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2014 Statewide Ballot Questions

Statewide Ballot Questions
on the November 4, 2014 State Election Ballot

- #1 Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing
- #2 Expanding the Beverage Container Deposit Law
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QUESTION 1: Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 6, 2014?

A **YES VOTE** would eliminate the requirement that the state's gas tax be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws regarding the gas tax.

QUESTION 2:

Expanding the Beverage Container Deposit Law

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 6, 2014?

A **YES VOTE** would expand the state's beverage container deposit law to require deposits on containers for all non-alcoholic, non-carbonated drinks with certain exceptions, increase the associated handling fees, and make other changes to the law.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws regarding beverage container deposits.

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Susan "Rice-A-Roni" at it Again

Our esteemed and I use this term loosely National Defense Advisor Susan Rice did it again. On a recent Sunday morning news show she said that the U.S. and Turkey had come to an agreement to permit U.S. and NATO air bases on its soil to be used in the operations against ISIS forces in Syria and Iraq. One day later, Turkey blasted any talk of an agreement. What else is new when it comes to Rice? Two years ago, she said a video was responsible for the attack in Benghazi that killed four Americans when that was not the case at all. To make matters worse, she said there were no generals talking about boots on the ground in either Iraq or Syria.

Personally, if I offended anyone with my Rice-A-Roni comment, I mean no disrespect to this great side dish. I love the stuff. However, Rice seems no better at being national defense advisor than she was as our ambassador to the U.N.

What Strategy for Ebola Fight?

Recently, CDC Director Dr. Thomas Frieden speaking on *Fox News with Megyn Kelly* (October 14th), stated that closing air traffic to and from West Africa would only spread Ebola in Africa. My expression was WHAT? I never heard so much profound ignorance in my life. WAIT! I have. Lately every time President Obama talks about Ebola or

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Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America Celebrates 100 Years

by Adriana Guida



State Second Vice President and 100th Anniversary Gala Co-Chairman Ronald Hill, State Financial Secretary and 100th Anniversary Gala Co-Chairman Margaret Olivieri, Grand Lodge of Connecticut State President Michael Polo, Grand Lodge of Connecticut State Financial Secretary Anne St. Amand, State President Carmelita Bello, Toastmaster Cheryl Fiandaca, OSIA National President Anthony Baratta, Past National Historian Lucy Codella, Frances Brocchi, and State First Vice President and 100th Anniversary Gala Co-Chairman Antonio Sestito.

(Photo by Dom Campochiaro, D&S Video, www.dsvideophoto.com)

On Saturday, October 4, 2014, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America celebrated their 100th Anniversary with a gala event at Demetri's Function Facility in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Officially chartered on January 25, 1914, members and friends of the Grand Lodge celebrated 100 years of charitable giving, social programs, community engagement, and promoting and preserving Italian heritage in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont.

Cheryl Fiandaca, investigative reporter with WHDH-TV and member of the Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge #2614, served as the toastmaster for the evening. Between introductions of the other featured speakers for the evening, Cheryl recounted

fond memories of growing up in an Italian-American home, and of her early days as a reporter in Boston.

Joining the festivities was Consul General of Italy in Boston Nicola DeSantis, who had only arrived in Boston a few weeks prior to begin his assignment as Consul General. He noted that he was looking forward to developing a relationship with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and was particularly looking forward to celebrating Italian Heritage Month with the Grand Lodge and other Italian-American organizations.

Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo was also in attendance, bringing with him the greetings of the Massachusetts Legislature

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The Republic Hangs in the Balance Doesn't Coakley Understand the Law?

by Sal Giarratani

Two days ago (October 22), while listening to Jeff Kuhner on WRKO, the on-air discussion turned to the previous evening's TV debate between Republican Charlie Baker and Democrat Martha Coakley. At one point during the debate, in answering the moderator's question on non-citizen voting in municipal elections, Coakley responded that she had no problem with the idea if it was what a municipality wished to enact.

Herein is the problem in my eyes. Government is a shared bond between its citizenry and not just its residents. We, the people, are the government and it's sovereign. In our U.S. Constitution, which created our democratic republics way of life, it

is clearly unconstitutional to allow non-citizens a right to vote in governmental decisions or candidates for public office from president down to sewer commissioner which is where this idea also should end up.

Too many of our elected officials, including as it would seem our esteemed state attorney general simply have lost sight of what a Republic is or is not. We cannot transform our system of self-rule to make it more politically correct.

Why am I not surprised at Coakley's response to this question? We have a presi-

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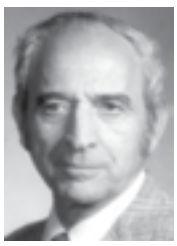
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MITHRAS

Mithras was the Persian counterpart to the Greek god Helios and the Roman god Sol. He was the Persian deity of light, earthly wisdom, chief of the good spirits, and ruler who conquered all the demons of darkness. After the death of Alexander the great, the worship of Mithras was mixed with customs that were common in Western Asia, and then it extended to all Oriental kingdoms. Mithras is credited with killing the divine bull, from whose body sprang all of the plants and animals that are beneficial to man. The Greeks of Asia Minor identified Mithras with Helios and thereby contributed to the spread of his worship.

The adoration of this Persian deity was introduced into Rome about 70 B.C. by Sicilian pirates who were at that time masters of the Mediterranean, and during the early Empire it spread rapidly throughout all of the provinces. His worship was favored by the Roman soldiers and remained nationally popular until the end of the fourth century.

Striking parallels have been noted between Mithraism and Christianity, especially in humility, brotherly love, communion, the use of holy water, the adoptions of Sundays and December 25th as holy days, belief in the immortality of the soul, the Last Judgment and the Resurrection.

Mithras is believed to have been born from the rocks, and therefore he is worshipped in caves, such as have existed in



Mithras killing the bull.

all parts of the Roman Empire. The use of a cave signifies the world into which the soul must enter in order to be purified by many trials before leaving it. Those who were initiated into the mysteries of Mithras were required to undergo a lengthy series of increasingly difficult tests. A display of a fearless and unconquerable spirit was required to be maintained in the face of fire, water, hunger, thirst, scouring, and solitude and all of this was only preparatory to the real initiation, which is said to have been terrifying.

Mithras is often represented as a young invincible hero, stabbing a bull or standing upon a bull that he has just thrown to the ground. The sacrifice of a bull and the purification of his worshippers with bull's blood formed a part of the rites of Mithras.

This ancient Roman ceremony was called "Taurobolium"—Tauro meaning bull, and bolium meaning to throw (no pun intended). In this ritual a bull was sacrificed while standing on a high wooden platform. The blood of the bull was caused to flow down through the cracks in the floor to shower old Romans who were standing below. The philosophy regarding the ceremony is noted in the Latin expression "Taurobolio in aeternum renatus." This translates into "Those who have been anointed with this blood will enjoy renewed sexual vitality and the stamina of a bull for the rest of their lives."

Next Week: Luna and Aurora

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



The Fraud of Free Trade

Recently, a friend passed along an article, written by libertarian author Arthur E. Foulkes, illustrating "The Magic of Free Trade," as predicted by 19th century economist's David Ricardo's theory of comparative advantage. The illustration was simple and, on the face, compelling. He gave a classroom full of fifth graders randomly selected gifts of approximately equal value and told them they were free to trade gifts among themselves. Nearly all the kids made trades, so what started as random gifts that gave some pleasure to each kid, ended with each child feeling he was better off, having traded until he got the gift he really wanted. Well, so far so good, but what happens when, as the author does, you try to transfer comparative advantage to international trade? The ideology breaks down when applied to the real world.

Free trade comparative advantage theory assumes a world like that fifth grade classroom, where all actors operate under the same rules and approach the trading system as roughly equal participants. That does not describe the real world, and that is why free trade, which is based on a good premise — the free market — fails to deliver mutual prosperity as promised. The premise of free trade is that individuals, acting in their own self-interest, will create a more prosperous economy with more opportunities for all once market-distorting government regulations are removed. In Ricardo's time the tariff was one of the main ways governments distorted trade. Hence, liberal (as the term was used at the time, now we call them conservative or libertarian) theorists attacked the tariff. The situation today is quite different.

Today all major trading countries impose many distortions on international trade, with tariffs being just one of many, and frequently the most significant, barrier to free trade. However many free traders fail to take into account these trade distorting policies and scream "protectionism" whenever the U.S. tries to craft a remedy to offset some of our trading partners' trade distorting actions. Here are some ways in which world trade, as practiced, differs from the comparative advantage theory's assumption of roughly equal players operating under the same rules.

Tax policy and international trading rules. Taxes, aside from the particular rate, can distort trade in many ways by favoring or disfavoring certain industries. Even more important, in international trade, is the method of taxation. If you make widgets in the U.S. you pay all of your U.S. taxes and when you ship them to,

say, Germany, you also pay Germany's 16% VAT. If you make the widgets in Germany you pay 16% VAT, which is rebated when you export, and if you export to the U.S. you pay no U.S. taxes. The result is the U.S. producer shipping to Germany pays full U.S. and German tax, while the producer in Germany who ships to the U.S. pays no tax. This is a trade distortion of considerable magnitude, but if you propose, as I do, to impose a U.S. tax to offset it (thus creating the "roughly equal partners playing under the same rules" world assumed by comparative advantage theory) I'll be branded a "protectionist" and lectured on the theories of Adam Smith and David Ricardo.

Social legislation. In the U.S., through our democratic process, we enact laws and regulations that distort trade by forcing employers to abide by certain standards regarding labor conditions, environmental protection, and consumer safety. These are constraints that a profit-maximizing firm might, absent government interference, eschew. Whatever one thinks of any particular regulation — too lax or too rigid — collectively they express what Americans believe is the minimum acceptable level of conduct and forbid trade in domestic goods or services violating those standards. However, under WTO rules, the U.S. is severely circumscribed as to imposing any limitations on imports from other countries that have lower standards. It is true that some of our free trade agreements contain labor, environmental, and sanitary provisions, but even they are slight in many cases compared to U.S. rules. And such international standards as there are denounced by "free traders" as trade distorting policies, rather than being recognized for what they are, attempts to create at least somewhat similar rules for the different players, again, a basic assumption of, not a derogation from, "comparative advantage" theory. In theory one could calculate the advantage lax rules confer on a trader and impose a countervailing "social" tariff. To the extent that we believe that our laws implement minimum humane standards, a good case could be made that we should do so. However, I admit that any such calculation of social tariff could be abused in a trade distorting way. Nevertheless, the recognition that a nation, such as the U.S., which bans slavery, is highly censorable when it imports the products of forced labor ought to be something we can discuss. But alas, we cannot, or at least without being called a

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The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA)

Invite you to attend the third public meeting on the

CENTRAL ARTERY RAMP PARCEL STUDY

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

6-8 PM at the BRA

(Boston City Hall, 9th Floor, BRA Board Room)

MassDOT is required to consider options for covering the open ramp portions of Central Artery/Tunnel Parcels 6, 12 and 18 along the Rose Kennedy Greenway, resulting from environmental commitments made as part of the Central Artery/Tunnel project.

MassDOT and BRA officials are continuing to study options to define potential cover alternatives and are planning a follow up from the recently held second public meeting that took place on September 30th. At this next public meeting, staff from MassDOT and the BRA, along with their consultant team will invite the public to actively participate in a workshop to provide input and feedback to the Team on potential Ramp Parcel alternatives. We would like to invite interested parties to attend and participate in defining possible solutions.

Visit our project website at <http://tiny.cc/RampParcelStudy>

If you have any specific questions, please contact:

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• Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Celebrates 100 Years

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and noting that he was glad to see members of the Grand Lodge in attendance at the kick-off event for Italian Heritage Month, which is celebrating its 15th year in Massachusetts. DeLeo, a member of the Winthrop Mixed Lodge #2057, also brought with him a proclamation from the House of Representatives congratulating the Grand Lodge on reaching such a significant milestone.

The National President of the Order Sons of Italy in America, Anthony Baratta, also congratulated the Grand Lodge and its officers, past and present, for all of the hard work and dedication that enabled the organization to reach its 100th year. He spoke on the value of the work that the members of the Grand and Filial Lodges do, noting particularly the significant charitable giving the organization undertakes each year to worthy causes such as the Cooley's Anemia Foundation, Alzheimer's Association, Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, the Casa Monte Cassino, as well as the scholarship program that

awards tens of thousands of dollars each year. He also spoke about ways to move the organization forward in the next 100 years, of the new goals the organization must set, and of the new mission it must endeavor upon to best serve the needs of this generation of Italian-Americans.

The final speaker of the evening was the current State President of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Carmelita Bello. She applauded the hard work of every officer and member, and recognized the three co-chairmen of the anniversary gala: State First Vice President Antonio Sestito, State Second Vice President Ronald Hill, and State Financial Secretary Margaret Olivieri.

The event continued well into the night with dinner and dancing. Guests were able to take in a slideshow of various photos from the previous 100 years, as well as catch up with friends old and new. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts thanks everyone in attendance for making the event one to be remembered for years to come.

Invitation from the Pirandello Lyceum

Post-Gazette readers are invited to the Pirandello celebration of the life of Philip Trajetta, an Italian, who with French and German colleagues, Francis Mallet and Gottlieb Graupner, founded in Boston the first conservatory of music in the United States. The discovery of this founding was the result of rich historical research by Terri Mazzulli. The celebration will take place on Sunday morning, October 26th, at 10:00 am with the unveiling of the Trajetta plaque

donated by The Privitera Family Charitable Foundation at the site of the first music conservatory, 50 Bedford Street Boston. This will be followed by a reception with Sal Bramante as MC at the West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, at 11:30 am. Music composed by Philip Trajetta will be performed at the museum along with a video of the unveiling. This event is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served. Call 781-393-9820 for further information.

Lane Restrictions on Anderson Memorial Bridge

On Sunday, October 26, and Monday, October 27, the Anderson Memorial Bridge will be reduced to one lane between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am the following morning on both days.

During the lane reduction, traffic will be limited to alternating one-way travel across the bridge.

The sidewalk will remain open during these hours.

The lane reductions are required for the installation of a precast arch section for the center arch of the bridge. State Troopers will be deployed in this area to facilitate travel across the bridge during these hours.

Drivers are strongly en-

couraged to avoid the area of the bridge that carries North Harvard Street/ JFK Street over the Charles River and to seek alternate routes. Drivers that must travel through this area should reduce speeds and proceed with an additional measure of caution when traveling through the work zone.

PHILIP CORDARO

— May His Memory Be Eternal —

Dr. Philip Cordaro, university professor, journalist, writer, first president of the reorganized chapter of the Dante Alighieri Society in 1961 and first president of the Pirandello Lyceum in 1985, passed away peacefully in Barcelona, Spain on October 9, 2014. He moved to Barcelona in 1988 to live close to his daughter, Joanna, whom he held dear. Dr. Cordaro was a Greater Boston leader in celebrating Italian language and culture.

The idea for the Pirandello Lyceum, a new institute to celebrate Italian language and culture and eliminate the negative media stereotypes of Italians, started in 1985, the year which commemorated the 50th anniversary of the famous writer of plays, novels and short stories and Nobel Prize winner for literature Luigi Pirandello's death. The initial structure of the Pirandello Lyceum was made up of six eager and enthusiastic people. They were Philip Cordaro, who was elected president; the entrepreneur, Hon. Frank Cardullo, First Vice President; the physician and philanthropist, Dr. Charles Bruschi, Second Vice President; esteemed Boston Schools administrator, Dr. Anthony Abruzzese, Secretary; and esteemed school and college educator, Prof. Orazio Buttafuoco, (current *Post-Gazette* columnist), Treasurer. Many initial members joined in the formation of the Pirandello including business entrepreneurs, judges,



college professors and school superintendents.

The formal Inauguration of the Pirandello Lyceum was held in April, 1986 at the Massachusetts State House in the presence of then-Governor Michael Dukakis. That evening a gala dinner was held with 500 guests including the grand nephew of Luigi Pirandello.

Dr. Cordaro, along with his officers and board members, initiated symposiums, lectures and musical events celebrating

Italian language and culture. Such programs have continued to this day. Although he was not able to travel to the ceremony, Dr. Philip Cordaro received the prestigious Pirandello Lyceum *I Migliori* Award on March 29, 2014.

The obituary for Philip Cordaro from Barcelona, Spain reads as follows:

*Like a flame, always lit
Your life has always illuminated us,
And today, in the day of your passing,
Your lively flame remained extinguished,
And the sun and sky darkened.
From our side you have moved away
To a new world, in another frontier,
And even when you are far from our side,
Only this consolation has remained with us:
Finally you will revel in peace without end.*

Pray to God for the soul of **Philip Cordaro** who passed away as a Christian in Barcelona on the 9th of October, 2014 at the age of 96.

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Edward Croatti

May He Rest in Peace

Edward Paul Croatti, (Eddie, Big Ed, Nonno, Uncle Ed, Capt., Duke) age 83, a lifelong resident of Framingham, died peacefully surrounded by his family and listening to Italian music on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at his home in Framingham.

Eddie was born and raised in Framingham, he was the son of the late Alberto and Elizabeth (Cevoli) Croatti. He is survived by his children, Paul Croatti and his wife Stacy of Brunswick, ME; John Croatti and his wife Alice of Keller, TX and Steven Croatti and his wife Aimee of Lantana, FL. Also survived by his grandchildren: Alex, Ryan, Sophia, Alexia, Charlie, Elizabeth and Sam Croatti; his brother Donald Croatti and his wife Maryann of Southboro and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews who were the center of his world and whom he loved as his own children. Former husband of Regina DeAngelis Keating of Plantation, FL. Brother of the late Robert and Louis Croatti, Wanda Rando, Nellie Ellsworth and Mary Cole.

Edward was a graduate of Framingham High School Class of 1948. Following high school, he enlisted in



the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War. Mr. Croatti was the former Housing Inspector for the Framingham Board of Health and previously worked as a Foreman for Rocheford Construction and Albert Croatti and Son Builders. His passion was his family, whom he adored. After retiring, he was chef and owner of Pasta Etc., in Framingham where he worked with his family and was well-known for his delicious Italian food and making everyone else feel like family too. He was a member of

the Bricklayers and Masons Union, Columbus Society, Marian High School and St. Tarcisius Parish, all in Framingham.

Funeral was from the Norton Funeral Home in Framingham followed by a funeral Mass at St. Tarcisius Church, Framingham. Burial followed at St. Tarcisius Cemetery, Framingham.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to JDRF at www2.jdrf.org/goto/lizcroatti or the Framingham Heart Study, 73 Mt. Wayte Avenue, Framingham, MA 01701.



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Bewitched in Italy

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Magic. That word resonates like a sizzling charm on my lips. Everything involving magic fascinates me. I adore the *Harry Potter* books. One of my supreme guilty pleasures is the Hallmark film series *The Good Witch*, about a mysterious woman that moves to a quaint little town and improves the lives of the residents through her good-natured charms. My favorite Halloween costume is a witch's hat, sleek and mystical and classic. I think that works concerning magic so inspire me because it is a traditionally female-centric discipline. In ancient times, the village "wise woman" was a folk healer learned in the power of herbs and ready to assist the townspeople through travails like illness and childbirth. The folk healers became negatively stereotyped as witches once male doctors rose into power in the later Middle Ages. Nowadays, it is nice to see the image of the witch represent positive female power and magic. As Halloween approaches, it is prime time to think of the mysterious and mystical side of life. My mind wanders to Italy, where one finds no shortage of magical and spooky folklore.

I can think of many examples in my own Italian-American family of strong and wise women. My grandmothers fit the archetype of the knowledgeable folk healer. Their kitchens are cozy dens where something always seems to be bubbling and cooking. Moreover, my grandmothers brim with the stories, anecdotes and prov-



erbs that can only derive from many years of hard-earned experience and wisdom. Nonna Luisa, my mother's mother, has a dog-eared and faded notebook full of loose-leaf recipes — not well-defined guidelines, but rather recipes depending on pinches of this and a little bit of that. I always marvel at her ability to create traditional delicacies from memory, her hand trained by years in the embrace of family members cooking up their own recipes in their ancestral kitchens. In European villages of yore, including those in Italy, older women like my grandmothers were often looked upon as purveyors of folk remedies and magical cures. In Italy, this kind of folk practice sometimes goes under the name *Benedicaria*, a loose term for blessings and cures that combine Catholic tradition with older pre-Christian lore. Most Italians who know of folk remedies, however, would not call them by any particular name but

rather acknowledge them as family lore passed down through the ages. Yes, it seems that along with delicious recipes and holiday traditions, magic is spread among many Italian families as well!

Many of the superstitions, charms and practices rooted in Italian folk history still leave an indelible mark on the culture today. My grandmother often speaks of *malocchio*, or evil eye — the old Mediterranean belief that a gaze of jealousy or magic can impart real harm on someone. A folkloric test to verify if you are indeed under the spell of *malocchio* involves dropping a dollop of olive oil into a plate of water. If the oil molds into one large circle in the middle of the water, it is a sure sign that you are cursed, though fortunately special rituals will cause the drop of oil to disperse and relieve the curse! Another amulet against the evil eye still sold in many Italian shops is the *cornio*, or a charm made out of lucky red coral shaped like a horn. My grandmother is always quick to remind me of a plethora of other Italian superstitions and customs that reflect this folk tradition. Birds in the home are bad luck, for they symbolize death. Never spill olive oil, as it is a precious and unsurpassed staple of the Italian kitchen. Always bless bread by making a Cross on the dough before placing it in the oven. These customs offer a fascinating glimpse

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



A BRIDGE TO SOMEWHERE OR NOWHERE?

As someone who worked with the Massachusetts Mental Health Department for 40 years, I often travelled over the awful looking Long Island Bridge. The last time I did was about 18 years ago when I was escorting a DMH client to a state run shelter on the island.

The condition of this bridge built in 1954 has been deteriorating over recent decades. It probably should have been closed, razed and rebuilt at least 20 years ago. I often thought why it never happened was due to the use of the island as a modern-day leper colony for those in our society we wish not to see or hear. It was a place to house the throwaways, the homeless, the mentally ill, drug and alcohol addicts and troubled youth. Put them on an island and pretend the place doesn't exist. It worked quite well and who would advocate spending millions on a new bridge to house people we would not see.

For years, everyone knew a new bridge was needed but nothing happened until it was condemned and then the city was forced to act. However, was there really any excuse for officials going into a panic mode? As I read the page one story of the *Boston Globe* (Walsh vows to fix bridge, keep services on island, October 11th), I wondered what happened to a contingency plan that didn't involve panic on both sides. As I read about the police officer telling homeless clients not to panic, he then instructed them to quickly exit the building and be prepared to leave the island at once. What was the emergency? Was the island about to sink to the bottom of Boston Harbor? Was the bridge about to crumble into dust?

Then ironically, the news story goes on to report on the buses driving them to new quarters on dry land over the condemned bridge. Obviously, the bridge wasn't going down into the water yet. The evacuation could

have been planned out over several days at a calm pace.

City officials didn't have to act like it was time for the lifeboats. Folks living on the island didn't have to be herded off the island like cattle, did they?

Mayor Walsh says a new bridge is coming and that the folks served by the services on the island will be able to return again. Personally, when I see an \$80-90 million price tag and a five-year construction timeline, I do not see society's so-called "throwaways" returning.

Back in 1953, I can remember as a child my parents taking the family over to Long Island on a ferry from the North End to see my dad's stepfather at the old chronic hospital there. The bridge now in question was being built at that time. I don't see water transportation as a viable alternative to the bridge for those who find themselves living on the island or receiving services there. What happens if there's a medical emergency or a fire? A new bridge is necessary, but does society have the will to spend millions on a bridge to serve those who many don't want to see?

I wonder if there aren't already a number of developers looking at this island as a great place to develop and making a profit too. Over 45 years ago, a number of elected politicians were proposing a new residential neighborhood. Others talked about real waterfront restaurants. Someone even proposed a casino, which I joked back then could be called "Treasure Island."

When the old bridge is razed, the only way I see a new one built is if the island takes on a new and more profitable use.

Personally, I think the folks served on this island should be integrated into the whole society and not shoved off to an island where folks are hidden from us.

Bottom line though, was there really a need for all the panic? I think not!

Mark the Dates!

NORTH END

North End Public Library
25 Parmenter Street

Thursdays, 10 AM–12 PM

November 6

December 4

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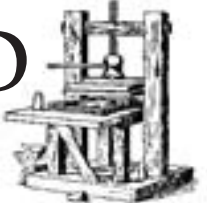
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Richard Leccese Elected President
of Italian American Cultural Organization – “IACO” South Shore

by Joe Moscaritolo

IACO of the South Shore has elected Richard Leccese of Braintree as its new president. Richard is also involved in the Sons of Italy as Deputy at the Norwood Lodge, Secretary of the S.S. Cosmas and Damian Society in Cambridge and Vice President of the AARP in Braintree. Richard succeeds Dominic Candalieri, who was president for the past six years and is the founder of IACO. Dominic's hard work and effort is quite evident in the success of IACO. This organization is made up of members throughout the South Shore and Greater Boston. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month from September until June at Grove Manor Estates/Glen Building on Grove Street in Braintree.

The theme of each meeting emphasizes Italian culture through presentations made by guest speakers, music and/



Richard Leccese

or videos. The organization is constantly looking to add new members. All members have an opportunity to share experiences and interest in Italian heritage. Meeting themes are advertised in local newspapers and non members are invited to attend. A yearly college scholarship is given to a student of Italian heritage who demonstrates outstanding grades and is involved in their community. North End tours, displays at the Braintree Public Library, musical performances, panel discussions, entertainment and food tasting, catered and pot luck dinners are only a few of the ways in which IACO presents Italian culture. Everyone is welcome to attend and is encouraged to join and be a part of IACO.

Contact Richard Leccese at rmleccese@beld.net or Joe Moscaritolo at jmosca_@hotmail.com with any questions.

Saint John Leonardi

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint John was born in the City — State of Lucca, Tuscany in the year 1541. He spent his early years as an assistant pharmacist. He was ordained a priest in 1572 dedicating himself to the Christian formation of young people in his parish. He also became very active in ministering to those in hospitals and prisons. John became interested in the reforms proposed by the Council of Trent, and proposed a new congregation of diocesan priests.

In 1574, he founded the Clerks Regular of the Mother of God, a community charged to deepen faith and devotion; this foundation occurred as part of the movement known as the Counter-Reformation. Father Leonardi worked with this community to spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, devotion to the Forty Hours, and frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist. Father Leonardi's work



attracted the support of Pope Clement VIII, who in 1595 officially approved His congregation.

John Leonardi took his work to Rome where he became friends with St. Philip Neri. Famous for his kindness, Neri not only gave him

a place to stay but his pet cat as a companion. Neri held him in high regard for his qualities of firmness and judgment and entrusted him to delicate works, such as the reform of the Benedictine congregation of MonteVergine.

In 1603, John co-founded the seminary of the Propagation of the Faith. He passed away in Rome on October 9, 1609, after contracting influenza while nursing victims of the epidemic, which raged in Rome at the time.

The final Rule of his community was published in 1851. Two houses of the Clerks of the Mother of God were opened when he died; three others were opened during the seventeenth century. Father Leonardi was beatified in 1861 and canonized in 1938. St John Leonardi's feast day is celebrated on October 9th.

Saint John Leonardi is the Patron Saint of pharmacists.

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NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS

REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **MPA PROJECT NO. L1191-C1, WEST AND TERMINAL B GARAGES – 2,050 PARKING SPACE CONSOLIDATIONS, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for the **WEST AND TERMINAL B GARAGE** project in East Boston. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A, Section 44F, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing the following classes of work: (a) Waterproofing, Damp Proofing, Caulking & Sealants, (b) Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron, (c) Roofing and Flashing, (d) Glass and Glazing, (e) Terrazzo (f) Resilient Floors, (g) Painting, (h) Acoustical Tile, (i) Elevators, (j) Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems, (k) Plumbing, (l) Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, (m) Electrical, and (n) Masonry.

The contract includes the following scope of work:

The extensions of two multi-story parking garages and a connector walkway at Logan International Airport in East Boston, MA. The garage shall be precast concrete structures consisting of a ground floor and eight elevated levels adjacent to the West Garage, and a ground floor and four elevated levels adjacent to the Terminal B Garage. The connector walkway shall be an elevated structural steel enclosure that will connect between an existing enclosed walkway and the departures level of Pier B at Terminal B. The completed facilities shall have capacity for 2,050 vehicles. The garages shall include stair towers and elevators for pedestrian circulation.

The estimated cost of the trade contractors' portion of this phase of the Project is approximately \$20,000,000. and the construction duration for this phase is approximately eighteen (18) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

Waterproofing, Damp Proofing, Caulking & Sealants	\$615,000.
Miscellaneous and Ornamental Iron.....	\$980,000.
Roofing and Flashing	\$349,000.
Glass and Glazing	\$356,500.
Terrazzo	\$307,000.
Resilient Floors.....	\$320,000.
Painting	\$529,500.
Acoustical Tile	\$337,000.
Elevators	\$2,040,000.
Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems.....	\$891,000.
Plumbing	\$3,025,000.
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning	\$3,113,000.
Electrical.....	\$7,237,000.
Masonry.....	\$274,000.

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking garages and terminal connector structures. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders. Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to prequalify subcontractors who are not trade contractors which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C149A, Section 8, subsection (j).

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. A Supplemental Information Package that discusses these Evaluation Criteria and the Prequalification Process in more detail as well as any other requirements for the Qualification Statements will be available to interested parties beginning Wednesday, October 29, 2014, by contacting Susan Brace at 617-568-5961 or via email at sbrace@massport.com

A Project Briefing will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, at 10:00 AM in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, 2nd floor, 1 Harborside Drive, East Boston, MA. Attendance at the briefing is not mandatory, however, it is strongly encouraged in order to best familiarize your firm with the project details and the prequalification process.

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be submitted in writing and directed to cpbidquestions@massport.com with the Project Name and Number included in the subject line of the email.

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Docket No. MI14P5375EA

Estate of
CHARLES R. LINSKEY
Date of Death March 6, 2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael S. Linskey of Tewksbury, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Michael S. Linskey of Tewksbury, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representatives 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 Representatives 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 Petitioners.

Run date: 10/24/14



Freeway Says ...

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

Adapting to autumn, many of us love this time of year, the changing color of the leaves, brisk fall breezes and finally a respite from the hot weather of summer. For your dog, however, fall may be more work than fun. The change of season can mean a decrease in exercise and an increase in baths, allergens and other unpleasantities for your dog. The following tips should help make the transition into the new season enjoyable for both you and your dog.

HEALTH CONCERNS: Pet lovers may forget about such things as allergens, keeping your dog warm, medical issues, etc., that are associated with changing temperatures. With two of the biggest food holidays coming up — Halloween and Thanksgiving — dogs are in particular danger of food poisoning, choking on bones or just overeating.

Here are a few tips to make sure your dog's health is looked after during the fall season:

Seasonal allergies can kick in for dogs in the fall. These are most commonly skin allergies, but can also be allergic rhinitis, evidenced by sneezing, loud snorting or snoring, and clear discharge from your dog's nose. Your veterinarian can diagnose and prescribe antihistamines or other therapy to make your dog more comfortable.

As the weather gets cooler, think about putting a coat or

sweater on your dog during walks. Make sure it is rain-proof for the wetter parts of the year.

If you use space heaters, be very careful that your dog cannot be burned by them, and does not have access to chew the cord.

Regarding Halloween candy, there's one simple rule: **NO!** This is especially true with chocolate, which contains ingredients like theobromine, which are toxic to dogs.

If your arthritis gets worse with colder weather, keep your acetaminophen away from your dog, as it can cause liver damage. The same is true of ibuprofen, which is also highly toxic to dogs.

Dogs may need slightly more calories in cold weather if they spend time outdoors. Ask your vet to evaluate your pets "body condition score" and recommend the proper pet food and amount for active outdoor pets.

EXERCISE: While the days shorten, it's very likely that you will be walking your dog in the dark, either morning, evening or both. The best ways to keep you and your pet safe are reflective gear, flashlights or light-up-collars, like the new Bright Light Collar, which is designed for safely walking your dog at night. The collar is solar powered and USB chargeable and has two lighting options: a steady or flashing LED light.

Fall also means colder weather, rain and even snow, which can really make it hard to get outside. In these conditions, you can exercise your dog indoors using a treadmill or by setting up an indoor "agility" course using household objects, such as clothes baskets, broom handles and furniture. You can then train your dogs to run the obstacle course and work for a treat reward.

While on walks, beware of ice that can cut a dog's paws or make you fall, also be aware of salt that is put down to melt the ice. While common table salt is frequently used to de-ice surfaces, other chemicals, which are poisonous to dogs are sometimes used including ammonium nitrate, propylene glycol and sodium ferrocyanide.

If possible, try to avoid chemically treated areas, if possible. If you can't make sure that your dog does not lick at the ground, using a muzzle if necessary to prevent this behavior. If you need to de-ice your own drive or walkways, look for pet safe salts, which most pet stores carry seasonally! These simple tips should help keep your fall fun and fabulous.

That's all for now!

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI14P5323EA

Estate of
STEPHEN FRANCIS OLDAK
Also known as
STEPHEN F. OLDAK

Date of Death August 26, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Nancy L. Stempler of Andover, MA** and **Joan M. Oldak of Somerville, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Nancy L. Stempler of Andover, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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 November 7, 2014.

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.,
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Date: October 14, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. AP1517 FY15-17 STORAGE TANK CONSULTANT SERVICES TERM CONTRACT**. The Consultant shall be able to provide such environmental services on an as needed basis, at all Massport facilities, including Logan, Hanscom, Worcester Regional Airports, Conley, Moran, and Black Falcon Terminals, and South Boston. There are approximately 180 active above ground storage tanks (ASTs), and 90 underground storage tanks (USTs), on Authority properties, of which approximately 55 ASTs, and 50 USTs are owned and operated by the Authority. The tanks range in size from 275-gallon to greater than 100,000-gallon capacity. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The Consultant shall assist the Authority to manage and maintaining a cost-effective program that ensures regulatory compliance (including storage tanks, piping, and tank monitoring equipment). The scope of work shall include, but not be limited to the following: (1) conduct and document monthly inspections, testing, and minor repairs; (2) conduct DEP Third Party UST Inspections; (3) maintain tank compliance database; (4) maintain a computer based program for training, and tracking of Authority personnel to comply with the Department of Environmental Protection UST Operator's Program (5) periodically train Authority facility personnel to conduct required vapor recovery systems inspections and documentation; (6) conduct annual vapor recovery systems tests; (7) conduct annual inspections of ASTs greater than 10,000-gallons; (8) provide regulatory guidance; and (9) respond to emergencies and other calls to assess tank operation problems, as needed.

The total contract amount is not guaranteed but the Consultant's total fee shall not exceed \$200,000 for a term of three (3) years, or until contract amount expended. By responding to this solicitation, Consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of the Authority's standard work order agreement. A sample of the standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web site at www.massport.com. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 (www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/116486) with the appropriate number of Part IIs. The Consultant shall also provide an original and nine copies of litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal Proceedings". See www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements. Submission shall also include an organizational chart.

The Authority may reject any application if any of the required information is not provided: Cover Letter, Insurance Requirements, Litigation and Legal proceedings, SF330 Part IIs for the Prime and every sub-consultant.

The Consultant's submission shall be evaluated on the basis of: (1) current relevant experience for similar projects; (2) demonstrated working knowledge and certification for VeederRoot (VR) and remote VR, tank monitoring systems, including programming, set up, maintenance, and minor repairs; (3) demonstrated experience maintaining a computer based training and tracking program for storage tanks (4) understanding and working experience with applicable State and Federal storage tank regulations; (5) geographic location and availability of the Project Manager and other key staff; (6) experience and expertise of sub-consultants; (7) familiarity with relevant Massport environs; (8) and current level of work and past performance for the Authority, if applicable.

The selection shall involve a two-step process including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed immediately by a final selection of the consultant(s) by the Authority.

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"), no acetate covers. Ten (10) copies of a bound document and one PDF version on a disc each limited to:

- 1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs,
- 2) resumes of key individuals only each limited to one (1) page under SF 330, Section E,
- 3) no more than ten (10) projects each limited to one (1) page under SF 330, Section F,
- 4) no more than 3 sheets (6 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and
- 5) no more than 2 sheets (4 pages) of other relevant material not including a 2 page (max.) cover letter, SDO certification letters, covers, dividers, and other required information.

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, December 4, 2014 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

The procurement process for these services will proceed according to the following anticipated schedule:

EVENT	DATE / TIME
Solicitation: Release Date	October 29, 2014
Deadline for submission of written questions	November 7, 2014
Official answers published (Estimated)	November 14, 2014
Solicitation: Close Date / Submission Deadline	December 4, 2014

Times are Eastern Standard Time (US).

Questions may be sent via email to CPBidQuestions@massport.com subject to the deadline for receipt stated in the timetable above. In the subject lines of your email, please reference the MPA Project Name and Number. Questions and their responses will be posted on Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx as an attachment to the original Legal Notice and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project.

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The Boston Redevelopment Authority
will host a public meeting regarding
Haymarket Hotel- Parcel 9

Monday October 27th, 7:00PM
BRA Board Room
1 City Hall Square, 9th floor
Boston, MA 02201

Project Proponent: Normandy Real Estate Partners and Harbinger Development

Project Description: The Haymarket Hotel – Parcel 9 proposed project includes approximately 140,000 square feet, including and an approximately 115,000 square foot, 225 room, 10 story hotel; and approximately 25,000 square feet of market/retail space in a two- story pavilion ("Proposed Project") to be constructed on the site bounded by John F. Kennedy Surface Road facing the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway to the north, Hanover Street to the west, Blackstone Street to the south, and North Street to the east ("Project Site").

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2014

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Simple *T*IMES

by Girard A. Plante



Mike Di Stasio never realized a simple lifelong interest of films would turn towards an acting career and hosting his own radio show. The self-proclaimed movie buff's appeal in film grew in high school while watching movies from the 1930s and '40s.

"Acting during the Golden Age of Hollywood (1930s and '40s) was far better than today. Story lines were basic, like Cary Grant building a log cabin in the woods with Lana Turner," Mike said.

Nicknamed "The Hollywood Kid" by neighborhood friends while growing up in South Medford, it became his moniker, even into adulthood by card-playing buddies. "Whenever kids in the neighborhood would be at a loss to recall a movie, I nailed it every time. Still do."

Born to Italian immigrant parents, who both arrived in the U.S. in 1952 from the Province of Avellino in southern Italy, Mike grasped their work ethic early on. "My parents didn't speak English. They knew nothing about America," Mike explained. "My mother worked for years at Schraft's Candy Company in Charlestown and my dad became a cabinetmaker and master carpenter. They came to attain the American Dream."

Mike graduated from Medford High School in 1987. "I grew up around mostly Italian and Irish kids. We'd play hockey out in front of our houses until the street lights came on," says Mike. A penchant to be active led him to work in food stores and car shops. "My mother wanted me to work in a bank because I came home clean, but I wanted to learn various trades so I could always have a job when it came my time to raise a family. I'll never make much money working in a bank, I'd tell my mother."

As the years passed, Mike set out on his journey in film and the craft of acting by starting a monthly radio show, titled *REEL TALK with The Hollywood Kid*, he is both host and producer. The show airs the third Saturday of each month on WNTN-AM 1550 at 11:30 a.m. WNTN is a Newton-based radio station where Howard Stern landed his first job as an intern before entering Boston University.

"I seek out actors filming movies in Boston to interview for my show," Mike said. A recent show featured author Casey Sherman, who wrote a book about the Boston Strangler. Sherman's aunt, Mary Sullivan, was the last of the 13 victims murdered by the infamous Boston Strangler, who lurked Boston's streets from 1962 to 1964.

Each February, Mike de-

votes the radio show to the annual Academy Awards. He's even stood alongside a few Oscar winning actors as a background extra, appearing in 15 movies and 4 television pilots in Boston. One stint occurred in *The Sopranos*. Another with Oscar winninh Director Martin Scorsese in *The Departed*. And his latest acting gig *Black Mass*, starring Johnny Depp, who plays notorious Boston gangster James "Whitey" Bulger, which will hit movie theaters in the spring.

"Anybody can apply to be an extra," adds Mike. The background extra gigs are found at Boston Casting, a casting company owned by Angela Peri, in Allston. Peri seeks local talent to audition for bit parts in movies produced in Boston." The criteria starts by sending a head shot (photo.) Then Peri must see height, weight, age, and nationality to determine whether one's background is the best fit for a film's theme.

While he talks up his passion for playing bit parts in movies, along with his earnest efforts to host and produce the radio show, Mike's true sentiment shone brightest as he spoke about his parents and the family's Italian rituals. "My parents still make their homemade wine and sauce. My father makes homemade sausages in his garage and he keeps large vegetable and herb gardens."

Mike and his two older brothers pass along the Italian traditions to their children. "I still look forward to my mom's Christmas Eve dinner every year. We eat in shifts. First the pasta. Second course is the meats and the 'seven fishes' is the main course."

Harboring an intense interest in the first two *Godfather* films, Mike shared a unique insight. "We *Godfather* aficionados don't recognize *Godfather III*." Mike's highlight as a background extra was meeting James Caan in the Adam Sandler film *I Hate You, Dad*. Mike vividly recalls that momentous moment. "I said to myself: 'Oh my God, there's Sonny Corleone.'"

Mike quotes *The Godfather* feed on his Twitter account: @MikeDiStasio. Reach him also on Facebook at: facebook/di Stasio. And read much more about Mike in a Google search as "The Hollywood Kid."

You must be fast afoot if you see Mike and want to toss a few questions about films. He can be found walking quickly in his full-time job as mail carrier in the sprawling neighborhoods of Newton.



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

"Dance with Deney" is coming to Suffolk Downs, Club 2, this Saturday, October 25th. Don't miss the excitement of Deney Terrio dancing to Disco music from the seventies, and very special guest, The Queen of Disco, France Joli. The event will begin at 7:30 pm and end at midnight. For ticket information call 617-567-4600. Proceeds

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Docket No. MI14P5266EA

Estate of
DOUGLAS D. PORRELL
Date of Death July 12, 2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Elise P. Kumar of Sudbury, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that Elise P. Kumar of Sudbury, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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 November 4, 2014.

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.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: October 7, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/24/14

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Docket No. MI14P5390EA

Estate of
LAWRENCE J. HENDRICKEN
Date of Death December 15, 2003
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Lawrence P. Hendricken of Worcester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy 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 November 13, 2014.

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to benefit the Boston Children's Hospital. Produced by David Oriola Management. The "Dance with Deney" could possibly be the last party at Suffolk Downs, which is really sad ... The recently deceased Anthony Albano's co-worker Ryan Conway said, "I miss him already, whoever takes his place at the high school will have big shoes to fill." He was a mentor to so many, he ran sports programs, was a good athlete among so many other achievements." Diane Ingemi long-time East Boston resident said, "People came from afar and waited over four hours in line to pay their respects to the "Legend," adding no other person or politician has ever commanded a send off like this." As a tribute to Mr. Albano, high school kids marched in the Columbus Day Parade holding a banner "THANK YOU MR. ALBANO," pretty touching ... What many people are saying about the casino license awarded to the City of Everett, with all its corruption involving the land and it's Mayor. "It was a done deal; it was in the bag from the beginning." The public wants the casino license revoked ASAP." People suspect Steve Crosby of the Mass Gaming Commission's vote in favor of Steve Wynn was in the bag because Gov. Deval Patrick's wife Diane's law firm represented Wynn Entertainment. Another said, "Massachusetts politics is as dirty as the land Steve Wynn is proposing to build a casino on." Those are pretty harsh words coming from the public ... Speaking of a new casino, the only cities who

stand to benefit by a casino are Everett and Charlestown. The Mass Lottery Commission has issued a warning, if a casino is built in Everett or anywhere in Massachusetts it will bring a decline in lottery sales that provide extra funding to all cities and towns in Massachusetts used for repairs and services including police and fire departments. On the contrary, a casino will only provide benefits to the city and host city they are in! ... The body of Thomas Eric Dunkin wasn't cold yet when the Old Buzzard (Jesse Jackson) came buzzing around his family in Texas. Dunkin is one of the first to bring the Ebola strain into this country. The Old Buzzard is an ambulance chaser and instigator for the black community. This is how Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton make a living. They capitalize on other people's miseries. This country should be suing Dunkin for knowingly bringing it here! ... You know Halloween is drawing near when you pass Elite Donut in Day Square. They never miss a chance to decorate their window for the holidays. You might also want to stop in and enjoy one of their fabulous breakfasts! ... If Attorney General Martha Coakley comes in, it will be four more years of NOTHING but welfare handouts, like the Deval Patrick administration. Many Massachusetts homeowners are threatening to cross the border into New Hampshire to live if Scott Brown wins against Jean Shaheen, another liberal looney. Don't forget to vote! ...

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Happy 50th Anniversary!

by Marie C. Simboli



North End natives Maryann and Richie Longo celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a party hosted by their daughters Tracy and Lynn at The Capital Grille. For the couple, who have shared a lifetime of wonderful memories, it was an unforgettable evening spent with close family and friends, in particular their two grandchildren Joseph and Richard. With music from the 1950s and 60s, it was a time spent reminiscing for all present. Champagne along with red and white wine flowed throughout the evening accompanied with a meal consisting of pan-fried calamari with hot cherry peppers, miniature lobster and crab cakes, clam chowder, French onion soup, filet mignon, all natural herb roasted chicken, seared citrus glazed salmon, bone in Kona crusted dry aged sirloin with shallot butter and the lovely couple's anniversary cake.

Maryann and Richie are the proprietors of the Corner Café on Prince Street and Amici Restaurant located on North Washington Street.

Many thanks to their wonderful daughters for an evening none of us will forget.

• **L'Anno Bello** (Continued from Page 4)

into the importance on nourishment, health and community amongst Italians. As symbols of Italian heritage and history, these nuggets of folklore further represent the ingenuity and values of our ancestors.

This time of the year, it is easy to think upon the supernatural. Halloween decorations like eerie glowing jack-o-lanterns and white-sheeted ghosts beckon at us from storefronts and doorways. Yellow and brown leaves swirl against a cloudy sky, and the howl of the wind calls to mind wailing spirits or mournful werewolves. Yet when we think of the most famous Halloween symbol of all, the witch, we should know that she is rooted in a complex history of folklore, feminine power, and cross-cultural traditions. In Italy as elsewhere in Europe, the people later maligned as witches were actually the folk healers and wise women of ancient villages. Many of the lore and practices surrounding this age-old traditions continue to be recognized and seen in Italy today. So with Halloween quickly upon us, it is right to think of the magical side of Italy as well. No wonder it has been called such a bewitching country!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.

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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



StyleWeek sensation Jonathan Joseph Peters made his Boston Fashion Week debut at Bond with his "Noir" collection. (Photo by Jan Bloch Photography)

Socially Scene Reviewed ... Boston fashion continued on last week with Bond hosting two top shows; The New England Revolutions annual show and StyleWeek sensation Jonathan Joseph Peters.

Boston Fashion Week was jam packed with multiple venues, catwalk callers, style swaps and trunk shows but Bond in the Langham Hotel featured some of the region's top athletes and a Project Runway legend in the making.

On Wednesday, October 8th, The Langham Hotel welcomed the New England Revolution for their annual show, this time with a twist. The soccer superstars invited their wives, girlfriends and fiancées to join them on the runway in the London-based looks by Boden.

NECN Meteorologist Nelly Carreno was the host of the evening. Hair and makeup was complementary from Dellaria Salons and proceeds from the event were donated to The Ellie Fund.

The night was filled with plenty of personality. The players and ladies showed smiles, winks for the press pit and a boisterous athletic pep. The crowd really turned

up the volume when the U.S. National Team and recent World Cup star Jermaine Jones hit the runway. Jones is a fresh face in New England with barely being signed a month with the Revolution.

The night was a hit with flattering designs and the sexy cliché of professional athletes and the lovely ladies on their arm.

The following evening, Thursday, October 9th was a Fashion Week first. The innovative and masterful StyleWeek stud Jonathan Joseph Peters made his Boston debut. The Providence-based Peters is no stranger to the style scene, he is known for his time spent on Project Runway, closer for the exceptional StyleWeek fashion presentation and has a store with fellow designers called Nude in Providence.

Peters brought the wow factor to fashion goers with the successful risk he took at StyleWeek in August. This time around he showed his latest collection "Noir." It is a dark and seductive collection of evening, special occasion and day wear.

Peters' show had a collaborative transition with the

pieces having similar textures and patterns that move from a chic day design to a mysterious sexy cocktail attire.

The show was flawless and Peters once again exuded technique and professionalism. Although he made the trip from Providence he didn't make it alone! StyleWeek is an extraordinary event all its own, but they are also a family off the runway.

The fashion forward thinking crew traveled together to show support. In attendance were colleagues from Nude: Jess Abernethy, Amy Stetkiewicz, StyleWeek Designer Nick Pini, StyleWeek Founder and President Rosana Ortiz and Amanda Doumato owner of Flaunt Boutique.

StyleWeek 2015 will take place in February and *Socially Scene* will be on site to see what is next from the industry's best in the North East. For more on Peters and his collections visit www.jonathanjosephpeters.com or for information on the upcoming show www.styleweek.com. Stay tuned to next week's column that will feature an onsite review from Fashionably Late at the Liberty Hotel showcasing the amazing talents of David Josef.

The Mr. Fox Halloween Show ... In celebration of Halloween, The Beat is hosting Boston's premier pop band, *What Time Is It Mr. Fox* on Wednesday, October 29th.

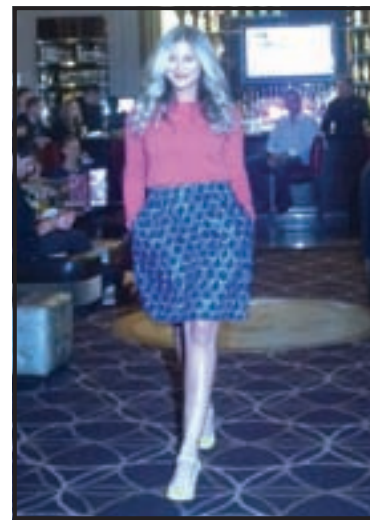
Named after a Victorian children's game, the band delivers a unique smoky cabaret, neo-soul voice that can time-travel from the woods of Medieval France to New Orleans in the 1930s. From 8:30 pm to 12:00 am, the band will give a theatrical performance at The Beat's second annual Halloween Bash complete with food, libations, costumes and decked out décor.

What Time Is It Mr. Fox? is made up of several talents whom, through cinematic violin, upright bass, artful drums, jazz trumpet, Hammond organ and two female vocalists, bring a soulful performance to the stage. The band draws inspiration from Johnny Cash and Joni Mitchell classics to Irish folk tunes and Appalachian murder ballads, in the tradition of songwriters like Leonard Cohen, Nina Simone and Jacques Brel. The Edge has praised the group, saying "triumph of mood and style, an unforgettable musical, theatrical and emotional experience."

The band is rooted in its songs — poetic, inventive, emotionally naked meditations on love, religion, sexuality and identity. Their newest CD, *Little Bit of Blue*, was recently released with two sold-out parties in Boston and New York. The band's original song "Cold Rain" was recently covered by New Orleans Soul Queen, Irma Thomas, on her Grammy-nominated CD *Simply Grand*, where it earned high praise in *Rolling Stone*, *USA Today* and *The Village Voice*.

Halloween isn't just for the kiddies and on October 29th at The Beat, located at 13 Brattle Street, in Cambridge, there will be a party for adults. To make a reservation, call 617-499-0001 or visit www.beathotel.com for more information.

Suspense and Thrill for Halloween ... Ocean State Theatre Company, currently celebrating its third season in its new state-of-the-art theatre in Warwick, Rhode Island, is proud to present Frederick Knott's intense and gripping thriller, *Dial M for Murder*. This brilliant dark tale, with furnishings



The New England Revolution held their annual Boston Fashion Week show at Bond supporting the Elli Fund. The players welcomed their ladies to join them on the runway wearing London-based "Boden" collection.

(Photo by Angela Cornacchio)

provided by OSTC's "Partner in Design," Ethan Allen, and additional support provided by Healthtrax Fitness & Wellness, will enjoy a limited run from October 29th through November 16th.

Originally written for the stage, this edge-of-your-seat drama was later made famous by the master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, who turned it into a cinematic masterpiece. The plot revolves around Tony Wendice, who married his wife, Margot, for her money and now plans to murder her for the same reason. He arranges the perfect murder. He blackmails a scoundrel he used to know, into killing her for a fee and arranges a brilliant alibi for himself. Unfortunately ... the murderer is murdered and the victim survives. But this doesn't stop the husband. He sees his hireling's death as an opportunity to have his wife convicted for the murder of the man who tried to murder her! With a killer dead and a victim in jail, will the police inspector discover the truth? Will the husband be revealed? This murder thriller will keep you spellbound with suspense!

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**DYNASTY
FINAL SEASON:
VOLUMES 1 & 2 (DVD)
CBS DVD**

Witness the conflicts, catfights and turmoil of the rich and fabulous with “Dynasty: The Final Season — Volumes One and Two,” now available on DVD. The iconic 1980s hit series stars John Forsythe (Blake Carrington), Linda Evans (Krystle Carrington), Joan Collins (Alexis Carrington Colby), with Heather Locklear as Sammy Jo Dean Carrington). Follow the rich and powerful Carrington family as they exploit and manipulate others in order to maintain their status of influence and wealth. From 1981-1989, Dynasty was THE show to watch on television!

**BOARDWALK EMPIRE:
FOURTH SEASON (DVD)
HBO Home Ent.**

Atlantic City, February 1924: Picking up eight months after the events of Season 3, Nucky Thompson is laying low at the end of the Boardwalk after barely surviving an overthrow by gangster Gyp Rosetti. But the calm will be short-lived, as Nucky (Steve Buscemi) faces new challenges, including a clash with a violent Harlem power broker, and a battle with his brother Eli (Shea Whigham) over Eli's college-age son, and the irresistible lure of lucrative — and perilous — opportunities in Florida. If you like compelling drama, then Boardwalk Empire is it!

**THE GOLDBERGS: SEA-
SON ONE (DVD)
Sony Pictures Home Ent.**

Reagan was in the White House, the malls were filled with new wave fashionistas and the Goldberg's were living large in the '80s. Documenting his hilariously combative, yet loving family with a video camera nearly as big as he is, 11-year-old geek Adam (Sean Gambrone) is witness to all kinds of insanity from his over-protective, over-the-top mom (Wendi McLendon-Covey), quick-tempered dad (Jeff Garlin), rebellious sister (Hayley Orrantia), high-strung brother (Troy Gentile) and super suave grandfather (George Segal).

**ADVENTURE TIME:
FOURTH SEASON (DVD)
Cartoon Network**

Prepare to sink your teeth into the complete fourth season of “Adventure Time.” A total of 26 episodes featuring fearsome creatures, such as wolves who like hugging, an unstoppable horde of penguins and a vampire queen who plays bass guitar! Oooh! The scariest though is when Jake flips out over a game

of Card Wars. Yikes! The highlight of the bonus feature is a 19-minute “Distant Bands: The Music of Adventure Time.”

**ELEMENTARY:
SECOND SEASON (DVD)
CBS DVD**

Return to the scene of the crime in “Elementary: Second Season,” with all 24 gripping episodes collected for the first time on DVD in a six-disc collection. Jonny Lee Miller returns in this modern-day take on Sherlock Holmes, the dangerously eccentric consulting detective who's addicted to impossible cases. Lucy Liu stars as Dr. Joan Watson, his sober companion-turned-partner in detection. Together, they take on some of the strangest crimes New York has ever seen as they assist the police in uncovering clues that unlock the city's sinister secrets. Only to the very sharpest minds do the incredible solutions seem elementary.

**MOM: FIRST SEASON
(DVD)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

Experience TV's outrageously heartfelt — new comedy, starring Anna Faris as newly sober single mom Christy. Her formerly estranged mother Bonnie (Allison Janney) shares their lives — and their AA meetings — for the first time in ages. Add in Christy's pregnant daughter, Violet and you've got three generations of moms trying to live under one dysfunctional roof. As the women try to recover from the past, rehabilitate their relationships and reinvent their futures, feathers are ruffled and barbs fly. But when everything around you is falling apart, who can always make you smile? It's Mom, in all 22 heartwarming, hilarious and pull-no-punches episodes.

**ALPHA AND OMEGA 2: A
HOWLIDAY ADVENTURE
(Blu-ray)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

Kate, Humphrey and their three wolf cubs (Stinky, Claudette and Runt) are happily preparing to celebrate their first winter together when their smallest cub, Runt, mysteriously disappears. They must now go on a journey across the wilderness to find and bring back Runt before the winter snows block their way home. It's their greatest adventure yet, filled with action and suspense as well as plenty of humor and heartwarming moments. While their adventure does not end exactly as planned, Kate and Humphrey discover that “home is where the family is.”

*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

**BALLOT QUESTIONS: YES,
NO, YES, NO**

Don't worry about reading all the long ballot questions. The vote is easy. It is yes, no, yes, no. I think it is time to take a good long hard look at casinos as a revenue stream. We need to go back to scratch on the casino issue. As far as adding additional drinks to the Bottle Bill, then watch those deposits rise automatically. I say leave the status quo in place. No one wants our roads and bridges to crumble, but who wants automatic gas tax hikes every year without a vote up on Beacon Hill?

I can't remember what QUESTION 4 is, but if Howie Carr is VOTING NO, I am too. Remember, yes, no, yes, no. **UP IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Democrat U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen is calling her opponent Republican Scott Brown anti-choice. She stated, “He's being disingenuous when he says he's pro-choice.” Yes, Massachusetts for Life did endorse Scott Brown in 2012 against Elizabeth Warren in that year's U.S. Senate race, but only because Warren was so supportive of abortion as a constitutional right.

Brown, up in New Hampshire made it clear he and

Shaheen both support Roe vs. Wade as law of the land.

I voted for Brown twice, in 2010 and again in 2012. I don't agree with everything he supports, but I do consider him an independent voice. He was when he served in the Senate and will be again when he returns there.

**DOINGS AT THE DON
ORIONE HOME**

Folks living up at the Don Orione Home had a great time at last week's Halloween Party. Next month, Don Orione will be holding its 2nd annual Holiday and Craft Fair on Sunday, November 23rd from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. For more info, call Andrea 617-569-2100 or email acali@donorionehome.org.

**2014 PROSPERITY
AWARDS AT HYATT**

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce will be holding its 2014 Prosperity Awards at the Hyatt Boston Harbor on November 6th starting at 6:00 pm. For tickets/tables, info@eastbostonchamber.org or call 617-569-5000.

**HALLOWEEN DINNER
DANCE AT TOPSIDER**

The East Boston Social Centers Board of Directors will be once again holding its annual fundraiser “Monster Mash” Halloween Dinner Dance on Saturday, October

25th at 6:30 pm at the Topsider Room at Suffolk Downs.

Costumes are optional, but there will be a contest for Best Male and Female costume with each winner getting one hundred smack-a-roos. For more info, call Marisa at 617-569-3221, ext 19.

**COAKLEY MUST BE
GETTING DESPERATE**

I recently saw Martha Coakley's TV ad talking about the issue of mental health care in Massachusetts. After working in the field for 50 years, I like it when that subject is part of someone's public policy concerns. However, when she uses her brother in the commercial, talking about his illness and suicide, I think it looks like desperation. Don't throw your brother under the bus to make political points; it is the politics of the desperate.

**TONY'S CLAM SHOP
CELEBRATES 50 YEARS**

The owners of Tony's Clam Shop on Wollaston Beach in Quincy were honored by the Quincy City Council recently in recognition of the restaurant's 50 years of business in Quincy. Whenever I'm in Quincy, I usually stop by for a broiled seafood platter. Taste great and healthy too!

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

ISIS, it reflects another case of profound ignorance.

By the Way about Boots

Why are so many moon bats out there so opposed to boots on the ground against ISIS? Is it they are concerned about our fighting men and women in harm's way or is it just another politically correct statement? They don't seem opposed to boots on the ground in Liberia where U.S. troops are being sent to help fight Ebola. What happens when they start coming down with Ebola, will they say take the boots off the ground or what?

**Politics is Great, but
People Screw it Up**

Most of our Founding Fathers had little faith in human nature, which is why they put so many checks and balances into our government structure. Today, however, too much power is flowing over to the presidency by members of Congress. Democrats in the U.S. Senate led by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid have become lackeys for the Executive Branch. They sit in silence and watch as President Obama continues to use his pen and phone to rule by executive order.

I am fed up watching our elected officials both Democrat and Republican, liberal and conservative, do very little except getting elected and making money. Do any

of them really care about us? Can you name more than a handful? As far as I am concerned, they are all a bunch of payroll patriots. Self-interest seems the rule nowadays.

**Obamacare Grows Worse
After Mid-Terms**

How many low-information voters out there know that Obamacare will change their lives after the mid-term November 4th elections? Many folks will be seeing new plans that will offer fewer benefits. Those not on “Medicaid for All,” as I like to call it, will see higher premiums, higher deductibles and higher copays with fewer benefits.

It is obvious that Democrats wanted to wait until after the November elections before socking it to folks. Be forewarned, this is coming, don't be fooled. Think **very carefully** about who gets your votes next month.

**Also, Remember the
Amnesty Issue Too**

Plans still seem on track for President Obama, by executive order, to legalize anywhere from 11-20 million illegals already inside the country. With our porous borders still wide open, more will surely follow.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

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Quote to Remember

“President Obama is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on the American people.”

-- Clint Eastwood,
September 7, 2012

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Estate of
JUNE LIVINGSTON
Also known as
JUNE M. LIVINGSTON

Date of Death September 27, 2014
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Kimberly A. Grubb of Medford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Kimberly A. Grubb of Medford, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
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THE BEST CHEF IN THE WORLD: A SELF-TAUGHT ITALIAN. Nadia Santini has recently won the coveted first prize as the best chef, bestowed by the world British magazine "World's Best 50 Restaurants." She has a profound knowledge of food items, a deeply-felt attention to the land, to the place where she works and food preparation. Before she decided to dedicate her life to the stoves, in 1974 at the age of 20, Nadia-(28 today), born at Mussollino (Prov. of Vicenza), received a degree from the Biological Technical Health Institute at Mantova. She studied the Science of Nutrition, then a real novelty. She married Antonio, a year her senior, while both were studying Political Science at the University. Both dropped out of the University's studies in order to promote a bigger project, i.e. to bring to an international level, now global, the restaurant, "The Fisherman" (il pescatore) which her husband inherited, located in the town of Runate, between Mantova and Cremona. At the time the place was a lodging-house, originally started by Antonio's grandmother, Teresa, in 1925 when it was known as "Wine & Fish." Antonio's grandfather used to go fishing, bringing home all kinds of fish, which became the main dishes. A lot began to change in the 50's, later, with the arrival of the newly-weds (in the 70's). But Nadia and Antonio began to change everything. Nadia took over the cooking, and continued to stay put. In 1996 Nadia Santini was the first Italian to get "3 Stars" from the prestigious magazine "Michelin."

In the restaurant also worked the two sons: Giovanni 36, and Alberto 29. Giovanni graduated proudly from the University of Piacenza studying the Science and Technology of Nutrition, while Alberto graduated from the University of Parma majoring in Economics and Marketing. To the question "What is your special dish?" The answer emphasized the general tendency toward "vegetarianism!"

LONGEVITY IS POSSIBLE, BUT ONLY IF YOU EAT A LOT OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition published recently the results of a study conducted at Stockholm, at the Karolinska Institute. There was no real surprise, for we often read that a diet richly based on fruit and vegetables provides many benefits to our organism. The fruit ought to be consumed between meals while the vegetables, and the greens, should be eaten raw. A group of 71,706 individuals, Swedish men and women aged 45 to 83, were the object of the research study which lasted 13 years, the passing of 11,000 was recorded — mostly men (6,803) versus women (4,636). The director of the study, Andrea Bellavia, stated that the relation between fruit and vegetables has rarely occurred in other studies. It was found that a low use of fruit and vegetables/greens reduced longevity with a very high mortality rate. The ideal dosage? A daily dose of 5 portions of fruit and vegetables/greens must be the rule. Buon Appetito!

• **Statewide Ballot Questions** (Continued from Page 1)

QUESTION 3
Expanding Prohibitions
on Gaming

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 6, 2014?

A YES VOTE would prohibit casinos, any gaming establishment with slot machines, and wagering on simulcast greyhound races.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the current laws regarding gaming.

QUESTION 4:
Earned Sick Time for
Employees

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 6, 2014?

A YES VOTE would entitle employees in Massachusetts to earn and use sick time according to certain conditions.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws regarding earned sick time.

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• **The Republic Hangs in the Balance** (Continued from Page 1)

dent who announced, when coming into office, that he wanted to "transform" America. So, now we have Coakley wanting to transform local government to include voters who are both legal residents and actual citizens. I say why not let illegals vote too? After all, didn't someone once say, "Technically, it is not illegal to be illegal in Massachusetts?"

Last I heard, our federal constitution was still "the law of the land." Local governments cannot declare it null and void but it does clearly declare non-citizens voting null and void.

Coakley's advocacy for the right of local communities to decide this issue of non-citizens voting in local elections is not surprising as anything is possible in the Peoples Republic of Massachusetts.

We have a governor who seems intent on handing out Massachusetts drivers licenses to illegal immigrants living in the state. We already have the endless liberal choir who think that in-state tuitions to illegals wanting to attend our state colleges and universities is something the framers of our Constitution would have supported had it been on

their political radar This is all nonsense being pushed by liberals trying not just to elect liberals but change both the culture and law to suit their needs.

Democrats, Republicans, liberals, conservatives and independents should be standing up together for our Republic and oppose any governmental transformation that weakens our Republic, the United States of America. You want a vote? Become a citizen.

Ben Franklin's warning while exiting Independence Hall still stands, "We have a Republic, if we can keep it."

• **Res Publica** (Continued from Page 2)

"protectionist" who wants to take us back to the days of Smoot-Hawley (the high tariff of the 1930s).

And that leads to my conclusion: Today's "free traders" do not believe in free trade. They believe in maximizing imports. They disagree with America's social legislation, but not having a majority to overturn our child labor laws, anti-pollution laws, and product safety laws, they seek to get around them by having us import everything from nations that

lack such regulations. That's why for all their talk about the benefit to the American consumer of more cheap stuff, they say very little about foreign market openings for American goods. True free trade would be reciprocal. In fact, there are many world markets that U.S. companies would love to get into, but cannot due to tariff and non-tariff barriers. Free traders, if they really were free traders, would be complaining about those real foreign barriers to

free trade. Instead all their complaints are about the U.S. imposing, or even contemplating imposing, some trade remedy, recognized under international law as an appropriate free trade-consistent, response to another nation's anti-free trade actions. "Free trade," as practiced in Washington, is one of the biggest frauds on the American people. It distresses me that many otherwise thoughtful conservatives have embraced this flawed ideology.



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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Nosey news! A British backpacker brought home an unwanted souvenir from a vacation in Vietnam: a three-inch-long leech in her nose. Daniela Liverani, 24, suffered repeated nosebleeds during her trip, and after arriving home, she noticed a brown blob poking out of a nostril. "I tried to blow him out and grab him," she said, "but I couldn't get a grip of him before he retreated back up my nose." Liverani went to the hospital, where doctors discovered a finger-thick leech which probably crept into her nasal cavity while she was swimming in a Vietnamese river — and yanked on the bloodsucker with forceps. "It was agony," Liverani said.

Ready for this? Demi Moore is warning her daughters to learn from her mistakes and stay away from plastic surgery, said the *National Enquirer*. Moore, 51 is rumored to have had multiple breast and butt implants, lip injections, and other work. Demi "hates how surgery made her breasts look like artificial melons," and often lectures daughters Rumer 26, Scout, 23 and Tallulah, 20, to stay away from surgeons. The source said Moore worries that her kids are being pressured "to chase an unrealistic Hollywood physical ideal."

Unbelievable! A city worker in St. Paul, Minn., is suing the city for up to \$1,900 after she crashed a Parks Department van into her own parked car. "Because I was working for the city and driving a city vehicle," said Megan Campbell, "I feel they are responsible for the damage done to my car." Officials say this is "a very unusual claim."

Peanuts are among the most common causes of food-related allergies in the U.S., affecting more than 3 million adults and children, and often leading to severe, potentially life-threatening reactions. So reports of Oxford University study.

School days! School days! Happy golden school days! School officials made a kindergarten sign a "safety contract" pledging not to harm herself or others after she pointed a crayon at a classmate and said "pew, pew." The child's mother was furious that a minor was forced to sign a contract with adult language. "My child said, 'What is suicide, Mommy?'" said the mother. "This isn't right. She is 5 years old."

Moron! A Washington state man allegedly robbed a bank, and then waited outside until police arrived and arrested him. Police said the man, Richard Gorton, 64, "became remorseful right after he walked out of the bank."

Police in Kern County, California, received at least 20 reports of clowns wielding baseball bats and machets and terrifying children. "There's a natural phobia of clowns," said a police spokesman. "If someone is dressed up as a clown and holding a weapon, that's going to frighten people."

Reclaiming the skies, after a hawk attacked a remote-controlled drone intruding into its airspace forcing it to crash-land in a Massachusetts park. "The hawk came out unscathed," said the drone's owner, Christopher Schmidt, "and having defeated his prey, was happy to retreat."

Huh? Viola Davis has admitted that she once jumped into a maggot-filled garbage container to look for food while growing up in abject poverty. The Oscar-nominated actress, 49, spoke of her impoverished upbringing during a tearful speech at Variety's Power of Women event, at which she was honored for her work in an anti-hunger campaign. As a child, she said, she was constantly hungry and was forced to steal in order to eat. "I sacrificed a childhood for food," said Davis, "I grew up in immense shame."

Be aware. Black teens are 21 times more likely to be shot dead by cops than white teens, according to an analysis of 1,217 fatal police shootings reported to the FBI from 2010 to 2012. Blacks, ages 15 to 19, were killed at a rate of 31.17 per million, while white males were killed at a rate of 1.47 per million. So reported the *ProPublica.org*.

This just in. The share of immigrants in the U.S. population rose last year to 13.1 percent — the highest level since the

1920's. In 1890, during a previous immigration wave, nearly 15 percent of Americans were foreign-born.

A restaurant in London has started selling what it claims is the world's most expensive burger. The nearly \$1,800 Glamburger is made with venison from New Zealand and Kobe beef, topped with Iranian saffron (\$250/oz), white truffle from Italy (\$1,500/lb), and the most expensive, Beluga caviar from Russia (\$3,000/lb). It's topped with a 24-karat gold leaf.

Where is the most expensive place to live? East Boston? The North End? Seriously, the Washington, D.C., region ranks as the most expensive place to live, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washingtonians spend, on average, nearly \$28,500 on housing and related expenses annually, almost twice the national average of \$16,887.

Well, where we live, here in Nahant, Massachusetts's smallest town, also ranks as an expensive place to live. All we can afford to eat is seaweed.

So what else is new? Men's starting salaries are on average 7.6 percent higher than women's (according to a study of Carnegie Mellon Business school graduates, While 57 percent of men negotiated their pay, only 7 percent of women did, despite being coached to do so,

This will bust you up! A Florida woman claims to have paid \$20,000 to have a third breast surgically attached to her chest. Jasmine Tridevil, 21, says a plastic surgeon agreed to create an extra boob from a silicon implant and skin tissue sliced from her abdomen. "It was really hard finding someone," said Tridevil, "because they're breaking the code of ethics." She denied reports that the third breast is a hoax but admitted she hopes it will get her a reality-TV show.

Artificial sweeteners, among the most common food additives in the world, may be contributing to obesity rather than preventing it, reports the *Financial Times*. A new study claims to delay aging, so spend more time standing up, get off your butt more often, here we go. We will be right back!

Americans worked an average 41 hours a week, compared with 38.4 in the U.K., 36.9 in Germany and 35.7 in France. Nearly 30 percent of Americans work on weekends, and 26.6 percent do so from home after 10:00 pm.

Italian Americans in Sports. Charles Atlas, born Angelo Siciliano, invented the body-building techniques called "Dynamic Tension" in 1921 and was dubbed "The World's Most Perfectly Developed Man" by *Physical Culture* magazine. Eddie Arcaro's horse racing career spanned more than 24,000 races. In 1990, Mary Lou Retton, born Mary Lou Rettoni, became UIC's first female gymnast and the youngest athlete ever inducted into the Olympic Hall of Fame. Matt Biondi set four World Records and is believed to be the fastest swimmer of all time. Susan Notorangelo holds the fastest transcontinental record for cycling across the United States. In 1978, business man George Randazzo established the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

As the noted musicologist Albert Natale will tell you, there's no business like show business. And here is what Natale learned from Liza Minnelli. "Mama (Judy Garland) and I were someplace like Lake Tahoe and went into the ladies' room. There was a drunk old lady drunk there, and she said, 'Oh Judy, you're terrific. You got to always remember the rainbow.' When mama went into one of the stalls, the lady knocked on tile door and said, 'Judy, never forget the rainbow.' Later on, she went up to Mama and went on and on again about her not forgetting the rainbow. Finally, mama turned and said, 'How can I forget the rainbow? I've got rainbows up my ass!' The above was from the book "Hollywood Babble On."

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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MAMA'S RICOTTA GNOCCHI (Pasta)

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| 3 cups unbleached flour
(preferably King Arthur or Gold Medal) | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 beaten egg | 1 pound ricotta whole milk cheese |
| | 4 quarts boiling salted water |

In a bowl mix ricotta cheese, beaten eggs and salt. Add flour gradually to the mixture, mixing by hand, until dough is soft. Remove dough from bowl and place dough on a floured pastry board to knead. If dough sticks to your fingers or hands, add a little flour and continue kneading until the dough is soft, smooth and pliable.

Cut and roll portions into long 8- or 10-inch rolls of about one-inch thickness. Place in bowl and cover. Taking one roll at the time, flatten roll slightly with your hand or a rolling pin. Cut into one-inch portions. With index and middle fingertips, press into each piece of dough and roll fingers forward in the dough. This will curl the dough into gnocchi. Continue until all dough is used.

For cooking gnocchi, boil about 4 quarts of salted water. After dropping gnocchi into the boiling water, stir and cover. Watch carefully because water boils over quickly. Gnocchi will float to the top as they cook. They cook rapidly. Check for consistency desired. Drain and place in a bowl. Add your tomato sauce and serve.

Serves four.

NOTE: I love the memories of watching my parents make homemade macaroni in our home. They didn't seem to have a written recipe. It was all stored in their minds. Through the years, I decided their recipes should be written out. I watched Mama measure out the flour, add the water or beaten eggs and all the necessary ingredients for gnocchi. Papa kneaded the dough. Mama always took out her extra-long wooden rolling pin when the dough had to be rolled into thin round portions before Papa could fold it and then cut it into linguine. For gnocchi, Papa cut up the dough after kneading it. Mama, with her fingers, patiently formed the small portions of cut-up dough into gnocchi. Before my brother Peter and I knew it, the homemade macaroni was ready to serve at noontime for Sunday dinner. They always made it seem that it was such a pleasure serving homemade macaroni, and it was.

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by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Happy Birthday to me. I was born on October 21, 19&#. I can remember only a couple of birthday parties where I was the only person who was the center of attention. I grew up with John Manfredonia. His birthday was October 14th and beginning with our fifth birthdays, our parents combined parties and we celebrated together.

John's father, Ralph, and my father grew up together. John's mom, Grace and my mother grew up together. By the time we boys came along, the Manfredonia's lived around the corner from us on Monmouth Street and actually owned the house we lived in at 74 Eutaw Street, inheriting the East Boston triple-decker from Grace's parents.

Beginning at around our fifth birthdays, Mom and Grace would plan a joint birthday party in the cellar of Grace and Ralph's single-family house. Like most East Boston Italian homes in those days, there was a cellar kitchen and this is where the food would be cooked and eaten, and where the cakes with birthday candles would be displayed. No one catered kids' birthday parties in those days and there were no such places like Chucky Cheese that catered to juvenile events.

Grace's mother was still alive back then, and she and Nanna would begin cooking the food to be served to the guests several days before the event. Grace and Mom would add in their individual touches beginning the morning of the party and customize things just for us kids. The main part of the cellar was semi-finished and a bunch of wooden folding chairs would be placed around the perimeter of the overall space for the men to sit, drink, eat and maybe play cards. Connecting the two parts of the cellar was a long wide corridor and that is where we kids would play games before and after the food was served and the candles were blown out of the cakes.

John had a large family and a lot of cousins. My family was just the opposite. At that point in my life, I only had two cousins, Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor's kids, Paula and Ellie. (Ellie now retired and lives in St. Augustine, Florida, we try to see each other when Loretta and I are in the Sunshine State.) Chances were that

my father and uncles (my mother's brothers) would be playing with their respective bands and not be in attendance. Only my aunts would be there along with my mother and grandparents to represent the adults on my side. Grace and Ralph had lots of brothers and sisters and their kids would comprise the majority of the invitees from their side.

After everyone arrived, the food would be served. Of course, it was all Italian. The two grandmothers involved would have made a joint gravy filled with meatballs, sausages, chunks of beef and pork. This was served liberally over the lasagna one of them baked or the different types of homemade pasta that sat in large bowls in the center of the table. Prior to serving these pasta and meat courses, there would be slices of two or three types of Italian bread and assorted cold cuts and cheeses sitting in a large dish surrounded by stuffed mushrooms, sweet and hot peppers, caponata and possibly slices of Sicilian pizza that someone actually bought. In the area where the men would hang out was a table with a gallon of homemade red wine, a bottle of VO, one of Cuban rum, and a medium sized galvanized washtub filled with ice and bottles of beer.

The refrigerator in the kitchen contained bottles of soda that were destined for the kids. My favorite was Royal Crown Cola. I wonder if they still make that brand.

After all the kids arrived, we would play games in the corridor, trying to keep away from all of the adults. We were often joined by the Manfredonia dog, Spot. He would be in the middle of everything and was treated as one of the kids rather than a dog. The kids would play, the men would drink and the women would fill the kitchen until one of the grandmothers would yell out, "Fa tempo a mangiare." (It's time to eat.) At that time we kids would have to get out of the way as there would be a herd of men heading for the kitchen to sample the food choices for the evening. We kids would be forced to eat as we were having too much fun playing our games.

Later, it would be time to light the candles on the cakes and John and I would blow out the candles. There would be one for each year of our lives and one for good

luck that would have to be blown out. After everyone yelled, "Happy Birthday" or "Felice Compleanno," the same thing in Italian, the cake would be cut and served with ice cream and soda for us and coffee for the adults.

When it was time to open the presents, the men would all be back in the other part of the cellar playing cards. As we kids opened the gifts, we would pile them away from each other to make sure we didn't confuse what belonged to whom. Most of what we received was clothing, not toys, but we didn't care ... we received presents. John's father, Ralph, would eventually pull me aside and slip me a five-dollar bill. Dad, before he went to work, would have done the same, pulling John aside, supposedly when no one was looking. We both were now rich.

As we kids resumed our play activities, the men would congregate and talk about their jobs. Many of them worked at the Chelsea or Charlestown Navy Yards and had tales about the people they worked with and the war effort everyone displayed in their daily routines. Yes, this was a period of time when World War II was in full swing. The Navy Yard workers were excused from the draft and my father and uncles would soon be in uniform doing their parts to help end the war.

At around 9:00 pm, the party would begin to break up and the folks would each wish us a happy birthday again, before they left. As was typical of Italian events in those days, a doggie bag would be prepared for each guest, containing leftovers from dinner. Even before the exodus, the ladies would begin to clean up the kitchen. By the time all the guests were gone, the place would be spotless. There was one thing I marveled at that Ralph had hanging on the wall in the main part of the cellar. It was a Winchester 44 caliber lever action rifle from the old west. He had been given the gun as a gift from a tugboat captain who used it to keep seagulls away from his boat when he was towing garbage scows out to sea. It was almost brand new and even at a young age I loved it.

Well, the grand folks and our parents are gone. As a matter of fact, my old friend, John, is no longer with us, but the memories of those happy days of our youth still linger. I will close by wishing myself a happy birthday. It was on the 21st and I had a great time.

So, until next week, may
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• Socially Scene (Continued from Page 9)

cussion hosted by WCRI's Mike Maino, will follow the 2:00 pm performance on Sunday, November 2nd. The post-show Piano Bar Series will continue with "Music from Stage and Screen" and will be held following the Friday and Saturday's evening performances in the lobby of the theatre on November 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th.

The theatre is located at 1245 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI. Tickets are on sale at the box office, online www.OceanStateTheatre.org or by calling 401-921-6800.

Wine and Dine ... On Tuesday, November 11th guests will take a virtual culinary wine tour of Spain at Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro.

Designed to both educate and entertain, Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro's wine dinners are aimed at individuals of all experience levels. This event is all about "wonderful wines, creative food and good friends," says Cecilia Rait, proprietress and wine director of the BHHB.

Beginning at 7:00 pm., diners are invited to visit various wine regions throughout Spain without leaving the comfort of their seats. Cecilia and Tracy Burgis of M.S. Walker act as virtual tour guides, moving from region to region explaining the history, curiosities and nuances of each selection. During this educational dinner, guests will sample wines from Rias Baixas, Priorat and Jerez regions of Spain. The dinner will showcase four different wines as well as the culinary artistry of Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro's Executive Chef Lucas Sousa, whose dishes are designed to complement each featured wine.

This intimate adventure is set in communal seating to encourage conversation, laughter and fun. Guests are treated to four wines, a four-course dinner, Cecilia's and Tracy's good cheer, humor and expertise. Reservations are encouraged as the event will sell out fast.

What better way to enjoy fall than with wine? The Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro is located at 25 Charles Street, Boston. They can be reached for reservations at 617-723-7575 or visit www.beaconhillhotel.com for more information.

The Rat Pack ... Starring sensational Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr., impersonators Gary Anthony, Andy DiMino and Lambus Dean, returns to the Reagle Music Theatre of Greater Boston for one show only on Sunday, November 9th.



Sunday November 9th catch The Rat Pack for a one-time performance with Andy DiMino (pictured) playing Dean Martin.

(Photo courtesy of RLPR)

This remarkable tribute show, featuring the classic hits *Come Fly with Me*, *That's Amore*, *Mr. Bojangles My Way*, *Everybody Loves Somebody*, *The Candy Man*, and so many more. This show sold out the last time these musical mad men were in town. Now they are back by popular demand, straight from Las Vegas, singing all the famous trio's tunes that made the '60s so swinging. For this exclusive engagement, The Rat Pack is backed by a hot seven-piece band of regional musicians who specialize in the jazz and big band sounds of the decade.

Grab your gal or fellow and head to the one-time-only performance and enjoy a classic date night with, "The Rat Pack" at the Reagle Theatre located at 617 Lexington Street, Waltham. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.reaglemusictheatre.com, call 781-891-5600, or visit the theater box office.

A Tasty Treat in the City ... On Monday, October 27th Chef/Owner Paul Turano of Cook located in Newton, MA will join the Boston Center for Adult Education (BCAE) for a one session cooking class, entitled "Anyone Can Cook" from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. The award-winning restaurateur, who is known for his approachable dishes will show students that not only can anyone enjoy food, anyone can cook it! This class will eliminate the intimidation factor that is often seen in this new dining culture, offering students the chance to enjoy whipping up fun and unpretentious dishes sure to wow friends and family. Students must register for classes online or call the Boston Center for Adult Education at 617-267-4430.

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Well, the Kansas City Royals have been on a roll in this year's post-season. They swept the Baltimore Orioles in the ACLS and are now in the World Series against the San Francisco Giants.

This is the Royals first return to the World Series since 1985. Right now, the Royals seem like the fan favorite across America — as the underdog has risen to the top once again.

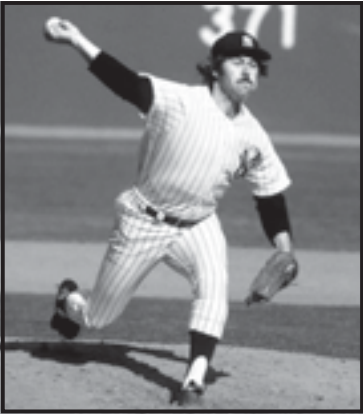
Back in 1985, after the first four games of the ALCS, the Royals fell behind Toronto three games to one. Then the Royals woke up and took the next three games from the Jays. The Royals went on to win the World Series beating the St. Louis Cardinals.

**CATFISH HUNTER
PROFILE**

When you think of all the crybaby starters in today's version of baseball, I wonder how lucky they should feel. With the talent many of these overpaid pitchers actually have, back in the day, they would have been at best good Triple A pitchers.

Take for example, Jim "Catfish" Hunter, he loved pressure, especially when it came to the post-season. In 1978, as his career was winding down, he took the ball in Game 6 of the World Series, beating the Dodgers 7-2 for another World Series trophy in the Yankee's storied history.

Hunter won nine games in the post-season, including five wins in the World Series, playing on six World Series championship team, three with Oakland and



three with the Yankees. He finished his career with a 224-166 record, 42 shutouts, 181 complete games, 2,012 strikeouts and a 3.26 ERA.

He is one of only 23 pitchers to throw a perfect game, which he did way back in 1968 against the Twins. Hunter received the Cy Young Award in 1974 when he went 25-12 with a 2.49 ERA for the Athletics.

Eight years after retiring he was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. Hunter once said, "If you don't give 100 percent, you're not going to succeed in anything."

Catfish got his nickname from his love of fish, what else? "I always ate fish before every start with potatoes and green beans — brain food, I guess you'd call it."

After closing out the Dodgers in the 1978 World Series, he pitched only one more season at the age of 33, winning only 2 games due to injuries in 19 starts.

He once said, "Pitch every game as if it is your last game." He did just that for an amazing 15 seasons.

NEXT WEEK

Next week's *Extra Innings* column will be on my favorite all-time ballplayer, "The Mick." The Mighty Mickey Mantle played from 1951 through 1968, hitting 536 homers and winning 3 MVPs. More on this baseball icon next week. Tune in.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P4565EA

Estate of
DAVID B. DAVIDIAN
Date of Death March 12, 2014

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Kenneth P. Brier** of **Needham, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Kenneth P. Brier** of **Needham, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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 November 14, 2014.

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: October 17, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/24/14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2009 MERCEDES BENZ C300
VIN #WDDGF81X89F227217

1998 BMW 3 SERIES
VIN #WBAFF8322WEH61854

2000 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN #JN1CA31D6YT529480

2002 HYUNDAI SANTA FE
VIN #KM85B12B82U314350

1996 ACURA TL
VIN #JH4UA2650TC022014

2004 JEEP LIBERTY
VIN #1J4GL58K24W116368

2000 BUICK LESABRE
VIN #1G4HP54K1Y4112636

1993 HONDA ACCORD
VIN #1HGC87699PA165766

2002 TOYOTA CELICA
VIN #JTDDR32T020140942

2005 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN #1V4AL11D95N914167

The above vehicles will be sold at auction online only at **TOWLOT.COM**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2014
at **10:00AM** at **towlot.com**

Run dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

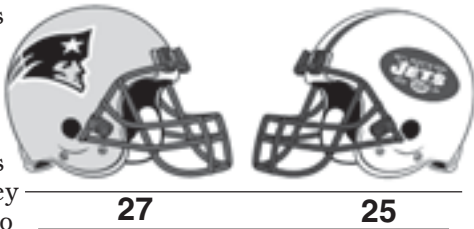


Gridiron Audibles

with Christian A. Guarino

Patriots Brick Jets in Escape Win

The New York Jets arrived at Gillette Stadium last Thursday prepared. They were prepared to show the NFL that their 1-5 record was not indicative of who they are. They were prepared to defend the honor of their Head Coach Rex Ryan. The Jets were prepared for almost everything the Patriots would throw at them. They just never prepared for Danny Amendola and the left hand of Chris Jones. Before last Thursday's game not many teams would have feared either. Patriots 27, Jets 25.



In a game that the home team held possession for a little over 19 minutes, conceded 28 first downs and were outgained by the length of a football field, end zone to end zone (120 yards), somehow the Patriots came away with the win. Legendary college football Coach Bobby Bowden once said, "that an ugly win was preferable to a pretty loss. The final result is really all that matters. Last Thursday night at Gillette Stadium, the Patriots literally escaped with the win. Their opponents, the New York Jets did everything they could to steal the spotlight, at least for one night, from New England.

The Patriots took the opening kickoff and march-ed 80 yards in 1:29, culminating in Tom Brady's 49-yard touchdown pass to Shane Vereen. The play caught the Jets secondarily napping, as Vereen was all alone down the right sideline. In a tribute to injured teammate Stevan Ridley, Vereen replicated Ridley's signature "kick in the door" touchdown celebration. "We're so tight. I just tried to play for him," said Vereen following a game that he hauled in two Brady touchdown passes while adding 43 yards on 11 runs.

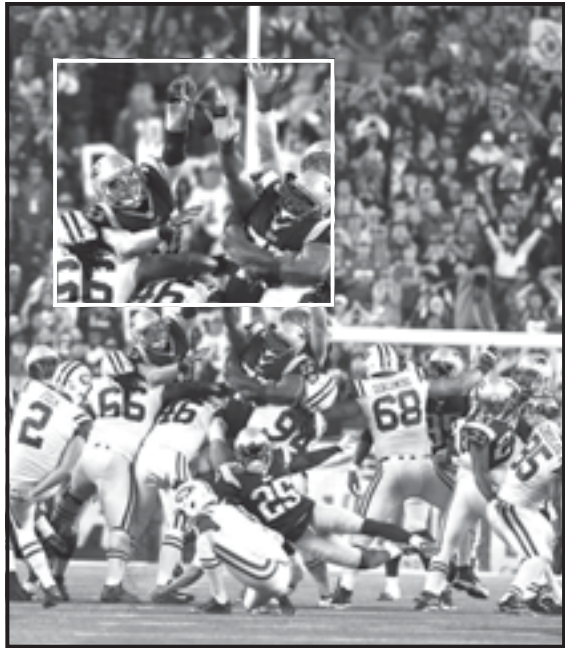
The Jets moved the ball at will versus the Patriot defense, most impressively on the ground where Chris Ivory slashed through for 107 yards and a touchdown, while Chris Johnson added 61 more yards. The early season run defending issues are clearly not gone and most likely won't be solved this season. The Jets controlled the line of scrimmage and the game for large chunks. Despite all this, the Patriots built a 27-19 lead midway through the fourth quarter when Brady found Amendola who made an acrobatic catch into the end zone. Amendola has been a disappointment since joining the team last season, but on Thursday looked like the player the team and fans thought they were getting before tailing off the past season and a half. Belichick inserted Amendola as a kick returner against the Jets and that may have aided the wide

receiver's psyche. "I felt like running back those kicks helped me get into rhythm," said Amendola. "A rhythm that I really haven't felt since the season began." More like the start of last season.

The Jets cut the lead to 2 points, but failed to convert on a game tying conversion attempt. But when the Patriot offense failed to clinch the game by picking up a first down on their final drive, the Jets had life. With 1:06 to play, Quarterback Geno Smith led the New Yorkers into Patriot territory setting up Nick Folk for a 58-yard field goal attempt for the win. Coming into the game, his career long was 56 yards, but Folk had hit on all 13 attempts this season. His kick had a low, "line drive" trajectory and appeared to be right down the middle until Chris Jones interrupted the ball and the Jets upset bid. Jones, whose questionable blocking penalty, also on a Nick Folk field goal attempt, had cost the Patriots a win in New York last season, found redemption. His block left Coach Belichick beaming from ear to ear, "After what happened last year, I thought it was fitting that he made that play."

The smile won't last long as Belichick knows his team has a tough road ahead. "Well, obviously we didn't want the game to end the way it ended on the last possession. We wanted to do better and do more than we did."

We're moving on to the Bears ...



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI14D3456DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**

LENETTE DA SILVA

vs.

DURVALINO B. DA SILVA

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Lenette Da Silva, 170 Irving Street, Framingham, MA 01702** your answer, if any, on or before **November 20, 2014**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 9, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/24/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family Court
Department

Middlesex, SS Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI513108TP2

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**

To all persons interested in the **Ronald Keefe Irrevocable Trust, of Lexington**, in said County of MIDDLESEX, for the benefit of **trust beneficiary**, a petition has been presented by **Cynthia W. Oatis** in the above-captioned matter praying that the Court appoint **Cynthia W. Oatis** or some other suitable person to be a successor trustee without sureties on his/her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on **November 13th, 2014**.

Witness, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., Esquire,
First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/24/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI14P5361EA

Estate of
MATTIE BEATRICE COLEMAN
Date of Death May 26, 2006

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Damita Coleman of Peoria, IL**.
Damita Coleman of Peoria, IL 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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Estate of
MARY ELLEN HOLLMAN CRUM
Date of Death October 23, 2005

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Linda K. Nutt of Stuttgart, AR**.
Linda K. Nutt of Stuttgart, AR has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
CORINE EILAND
Date of Death November 14, 2008

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Grover L. Eiland of Louisville, MS**.
Grover L. Eiland of Louisville, MS has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
EMMA JOHNSON
Date of Death November 22, 2012

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **JT Johnson of East Saint Louis, IL**.
JT Johnson of East Saint Louis, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
THEODORE JAMES JOHNSON
Date of Death May 9, 2006

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kenneth L. Johnson of Chicago, IL**.
Kenneth L. Johnson of Chicago, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
BETTYE MAE JONES
Date of Death March 17, 2009

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Bianca C. Williams of Sacramento, CA**.
Bianca C. Williams of Sacramento, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Docket No. MI14P2520EA

Estate of
JOE SANDOVAL, JR.
Date of Death October 13, 2009

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cesarea Sandoval of Galveston, TX**.
Cesarea Sandoval of Galveston, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
MARY E. SHAW
Date of Death October 1, 2009

**INFORMAL PROBATE
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ricky Shaw of Winnsboro, LA**.
Ricky Shaw of Winnsboro, LA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
JOHNNY W. SMITH
Date of Death October 14, 2011

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Esther R. Smith of Minneapolis, MN**.
Esther R. Smith of Minneapolis, MN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
ELIZABETH SULLIVAN
Date of Death September 1, 2006

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael E. Sullivan of Bronx, NY**.
Michael E. Sullivan of Bronx, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
BERTHA ALICE VALLEJO-GOMEZ
Date of Death December 25, 2012

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Hector Gomez of Riverbank, CA**.
Hector Gomez of Riverbank, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
LARRY WADE, JR.
Date of Death June 8, 2011

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Deontae M. Wade of Zion, IL**.
Deontae M. Wade of Zion, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of
GEORGINA GAIL WOOTEN
Date of Death January 27, 2007

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Charles Wooten of Mead, OK**.
Charles Wooten of Mead, OK has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI14D3511DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**
SUNG W. CHO
vs.
DAVID S. CHANG

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Donald Lee Becker, Esquire, Law Office of Donald L. Becker, 464 Common Street, Suite 122, Belmont MA 02478-2704** your answer, if any, on or before **November 20, 2014**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 9, 2014
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 10/24/14

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI14P5064EA

Estate of
WINIFRED GARDNER MAWHINNEY
Date of Death November 16, 2013

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **James G. Mawhinney of Wellesley, MA**, Petitioner **Joan A. Mawhinney of Acton, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
James G. Mawhinney of Wellesley, MA, Joan A. Mawhinney of Acton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

Jerry Quarry A Boxing Tragedy Part 3

Incredibly, Jerry was back in the ring less than two months after the Frazier fight. He kayoed Johnny Carroll in one round, and then a month later he fought Brian London in Oakland, CA, disposing of the Brit in round two. It is amazing to think he would be put back in the ring so soon after taking such a beating against Joe Frazier. He could not have been physically or mentally prepared to be fighting again without a layoff. Maybe this partly explains what happened in his next bout.

Jerry would step back up in class and fight tough George Chuvalo in a scheduled ten rounder in New York City. As any boxing fan knows, George was not a great boxer, but he gave everyone he fought a rough time of it and was impossible to knock down. This was a bruising battle, but Jerry was winning handily going into the seventh round. George's right eye was almost completely closed and his left eye wasn't in much better shape. Quarry was landing clean shots and seemed on his way to a tough, but one-sided decision. For his part, even though Chuvalo was losing, he was not giving up. He was landing solid body shots and was absorbing Quarry's best shots without taking a backward step.

With less than fifteen seconds remaining in that seventh round, George landed a glancing left hook off the side of Jerry's head. Quarry stepped back, wobbled a bit, and then went down. He immediately got up, but then went down on one knee and removed his mouthpiece. Referee Zack Clayton stood over him shouting the count in his ear, "... nine, ten, you're out." At this point Jerry jumped to his feet and protested, but there was no doubt he had been down for the full count. He was clear eyed and appeared to be fine. Why he chose to take the count on one knee instead of the standing eight count, which was in effect, I never know. What was going on in Jerry's mind? Had the fact that Chuvalo had taken his best blows and continued coming on disheartened Jerry? Were the body blows getting to him? Had he begun to panic because punches he was throwing,



Jerry and Mike Quarry

which had flattened most of his previous opponents, were not having that effect on George? Did his mind go back to the Frazier bout? If any or all of these things were going through Jerry's head at the time of the knockdown, this was the perfect time to get out of there. Again, I am not questioning Jerry's heart, what I am saying is that if panic was setting into his subconscious, it may have been sending a signal to run for safety.

Many things can go through a boxer's mind when he is decked. I think of Buster Douglas in his upset win over Mike Tyson. Buster fought a perfect fight that night while winning one of the biggest upsets in the history of the sport. Douglas was winning handily when, with six seconds remaining in the eighth round, Tyson connected with a right uppercut, flooring Buster. When Buster hit the deck he pounded his fist on the canvas out of frustration. He did not appear to be hurt. He also did not immediately get to his feet. Douglas, who had never been the most motivated fighter, was thinking it over. Even though he was far ahead on points and in complete control of the fight, he now had the opportunity to go home. Fortunately, he got up and the rest is history. This was similar to what happened to Jerry Quarry in the Chuvalo fight, only Quarry did not get to his feet until the fatal ten had been counted.



Jerry Quarry vs. George Chuvalo

Boxing is as much of a mental challenge as it is a physical one. When that bell rings, a fighter is completely on his own. Even in the weeks, days, and moments before a fight a boxer has to contend with all of the thoughts that race through his mind. The self-doubt, the fear, thinking about that night he may have had a few beers instead of going to bed early. Any little misstep in training can come back to haunt him on his way into the ring.

On June 27, 1972 Jerry Quarry stepped into the ring for the second time against Muhammad Ali. Their initial meeting had been in 1970 and was Ali's first fight after being in exile for three years. In that first bout, Jerry was stopped on a cut in the third round. It didn't go long enough to tell us much about how these two would fare against each other.

In their second meeting, Jerry's brother Mike was fighting the same night in a challenge against the great Bob Foster for the World Light Heavyweight Championship. The younger Quarry was brutally kayoed in the fourth round. He was knocked cold and did not regain consciousness for several very scary minutes. Jerry was watching this bout, and the sight of his brother being seriously hurt had to have an effect on him. He walked into the ring with that image in his head, still not knowing for sure how badly hurt his younger brother was. This had to be weighing terribly on him and it showed.

When the bell rang for the first round, Jerry ran right after Ali and within seconds actually picked Ali up off of his feet and carried him on his shoulder. Jerry was completely out of control; it was as if his mind had short-circuited. He made no effort to defend himself and took a terrible beating on his way to being stopped in the seventh round. Once again, Jerry was beaten before the bell even rang. What he did that night was a form of boxing suicide.

Incredibly, after the Ali fight, Jerry would go on to have two of his greatest victories against a couple of the most feared heavyweights of the era. He won a ten round decision over Ron Lyle and then took apart the very hard punching Earnie Shavers in less than a round. Quarry also took two more savage beatings. One in a rematch with Joe Frazier and then against Ken Norton in a fight that is sickening to watch as Jerry was just a human punching bag.

I firmly believe Jerry Quarry was constantly fighting the demons in his mind. He had been used as cannon fodder in the gyms starting at age five. He had an abusive and vicious father who inflicted mental and physical pain on him for years. The fact that Jerry was able to go as far as he did is amazing considering the torment he must have been in. I am certainly no doctor, but I would be willing to bet if Quarry's case was looked at, he would be diagnosed with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). He had to have amazing courage to push forward in the most brutal of professions while dealing with all of his inner turmoil. It would have been better if he hadn't been so brave and had gotten out of the sport early on, but it was how he was raised and all he knew.

There is no happy ending to this story. Both Jerry and his brother Mike ended up suffering from dementia pugilistica, a terrible and too common malady that strikes those who have taken too many punches. Jerry was only 53 when he passed away. Mike was 55.

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Like an oncoming winter storm advancing toward Boston, it has already arrived in several cities in the region. A sports talk radio show mentioned that it had already reared its ugly head in places such as Springfield, Hartford, Lowell, Providence, Worcester, Manchester, N.H. and Portland.

In short, it has us surrounded and it's only a matter of time until ...

Well, much like a winter storm perhaps something could intervene to throw it off track but the way it looks right now the Hub will be in for quite a commotion once it hits — possibly in the next year or two.

And what is it? It is the brand new version of hockey overtime, presently being utilized throughout the American Hockey League. And in my opinion, it trivializes a grand sport, reducing it to a series of gimmicks that are even worse than the ones now in place. In short, it's just plain bad, real bad.

But first, a little background. Right now, the NHL employs a couple of gimmicks following regular season tie games for the purposes of breaking a tie.

Earlier in its history, when pro hockey was genuine from end to end, that wasn't the case. Back a couple of decades ago, if a regulation 60-minute game ended in a tie, the teams simply continued into a five-minute overtime. If a team scored a sudden death goal during the extra session, it was awarded the game's two points. The losing team didn't earn any points. A 1999 addition gave each team a point at the end of regulation, with the awarding of a third point to the overtime winner.

Overtime really changed when the NHL powers decided that the five-minute overtime would be played using only four skaters per team instead of the traditional five, a radical departure from the overtimes featured in the other popular pro sports.

Major League Baseball doesn't remove players in extra-inning games, while the NBA and the NFL also don't play their OTs without full-strength teams. Only the NHL has seen fit to employ this method in its regular season games that go into overtime. That's gimmick number one.

The second gimmick is the penalty-shot format shootout. Of course, this is totally unrelated to what has just transpired — an actual hockey game — but somehow to the NHL authorities it is — or perhaps make that was — a rather nifty way to break an overtime tie and award that important third point.

It seems that those who hold the power in the NHL have begun to have second thoughts about the shootout. Some have likened it to deciding a baseball game with a home run derby — not a bad

analogy, actually. Some openly have started to use the word we never thought they'd use — gimmick.

How to resolve all of this? Well, the obvious answer is to follow the leads of MLB, the NBA and the NFL — all of which play their overtimes without gimmicks. The favorite comment of the late broadcaster Johnny Most definitely is appropriate here — fiddlin' and diddlin'.

That's exactly what the NHL is doing, but now the league seems to acknowledge at least a partial error of its ways. So, the realization goes, let's have a new version of OT — one that doesn't eliminate the shootout, but cuts down dramatically on the need to employ it.

Rather than install the new version in NHL games right away, let's see how it works out as an experiment in a lab. The time is now and the lab is the American Hockey League.

Back in July, when nobody was really noticing, the AHL Board of Governors passed a set of new overtime regulations. First, there would be a dry scrape of the ice surface at the end of regulation. That's fine. Then the skating overtime would be lengthened to seven minutes. No problem there, either.

Then the OT would start in the now common four-on-four format and be played that way "until the first whistle following three minutes of play (4:00 remaining)." They then would go to three-on-three for the rest of the overtime. Why? To increase the odds that a tie will be broken in the skating overtime and thus there won't be a need to go to a shootout.

This is, of course, an even greater gimmick than the already existing ones. Imagine if a baseball game went to extra innings and each side used only eight players in the 10th inning and then reduced that to seven in the 11th inning and beyond — until some sort of artificial termination point was reached and then a home run derby ensued.

Such an idea wouldn't even get proposed in baseball; it would be laughable. NFL overtimes might end faster if each side used fewer players, but could you see the league's higher ups ever condoning it? Would fans consider it "real" NFL football? I don't think so.

Using and experimenting with gimmicks is not the way to go in the grand game of hockey. The NHL, its history, its traditions deserve better than that. But make no mistake, the latest gimmick is just down the road a few miles, waiting to enter town and spoil a time-honored sport.

Meanwhile, fans can only hope that the sport they love remains intact, that present gimmicks are removed and proposed ones are rejected. True fans of the NHL deserve nothing less.