick's Day Parade two consecutive years in a row (2008 & 2009), and most notably six hit Public Television specials and numerous sold out concerts all across America.

IDINA MENZEL — September 29. Tony Award-winning actress, singer and songwriter. Idina Menzel, star of Broadway's *Wicked* and the original stage production of *Rent*, will bring her new live show backed by a full orchestra. Garnering huge critical acclaim, Menzel reached superstardom on Broadway with her Tony Award-winning performance as Elphaba, the misunderstood green girl, in the blockbuster *Wicked* and in her Tony-nominated role as Maureen in the revolutionary *Rent*. "I am so thrilled to be going back on tour this summer. I am eager to reconnect with my audience, perform my favorite songs and explore some exciting new material," said Menzel.

GILLETTE STADIUM
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA
508-543-1776
www.GilletteStadium.com
BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND — August 18, 2012. Springsteen & the E Street Band's "Wrecking Ball" world tour are barnstorming across the United States and are earning accolades for their stellar performances. *Rolling Stone* called the show "epic," the *New York Times* said "explosive" and the *Boston Globe* wrote of the concert's "energy that bordered on superhuman."
Brothers of the Sun Tour featuring KENNY CHESNEY and TIM MCGRAW — August 24 & 25, 2012. The New England Country Music Festival has become the cornerstone of the Gillette Stadium summer concert series. The NECMF is an annual summer tradition for tens of thousands of New Englanders. This year's lineup marks a truly momentous occasion as long time friends Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw join Grace Potter and the Nocturnals and Jake Owen. Chesney will end his 2012 Brothers of the Sun tour at Gillette Stadium where he will headline the New England Country Music Festival for the seventh time. Chesney has helped make the New England Country Music Festival the largest concert series in New England.

THEATER

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA
978-232-7200
www.NSMT.org
ALL SHOOK UP – August 14-26, 2012. An uproarious new musical featuring the unforgettable hits of Elvis

Presley! *All Shook Up* is the romantic and wacky, mixed-up tale of a guitar playin' roustabout who rides into a struggling town and turns it upside-down. With a hilarious story inspired by one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies and written by Joe DiPietro, writer of *Memphis*, this fun and exciting musical guarantees to have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes!

9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL – September 25 – October 7. Based on the wildly popular movie, with new music and lyrics by Dolly Parton, *9 to 5: The Musical* tells the story of three unlikely friends who conspire to take control of their company and learn there's nothing they can't do — even in a man's world. Outrageously funny, thought-provoking and even a little romantic, it's about teaming up and taking care of business ... about getting credit and getting even.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-259-3400
www.BostonOperaHouse.com
BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL — Now through August 19, 2012. *Billy Elliot the Musical* is the joyous celebration of one boy's journey to make his dreams come true. Set in a small town, the story follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his whole community. A big musical with an even bigger heart, *Billy Elliot* will enchant the dreamer in all of us. Based on the international smash-hit film, *Billy Elliot* is brought to life by a phenomenal cast and the Tony Award-winning creative team (director Stephen Daldry, choreographer Peter Darling and writer Lee Hall) along with music legend Elton John, who has written what the *New York Post* calls "his best score yet!"

REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE
617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA
781-891-5600
www.ReaglePlayers.com
SHA NA NA — September 22. The Rock 'N' Roll Kings Twist and Shout their way to Reagle! Sha Na Na brings its rock 'n' roll celebration to town in a dynamic, crowd pleasing show that includes highlights of the group's four decade journey from Woodstock, the movie *Grease*, *The Sha Na Na TV Show*, and worldwide concert touring. In an interactive show where the audience sings along, dances along and participates in a "Greaser Olympics," a good time is had by all ages. Hey all you teen angels and party dolls: twist, stroll and hand jive to the classics as performed by the crowned princes of doo-wop and rock 'n' roll, Sha Na Na.

FREE EVENTS

BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston
617-439-7000
www.BHH.com
MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT offers a chance to revisit Hollywood's silver screen and modern classics. In honor of its 25th Anniversary, the Boston Harbor Hotel will feature movies from 1987 for the month of August. The cool evening breeze set the stage to enjoy these classic films by the sea. Movies begin at dusk. August 10 **Moonstruck**; August 17 **Planes, Trains & Automobiles**; August 24 **Dirty Dancing** and August 31 **Roxanne**.
 Boston Harbor Hotel also has a summer music series Mondays through Thursdays. For a complete listing visit bhh.com.

HATCH SHELL, Esplanade, Charles River, Boston
27TH ANNUAL FREE FRIDAY FLICKS MOVIE SERIES — August 10 **Zookeeper**; August 17 **Puss in Boots** and August 24 **The Lorax**.
CONCERTS
 August 15 — **Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Longwood Symphony Orchestra** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 22 — **Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Landmarks Virtuoso** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 29 — **Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Commonwealth Shakespeare Company** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; September 8 — **MIXfest Concert** from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

THE HIGHLAND STREET FREE FUN FRIDAYS PROGRAM invites you to visit a designated museum or attraction in the Boston area for FREE during the summer.
August 10 — Battleship Cove, Berkshire Museum, Cape Cod Children's Museum, Fruitlands

Museum, The Sports Museum.
August 17 — Institute of Contemporary Art, Edward Gorey House, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Garden in The Woods, Concord Museum.
August 24 — Boston Harbor Island Alliance, U.S.S. Constitution Museum, American Textile History Museum, Old Sturbridge Village, Basketball Hall of Fame. **August 31** — JFK Library & Museum, Plimoth Plantation, The Discovery Museums, Mass Moca and Ecotarium.

DANCE

SHUBERT THEATER
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393
www.ShubertTheater.org
BALLET FOLKLÓRICO DE MÉXICO — September 22, 2012. Mexico's national dance company, Ballet Folklórico de México, is a visual feast of Mexican regional folk dances in whirling colors. Founded in 1952 by dancer-choreographer Amalia Hernández, the company of 48 dancers, musicians and singers incorporates a wide range of rituals, from Mayan and Aztec to modern traditions, all with spectacular theatrical flair.

COMEDY

PARRIS ROOM @ NED DEVINE'S Faneuil Hall Market Place, 75 State St., Boston, MA
617-263-6887
www.improvasyllum.com
ALL THE SINGLE LADIES — Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. A production from Boston's award-winning Improv Asylum, is perfect for groups of ladies looking for a wild night of comedy, dancing and a whole lot of excitement! You will watch four friends set out for one last wild night out before one of them gets married. After a few drinks, old feuds and new secrets threaten their good time and only some songs and dancing can help them work through it. The performers interact and dance with the guests! Guests who are at the show to celebrate something will also be included in the show and may get more than they bargained for! This interactive dance party is a hilarious high-energy night from start to finish. *All the Single Ladies* will have you laughing, singing and dancing with your BFFs.

Special Events

MARSHFIELD FAIR
140 Main Street
Marshfield, Ma 02050
www.MarshfieldFair.org
 August 17-26, 2012. The 145th annual Marshfield Fair is fast approaching! This yearly Agricultural Fair draws hundreds of competitors in 4-H, arts and crafts, agricultural and horticultural events. The Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, sponsors of the Marshfield Fair, is dedicated to making this the premier event of Southeastern Massachusetts. We hope everyone who attends the fair will be entertained and educated and that all attendees leave with a greater appreciation of the importance of agriculture and horticulture in our present day society.

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com
WWE Night of Champions #WWENOC — September 16, 2012. Coming to Boston for the first time ever ... you can be part of a historic night where every championship will be defended. It's WWE Night of Champions! #WWENOC. A new champion was crowned at the last two 'night of champions' events. Will history repeat itself? See all of your favorite superstars of Raw and Smackdown including: John Cena, CM Punk, Randy Orton, Sheamus, The Big Show, Daniel Bryan, Alberto Del Rio, Kane, Christian, Kofi Kingston, Dolph Ziggler and more!!! *Card is subject to change.*

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

Ray Barron's
11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Huh? A slice of toast that Prince Charles didn't eat on the morning of his wedding to Princess Diana has sold at auction for around \$350.00. For 31 years the breakfast remnant belonged to Rosemarie Smith, 83, who says she took it from a tray outside Charles's bedroom while visiting her daughter, a palace chambermaid. According to a spokesman for the auction house, the winning bidder was an anonymous Briton. "There were two telephone bidders fighting it out for the slice," said the spokesman."It was exciting."

What would a slice of my toast be worth? We always add a slight coating of orange marmalade to it.

Gossip stuff! Matt Lauer, has asked his new *Today* show co-host not to wear high heels, says the *National Enquirer*. Unlike her smaller predecessors — Katie Couric, Meredith Vieira and Ann Curry — Savannah Guthrie stands 5' 10" tall, only slightly shorter than Lauer. In heels she towers over him. Though "Matt didn't mind that when she substituted in the past," says a source, "he's not happy with her height now that she's standing beside him every day." Guthrie "loves wearing high heels," says the source, but in deference to Lauer has agreed to wear flats, "for now, anyway."

Weird! A New York hedge-fund manager tried to sue his ex-wife for 35 percent of her \$1 million shoe collection. Daniel Shak claims that his wife, Beth, never told him about the 1,200 pairs of designer shoes she bought before they divorced three years ago. In response, the former Mrs. Shak said, "He is saying he didn't know the closet in our master bedroom existed?"

Living on the ground floor, after a new study using incredibly precise atomic clocks, confirmed Einstein's prediction that time runs faster the higher off the ground you are. For every foot above ground, a person ages about 90 billionths of a second faster over a lifetime.

Artist Beth Feeback of Concord, North Carolina, purchased an abstract painting at a thrift store for \$9.99. The painting turned out to be *Vertical Diamond* by Ilya Bolotowsky, which Sotheby's valued at \$20,000.

Wonder how much one of my oil paintings would fetch? Back a few years ago we donated over 100 of my paintings to friends and neighbors. They came and conquered!

Interesting to note, scientist found that six percent of drivers actually swerved in order to run over a realistic but fake small animal they placed on the side of the road.

Sending kids to college can be costly. Good news! The average amount spent on college declined by 5 percent in 2012, to \$20,902 — the second consecutive annual decline. The chief reason is that more and more students, even those from wealthier households, are living at home to cut educational costs.

Carlo Scostumato, says, "Abraham Lincoln had great difficulty getting an education — but what can you expect from a guy who didn't play football or basketball?"

Giusceppina, la coscia storta, says, "Not all educated people are intelligent."

The astute Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston, says, "The mind is like the stomach. It's not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests."

For the first time ever, U.S. service members were authorized to march in a gay pride event in uniform, after a recent memorandum from the Defense Department made an allowance for a parade in San Diego.

This just in! 78% of Americans are "mostly frustrated" by the negative tone of political campaigns.

Unhealthy news! Nearly one in ten employers say they anticipate dropping health coverage for employees at some point in the next three years, according to a poll by consulting firm DeLoitte. Companies cited rising healthcare costs as the primary reason, as well as the possibility that penalties associated with the health care law will be cheaper than paying for coverage.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, "If you drink too often to other people's health, you'll ruin your own."

Some interesting useless information: The male fox mates for life and, if the female dies, he remains single for the rest of his life. However, if the male dies, the female hooks up with a new mate. There are more than 100 million dogs and cats in the United States. Studies show that the breeds of dogs that bite the least are, in order: the Golden retriever, Labrador retriever, Shetland sheepdog, Old English sheepdog and the Welsh terrier. The New Guinea singing dog's most unique characteristic is its dramatic ability to vary the pitch of its howl. The animal does not bark repetitively but has a complex vocal behavior, including yelps, whines and single-note howls.

Suri Cruise will be getting a religious education, but it won't be in Scientology, said *Eonline.com*. A week after Katie Holmes gained primary custody of her six-year-old daughter as part of her divorce settlement with Tom Cruise, the actress enrolled Suri in Manhattan's Convent of the Sacred Heart Catholic School for girls. For \$38,000 per year, Suri will be instructed in her mother's faith and will be required to attend Mass every Thursday. Amen.

Tom Cruise is buying a private jet just to visit his daughter. Suri Cruise, six, will live with mother Katie Holmes in New York, under terms of the couple's divorce agreement. Cruise, 50, spends most of his time in Los Angeles, so he will buy a jet to see Suri as often as possible, sometimes flying the girl to him. He plans to make the \$50 million jet "very kid-friendly inside so she could enjoy the trip."

One more time! If you desperately need that morning cup of joe to jump-start your day, don't worry. A new study from Harvard University found caffeine really does act as a mood and energy booster - and can actually beat the blues. Published in the *Journal of American Medicine Association*, "Our results support a possible protective effect of caffeine, mainly from coffee consumption, on risk depression," says Dr. Michel Lucas from the Harvard School of Public Health. Time for a cup of coffee!

Wee bit of Italian American history. In 1949, Dr. Annine Rondinella dies at the age of 84. She is said to be the first woman of Italian heritage to receive a medical degree (1899) in the United States from the Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. In 1951, Joe DiMaggio winds up a 15-year career with the New York Yankees. "Joltin Joe" achieves a .325 lifetime batting average, three MVP awards and participates in a record ten World Series. The Hall of Famer's 56 game hitting streak remains virtually unchallenged in baseball.

Show business reminiscing with the handsome stately musicologist Albert Natale. Artie Shaw's last name was originally Arshawsky. Xavier Cugat had brief careers as a concert violinist and a newspaper cartoonist before he found his niche as leader of a band specializing in Latin-American music. One more time! Frank Sinatra was a singing MC in a New Jersey night club (the Rustic Cabin) when Harry James discovered him. One *Time* magazine article, in showing high praise to singer Ray Charles, said of Ray: "There's is no modern singer who has not learned something from him." Dustin Hoffman received only \$17,000 for his starring role as Benjamin Braddock in "The Graduate" (1967). After the movie, he collected unemployment insurance. The film grossed over \$50 million. Helen Forrest's first vocal recording with the Harry James band was a song called "He's 1-A in the Army and He's A-1 In My Heart." And a 1939 poll showed Bing Crosby to be the most popular male singer. Bob Eberly a close second. Frank Sinatra a distant third. Of 527 votes, Sinatra only received 21 votes. The poll was taken by *Metronome* magazine.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the
Homeland
by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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POLLO SPEZZATO ALLA SICILIANA
Cut-up Chicken-Sicilian Style

- A three-pound cut-up chicken

1/4 cup olive oil

1 large onion cut in quarters

5 cloves garlic

3 carrots cut into two-inch pieces

2 medium potatoes cut in quarters

1 large green pepper cut lengthwise into two-inch wedges*
- 2 tablespoons wine or cider vinegar*

1 tablespoon dried oregano

1 fresh tomato chopped (optional)

1 cup green peas (canned or frozen)

1 cup mushrooms (optional)

1 cup water

Salt

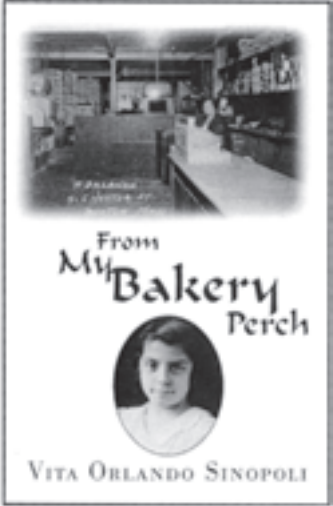
*Two or three slices of prepared vinegar peppers can be used in place of fresh green pepper slices, wine and/or cider vinegar.

Heat oil in a saucepan and slightly brown chicken portions in the pan. Add onion and chopped garlic cloves to saucepan and simmer for a short time before adding chopped tomato (optional) and half a cup of water. Cover and continue simmering slowly until broth boils. Add carrots, potatoes, oregano and additional water. Cover and cook slowly for about fifteen minutes. Add prepared vinegar peppers or wine or cider vinegar. Stir and add mushrooms and peas. Stir and cook until chicken and vegetables are fork tender (about thirty to forty-five minutes, depending on size of chicken pieces). Salt to taste.

This recipe does not require a lot of broth but enough to serve some with the chicken and vegetables. Add additional water if needed.

Note: This recipe can also be prepared in a baking dish in the oven, or on a grill. Each method of preparation allows for a different flavor. When I prepare this, I remember when my maternal grandmother cooked this dish on our outdoor fireplace in Wilmington. I walked with her around the area, picking up small broken limbs and adding them to the fire. She told me that this made her feel like she was back in Salemi, Italy. During the harvesting days she accompanied her husband to "la mucarta" (a lot of land a distance from their home where they planted and harvested their vegetables for the year). At "la mucarta," she prepared their meals on the outdoor fireplace.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Back in the day during the summer, there was no such animal as air conditioning. We lived in a house that had wooden screens that were coated with DDT to keep out the mosquitoes. Maybe, just maybe, one of the screens had an electric fan in it to keep us cool, but that was it. Nanna used the cellar kitchen to cook in and we, more often than not, ate in the backyard.

The table and chairs in the backyard had started out in the upstairs kitchen a generation earlier. When it got old, it became the kitchen set for the kitchen in the cellar and the cellar kitchen set went out to the backyard. Whatever set that had been part of the backyard décor, was sold to a junk man who would come to the house from Chelsea, pick it up with his horse and wagon and then ride through the neighborhood yelling out: "Any old rags," with something else added on that no one could understand. Things didn't go to waste. Even the dishes and silverware used for the summer dinners were those that had seen a better day. You might ask, "Why didn't they use paper dishes and plastic utensils?" Well, they cost money. Both Nanna and Babbononno coming from modest means knew how to cut corners. Bringing up their children during the depression of the 30s gave the next generation a sampling of how to cut corners, too.

The one thing my family wasn't frugal on was food. They bought the best. But, back in the old neighborhood, there were no supermarkets. More often than not, there were corner stores with some specializing in the products or produce they sold. Today we shop in supermarkets and to examine a piece of meat or chicken, you have to look through a clear cellophane wrap to the contents lying in a styrofoam dish.

During World War II, everything was rationed and like all families, we had ration books with stamps inside that determined how much of something you could buy. With several of us living as separate families under the same roof, things were a bit easier. Even Dad and my uncles had rationing to deal with where their cars were concerned. First of all, a few months after the war started, all auto manufacturers stopped making transportation for the civilian market.

They all switched to war production. This meant that after the first few months of 1942, there were no new cars made. If you wanted to buy a car it had to be a used one. You couldn't buy new tires. They too were only manufactured for military vehicles. If you needed tires, you bought recaps, retreads or just used tires. And, gasoline was rationed for all private vehicles.

People who owned vehicles were issued stickers that were to be displayed in the right front corner of their car's windshield. The most common sticker had a black capital A right in the center. This entitled the owner to three gallons of gas per week. People who had to drive for a living, which included the musicians in my family had stickers with capital B in the middle. This group of people were entitled to five gallons of gas per week. During the war, Dad taught at East Boston High School during the day and walked the two blocks from where we lived to where the school was located. My uncles used public transportation, the Boston Elevated, today's MBTA. At night, they usually played with bands that worked the downtown Boston hotels, restaurants or nightclubs. Things weren't too bad as a result. At the beginning of the war, Dad played with a quintet at the Fife and Drum room of the Hotel Vendome on Commonwealth Ave. When he left that band, he joined a Latin American band that played on the roof level night club of the Bradford Hotel on Tremont Street. The distance weren't that great and the Sumner Tunnel was only fifteen cents each way. Come the weekend, Dad always had a little gas left over to take Mom and me for a short ride.

As I said, everything was rationed and you shopped at specialty stores. On a given day, Nanna, Mom and I would head to the corner of Eutaw and Meridian Streets and take the trolley to Maverick Square where a slaughter house was located. Nanna and Mom would pick out the chickens they wanted (live chickens) and have them killed, prepared and then bagged. Nanna would put them in her black oil cloth shopping bag and we would head to Jefferies Point and one of the bakeries that existed. Nanna would buy Babbononno the round loaf of bread which is the only type he would eat. Mom would buy

a sliced Scali loaf wrapped in white wax paper. From there it was a long walk to Bennington Street where Kennedy's Butter and Egg store was located. Once the purchases were made and the stamps given to the salesperson, we would walk to Brooks Street and start up the hill to where we lived. The John Sava grocery store was on the corner of Bennington and Brooks. Any canned goods that were needed could be bought there and again the correct amount of stamps turned in. The next stop was Faber's Fish Market, where the catch of the day was displayed in the showcases surrounded by cracked ice.

As we continued up the Brooks Street hill, there was a butcher shop on the corner of Brooks and Princeton. Everyone called the place Brooks Brothers. A father and three sons owned the business and Nanna would buy her meats freshly cut in front of her. Again, ration stamps were given. The walk up the hill next included a stop at a green grocer on the corner of Brooks and Trenton Streets. Mr. Bruno, an old timer would sell the ladies in my family the fruits and vegetables they needed for the next couple of days. He would always slip me a peach when no one was looking and Mom would give me a penny for a hand full of dried chi chi's that were housed in a silver colored machine that was an antique and falling apart, but still worked.

There would be one more stop at a store on the corner of Eutaw and Brooks, Cutliff's Variety, which later became Staffier's Grocery. Before the Staffier brothers bought the place from old man Cutliff, the store was stocked with the needs for the Americans in the neighborhood. When it became Italian after the Staffier brothers took over, Nanna and Mom could buy Italian cold cuts and cheese, plus anything else they forgot to get on their journey. There was always someone on the corner who Nanna would speak to and give a nickel to. He was the local investment specialist whom Nanna and many others would visit to play the number for the day. The payback for a lottery number win was about seven dollars a cent and Nanna always had a number to play. She actually hit a few times. No one ever told her that this man was a bookie and playing the number was illegal. Once we were back in the house, all the purchases of the day were put away and Nanna and my mother would do some accounting to see what they spent and how many stamps were used and what was left over.

This is the way we lived through World War II. The best part of the story is that everyone in the family who was in uniform came home alive. GOD BLESS AMERICA

• Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

tial race between two candidates neither of which I like. We have the guy named Obama and the guy not named Obama. Lately all the guy named Obama has been doing is talking about the other guy not named Obama and his tax returns. Whenever you have nothing to run on, diversion is a great strategy and of course Obama also has his ace in the hole, class warfare. Them versus us. Only trouble not many of us really think like Obama. He demeans any branch of government that gets in his way. He can blast Republicans in the House or the radical right U.S. Supreme Court. He can hide and evade quite well.

The polls right now show things neck and neck but I am not that confident. We have too many Americans who care less about liberty than they do about getting free stuff from government. After all, when nearly 49 percent of Americans are dependent on a government check, we have all the makings of a failed European nation sinking into debt like Greece.

Conservative talk radio isn't doing much happy talk

lately because Mitt Romney isn't exactly running the kind of campaign most conservatives are looking for. Recently, Jeff Katz stated that if Obama wins a second term as president, America as we have known it is endangered. Jay Severin on his show stated that a second term Obama will turn into a dictator. Lots of people remain afraid of President Obama because most don't trust him because most of us still don't know who he is beyond a seasoned Chicago politician which in and of itself is bad, bad, bad.

Some Americans will always think he was a fraud of a president but as for me, I call him a failed president who likes acting like a victim when he has to or a bully when he needs to be one. He reminds me of the kid many of us grew up with that we didn't really like but never knew why. As for me, I may not know who he is but I've seen his kind before. We can survive even the worse of presidents because we have a constitution that is bigger than the president.

One final thought, sadly I don't think even poor Barack knows who he is.

• Charlestown Before Yuppies (Continued from Page 4)

passed by all that had been the old Potato Sheds that burned down in 1961 to the Prison Point Bridge. It worked. We passed by all the traffic and got to the field on time. That was also the last time I ever got close to my Uncle Jim's potato shed.

Charlestown has changed much since 1968 and even more so since 1978 when the gentry invaded Charlestown and changed Charlestown forever. Eventually, peace was made between both the old and the new and peace still reigns today but it is a very expensive propo-

sition for all today. Busing in the '70s also hurt as many had fled the city. Today, Charlestown High School has no hockey program in a neighborhood that is Hockey USA. You can thank Judge Garrity for all that.

Listen, I moved out of Charlestown in 1984 and if I could I would move back today, but once again it's like the old days when I was a constant tourist in town. Some things I guess don't change except the cost of housing, which is always changing in the wrong direction.



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The Bilingual Corner

by **Orazio Buttafuoco**



THIEVES INSIDE THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT! Most of our readers know that Palazzo Montecitorio in Rome is the meeting place of the Lower House of the Italian Parliament, a/k/a ‘Camera Dei Deputati’ (Chamber of Deputies). This ‘Palazzo’ is also the place where the entire Parliament gathers, from time to time. Generally people assume that the usual thieves would never dare to ‘perform’ in such a place, as Montecitorio, considered a secure place where special agents seem to be everywhere. But the place has recently become ‘unsecure.’ The usual absent-minded individuals have lately complained that their bags have suddenly ‘disappeared’ or their money taken from their pockets. What happened a few months ago stunned everyone. A temporary distraction by a former Parliamentarian resulted in the disappearance of her mink coat, worth over 6000 euro (\$8,400). However,

the loss was only temporary. As long as a victim promptly calls the authorities and reports the loss, the refund is only a matter of days. The reason being that the ‘Palazzo’ has insured itself against loss in virtually any amount of merchandise that has been lost or stolen. So, my friends, if you ever visit the ‘secure’ Palazzo Montecitorio, in Rome sometime in the future and become a victim of theft, take heart: the loss is only temporary. The refund will soon be on its way, thanks to the far-sightedness of the Italian Legislators. Which brings to mind the question: Are the thieves really ‘outsiders?’ Never mind I wasn’t implying anything, really!!!

DON’T CELEBRATE WITH FIREWORKS: MAKE LOVE, INSTEAD! As I was reading some Italian newspapers and magazines, I found a story relating to some strange events. The piece I read was quite appealing. We experience some of the same reactions during the July 4th celebration in this country. What happened in Italy, precisely in the Naples area, was ‘interesting!’ Even there they like to celebrate by lighting fireworks, too. A group of guys got together and the resulting ‘boom boom’ is heard everywhere. But in the region’s capital city the women — especially wives — got together and decided ‘ipso facto’ to take action against the ‘noise.’ They decided to protest by giving an ultimatum — stop your celebration or you will not have ‘fun’ when you come home! Carolina Striano, the activist leader, has been successful in enrolling many who have joined the protest movement. Their goal obviously is no laughing matter, but the husbands have quite a problem to solve. Will they choose to stop the ‘noise?’ It will be quite interesting to know what has come out of this dilemma!

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Docket No. MI07D2002DV1**

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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LINDA MORRISEY
vs.
MICHAEL JOSEPH MORRISEY

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Cruel & abusive treatment. 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 **Linda Morrisey, 134 Madison Ave., Arlington, MA 02474** your answer, if any, on or before **September 7, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 27, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

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**Estate of
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Date of Death February 10, 2012**

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

painted as either a racist or a crazy person. They even came up with the term “Islamophobia” as if it is found in the DSM as a personality disorder.

Inside this liberal tract were several stories. One was titled, “Islamophobia and Its Discontents” on page 20. Then, on page 11 is “Fear and Loathing of Islam.” Finally, don’t forget page 10 for “Europe: Hotbed of Islamo-phobic Extremism.”

Of course you knew in this last story that *The Nation* would bring up Anders Breivik, a Norwegian, who was called “an extreme right-wing racist” who killed 77 people in the span of a few hours last year. Listen, I am opposed to any kind of terrorism be it Islamic or not.

However, have to say the last paragraph in that story on Europeans was outrageous when it stated, “... the undeniable fact is that white, Christian Europeans pose a far more threat to Muslims — both home and abroad — than Muslims do to them.” This quote is one reason why I think *The Nation* is a perfectly good waste of a tree. Such &^! I am not suffering from Islamophobia but I do have a bad case of “The Nationphobia.” I don’t care how long this rag has been printed. It isn’t even fit to be recycled.

Illegals Die in Texas Truck Crash

Recently, an F-250 Ford pick-up truck packed with illegal immigrants veered off a highway crashing into two trees killing 15 people and leaving nine others seriously injured. The crash happened in Goliad County in South Texas about 150 miles from the Mexican border and 90 miles from San Antonio, Texas. The pick-up truck was crammed with 23 people. Six including the driver inside the cab were killed. The rest were packed in the open bed to the rear. Gerald Bryant, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, “This is the most people I’ve seen in any passenger vehicle for 38 years.” The truck was completely mangled when emergency crews arrived at the crash scene. No belongings or identifications were found. Among the dead were confirmed citizens of Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras.

This past April, a minivan packed with 18 people crossing over into the United States crashed killing nine Mexicans. In April 2003, 19 illegal immigrants died after being packed into a sweltering minivan. These stories get repeated all the time except we never hear about the trucks that don’t crash.

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patrolling the U.S.-Mexican border. How many illegals in this country who have come in through Mexico is unknown. Some say as many as 15-16 million illegal immigrants are now living in this country with more arriving every day. We can’t stop the daily flow of illegals until we secure our border. When are we going to do just that?

When Seconds Count, Police are Minutes Away

What happened in Aurora, Colorado was the latest American tragedy as a gunman armed to the teeth became the biggest mass shooter in U.S. history. As Howie Carr noted, “... he (Holmes) was the only one in the theater with a gun. If somebody else at the midnight showing had been carrying, the death toll might have been significantly lower.” Michael Graham added, “Stripping Americans of their right to bear arms will not take away society’s dangers. The only thing it will take away is a law-abiding citizen’s ability to protect themselves from those dangers.”

They don’t call Chicago the “Windy City” for nothing. Listen to all those big city pols talking about the need to curb crime through gun bans. In Chicago, a gun-controlled city, the place is on pace to have 450 murders this year which as someone astutely said was “an Aurora every 10 days.” On the March 17 weekend this year, ten people were killed including a six-year-old little girl and 49 wounded. Hey, Jesse Jackson how is that disarming thing work-

ing out? How about seven-year-old Heaven Sutton who was selling snow cones and waiting to go to Disneyland? Caught in the crossfire, she was killed by gangbangers.

Meanwhile, the Big Apple’s Mayor Michael Bloomberg couldn’t even wait for all the bodies to be removed from Aurora’s Century 16 movie theater before calling for more gun control. Why waste a terrible shooting spree, huh? In gun-controlled New York City between July 2 to July 8, there were 21 murders and 77 total shootings. Worse than last year at the same time. Year to date, 880 people have been shot up from 803 one year ago.

Remember that old saying, “I’d rather be tried by 12 rather than carried by six.”

ObamaCare Could Still Leave Millions Uninsured

When President Obama was selling his ObamaCare health reform, he talked of universal coverage for all Americans but a Congressional Budget Office Report in July found that goal getting more elusive by the second. The report found that despite the \$1.2 trillion price tag, ObamaCare would actually cut the ranks of the uninsured by 50 percent, leaving 30 million Americans without coverage. This July figure is 47 billion more uninsured than from a CBO report in March 2010. This latest downgrade reportedly stems from the U.S. Supreme Court ruling giving states freedom to reject ObamaCare’s massive expansion of Medicaid. Right now more than 25 states have said they would refuse Medicaid expansion.

LEGAL NOTICE

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1301-C1, FY13-15 AUTHORITY-WIDE TERM WELDING & METAL FABRICATION** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012.

The work includes: **PROVISION OF ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, LABOR AND SUPERVISION NECESSARY TO MAKE STRUCTURAL STEEL REPAIRS; TO REPAIRS METAL ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS; AND TO FABRICATE MISCELLANEOUS METAL ITEMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: RAILS, LADDERS, FRAMES AND SUPPORTS AT ALL MPA FACILITIES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS OVER A TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012**.

The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, (\$300,000).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Ichiro Ends Up in Pinstripes

Ichiro Suzuki is on a new team after years of playing in teams distant from play-off hopes and now has a great chance of actually playing in the World Series rather than watching it on a TV set. The NY Yankees acquired the super outfielder from the Mariners in a trade on July 23 for two minor leaguers. He is all excited as he said, "I am going from a team with the most losses to a team with the most wins. The Yankees also got cash in the deal. In his first at bat in pinstripes, he batted eighth in the line-up which was the first time in his career, he didn't bat in the top three spots in the line-up. The 38-year-old player had spent his entire career in Seattle. The ten time All-Star and Golden Glove win-

ner is batting .261 with four homers, 28 RBI and 15 stolen bases this season. Suzuki is a lifetime .322 hitter and a former AL MVP who holds the record for most hits in a season. He has batted over .300 in every season until he dipped below .300 in 2011. In his first at bat against his old Mariners, he singled in a 4-1 win over the Mariners. **Miami Marlins Trade Ramirez** The Marlins just traded former NL batting champ Hanley Ramirez to the LA Dodgers part of what many have called the third big fire sale in Marlins' history. For those who have forgotten, we gave up Hanley Ramirez to get Josh Beckett back in 2007 on the way to the World Series that year. **Career Winding Down** Former NY Yankees out-

fielder Hideki Matsui who had been Tampa Bay's DH this season has been released to clear a roster spot for Ryan Roberts who was recently picked up for Arizona. I am surprised the Red Sox aren't talking about signing him up. We always seem to pick up players we don't need or sign players like Crawford which made seemingly stupid sense looking back on it. **R.A. Dickey: Baseball's Newest Knuckleballer** Now that knuckleballer Tim Wakefield has retired, he was called the last true knuckleballer but apparently forgot about R.A. Dickey. Baseball had Phil Niekro, Charlie Hough and guy's like the great Hoyt Wilhelm and when they passed by, Tim Wakefield stepped onto the pitcher's mound. Now in Wakefield's retirement, the new guy on the block is Dickey. At the All-Star break, Dickey was 12-1 with a 2.40 ERA. Dickey has had great things to say about Wake. He learned much from him and considers himself to be a mentor of the former Red Sox pitcher. Knuckleballers are a special breed of pitcher. Often underrated but guys I considered Wilhelm and Charlie Hough to be two of the best practitioners of the knuckleball in baseball history. Wilhelm was my favorite back when he was a relief guy on the Orioles and he survived many years in baseball. He came up to the biggies at age 29 after ten seasons in Triple A and ended up retiring at age 49 after a 20 year career in the majors.

players in professional baseball history. **Lucky Against NY Yankees** The Red Sox went into Yankee Stadium needing to do well over the last weekend of July and they got lucky winning two out of three games. They still were only 50-51 for the season in last place in the AL East. A number of sports writers thought Jon Lester pitched well in his no-decision Yankees game but his ERA actually rose. He is now 5-8 with a 4.49 ERA which is still

a big ouch in Red Sox Nation. Things better turn around quick since time is running out as we play in the month of August. Almost two-thirds of the season is behind us and the Wild Card race is still a big dream for Boston with the Sox fighting six other teams with better records for two wild card spots. The Sox got lucky splitting that six game road trip and the Sox will need much more luck to salvage anything out of this season beyond hurting my hair so much.

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting professional consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. A288-D1, FY13-14 SIGNAGE DESIGN SERVICES**. The Authority is seeking a qualified multi-disciplinary firm or team to provide professional services, with an emphasis on the design of signage and wayfinding systems, on an on-call, as needed basis. The Consultant shall demonstrate expertise in the following disciplines including but not limited to: planning, graphic design, design, and construction documents and installation specifications of wayfinding sign systems. The Consultant shall demonstrate its ability to manage costs effectively and shall be experienced in providing similar services on an on-call, as needed basis. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. Services may include but shall not be limited to existing conditions evaluation, graphic design, schematic drawings and outline specifications, design development, structural and lighting design of sign systems, construction drawings and specifications, construction services, or cost estimates. The projects may range from sign review, to individual sign design, to relatively large and complex system design and implementation. The scope of work may occur at various Authority owned facilities and include:

- new construction
- modifications to existing interior, exterior or roadway sign installations
- modifications to existing sign faces
- review of signage proposals for Authority or tenant projects
- oversight, implementation and maintenance of the Authority's Graphic Design Standards
- development of comprehensive path of travel wayfinding analysis
- ensure all signs meet current codes, ADA and fire safety regulations
- production of graphic files
- preparation of public bid documents

The Authority expects to select one consultant. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. The consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed \$400,000. The services shall be authorized on a Work Order basis. Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 with the appropriate number of Part IIs. W/M/DBE Certification of the prime and subconsultants shall be current at the time of submittal and the Consultant shall provide a copy of the W/M/DBE certification letter from the Supplier Diversity Office, formerly known as State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) within its submittal. The Consultant shall also provide litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal Proceedings". See www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements. In order to be eligible for selection, all aspects of Section 38A1/2, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be satisfied including the majority of the firm's Board of Directors or ownership shall be registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the applicable provisions of the statute. Consultants shall furnish professional registration status of the firm's board of directors or ownership. All individuals responsible for technical disciplines shall, upon commencement of the project, be registered Architects or Engineers, in that discipline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The submission shall be evaluated on basis of: (1) current relevant experience on projects of similar complexity, (2) experience and geographic location of the Project Manager and experience of other key personnel to be assigned to the project, (3) experience and expertise of sub consultants, (4) familiarity with MGL, including filed sub-bid experience, (5) cost management capabilities, (6) M/W/DBE and affirmative action efforts, (7) familiarity with this type of assignment and a demonstrated ability to respond in a timely manner, (8) current level of work with the Authority, (9) past performance for the Authority, if any, (10) experience with sustainable design, and (11) litigation and legal proceedings history.

The selection shall involve a two-step process, including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed immediately by a final selection. The Authority reserves the right to interview the firms prior to final selection if deemed appropriate. By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of the Authority's standard agreement, which can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirement of \$1,000,000 of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage. Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"). Fifteen (15) copies of a bound document and **one PDF version on a disc** (each limited to: 1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs, 2) no more than 5 sheets (10 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and 3) no more than 3 sheets (5 pages) of other relevant material not including a 3 page (max.) cover letter, covers, and dividers shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, Capital Programs Department, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, East Boston, MA 02128. Any submission that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received by the Capital Programs Department in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66. All questions relative to your submission shall be directed only to Luciana Burdi, Deputy Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs at (617) 568-3501. **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
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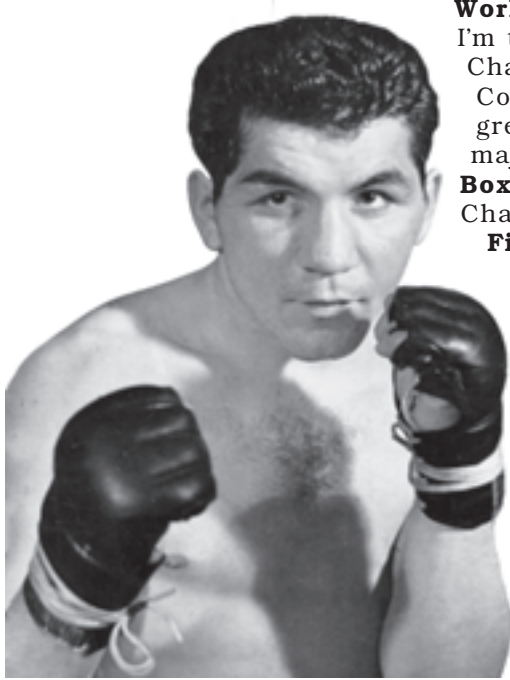
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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

Tony DeMarco, Paul Pender and Joe DeNucci and Honor, 1990 Canastota, New York World Boxing Middleweight Hall of Fame Inductee and 2001 Inductee into the United States Marine Corp Sports Hall of Fame, World Champion Great "Carmen Basilio!"



World Champion Tony DeMarco, on the cover of *Boxing and Wrestling Magazine*, November 1956.

World Boxing Hall of Fame Canastota, New York. I'm thinking? World Champions **Tony DeMarco**, World Champion **Paul Pender**, along with World Title Contender **A. Joseph DeNucci**. These three are great Fight Family members, who've all made a major Boxing Hall of Fame impact in **World Boxing History**. Undisputed World Welterweight Champion **Tony DeMarco**, co-participated in the **Fight of the 20th Century**

versus one of the greatest and toughest fighters in World Boxing history. World Champion **Carmen Basilio** of New York is that fighter. Also World Middleweight Champion **Paul Pender**, fought World Middleweight Champion Great

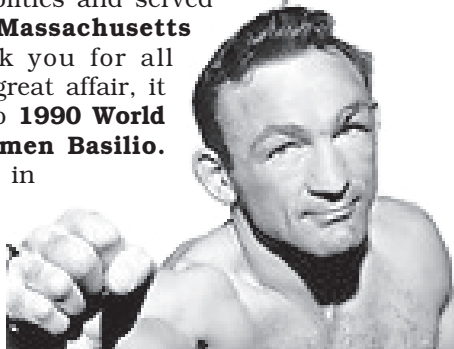


Marine, World Champion Paul Pender

Sugar Ray Robinson (2), **Al Couture**, **Norman Hayes** (3), **Joe Rindone** (2), **Carmen Basilio**. Then there's World Title contender **Joe DeNucci**, who compiled a great 54-15-4, 27 KO's record versus Fighters: **Al Andrews**, **Jackson Brown** (3), **Eddie Connors**, **Joey Giambra**, **Emil Griffith** (2), **Ralph "Tiger" Jones** (2), **Johnny Otto** (2), **Joey Giardello**, **Larry Carney** (3), **Denny Moyer**, **Vince Martinez**, **Iron Mike Pusateri** (2) and **Don Fullmer**. All great fighters of a great era; World Title Contender **Joe DeNucci**, compiled a great record in Professional Boxing. Then after Professional Boxing, Joe DeNucci would go on to run for and be elected as a Commonwealth of **Massachusetts politician**. As a State of Massachusetts politician, **Joe DeNucci** continued fighting for **US**. **Joe DeNucci** continued his inspiring presence in politics and served as the longest serving **Massachusetts**

State Auditor in history. Thank you for all you've done. We salute **you**. At this great affair, it would be appropriate to pay tribute to **1990 World Boxing Hall of Fame inductee; Carmen Basilio**.

World title contender Joe DeNucci, who was the longest serving **State Auditor** in **Massachusetts history**. **Carmen Basilio**, is one of the greats in World Boxing history. The presence of Carmen Basilio has affected World Boxing history, in a way unlike any other. World Champion **Carmen Basilio** is also a **2002 inductee** into the **United States Marine Corp, Sports Hall of Fame**.



Carmen Basilio

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



FAREWELL — To Boston Bruins media relations officer Kelly Mohr, who will be leaving Boston to take a media relations position with Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream in Burlington, VT. Kelly worked behind the scenes with the Bruins for four years. She was responsible for coordinating all the off-ice appearances for the B's. So, whenever you saw, read or heard that Bruins players had appeared at charity events, hospitals, holiday gift drives, etc. it was Kelly who coordinated those appearances with the group who requested them.

We wish Kelly the very best in this new stage of her career. We've read that all employees at Ben and Jerry's are entitled to three free pints of ice cream per day. Now that's one benefit that the B's don't have.

EXTENDED — The athletic directors of the Hockey East institutions extended commissioner Joe Bertagna's contract out another year, meaning the veteran leader will be with the conference through at least the 2014-2015 season.

The extension comes on the heels of the expansion of the league from 10 schools to 12. Within the past few months it was announced that Notre Dame will join Hockey East effective with the 2013-2014 season and that UConn will follow in the 2014-2015 campaign.

In addition, Hockey East had another successful outdoor event at Fenway Park this past January. Those are three good reasons that indicated that Bertagna was doing a very good job and deserved to be rewarded with a contract extension.

ANOTHER VOICE — In the crowded format of sports talk radio will come to the Hub this fall as ESPN Radio — yes, it has a radio division — will begin broadcasting in Boston on 850 AM. This will be different though since unlike most sports talk shows around here this won't be locally produced and will not concentrate on local teams.

Instead, the programming will come from ESPN and have more of a national quality to it. Thus, it won't simply be a third version of WEEI or The Sports Hub. It will have different content and thus should appeal to those who seek presentations that go beyond the Boston teams. In addition, look for more college sports (and discussions revolving around college sports) to be presented, something very much lacking on the two existing stations.

BACK IN THE FOLD — That would be former Celtics player Greg Stiemsma who has rejoined the Minnesota Timberwolves, the team that had originally signed him in 2010.

The 6'-11" former University of Wisconsin player — who stayed all four years in Madison — served as backup

to Kevin Garnett this past season, becoming something of a fan favorite as a member of the second unit.

In that role he averaged 13.9 minutes per game but made good use of his limited time on the floor, ranking 14th in the NBA in blocked shots per game (1.55) and second in blocked shots per minute. He played in 55 regular season games and 19 playoffs games for the Green and White.

Prior to joining the Celtics, Stiemsma had played for a variety of teams. He went overseas and played in Turkey in both 2008-2009 and 2010-2011, with 2009-2010 split between South Korea and the NBA Development League's Sioux Falls Skyforce. For his play in Sioux Falls he was named the D-League Defensive Player of the Year.

He was signed by the Wolves in April, 2010 (during the final week of the regular season) and waived by them on September 10, 2010. There was more overseas ball and a short four-game stint in the D-League last fall before he joined the Celtics for what proved to be one short abbreviated season.

By the way, one of the Minnesota assistant coaches is Bill Bayno, a top assistant at UMass from 1988 to 1995 when the Minutemen were coached by John Calipari. Bayno also served as the head coach of UNLV from 1995 to 2000, winning four conference championships in the process. In addition, he also spent five years with the Portland Trail Blazers. This fall he will start his second season with Minnesota.

The Timberwolves will play the Celtics in the Garden on December 5, their only regular season appearance in Boston this coming season.

AN ACTIVE SUMMER — Look at the Celtics now and count. You'll need more than your 10 fingers. That's because the Celtics roster had reached a full 15 as of early August with the potential of perhaps a couple of more additions as training camp nears.

Paul Pierce, Rajon Rondo, Kevin Garnett return as do Avery Bradley, Brandon Bass, Keyon Dooling and Chris Wilcox. Beyond them it's a whole new day for the men in Green as Celtics GM Danny Ainge prepares to present coach Doc Rivers with a squad that has the potential to go deep in the NBA playoffs once again. In fact, there's so many new faces, it would probably take a column a week to do justice to each new player. Suffice it to say that the Celtics have restocked nicely. And remember it will be a more rested group since this will be a normal NBA regular season, not one squeezed into four months.

We'll see how it all plays out but on paper you could see a possible word being used — exciting.



NEAA SOCCER

Looking for Volunteer Coaches & Director



The NEAA Soccer program will begin its third year this coming fall. A soccer program for kids ranging from 4 to 11 years old. The season will begin in mid-September and run through early November. Games will be on Saturdays from 9:30 am till 1:30 pm.

The league is co-ed and is split between the following three age groups: 4 and 5 year olds; 6 to 8 year olds and 9 to 11 year olds. NEAA has openings for volunteer coaches in all age groups.

NEAA Soccer also has an opening for a new Director to oversee and manage the league. This volunteer position job description consists of, but is not limited to: helping with registration, assigning players, scheduling/organizing weekly games, etc.

This is a volunteer position.

If interested, please contact John Romano at (617) 750-9749 or at jromano45@gmail.com.