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## 121 Years of Continuous Publication

One hundred and twenty-one years ago, an Italian immigrant who arrived in Boston when he was only 16 years old saw the realization of his fondest dreams, the establishment of an Italian language newspaper that would be the genuine voice of the increasing flow of Italians to the United States. The boy was James V. Donnaruma, and the newspaper was *LA GAZZETTA DEL MASSACHUSETTS* which is now published in English as the *POST-GAZETTE*.

He remained at the helm of this well-known publication until his demise in 1953, at which time his son, Caesar, took over the reins of running the now famous national weekly newspaper located in the North End of Boston. Caesar was loyally assisted by his ingenious wife, Phyllis, who assumed the role of publisher in 1971, becoming one the nation's first Italian-American women publishers. Upon Phyllis' death in October 1990, their daughter, Pamela, continued the tradition as the third generation publisher of the *POST-GAZETTE*.

*LA GAZZETTA*, as it was properly called, was very short on financial means but had a large vision, to give its readers a better and wider understanding between two countries. The so-called Italian Colony, or "La Colonia," had to face a variety of complex problems and *LA GAZZETTA* had to understand the slow and difficult transition of men who, in most cases, had

been engaged in agriculture in their home country. Here, they had to work in construction, factories and restaurants, eventually becoming small business owners, and finally professionals, heads of business enterprises, industrial leaders, even heads of state — people to be respected by others.

If America was to some a bitter disappointment, to more it remained a great adventure filled with excitement. There were new ways to be learned as well as new institutions. There were speculators and exploiters to be fought, and a "padrone" system that needed to be destroyed. There were churches to be built and, above all, education to be had. Immigrants took great advantage of America's free education while learning the process of citizenship. We devoted pages and pages to that very important mission!

*LA GAZZETTA* became a guide, so to speak, the go-between that brought American political life to the Italian immigrant. Many times, our people were sent unknowingly to work in places subject to a strike and were therefore exposed to physical violence on the part of strikers ... in time, the situation changed as they learned more about the new land of opportunity.

The Italian immigrant was a hard worker, a thrifty man, a family man. He had pride. As a family, their goal was to build a future in America. *LA GAZZETTA* stressed these vir-

tues. We began to publish an all-English section which became a real forum for discussing many problems, and criticizing discriminating laws while advocating Americanization and responding to community needs such as the Red Cross appeals.

A typical Horatio Alger story could be repeated by thousands of immigrants and their American-born children who became an integral part of this great country, fighting in its wars and facing every national crisis. It would be impossible to enumerate here the many initiatives taken by our publication, from its inception as "*LA GAZZETTA*" to its present-day format as the "*POST-GAZETTE*," in its 121 years of uninterrupted publication. We have never missed an issue, even when the going was very hard.

The moral reward, over the years of hard work, came in many ways when American presidents, senators, congressmen, governors, and other officials praised the work of the newspaper in times of war and peace. The newspaper had to fight vigorously against all forms of discrimination in employment and immigration laws, yet on the issue of loyalty and patriotism, there was never any question.

The Italian immigrants, after a long period of confusion which was often bewildering, accepted in full the American concept of

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## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Why Hillary Took Kaine

Hillary Clinton, after a heated campaign with Bernie's Sandernistas, would decide to not even throw a bone to the progressives in her party by picking someone a bit more to the political left. Instead, she has gone with U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Virginia. A nice guy, but far more to the center. Only reason I see is that she is hoping all those folks who felt the Bern will stick with her. She's taking her chances going toward the middle with Kaine because she knows she has trouble with working class men, particularly those without a college degree, and is trying to grab their attention. Well, here's one working class guy who thinks the only thing Kaine does is keep Purple Virginia in play for November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Donald Trump has been eating into traditional Democratic demographics and a Clinton-Kaine ticket doesn't

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## 2016 Revere Beach Sand Sculpture



Leonardo Ugolini of Italy won second place for his sculpture *Together*. Ugolini also won the People's Choice Award, which is voted by visitors to the festival.

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THERMAE, THOSE FABULOUS ROMAN BATHS

The word “thermae” is derived from the Greek “thermos” meaning hot. The Roman thermae were magnificent structures built for public bathing, culture and relaxation, and were indicative of a pleasure-loving public. The structures were built and maintained by the emperors in search of popularity and admission was usually free. The thermae probably furnished the inspiration for the latter day Spa, Men’s Clubs, Health Clubs and Massage Parlors. People spent many hours at the baths. A visit usually started with a dip in the luke warm pool called the Tepidarium to condition the body for the hot soak in the second pool, which was called the Calidarium. The third, or cold, swimming pool was called the Frigidarium and was unheated. After the hot soak and a swim, the bather could then have a massage, be anointed with exotic skin balms, visit his favorite barber, or have a manicure. Later he watched a wrestling match or other sports event, attended a theatrical performance, enjoyed the culture of a good library, listened to a good speaker on the topics of the day,

walked down a tree-shaded lane or sat in a park and enjoyed a bit of cheese, a piece of bread and a glass of wine. The first of these palatial baths was the Thermae of Agrippa, opened to the public with grand festivities in 21 B.C. The Thermae of Titus, about A.D. 80 was partly built on the foundations of Nero’s Golden House on the Esquiline Hill. Later excavations revealed some of the greatest art in antiquity. The Thermae of Caracalla, built about A.D. 212 to 220, is probably the most famous today. Few visitors leave Rome without buying a package deal which includes transportation and a seat at the opera, magnificently staged under the stars in the ruins of this once majestic structure. The original building and grounds covered about thirty three acres. The one hundred foot high vaulting over the Tepidarium inspired the design of the Main Concourse in the original Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City. Sixty- four reservoirs in the rear of the complex filtered, heated, and stored about two million gallons of water, which

was conveyed to the baths in lead pipes. The water was not kept hot all day. About noon each day, a bath-bell sounded which announced that the bath water was now ready and people who liked it hot lost no time in having their bath. The last of the more famous baths was the Thermae of Diocletian, which was built about A.D. 302. The Tepidarium of this structure was converted into the Church of S. Maria degli Angeli by Michelangelo in 1563. About sixteen hundred bathers could be accommodated at one time in the Baths of Caracalla and about three thousand in the Baths of Diocletian. There were also those who were on the grounds but were waiting for their turn in the bath pools. Add to this the number of attendants, the private servants, vendors of all kinds, sports participants, vociferous spectators, and a goodly number of musicians. Imagine, if you can, the daily pandemonium. Imagine too, if you can, what it would be like to live in the house next door.

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
*The Roman Aqueducts*

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If you are replying for more than one person, please list her name (include maiden name if applicable) and address. Space will again be limited, so please plan accordingly as we will not be able to honor checks after the deadline date.

*Please note: only tables of ten may be reserved.*

**For more information** and cost, please contact **Francine Gannon at 617-742-6912**.

We look forward to seeing all the “girl” friends of the North End once again on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee:  
Francine Capodilupo Gannon, Chair; Carole Langone Catanzaro, Diane Passero Pesaturo, and Christina Penta

**East Boston Kiwanis Club to  
Host Guest Speaker Talk  
About East Boston “Legendary Locals”**

The Kiwanis Club of East Boston will host guest speaker and East Boston native, Regina Marchi, Ph.D., at the Kiwanis meeting set for Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 6:00 pm, at Spinelli’s Function Hall, 282 Bennington Street, East Boston (Day Square). Dr. Marchi will discuss her book *Legendary Locals of East Boston* and take questions from the audience. She was born and raised in East Boston and is now an Associate Professor in the Department of Journalism and Media Studies at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Copies of her book will be available for purchase at the meeting.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact a Kiwanis Club member, including club President Mary Jane Barber at [maryjane.barber23@gmail.com](mailto:maryjane.barber23@gmail.com).


Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. The East Boston Kiwanis Club meets every first and third Tuesday at 6:00 pm, at Spinelli’s in Day Square, East Boston.




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## Friends of the North End to Host 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion



On Saturday, September 24, 2016, the men of the Friends of the North End will celebrate their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion at the Sons of Italy Hall at 117 Swanton Street in Winchester, MA, starting at 5:00 pm.

Anyone interested in attending can send a \$60 check made payable to Sam Viscione, to 20 Hillcrest Road, Burlington, MA 01803.

If one prefers, Victor Pas-sacantilli can be contacted at [victorbls1961@gmail.com](mailto:victorbls1961@gmail.com) with a name and address. A formal invitation will be mailed out and you will be added to our mailing list.

The cost covers a full-course Italian meal, including tripe and wine on the table, catered by Spinelli's of East Boston.

The yearly reunion affords present and former North Enders to get together and relive childhood memories and reminisce about growing up in our cherished neighborhood.

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- 4/5 Year Olds: 9:15 am to 10:15 am
- 6/7 Year Olds: 10:30 am to 11:30 am
- 8/9 Year Olds: 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
- 10 to 13 Year Olds: 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm (or Friday evenings 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm) This is TBD.

ALL AGES are as of September 1, 2016. We will do our best to keep all players on the same team as last season. However, with the new age groupings, that may not be possible with the 8/9 year old players. The season will begin on Saturday, September 17, 2016, and run for 9 weeks. The first week will be to get to know your coach, receive uniforms, and practice. Registration fee for Soccer is \$45 per player. All checks can be made out to the NEAA and mailed to: NEAA, c/o John Romano, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, Mass. 02113.

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# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Lammas and the Bounty of the Earth

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



I can feel the month of August approaching like a golden ray of sun, a month perfectly poised between the warm, blithe nature of summer and the rhythmic pulses of the autumn. Back-to-school ads beckon from television commercials and posters plastered on shop windows, recalling the scent of freshly sharpened pencils and smooth notebooks. The honey-colored sunset occurs earlier and earlier each evening, prompting me to spend cozy nights indoors with a home-made meal. This is the time for the high produce of summer, for the delectable tomatoes and corn and zucchini that line the stalls of farmers' markets, and also for the crisp first fruits of the autumn, such as succulent red and green apples. However, whenever August looms near, my mind always drifts to the summer I spent in Italy ten years ago. Throughout the quiet month of August, it was common to see round, tightly bundled bales of hay baking under the sun in the fields that dotted the Italian countryside. After all, late summer in Italy means *la mietitura*, or haying, in preparation for the autumn months. It was in Italy that I truly felt the power of Lammas, a wonderful seasonal holiday that carries with it the poignant symbolism of harvest and the arrival of autumn.

Lammas, which occurs on August 1st, was a widely celebrated feast in Europe until the Industrial Age pushed it into obscurity. Fortunately, interest in this rustic festival has been rekindled recently across Europe and the United States. Lammas stems from the ancient Celts, who viewed the holiday as the first day of autumn. Modern audiences may find it hard to associate the first days of August with the fall, as the temperatures still soar to ninety-degree heat and the leaves remain full

and vibrantly green. However, Lammas honors the start of the agricultural autumn, when farmers harvest grain along with the first fruits of the year. Indeed, the very name Lammas harkens back to this harvest, as it derives from loaf-mass, the ritual in which bread made from the first harvested grain of the year was brought to the local church for a blessing. Preceding Lammas was the pre-Christian festival known as Lughnasadh (pronounced loo-na-sah), a harvest feast held in honor of a god of light known as Lugh. Lughnasadh celebrations involved igniting bonfires, trekking to mountaintops in order to be closer to the sun, gathering the first fruits of the harvest, and dancing. Evidence of Lughnasadh celebrations has even been found in Northern Italy, a region with Celtic influence! Lammas is still a holiday in Ireland today, full of reunions between families and friends, and ritual blessings of fields by parish priests. Lammas remains one of my favorite holidays because it combines the communal pleasures of summer — reuniting with loved ones and enjoying the outdoors — with the honoring of the Earth's bounty, which will become more evident as the autumn progresses.

Every Lammas, when I can sense the changing of the seasons pulsing beneath my feet, I also honor grain by making a focaccia. The recipe I use is a traditional one, made with rosemary, sea salt, onions, and the indispensable Italian staple, olive oil. I admire the way the water mixes with the flour to create dough as if by magic, and I feel a special kinship with my ancestors who scraped a living out of Italian farmland by using the most basic ingredients. Indeed, my Italian forbearers viewed holidays like Lammas or harvest like *la mietitura* with

a special significance precisely because bread played such an essential role in the diet. Bread, known as pane (pah-neh) in Italian, is more than a food, but also a cultural touchstone, a staple that brought life to peasants and formed the basis of the society's major dishes. Bread serves a deeply religious function in Italian life as well, as the bread honored in the sacrament of the Eucharist symbolizes a spiritual nourishment that is just as crucial as a physical sustenance. No wonder then that Italian superstition brims with warnings against disrespecting the essence of bread, such as the restriction against turning bread upside-down or, even worse, discarding bread. Italians in olden days believed that these actions insulted the Earth's bountiful harvest and affronted one of the most vital cores of their diet. Unfortunately, we have lost this spiritual connection with our food and the Earth which provides it as society industrialized. For this reason, I think it is important to honor seasonal festivities like Lammas, which connect us to our ancestors and teach us that the food which springs from the Earth is a sacred gift.

Celebrate Lammas this August by honoring the grain that forms the building blocks of our lives. Whether you bake a focaccia or quick bread from scratch, or simply remain conscious of the Earth's abundance as you bite into a sandwich roll or cut into a loaf of bread, think about the nourishment that goes into both your body and soul. By reveling in the joys of seasonal food and respecting the signs of the changing seasons around us, we can truly appreciate the glorious rhythms of the natural harvest. Lammas tells us not to mourn over the end of summer, but rather recognize the necessity and the wonder of the cycle of the year. Without autumn, there would be no harvest to sustain us through the dark winter nights. Let the sight of wheat waving in the golden sun and hay bales standing proudly in fruit-laden fields remind us of the way our ancestors lived so close to the Earth, and let us vow to keep that sacred connection even within the busiest moments of our lives.

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## THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



### Pebbles J. Bethel is No Mr. Drysdale



As a newspaper reporter/writer, I meet lots of people in lots of different places. I recently met Pebbles Bethel at an East Boston Chamber of Commerce event in East Boston at the Hilton Garden Inn. Several businesses were represented at the meeting from communities nearby. Ms. Bethel was there with others representing the East Boston Savings Bank and is currently the assistant vice president and branch manager of the Revere branch located on Squire Road.

After finding out more about this young lady, I interviewed her for this commentary. I assumed she was a North Shore resident based on her work location, but found out she actually lives in Dorchester where she grew up. She told me she was actually born in New York, but she's not a Yankees fan, thank God!

She grew up in a single parent home and her mother is a Cape Verdean immigrant. She graduated from St. Peter's School in Dorchester, and then from the John D. O'Bryant High School in Roxbury Crossing.

In 2009, Pebbles took a job as a part-time teller at the Mt. Washington Bank in Codman Square on Talbot Avenue in Dorchester. She then began her mercurial rise at Mt. Washington and the East Boston Savings Bank at the same time that the two banks were merging.

She moved up in the ranks quickly as she showed her skills to higher-ups. She ended up at corporate headquarters in Peabody developing more skills. Pretty soon up she was accepted into the bank's Mentor Program for Leadership and Management as an employee with great potential. That program catered to developing skills that would catapult her into the next level of her career. It certainly did just that. Next stop for Bethel was the Medford bank branch, and once again she rose to the top of the heap. Today she is assistant vice president and a branch manager in Revere on Squire Road where we chatted during her lunch break. She is all business, all the time. She loves what she has done and wonders what is ahead. She awaits future challenges in the banking industry.

Oh, did I tell you, she's only 26 years old? I was amazed at her youth, and her experience thus far. Today, as the Revere branch manager, she has also been active in the community her bank serves. She was recently appointed to the board of directors of Women Encouraging Empowerment in Revere. She was flattered to be appointed to the board and mentioned it was the first board she has ever been on.

Apparently, everyone must see what I saw during my interview. She takes her job seriously; she's always trying to learn more, and is currently a part-time student at Roxbury Community College majoring in business management. I have little hesitation in saying, I see an MBA in her future.

Who knows where Pebbles Bethel can go in the future. She is focused and determined to make a difference in her life and for others around her. She is a role model to many young women searching for their future. She is someone who is showing that the sky can be the limit in your endless search for knowledge.

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New this year, we will be holding a **3-on-3 Basketball Tournament** sponsored by Representative Aaron Michlewitz. This will be for ages 9 to 15. There will be different age groups and a separate division for boys and girls. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category. Registration forms are available at the Nazzaro Center in the NEAD mail box, or see Miss Laurie in the drop in center. The Tournament will take place on **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** starting at **9:30 am** at Polcari Playground and the Nazzaro Center on North Bennet Street. You can contact John Pregmon at: **northend3on3@gmail.com** for more info.

We will also have our **Annual Johnny Paolo Memorial Bocce Tourney**, which will take place on **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** starting at **12:00 Noon**. Registration is \$5 per person. *Spots are limited, so get there early to sign up.* Teams will be picked out of a hat.

Don't forget to come and watch the **26<sup>th</sup> Annual LaFesta Baseball Tournament** between the North End and North Adams Youth baseball programs. Games are **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** at **5:00 pm** and **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** at **10:00 am** — both games at will be at Puopolo Park.

**New this year on Pride Day**, which is **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** from **12:00 Noon to 4:30 pm** at the Bocce Court area of **Langone Park** on Commercial Street, we will have **Vinyl Groove performing on the stage**. Starring **North End's own Steve Virgilio** — this will be a great show starting at **2:00 pm**. As always, we will have the fabulous **Street Magic** — the **North End's** own incredible

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Our **Annual Boat Cruise** will be on **Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>** from **7:30 pm to 9:30 pm**. Boarding will take begin at **7:00 pm** at **Long Wharf**. Space is limited so **you MUST RESERVE a spot** ahead of time. **Call Patricia at 617-880-9901**, Please be sure to give your full name and a return phone number to confirm.

**Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **11:00 am** at the **North End Branch Library** will be Councilor Sal LaMattina's **Children's Puppet Show**. This is a fun event for our neighborhood youngsters.

The Festival wraps up with **National Night Out** — celebrated along with the entire country on **Tuesday, August 2, 2016**. Come celebrate our neighborhood with our FRIENDS at the Boston Police Area A-1 Station along with other law enforcement departments. Mayor Walsh's National Night Out Cavalcade will arrive around 6:15 pm - join us in honoring the men and women who protect us every day!!! There will be a **free BBQ, ice cream, slush, K-9 dog show, reptile show, DJ Sal Bartolo, the North End's own Candle Ceremony** at **8:00 pm**. This event is from **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** at the **Paul Revere Mall** on Hanover Street.

NEAD is still accepting donations to help cover the costs of these great events that are free to all who attend. Donation checks can be made out to NEAD and mailed to 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, Mass. 02113, or you can see any NEAD board member at any of the events, no amount is too small.

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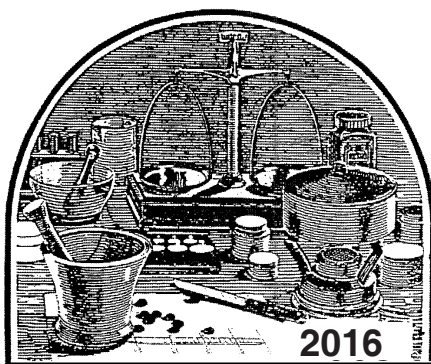
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Philip Howard was born on June 28, 1557. He was the only child of Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, and Lady Mary FitzAlan, daughter of Henry, Earl of Arundel. Philip was born during the upheaval of the Reformation. His home from the age of seven was a former Carthusian monastery. At the age of fourteen, he was married to his stepsister, Anne Dacre. He graduated from St John's College, Cambridge, in 1574 and was about eighteen when he attended Queen Elizabeth's Court. His life had been a frivolous one, both at Cambridge and at Court where he was a favorite of the Queen.

On October 1, 1569, Philip Howard's father, the Duke of Norfolk, was arrested for his plotting against Queen Elizabeth. His father was executed in 1572, but it did not prevent Philip from succeeding to his mother's inheritance upon the death of his grandfather, becoming Earl of Arundel in 1580.

Philip was present in 1581 at the debate in the Tower of London between the Jesuits Father Edmund Campion and Father Ralph Sherwin, and a group of Protestant theologians. He was so impressed by the Catholics that he experienced a conversion moment. He renounced his



previous, frivolous life and was reconciled with his wife.

Philip, with much of his family, remained Catholic during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. They also attempted to leave England without permission. He was betrayed by a servant and arrested not long after his ship set sail from Littlehampton. Howard was sent to the Tower of London on April 25, 1585. While charges of high treason were never proved, he spent ten years in the Tower, until his death of dysentery.

Queen Elizabeth never signed the death warrant, but Philip was never told. He was kept constantly in fear of execution. Philip was allowed the companionship of a dog, which served as go-between with Philip and other prisoners, particularly the

priest Robert Southwell. Although they never met, Philip's dog helped them to deepen their friendship and exchange encouragement in each other's plight.

One day Philip scratched into a wall of his cell these words: "Quanto plus afflictiones pro Christo in hoc saeculo, tanto plus gloriae cum Christo in futuro" — "the more affliction we endure for Christ in this world, the more glory we shall obtain with Christ in the next." Philip, when he was near death, petitioned the Queen to allow him to

see his wife and his son, who had been born after his imprisonment. Elizabeth responded that "If he will but once attend the Protestant Service, he shall not only see his wife and children, but be restored to his honors and estates with every mark of my royal favor." To this, Philip replied, "Tell Her Majesty if my religion be the cause for which I suffer, sorry I am that I have but one life to lose." He remained in the Tower, never seeing his wife or son again, and died alone on Sunday, October 19, 1595, at the age of 38. He was immediately acclaimed as a Catholic Martyr.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

A very Happy Birthday to East Boston native Rosemary "Cassy" Martarano, who celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday among friends and family at the Orient Heights Yacht Club recently. Cassy is a popular figure in the community ... Central Square is a nightmare with all the construction taking place around the park area ... Congratulations to recipients of the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Paul Pingaro Scholarship Award Fund. This year, two deserving East Boston High School students will be presented the Paul Pingaro Scholarship Award (date to be announced). Recipients are Nicole Fangolini and Mikayla Capo, both of East Boston, who will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship. For the past 18 years, Paul Pingaro committee members have raised money by various means. This year, committee members sold raffle tickets. Awards will be given at the Marty Pino Community Center by State Representative Adrian Madaro and State Senator Joseph Boncore ... A tip of the hat to the *Post-Gazette* newspaper on celebrating their 121<sup>st</sup> anniversary as a continued highly-respected weekly paper. The *Post-Gazette* has withstood the hands of time and is one of the hottest newspapers in town ... Donald Trump gave an excellent acceptance speech at the RNC last week. If Trump does everything he promises to do, he will bring this country back to glory. No surprise Lizzie Warren knocked Trump's speech because he is exposing our corrupt system under the Democrats! ... Donald Trump's children are a breath of fresh air! Great examples of what America is about-WORK AND SACRIFICE! If you want to know the man (Trump), look to the children he raised to be responsible, upstanding, articulate, classy citizens of this country!

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glini, to enhance business and give consumers a break from sales tax. Governor Charlie Baker now contends the State needs the money and is eliminating the tax free weekend. A disappointed public has this to say: Stop doling out tax money to unnecessary programs such as adding more social programs that are depleting the state of funds, and start thinking of the poor working people whose sweat pays for all of their FREE-BIE's!!! ... An example of what the government promises and what we end up getting: City and State authorities promised the Lottery would lower taxes; it never happened. Now the State will soon be asking to legalize recreational marijuana that they say will bring in millions to cities and the state. Where do you think that money will go? In the wrong direction perhaps? If a bill passes making recreational marijuana legal, people in the Commonwealth will be stuck with more addicts, and the State will continue crying poor mouth!... *Till next time!*

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Mariana Gutheim and David Guerra.



Goethe Institute director Christoph Mùcher and Christine Möller-Sahling.

In light of the Bastille Day tragedy in Nice, France, the French Cultural Center did not cancel, but rather held their annual Block Party in honor of the victims who were themselves celebrating Bastille Day when the tragedy occurred. Before the night's performers took to the Marlborough Street stage, the Consul General of France in Boston and French Cultural Center president led the crowd in a moment of silence and singing of *La Marseillaise*.



French Cultural Center président Catheline van den Branden and the Consul General of France in Boston, Valéry Freland, host the VIP reception.



Opera singer Suzanne Pergal led the crowd in singing *La Marseillaise*, with Consul General of France in Boston, Valéry Freland and French Cultural Center président Catheline van den Branden.



François Guay with Anne-Sophie and Xavier Touret.



Karen and Michael Rotenberg.



Jodi Davidson holding 5-year-old daughter Alexa.



Roger and Norma Saunders.  
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**RUBEN BLADES –  
THE RETURN OF  
RUBEN BLADES**  
(Blu-ray)  
*MVDvisual*

As a documentary filmmaker seeking to capture the life and career of Rubén Blades on film, Robert Mugge saw his own biggest challenge as simply keeping up with this seemingly tireless potential subject. Finally, Blades and Mugge came to terms, after which Mugge and his crew spent the spring and summer of 1985 shooting the following: a concert by Blades and his band Seis del Solar at the New York City club S.O.B.'s (Sounds of Brazil); an interview with Blades at his New York City apartment; a conversation between Blades and author Pete Hamill in a New York City park; Blades' graduation from Harvard Law School (including conversations with his mother and his dean); a Spanish-language recording session in Los Angeles featuring Blades and guest vocalist Linda Ronstadt; a joint interview with Blades and Ronstadt (who was then contemplating recording her own albums of Mexican songs she learned at home as a child); and a trip by Blades to his hometown of Panama City. In Panama, Blades was filmed on the balcony of his new high-rise apartment overseeing his city's changing landscape, in front of the bank where he once worked as an attorney, joining his father for a visit to the neighborhood where he grew up, in a courtyard discussing his intention to run for president of Panama one day, and walking along the Panama Canal discussing the sometimes tense relations between his native and adopted countries.

**VIRAL (DVD)**  
*Anchor Bay Ent.*

From the producer of *The Visit*, *The Purge*, and *Insidious*, and from the director of *Nerve*, comes the deadly thriller *Viral*. Teenaged sisters Emma (Sophia Black-D'Elia) and Stacey (Analeigh Tipton) live a normal life until their small suburban neighborhood is stricken with a mysterious parasitic virus. As the disease rapidly spreads through town, the two band together to barricade themselves from infection. But it may already be too late — when the virus enters their home, the sisters are faced with an impossible choice: protect each other, or survive the virus.

**TRADES (DVD)**  
*Cinedigm*

In 1880s Kansas, a sharpshooter turned rancher, Clay Travis (Michael Paré), goes from happily married father of two to a man on a mission after the disappearance of his 17-year-old daughter Lily. Determined to bring her home and protect what little family he has left, Clay leaves his quiet ranch and heads to Wichita and on to Dodge City, where he's forced to confront Ty Stover (Trace Adkins), an old nemesis, and put his reputation as the fastest draw in the West on the line. With the help of an unlikely companion, hardened old barkeep Billy (Kris Kristofferson),

he leaves a trail of gun smoke and dead bodies in his wake in order to bring his daughter home.

**IN THE DEEP (DVD)**  
*Anchor Bay Ent.*

Sisters Lisa (Mandy Moore) and Kate (Claire Holt) become trapped at the bottom of the ocean when a diving expedition to observe sharks goes horribly wrong. When the cable attaching the observation cage to the boat breaks and the cage sinks to the bottom of the ocean, the sisters must figure out a way to get back to safety battling injuries, lack of oxygen, and, worst of all, bloodthirsty, great white sharks. Also starring Yani Gellman and Matthew Modine. Just when they thought it was safe to get into the water!

**CONFIRMATION (Blu-ray)**  
*HBO Home Ent.*

*Confirmation* stars Kerry Washington as Anita Hill, along with Wendell Pierce and Greg Kinnear, and takes a look behind the curtain of Washington politics. The movie depicts the explosive 1991 Clarence Thomas Supreme Court nomination hearings, where Anita Hill accused him of sexual harassment, bringing the country to a standstill and forever changing the way we think about sexual harassment, victims' rights and modern-day race relations. Written by Susannah Grant and directed by Rick Famuyiwa, the film depicts a pivotal moment in American culture that became a turning point in workplace equality and gender politics.

**THE KNICK:  
THE COMPLETE SECOND  
SEASON (Blu-ray)**  
*HBO Home Ent.*

In the second season, *The Knick* faces an upheaval, as Dr. John Thackery's absence (due to his hospitalization for cocaine addiction), a dearth of affluent patients, and financial missteps have led to the board's decision to shutter the hospital and move to a new building uptown. In this world of corruption, invention, and progress, everyone is searching for the new path that will help him or her survive. Whether it's a path toward justice, freedom, love or just plain survival, nothing comes easy. As relocation plans proceed, the gifted but under-appreciated Dr. Algeron Edwards jockeys to become Thackery's successor as chief of surgery, while fellow doctors, nurses, nuns and administrators grapple with personal and professional challenges at work and in their private lives.

**MY GOLDEN DAYS (Blu-ray)**  
*Magnolia Home Ent.*

*My Golden Days* is the story of Paul Dédalus, an anthropologist preparing to leave Tajikistan. Reflecting on his life, he has a series of flashbacks that unfold in three episodes. The first includes his childhood in Roubaix, France. He next recalls a student trip to the U.S.S.R., where a clandestine mission led him to offer his identity to a young Russian. Finally, he remembers university life and returning home to party with his sister and shifting circle of friends. Most of all, he remembers Ester, the love of his life.

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

**CURTATONE STANDS WITH  
“BLACK LIVES MATTER”  
BANNER**

Somerville Mayor Joe Curtatone has rejected a request by the police union in Somerville to remove the “Black Lives Matter” banner on City Hall and replace it with an “All Lives Matter” banner. Curtatone said he would not take down the banner over the entrance to City Hall.

WRKO radio host Jeff Kuhner gave him a nickname a while ago, and it fits. When it comes to this offensive banner that many see as anti-police, the mayor has lived up to the Kuhnerman's tag “Mayor Joe Curtaphony.”

**HAMPTON BEACH  
CHILDRENS FESTIVAL**  
The Children's Festival is coming to Hampton Beach, NH from August 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to: [www.hamptonbeach.org](http://www.hamptonbeach.org).

**WALSH WANTS MORE  
AFFORDABLE UNITS  
AT THE SEAPORT**

Mayor Marty Walsh is pushing for more affordable units down at the Seaport. He actually said we may have missed the boat because it is mostly high-end development without affordable units. Walsh stated that the city is even looking at the idea of constructing a public school down there. Most of the folks moving there have plenty of money and few, if any, kids. These folks have dogs; they need dog parks, that's it. As far as bringing in families with kids, that sounds like a pipe-dream to me.

**FAMILY FUN DAY  
TENEAN BEACH  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>**

The second annual family fun beach day is scheduled at Dorchester's Tenean Beach, located on Conley Street, on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. For the second year in a row, the Port Norfolk Civic Association was granted funds from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay in addition to support from elected officials who all help to make this day possible.

The fun starts at 11:00 am and runs until 4:00 pm. For more information, contact Carla at [carlatankle@gmail.com](mailto:carlatankle@gmail.com).

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Driving the other day, I noticed gas pump prices all over the place. I have seen highs and lows, but not usually at the same intersection. Over in Quincy, near the Quincy Police Headquarters, I noticed Gulf was selling gas for \$2.49 a gallon while right across the road, Super Stop & Shop had a

nicer \$2.09 price tag. Then in Dorchester near Mother Teresa Church (a.k.a. St. Margaret's), I saw Gulf selling for \$2.39 while Speedway across the street was down to \$2.15. Why, I ask, at either intersection would drivers have a hard time choosing what goes in their car? Also, I ask, what kind of special gas should be either 40 to 24 cents cheaper at one gas station compared to the another right next to it?

Just thinking out loud.

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## MUSIC

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**BARBRA STREISAND** — August 16, 2016. Barbra Streisand, the only recording artist or group to achieve #1 albums in each of six decades, will bring her legendary live performance to Boston in August. Streisand will perform her hits from each decade, plus songs from her new album, *ENCORE: Movie Partners Sing Broadway*, celebrating a career of unparalleled creative achievement. Every ticket purchased online includes a CD of Streisand's new album, which will be released later this year.

**BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION**  
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[www.LiveNation.com](http://www.LiveNation.com)

**ARETHA FRANKLIN** — August 19, 2016. The Memphis, Tennessee-born but Detroit, Michigan-reared American iconic gospel, soul, and R&B singer is renowned the world over for her soul and R&B recordings. Adept at the piano as well as having a gifted voice, Franklin became a child prodigy. By the age of 14, she signed a record deal with Battle Records, where her father Reverend C.L. Franklin recorded his sermons and gospel vocal recordings, and she issued *Songs of Faith* in 1956. Her many countless classics include "You Make Me Feel Like A Natural Woman," "Chain of Fools," "I Never Loved a Man (The Way I Love You)"; her own compositions

"Think," "Daydreaming" and "Call Me"; her definitive versions of "Respect" and "I Say a Little Prayer"; and global hits like "Freeway of Love," "Jump to It," "I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)," her worldwide chart-topping duet with George Michael, and "A Rose is Still a Rose."

**MEGHAN TRAINOR: The Untouchable Tour** — September 24, 2016. The 22-year-old singer will kick off the *Untouchable Tour* on July 14<sup>th</sup> in Vancouver, Canada, and bring the tour to a close September 24<sup>th</sup> in Boston. *Untouchable* promotes Trainor's new album, *Thank You*, which was released on May 13<sup>th</sup>. *Thank You* is the followup to *Title*, which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 in 2015. Trainor released the first single, "No," from *Thank You* in March, and "Better" featuring Yo Gotti in April. Trainor won Best New Artist at the Grammy Awards.

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**JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND** — August 20, 2016. Singer, songwriter, author, actor, and businessman Jimmy Buffett has been a staple on the American concert circuit since the early 1970s. Known for his anecdotal songs about a laid-back life on the beach, Buffett has described his music as "drunken Caribbean rock 'n' roll," or Gulf-and-Western, as it has been dubbed by others. Buffett moved to Nashville in the late 1960s with the dream of becoming a country singer, and he released his debut album in 1970. After his first marriage fell apart, he left Nashville for Key West and it was

there that he developed the easy-going beach-bum persona that he has become known for. With 28 studio albums under his belt, and sell-out shows year after year, it's no wonder that Buffett has amassed a large and incredibly loyal following known as "Parrot Heads." Buffett will deliver an unforgettable night of fun times, hilarious stories and great music!!!

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**THE KINGSTON TRIO** — August 28, 2016. Known for their role in the folk revival of the early '60s, their iconic takes on traditional folk classics like "Tom Dooley," and for their trademark three-part harmonies, The Kingston Trio returns to Rockport for an unforgettable evening of vintage folk classics. Currently featuring the talents of George Grove, Bill Zorn, and Rick Dougherty, the Trio will perform beloved hits like "M.T.A.," "Worried Man," "Greenback Dollar," and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" among many other favorites.

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**STEVEN TYLER ... Out on a Limb** — September 4, 2016. Aerosmith's frontman *Out on a Limb Tour* will feature Tyler and backing band Loving Mary reworking some of his most famous hits and sharing the stories behind them; he'll also weave in songs from his upcoming country project. Tyler released his first country single, "Love is Your Name," last May. With his second country song, "Red, White & You," Tyler proves he already has a grip on the genre, proclaiming his love for America, America, and the midnight sky. "When I look in your eyes, all I wanna do is/Bang, bang, baby like the 4th of July," Tyler sings. In September, Tyler is hoping to debut a full album.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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**DANCIN' IN THE PARK!** — Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Come help the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with "Past and Present" (DJs Bob Remick & Gary Wilson) at the fountain area near Tia's. **Free event.**

**PARTY IN THE PARK!** — Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. FOCCP is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016, with a party in the Park! The party will feature a live performance by the U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble. And lots of birthday cake! **Free event.**

**THE BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL** — Saturday, September 10, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Christopher Columbus Park in the North End is transformed into a vibrant cultural village complete with exhibits, demonstrations, and other attractions all involving visual or performing arts. Guests and visitors can expect to not only witness a wide array of artistic showcases, but also participate in the various workshops on ceramics, painting, sculpture, and various other crafts. Whether you're alone, with friends or with your family, the whole event is sure to be a fun-filled experience. **Free event.**

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**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE**  
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**FINDING NEVERLAND** — August 8-20, 2016. After thrilling audiences on Broadway, the magical *Finding Neverland* heads out across the country on a national tour. Based on the Oscar-winning movie starring Johnny Depp, *Finding Neverland* tells the story of author J.M. Barrie and the family who inspired his greatest work — *Peter Pan!* Interweaving Barrie's real life story with flights of fancy that take you deep into the world of Captain Hook and The Lost Boys, this musical is an inspiring ode to the creative spirit and speaks to the child in all of us!

## OUTDOOR MOVIES

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**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**, Sunset (8:05 pm)  
*Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade* — Starring Harrison Ford, Sean Connery, and Alison Doody.  
**Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**, Sunset (7:57 pm)  
*Back to the Future* — Starring Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, and Lea Thompson.

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**, Sunset (7:47 pm)  
*Toy Story* — Starring Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**, Sunset (7:37 pm)  
*The Sandlot* — Starring Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar, and Patrick Renna.  
**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, Sunset (7:25 pm)  
*Some Like it Hot* — Starring Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon.  
**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Sunset (7:15 pm)  
*Star Trek (2009)* — Starring Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, and Simon Pegg.

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, Sunset (7:04 pm)  
*Mamma Mia!* — Starring Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, and Amanda Seyfried.

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**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**, (8:01 pm) *Tootsie*  
**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**, (7:52 pm)  
*Ghostbusters*  
**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**, (7:43 pm)  
*Raiders of the Lost Ark*

## COMEDY

**IMPROVBOSTON**  
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**MAGIC: THE GATHERING: THE SHOW** Takes Nerd Comedy to a New Level — August 12, 2016. An improvised, interactive parody tribute to the iconic nerdcore card game, *Magic: The Gathering* — has been capturing the hearts and imaginations of nerds and comedy lovers alike since 2011. The audience helps shape the action as two improvisers and a team of misfit fantasy junkies enlist creatures of good and evil. The wizards and their lackeys improvise every adventure, calling on goblins, skeletons and adorable woodland creatures to battle one another in a winner-takes-all battle for comedy supremacy.

## DANCE

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# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

On this date, in 1981, the Prince of Wales married Lady Diana Spencer at London's St. Paul's Cathedral; the televised ceremony was watched by over 700 million viewers around the world. And born on this date in 1869 — Benito Mussolini, Italian Fascist leader.

Time for Trumpy news! Washington, D.C. Trump bans the Post: In what media experts called an "unprecedented" attack on the U.S. press, presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump revoked The Washington Post's press credentials to cover his campaign events — adding the newspaper to his growing media "blacklist." Hours before the ban, the Post had published an article on statements made by Trump in which he seemed to suggest President Obama was purposely negligent in countering terrorism. Although the paper ran Trump's direct quotes, the real estate mogul said the Post's coverage was "phony and dishonest." Trump has repeatedly clashed with the Post, including the newspaper's probe of his claim that he personally donated \$1 million to veteran's groups. Trump has also barred reporters from Univision, BuzzFeed, and Politico from events. The Committee to Protect Journalists said Trump's bans were "bad for voters in the U.S. and bad for freedom everywhere."

It may seem hard to believe now, but Ellen DeGeneres agonized about coming out as gay, said Ruby Warrington in The Daily Telegraph, Australia. The comedian made the announcement before 42-million viewers on The Oprah Winfrey Show back in 1997 at the age of 37, after deciding she was fed up with living a lie about her sexuality. Saying the words out loud was "such a scary thing." DeGeneres has had her own highly-popular talk show since 2003, and is happily married to actress Portia deRossi — a woman she calls "my best friend and soul mate, and everything you see on a Hallmark card that makes you gag." The two were married in 2008 and have a comfortable life together — one that doesn't include the prospect of any children. "We talked about it for a minute," says DeGeneres. "But we just decided we like our conversations not being interrupted and our furniture without sticky grape juice on it."

Bristol Palin revealed she has married Marine Corps veteran Dakota Meyer, the father of her 5-month-old daughter. The 25-year-old daughter of Sarah

Palin had previously been engaged to Meyer, 27, but they split days before the wedding in May 2015. Weeks later, the abstinence-education advocate announced her second unplanned pregnancy. This spring, however, the couple rekindled. "Life is full of ups and downs, but in the end, you'll end up where you're supposed to be," they said in a joint statement.

Married couples who claim they've never had an argument in 40 years either have poor memories or a very dull life to recall.

The astute Barbara D'Amico says, "Bachelors have no idea what married bliss is, and that's also true of a lot of husbands."

The great Christina Quinlan says, "The argument you just won with your wife isn't over yet."

Giuseppina, cosce storte, says, "Why shouldn't a woman take her husband's name? She takes everything else!"

Good news for pasta lovers: An Italian study has found that pasta can aid weight loss. Scientists at the Neuromed Institute in Pozzilli, Italy, discovered that pasta is not fattening, and can reduce the likelihood of obesity. The study of 23,000 people, published in the Nutrition & Diabetics Journal, said pasta consumption is associated with better weight management because it forms a part of the much-lauded Mediterranean diet. "Results have shown that pasta is associated with a lower body mass index, a lower prevalence of obesity, and a lower waist and hip circumference, when it is eaten according to an individual's caloric needs and in the context of a Mediterranean diet," Licia Iacoviello, head of the Laboratory of Molecular and Nutritional Epidemiology at the Neuromed Institute, said.

Investigators tend to believe that those eating less pasta actually substitute it with less healthy foods. They hope people will abandon the concept of "low carbohydrate and high protein diet" and return to a Mediterranean one that has a "protective role against weight gain and obesity, as well as providing important health benefits against chronic diseases and related co-morbidities." Iacoviello added: "We will continue to analyze the association between the Mediterranean diet and its components with health status, metabolic features and disease."

In Ivrea, Italy, thousands of citizens celebrate the beginning of Lent by throwing oranges at one another.



The most widely eaten fruit in America is the banana. And it has been reported that approximately 17,000 bananas are eaten each week in the Boston University dining room.

Reminder! Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent. And remember, tomatoes and cucumbers are fruits.

The brilliant Boston College student Kyle J. Waters reminds us ten body parts are only three letters long: eye, ear, leg, arm, jaw, gum, toe, lip, hip, and rib.

Most unusual oath: Since the Romans had no Bibles on which to swear, it was the custom to place one's right hand on one's testicles when swearing to tell the truth. The English word "testimony" is derived from this practice.

Our noted musicologist Al Natale says, at the tender age of two, W.S. Gilbert was kidnapped from his parents in Naples, Italy. He was ransomed for a pound sterling per pound of his weight, twenty-five pounds in all. When baby Gilbert grew up and became Arthur Sullivan's famous collaborator, he made use of his kidnapping in two of his operettas. And our musicologist Al Natale reminds us, in true kingly fashion, Elvis passed away while sitting on the throne. And the great musicologist Al Natale also reports, most toilets flush in E flat.

In 1791, Alesandro Malaspina was among the first Italians to visit San Francisco, CA. Malaspina surveyed the Pacific Coast from Alaska to Mexico as part of a scientific expedition. He remained in Monterey, CA, for ten days. Malaspina and other members of the expedition made botanical and geological studies, took soundings in the bay, drew maps and charts, and interviewed local Indians. And the following year, 1792, Major John Belli was appointed Deputy Quartermaster General of the United States Army. It was in 1794, President George Washington appointed Major John Rivardi to fortify the cities of Baltimore, Detroit, Norfolk, Alexandria, and West Point.

During the Civil War, Felix Formento, M.D., was the chief surgeon of the Louisiana Confederate Hospital. He later became president of the American Public Health Association, which educates the public about health issues. Yes! Dr. Formento was an Italian-American. The Nobel Prize in 1998 was awarded to an Italian-American, Louis Ignarro, for his discovery of the role of nitric oxide in the body, which has led to many medical applications, including Viagra. And so it was an Italian-American who created Viagra!

We have been asked for the address of the noted Italian actress, Sophia Loren. Address her as Sophia Loren (Sophia Scicolone), c/o Cineart, 36 rue de Ponthieu, 75008 Paris France. Her birthday is September 20<sup>th</sup>.

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# Recipes from the Homeland by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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## ELBOWS WITH ZUCCHINI in Tomato Sauce

- 2 medium-size zucchini,  
washed and chopped  
(not peeled)  
2 large ripe tomatoes or a  
four-ounce portion crushed  
tomatoes
- 1/3 cup olive oil  
1 chopped medium onion  
1 tablespoon capers (optional)  
Basil and salt  
1/2 pound elbow macaroni

In a saucepan, sauté onion and capers in oil until onion is opaque. Add chopped ripened tomatoes or four ounces of crushed tomato. If a heavier sauce is preferred, use a four-ounce can of prepared tomato sauce instead. Cover and simmer about seven minutes. Add chopped zucchini and dried or fresh basil. Add water if more liquid is desired. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer slowly until zucchini is tender.

Cook pasta according to directions on the package. Pour zucchini with sauce over cooked elbows and serve.  
Serves two.

NOTE: Spaghetti may be cooked and served with the zucchini in place of elbows.

## MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1271-C1, OLD TOWER GENERATOR REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 9:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016. A SITE TOUR WILL BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONFERENCE.**

**THE WORK INCLUDES DEMOLITION OF TWO (2) GENERATORS, SWITCHGEAR, AND TRANSFORMER EQUIPMENT AND REPLACED WITH TWO (2) NEW GENERATORS, SWITCHGEAR, AND TRANSFORMERS. THE WORK WILL INCLUDE ELECTRICAL, HVAC, PLUMBING, MASONRY, MISCELLANEOUS METALS, WATERPROOFING, DEMOLITION, CONCRETE, AND EARTHWORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2016.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated Base Bid contract cost is **FOUR MILLION, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,288,000.00)**. The estimated ADD Alternate contract cost is **ONE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$105,000.00)**.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

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

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

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

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

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING	\$108,000
WATERPROOFING, DAMP-PROOFING, AND CAULKING	\$28,000
MISCELLANEOUS AND ORNAMENTAL IRON	\$25,000
MASONRY	\$72,000
PLUMBING	\$220,000
ELECTRICAL	\$3,327,000 (Base Bid) \$105,000 (Add Alternate)

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

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

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

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

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Before we left Naples, I insisted that we stop for pizza. Sal and I had tried Sicilian pizza when we were on the road east from Agrigento, but it was quite different than I expected. It wasn't a slice or two cut from a square deep dish, the type that we have in Boston, but an individual serving of thick dough with tomato and cheese on top. It was different, but good. I am a fan of the type I grew up with, the thin crusted circle of tomato and cheese on a slightly burnt crust of dough. As a result, my favorite place for pizza has always been Santarpio's in East Boston. Second favorite was and is Pizza Regina, but only in the North End.

Joe Santarpio, the original owner, and Dad went to high school together and played football together, and I was introduced to his pizza when I was still in short pants. So before we left the Naples area to head north, I wanted pizza Napolitana. We asked around and were directed to a place the locals patronized. When the pizza was served and I had my first bite, I wasn't disappointed. After tasting that first bite, I knew why Italian pizza had become an American staple; it was fantastic. After lunch, it was off to the road that led north to Rome.

When we were back on the road, I headed inland a bit, and 30 miles later, stopped in the city of Caserta. I had heard of a palace that existed there and was intrigued. I was told that it was an 18<sup>th</sup> century structure that had more than 1,200 rooms, and looked like the Palace at Versailles near Paris, a palace I had visited a couple of years earlier.

At the end of WWII, the palace served as the seat of the Supreme Allied Command, and the first allied war trial took place there in 1945. Nazi general Anton Dostler was convicted of war crimes at that trial, and a short time later, executed in the nearby town of Aversa. Being a history buff, I had to see the palace and the city of Caserta.

Again, we headed north and out to the coast, stopping at the city of Gaeta. Franny mentioned a mountain she had heard of as a child in Cassino. The mountain was split in half, and on one side of the opening was a hand print formed in the rock. She wanted to see this phenomenon and it was there, just as she knew it would be.

I was interested in Gaeta being a NATO naval base and the home of the U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet. Fortunately, we were able to

tour the base and were welcomed on a couple of aircraft carriers that were stationed there. After touring the city, we stopped at a store to buy cigarettes. Half way through the purchase, the store owner stopped, headed outside and knelt in front of his store due to a religious procession passing by. After the marchers had passed, he gave me the cigarettes and we left. Fast forwarding to 1982, Gaeta has been the sister city to both Cambridge and Somerville due to both locations having a sizable population that originated in Gaeta. As a matter of fact, Senator DiDominico's father, Sal (Flowers by Sal) lives in Cambridge, and for decades, has been a leader in East Cambridge, where the Italian population is from Gaeta.

We next spent a couple of hours sightseeing in the city of Terracina on our trek north. It suffered greatly in WWII, and was rebuilt after 1945. During the reconstruction, many Roman ruins were discovered and excavated. This actually put Terracina on the map.

From there, it was off to Anzio. A couple of Dad's friends had fought in the Battle of Anzio during WWII, and had survived. I wanted to see the battle site because I had heard that it was a blood bath. When we arrived and headed for the harbor area, I discovered that, like Sorrento, the first ten blocks back from the water were all new, having been rebuilt after the war. We found someone who could give us a historic tour of the city and I was satisfied with the results. Just before we finished, we were told that there was an American cemetery that might be of interest, as thousands of our soldiers who fought in the Italian campaign and didn't make it home were buried there. We followed the tour guide's directions and soon I saw an American flag waving in the distance.

The cemetery seemed never-ending, with white crosses and stars of David at the head of each grave site. It was awe-inspiring and scary at the same time. I headed for a small interdenominational chapel located on one side of the grounds and silently said a few words in memory of those American soldiers buried there. I was kind of silent when we left and I knew it was dinnertime for the group and stopped to ask a traffic cop for a good place to eat. As we ate and had a couple of glasses of wine, I returned to being me and enjoyed the dinner. After dinner, it was time to continue

north, and off we went.

I headed straight west toward Cassino. Actually, I had made reservations at a hotel in Rome. I figured that Rome, like any other capital city, would be packed with tourists and business people, especially in the summer, and so, I made the Rome reservation before leaving Boston. We had about five days before the Rome check-in and Franny's family was waiting for us in Cassino.

Her parents and younger sister had made the trip from Boston to their birthplace a week earlier and we were all expected to join them at the farm of Franny's uncle, Emelio Evangelista, the only one in her family who didn't emigrate to the U.S. after the war.

From the moment we arrived, it was hugs and kisses with Franny's parents and introductions to her aunt and cousins. We were told that Emilio was plowing a piece of land with his tractor and would be back soon.

I looked over the property and thought it was quite interesting. There were about four or five houses in a row. The biggest was for Emilio, his wife and single children. The others, except one, were for Emilio's brothers and sisters and their families. The one exception was the house Franny's family vacated when they left for America in the late 1950s.

It was forever vacant with dirt floors, no electricity, no heat source and no indoor plumbing. It was primitive to say the least.

Just then I heard the drone of an engine and saw, in the distance, a tractor coming toward us. It was Emilio coming back from his plowing chores.

All of a sudden, a gigantic pig lying in the shade of the barn also heard the tractor approaching. He began jumping up and down, squealing and waving his curly tail.

The animal was named Cesare (Caesar) and weighed at least 400 pounds. He seemed to be reacting like a pet and not a future meal. But, that's a story for next week.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• **Boxing Ringside** (Continued from Page 16)

a murky and sordid world, but one Sonny would have felt very comfortable moving through.

If Liston was indeed murdered, what was the motive? The author speaks with the few remaining people who were involved in the Vegas scene back then. Former cops, undercover drug agents, and dealers. He tracks down a good-cop-gone-bad in Larry Gandy whom he interviews. Assael considers Gandy a prime suspect in Liston's murder, but is sent on another trail after speaking with him.

He traces events back to a drug raid where Liston was present but was allowed to walk while everyone else was arrested. Was this a sign that Sonny was an informant? I don't think there is enough here to back that up. Liston didn't like cops. He also appears to have been a fairly small time dealer who ended up using. Is it possible others mistakenly believed he was an informant and had him taken out because of that belief? Sure, but again, there is no solid evidence.

One part of the book I found to be very enlightening was where the author dug in and found information about a car accident Liston was involved in not long before his death. I had heard about a crash, but I did not know how seriously Sonny was injured. In the head-on collision, Sonny's chest was jammed up against the steering wheel. He had shards of glass in his face that had to be removed in the hospital. A week later, Liston asked his wife Geraldine to take him to the hospital as he was experiencing discomfort in his chest. I see this as being another contributing factor in his death.

Liston was somewhere around forty years of age when he died. He had led a hard life. Heavy drinking and drug abuse were showing on his face. I doubt he had the best dietary habits. The injuries from the car accident coupled with his complaints about chest pain make heart disease appear to be a stronger suspect in his death than a mob hit.

Nobody really knew Sonny Liston, and that includes Liston. Mr. Assael's book adds to the little that is known and is a good contribution to the literature about the champ, but, as much as it may fit into the narrative of Liston's life, I am not convinced Liston was murdered. He was a man who was old beyond his years. I believe he wore his body down and finally succumbed to heart disease.

Mr. Assael makes a strong argument for Liston's death being murder, but he is unable to tie it all up. The value in this book, and it is very well worth reading, is in tracing Sonny Liston's final days and in exposing the corruption of Las Vegas back in the day.

It is important to know there is much more mystery to Liston's life than his two fights with Ali. For a man who said very little, he was actually a quite complicated individual. Mr. Assael's book, while trying to answer questions, actually raises many more. Sonny's life is like a mystery novel with the final page torn out. Will we ever know the truth about him? I doubt it, but with books like this, he will remain a fascinating subject.

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**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**208 Cambridge Street**  
**Cambridge, MA 02141**  
**(617) 768-5800**

**Docket No. MI14P4575PM**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A CONSERVATOR**

**In the Interests of**  
**YUI M. CHAN**  
**of Medford, MA**

**RESPONDENT**  
**Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Man W. Chan of Needham, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Conservator of the Respondent. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **August 9, 2016**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have file to the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

**Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: July 12, 2016  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 7/29/16

## LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
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**208 Cambridge Street**  
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**Docket No. MI16P3809EA**

**Estate of**  
**NOEL P. DANAHER**  
Also Known as  
**NOEL PATRICK DANAHER**  
**Date of Death July 7, 2016**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Fiona D. Curtin of IRELAND XX** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Fiona D. Curtin of IRELAND XX** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 22, 2016.**

**This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: July 25, 2016  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 7/29/16



# THOUGHTS BY DAN

## ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

### The Devil's Footprints: an English Puzzle

There are some mysteries that likely never will be solved. This is due to many factors, including time elapsed, availability of primary sources, and stability of evidence left. All of these factors work against a resolution for the Devil's Footprints, a mysterious trail of cloven-shaped hoofmarks appearing in a quiet area of England in February of 1855 after a heavy snowfall and stretching between 40 to 100 miles.

With photographs unavailable in the 1850s and the instability of snow, it is virtually impossible to study the footprints and form conclusions. The only evidence is a drawing of the marks appearing in *The Illustrated London News* and a transcript of an inquiry by the Reverend H.T. Ellacombe to other local vicars shortly after the tracks were discovered. Skeptics pointed out many inconsistencies in the description of the tracks in various testimonies. This brought them to their own conclusion, that the tracks were not made by one person or one animal, especially as the distance the tracks were said to run could not be covered over the course of one night. Instead, as contempo-



rary researcher Mike Dash has concluded, there were several creatures that made tracks in the different areas reports came from, most likely donkeys, horses, and cows. Once reports of "devil's footprints" began circulating, however, Dash claims the event turned into one of mass hysteria.

However, even Dash admits that his theory cannot explain the appearance of tracks over rooftops and hillsides. Here we must give some credence to the theory put forward by British novelist Geoffrey Household. A Major Carter had told Household that his grandfather worked at the Devonport Dockyard in 1855 when the dockyard released an experimental balloon that

trailed through the countryside dragging shackles at the end of its rope. The dockyard never reported this balloon as it caused some damage to local architecture. Again, this is hard to judge without at least a photograph, but while a shackle might explain the odd shape it would be at odds with what clearly appeared to be steps rather than something being dragged.

Others have put forth the idea that the "footprints" were really the imprints of jumping rodents like wood mice or a hare. Still others have claimed the tracks were made by a kangaroo that was reported to have escaped from a nearby private zoo. The final culprit is the badger. Common in the English countryside, badgers are known to scrounge through snow looking for mice and other fodder.

So what made these mysterious tracks? Likely, no one will ever know for sure. It is possible that it was none of the things thought or it could have been, as Mike Dash believes, that it was all of them. The mind is, after all, a powerful thing as is our will to believe. And once rumors begin circulating, we humans know how to make our mind tell our eyes what to see!



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

stop the political bleeding from working-class and middle-class guys.

#### Ted Cruz Made Big Mistake

U.S. Senator Ted Cruz has put his Texas-size ego ahead of the good of the party. He could have used his prime time convention speech to heal the rift in the GOP, but instead only helped it grow.

It would appear Cruz must be looking forward to 2020, but that would mean he wants Hillary to win this time around. I don't know why he wants to look like a crybaby. Personally, I saw it coming. He comes across to me like a typical "it's all about me" politician. I wonder if he thinks he's always the smartest guy in the room, like many think Newt Gingrich does.

When push comes to shove, we all know that neither candidate is really great this year, but the people have spoken about their support for Trump, and I will be voting against Hillary in November, and that's it.

#### Jimmy Swaggart is Back on TV

Every so often I watch those "Born Again" preachers on TV and I see Jimmy Swaggart is back on with his own Born Again channel. As a Roman Catholic, I agree with many of their socially conservative views, but that's about it.

We have all seen them displaying their verbal talents in front of a camera. Some have more charisma than others. Later I found his cable channel and listened to what was being said, and I see that there is still too much anti-Catholic rhetoric going on for my taste.

Also, I still don't like all this hawking by all these characters. You can buy a \$500 Bible

from Jimmy, or send away for his 20-volume Bible study set at \$20 a book. Who's buying a \$500 Bible, or who buys a 20-volume Bible study set at \$20 per volume when there's something called the Internet out there?

To my way of thinking, we should all love God, and be happy with one another. That's free advice, too. Also, I actually do read the Bible from time to time, but don't know it chapter and verse, and I don't think that is even necessary.

No one needs to be a Biblical scholar. We don't need anyone telling us what we just read anyways. It works for me and always has.

#### Still a Democrat After All These Years

In the March primary, I felt the Bern. In November I will be with Trump. I think most of the Republican establishment types can't stand Trump because he doesn't play by their rules. Most of them stayed away from Cleveland as they should have. It is their choice. Most of them don't care if Trump loses. Once again, their choice.

While all the RINOs think they are so smart, while most of them call Trump the new Barry Goldwater, one must remember that back in 1964 neither Richard Nixon or Ronald Reagan walked away from Goldwater, and both of them eventually got themselves elected president.

To Ted Cruz, Charlie Baker, and John Kasich who take to their high ground, remember Nixon and Reagan had class.

#### End Quote

"America is a nation of believers, dreamers, and strivers that is being led by a group of censors, critics, and cynics."

— Donald Trump

#### • 121 Years (Continued from Page 1)

school, church and state and have become an integral part of this democratic society, bringing to it all the qualities the Italians have always possessed as builders, dreamers, organizers, fighters, artists, inspired teachers and defenders of both Italian and American ideals.

Throughout the United States, especially in Boston where freedom began over 225 years ago, LA GAZZETTA or the POST-GAZETTE has played a vital part in history.

Today, the University of Minnesota and the University of



Florence in Italy have compiled all of our issues from the first to the current publication on micro-film for future generations, thereby recognizing the POST-GAZETTE's historical contribution to this country and the contribution of our unique culture to the people on these shores. We continue to bring to our readers the incredible stories of Americans from coast-to-coast who are the "Builders of America." We salute these great men and women who have made a tremendous contribution to our country and heritage.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. A308-S3, PROGRAM, PROJECT AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - INTEGRATOR**. The Massport Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs Department is seeking a qualified firm who can provide the Department with software set-up, configuration, implementation, and training. The software will serve as a Capital Program, Project and Document Management software to manage and track capital projects. Through a previous solicitation, MPA selected the following four (4) software systems: 1) e-Builder; 2) Oracle Primavera; 3) PMWeb; 4) Tririga.

The Department is seeking a team of an expert integrator firm and a software vendor that will provide both the software licenses and implementation services it to support the real-time business activity for planning, controlling and monitoring of capital construction projects.

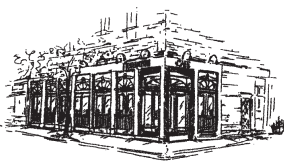
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This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. 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.

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Docket No. MI15P5703EA

Estate of  
**MARK JOHN HENLEY**  
Also Known As  
**MARK J. HENLEY**

Date of Death September 9, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Kathleen Henley** of **Sudbury, MA** requesting that **June H. Dunbar** of **Palm Bay, FL** be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on August 29, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 20, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 7/29/16

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Docket No. MI16P3691EA

Estate of  
**DEBRA A. SAVERSE**  
Date of Death July 9, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Michael Saverse** of **Malden, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Michael Saverse of Malden, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 15, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 18, 2016

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Swampscott Rallies for Robbie

Mom Kathy McLaughlin wants her son, Robbie McLaughlin, back home. Robbie McLaughlin was severely beaten at the Baseball Tavern in Boston back in May. He's still recovering at a rehab facility.

To help with medical costs, friends of his will be hosting a "Rally for Robbie" fundraiser at the Nahant Country Club

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Docket No. MI15P5388EA

Estate of  
**ROBERT HOEY**  
Also Known As  
**BOB HOEY**

Date of Death July 9, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER TO RENDER

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Tanya Hoey** of **Jaffrey, NH** requesting that the Court enter an Order that **Robert H. Ordway** of **West Townsend, MA** be ordered to render an Inventory and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on August 12, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 27, 2016

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Docket No. MI16P3719EA

Estate of  
**ABBE JANOV LITVACK**  
Date of Death June 21, 2016

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Neal G. Litvack** of **Weston, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Neal G. Litvack of Weston, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of August 16, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 19, 2016

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. After the beating, he was rushed to Brigham's and Women's Hospital where doctors thought he had a 5 percent chance of survival following surgery that required the removal of a fraction of his skull. He survived, but the road to recovery has been long and difficult for him, his family, and friends. His GoFundMe page has already raised over \$36,000 to help with his ongoing medical expenses.

The Boston Police Department said that, as of last week, no arrests have been made

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Docket No. MI16P3565EA

Estate of  
**SEBASTIAN JOSEPH DeVITO**  
Also Known As  
**PATRICK J. DeVITO, PATSY J. DeVITO**

Date of Death September 24, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John A. DeVito** of **Belmont, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**John A. DeVito** of **Belmont, MA**, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI15P5703EA

Estate of  
**MARK JOHN HENLEY**  
Also Known As  
**MARK J. HENLEY**

Date of Death September 9, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by **Kathleen Henley** of **Sudbury, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that **Bernard di Benedetto** of **Hopkinton, MA** be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on August 29, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 20, 2016

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and the investigation remains ongoing.

On this Day in Baseball History

Back on July 21, 1921, the Cleveland Indians met up with the New York Yankees and the two teams combined for an AL record of 16 doubles as the Indians took the game 17-8. Cleveland had nine doubles and the Yanks had seven. Dems a lot of doubles, huh?

Ortiz is a Great Slugger but...

Last week, the Red Sox lost to the Twins with Eduardo Rodriguez pitching super on the mound. The Sox lost 2-1. In the ninth with the bases jammed for Big Papi, the crowd was thinking Grand Slam, or at least a single to tie things up. Instead Big Papi hit a slow grounder in between first and second, and it's a double play. Next batter up flies out to end the game.

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Docket No. MI15P6650PM

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Estate of  
**MIRIAM OAKLEY**

To all interested person:  
A Petition has been filed by **Jonathan Davey** of **Quincy, MA** requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue including to approve an accounting, compel or approve a distribution, adjudicate a final settlement and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on August 22, 2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 11, 2016

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Docket No. SU16P1422EA

Estate of  
**LAWRENCE JAMISON HUDSON**  
Also Known As  
**JAMIE HUDSON**

Date of Death April 3, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kenneth R. Polay** of **Waltham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Kenneth R. Polay** of **Waltham, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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David "Big Papi" Ortiz

The Ortiz shift was on for the Twins, and David was happy to oblige. What was worse were his running skills, which he has not. He was out by a country mile. Would it hurt the guy to pull a ball to the opposite field every once in a while, or is that too much to ask as he prepares to retire from baseball?

Don't get me wrong, David Ortiz belongs in the Hall of Fame, and I am sure he will get there, maybe unanimously. I guess one guy can't do everything.

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Docket No. MI16P3417EA

Estate of  
**EMMA JEAN WELLS**

Date of Death January 22, 2009

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Monica Neal** of **Malden, MS**.

**Monica Neal** of **Malden, MS** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI16P2506EA

Estate of  
**RICHARD J. SHERWIN**  
Date of Death March 28, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioners **Margaret A. Sherwin** of **Framingham, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Margaret A. Sherwin** of **Framingham, MA**, have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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## Figuring Out Sonny

Liston's Death is Still a Mystery After 46 Years



Sonny and Geraldine Liston.

It has now been almost 46 years since Sonny Liston was found dead in his Las Vegas home by his wife Geraldine. His death was officially ruled as being from natural causes, though there were traces of heroin in his blood, and needle marks on his arm. There were and are many who believe he was murdered, but nobody has been able to come up with any proof. Geraldine Liston died in 2005. Most of the people who knew Sonny, if it was possible to know him at all, have passed on.

Much has been written, but little is really known about the

former heavyweight champion. Nobody knows for sure when Sonny was born, and that includes the late champ himself. Springs Toledo in his fine book *The Gods of War* did some excellent research and pegs Liston's birth date as July 22, 1930. If not exact, I believe it has to be close. Listening to some people, you would believe "The Bear" was born in the Middle Ages.

Liston, in his prime, was devastating. While champion Floyd Patterson ducked him, Sonny singlehandedly cleaned out the heavyweight division. When Patterson finally agreed to defend the title against him in 1962, Liston walked right through Floyd, knocking him out in the first round. He repeated his performance a year later. At this point it appeared Sonny would be champ forever. His association with crime figures kept him from being able to obtain a license to fight in New York. It has been said that after he won the title and was en route back to his home in Philadelphia, he wrote a speech expecting to be greeted by well-wishers when he disembarked from the plane. The story goes that he wanted to be a good champion and show the world a



Sonny in happy times.

different side. When he arrived, there was nobody there to greet him. He tore up the speech and accepted his role as the bad guy of boxing.

Liston would go on to lose the title when he took on the only heavyweight even more controversial than he was, Cassius Clay. He also lost the rematch. Both fights have been shrouded in mystery and have defined Liston. He would continue to fight, but never again was he able to get another chance at the crown.

In a new book (*The Murder Of Sonny Liston: Las Vegas, Heroin, And Heavyweights*) to be released in October, author Shaun Assael, a member of ESPN's investigations unit, takes a look at the life of Sonny Liston. While Mr. Assael touches on the controversial Clay/Ali fights, he focuses primarily on Liston's final days and his life in Las Vegas. He also delves into finding out the real cause of Sonny's death.

As Liston's boxing career started to fade, he became more and more involved with the drug scene in Vegas. Liston was always in need of money. He had nothing from his days as champion. For his last fight, defeating Chuck Wepner, Liston received \$13,000, \$10,000 of which he used to pay a gambling debt; the rest went for expenses.

Mr. Assael gives a great overview of the crime-ridden Las Vegas of the late 60s heading into the 1970s. The mob was still active there as Howard Hughes was making inroads in buying up hotels and casinos in an effort to clean things up. It was

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Sonny and Vegas Buddy Joe Louis.



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## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Quick now. Where is the best place for a visiting men's basketball team to play in the tough Atlantic Coast Conference? Turns out, it's quite close. Just hop on the Green Line and get off at Boston College. Walk over to Conte Forum and enter the facility that is ranked by two media outlets as the best place a visiting team can play.

Or to reverse the equation, it's the location that has the weakest home court advantage.

Both ESPN and the *Syracuse Post-Standard* ranked the home of the Eagles as the least challenging place to play in the ACC for teams that have come for a visit. Just how easy? Well, over the past three years, BC is a miserable 3-24 at home. The Eagles also are not very good on the road (5-22) over the same span.

As you might expect, fans are not exactly lining up at the doors of Conte Forum, a facility that opened in 1988. The average attendance last season was a paltry 3,411 fans per game. And remember, that was with a supposed fan base (students) residing close by.

Indeed, when Syracuse played at Conte last winter, the *Post-Standard* estimated that there were more Syracuse fans in attendance than those from BC.

At the other end of the spectrum, both media outlets rank Duke University's Cameron Indoor Stadium as the toughest place for a visiting team.

As the *Post-Standard* noted: "Duke students are located on three sides of the court. The arena, built in 1940 for \$400,000, is cramped. Duke fans use this to their advantage, reaching out toward opponents as if to touch them. The Blue Devils are 23-4 at home against ACC opponents over the last three years. Duke also hasn't lost a non-conference home game since 2000, a streak of 116 consecutive games."

And where does the storied Carrier Dome in Syracuse rank? Well, the *Post Standard* showed a bit of home-town favoritism in placing the home of the Orange in the number 2 spot — ranking it the second toughest place in the ACC for a visiting team. ESPN was a bit more neutral, ranking the Carrier Dome as number 5.

NOW IT'S TIME FOR GIMMICKS IN BASKETBALL — As readers of this column are aware, we've frequently commented on the various gimmicks that have been installed in hockey over the years: the three-point game, the departure from the classic 5-on-5 overtime, the shootout, etc.

Now comes word from the American Basketball Association that it wants to tinker with the classic hoops game. The ABA, which recently announced that a franchise has been awarded to Springfield for the 2016-2017 season, has indicated it wishes to explore making changes in the traditional game that is familiar with all fans.

The current NBA and ABA games have four quarters. Apparently, that is a bit long for ABA executives. Oh, they won't change right away. First of all they have to experiment.

And what is the experiment?

To do away with timed quarters and implement a game that continues until a prearranged score total is reached by one team. In the case of the experiment, that predetermined score total will be 50 points.

Let's see how the official ABA press release tells it. "First to 50 changes the game of basketball from quarters and halves to scores. It is the same exciting basketball with a variety of new rules to speed up the game and make it more in line with today's fans and, equally important, the digital world."

Do they really feel the traditional basketball game is too slow and time-consuming? Do they really feel that what fans need is a shortened version? Apparently so.

As the press release continues: "First to 50 is exactly what the name implies: the first team to score 50 points, winning by two, wins the game. First to 50 will take about one hour to play and will feature exciting new rules that will speed up the game and make it interesting from the first jump to the last shot."

So when a Celtics home game, for instance, actually tips off at about 7:40 pm and ends about 9:45 pm, that's too long? We doubt it. And remember, that includes a 15-minute halftime break — during which concession stands and various vendors make a lot of money.

It's funny, but we don't hear people complaining about the length of an NBA game. It's just a little over two hours. What's to complain about?

Of course, the ABA will not take the plunge right away. The traditional game with time-honored rules will be in effect this year.

But, according to the press release, "the ABA" will be testing the concept this summer in a series of exhibition games and tournament games. The regular ABA game will remain the same. But this will give an alternative and is definitely a "made for TV" product. New rules will be announced shortly.

Repeat after us: It's a gimmick. CONGRATULATIONS — To Devin Thompson of Winthrop, a star basketball player at the University of New England in Biddeford, Maine, who has concluded a stellar career at the Commonwealth Coast Conference school.

Thompson, who was a Dean's List student at UNE all four years, served as a team captain last season. He graduated magna cum laude this spring with a degree in Applied Exercise Science.

He also excelled on the court, leaving as a 1,000-point career scorer. He has received numerous honors, from both UNE and the Commonwealth Coast Conference. The 6-2 guard averaged 14.9 points per game his senior year.

He was a standout player at St. Mary's High of Lynn. The capstone of his high school career came as a senior in 2012 when St. Mary's won the state title.

Thompson will enroll this fall at Northeastern University, working toward an advanced degree in Physical Therapy.

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