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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Brown Voting Right Way

US Senator Scott Brown is turning out to be an independent voice on Capitol Hill. This is what most of us expected of him when we voted him into office. Democrats like union officials and the League of Women Vultures (James Michael Curley's term for them) and the Democratic elite can't stand the guy. However, he's doing such a good job, the Democrats are trying to find an opponent for next year against him. Mayor Setti Warren has announced for the job but he's not a prime time candidate. He's also just arrived at Newton City Hall and most of his Newton liberal allies aren't happy with his wonderlust.

You know Brown is strong when liberals go whacky over him. Recently, he confused them again by saying he would vote against House Budget Chairman Paul Ryan's House budget and Medicare overhaul. Liberals were surely secretly rooting for him to support Ryan so they could go negative on that move. But Brown messed their plans up when he decided to vote against the Ryan Budget when it came to a Senate vote. Brown believes Ryan's plan would expose older Americans to increasing costs of deductibles and co-pays. Said Brown, "I fear that as health inflation rises, the cost of private plans will outgrow the government premium support and the elderly will be forced to pay even higher deductibles and co-pays." He also added that "Medicare has already taken significant cuts to help pay for Obama's health care plan," putting seniors "at risk of losing their Medicare Advantage coverage."

In short, Brown said Ryan's Medicare overhaul is harmful. Liberals are out of luck if they were waiting to pounce on him like a hungry rodent.

Festa Nazionale della Repubblica

by Elena Lucco Bolera



(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

On June 2, 2011 the Italian Consulate celebrated the 62nd Anniversary of Republic Day at the Museum of Fine Arts. A diverse group of attendees from the Italian, business and scholarly communities enjoyed the evening.

"While we remember and celebrate the past we need to think about the future. — Said General Consul Giuseppe Pastorelli — We are a strong and resilient community, proud of its heritage and its endeavors. To continue to grow we must stand united, work hand in hand with our American friends and the American institutions, build strong bridges with other communities and present the best that Italy

can offer." During his speech Pastorelli underlined also the growing importance of Italian language teaching: *"We must support the teaching of Italian, which has an ever-increasing appeal and whose demand in New England is growing every day".*

More than three hundred people took part in the event. Lavish refreshments were served while a young Italian band from Berklee College of Music performed.

In the year of 150th Anniversary from unification, June 2nd was an even more special day in Italy, a moment to reflect on country's history and on events that marked nation.

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Stanley Cup Finals in Boston

*Mayor Menino and Boston Bruins Welcomed the Finals to Boston
and Encouraged Fans to Act Responsibly While Rooting for the Home Team!*

Mayor Thomas M. Menino joined Boston Bruins President Cam Neely, TD Garden President John Wentzell, Boston Police Commissioner Edward Davis, MBTA officials, and Bruins mascot Blades to encourage fans to support the Boston Bruins as they challenged the Vancouver Canucks for the Stanley Cup.

"Boston is the best sports town in America and it's great to finally be able to welcome the Stanley Cup Finals to Boston and continue to cheer on our Bruins," said Mayor Menino.

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NERO’S GOLDEN HOUSE

Nero might have held the Christians responsible for the Roman conflagration of 64 A.D., but history places the responsibility directly upon him. It is said that the great fire was the only way that he could have completed a wholesale eviction of hundreds of thousands of residents in order to clear the land for the erection of his golden house.

This memorable conflagration during Nero’s reign started near the Circus Maximus and then driven by a hot, oppressive, dust laden wind from the Libyan Desert, called a “sirocco,” it swept through the valley between the Palatine and Caelian Hills. The fire was finally stopped six days later at the Esquiline Hill. More than a hundred thousand homeless Romans were transferred to the gardens of Agrippina, Nero’s inherited property on the other side of the Tiber, where just by chance a great number of tents and small one room sheds were ready and waiting to receive the homeless.

Nero then had all of the land he needed for his planned palace and a lot more to spare. He rebuilt this spare area in strict accordance with a new building code which specified fire-proof materials and height restrictions. Some say that the reconstruction was a great benefit to Rome, but is this justification for the countless numbers of Christians who were blamed for the fire, and then mercilessly persecuted because of it? Oh how history would have been changed if this cruel and evil man had never walked on the face of the earth. The first architects ever to be mentioned by name in the history of Rome were Celer and Severous. They poured the emperor’s wealth and their skills into the construction of what became known as Nero’s Golden House. It occupied the space of nearly a square mile in the midst of the city. This was not a continuous building that occupied the two hill-tops and the connecting ground; the entire area was enclosed by three colonnades, each about a mile long, and there also was a grand entrance portico which faced the Forum. Within this enclosure they built the imperial residence. The vestibule was large enough to contain a colossal statue of the emperor which was over one hundred feet high. The dining room ceiling had panels which could release a shower of flowers and were fitted with pipes for sprinkling the guests with perfume. The main banquet hall was circular and when in use was constantly being revolved by slave-power.

The area contained beautiful parks, gardens and vineyards, including large

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Flying the Colors

Tuesday, June 14th, is Flag Day. Fly your American flag proudly. And be sure to observe these regulations: no disrespect should be shown to the flag of the United States of America; the flag should not be dipped to any person or thing. Regimental colors, State flags, and organization or institutional flags are to be dipped as a mark of honor.

(a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

(b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise.

(c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

(d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery. It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free. Bunting of blue, white, and red, always arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below, should be used for covering a speaker’s desk, draping the front of the platform, and for decoration in general.

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(h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

(i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not be embroidered on such articles as cushions or handkerchiefs and the like, printed or otherwise impressed on paper napkins or boxes or anything that is designed for temporary use and discard. Advertising signs should not be fastened to a staff or halcyard from which the flag is flown.

(j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform. However, a flag patch may be affixed to the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen, and members of patriotic organizations. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. Therefore, the lapel flag pin being a replica, should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

(k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Source: United States Code Title 4 Chapter 1 Section 6.

TRUTH

by Judean Langone

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We provide and coordinate the many different services an older adult may require, such as:

- Primary and specialty medical care
- Home nursing and personal care
- Rehabilitation
- Social interaction
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- Transportation to PACE Day Health Centers and medical appointments

The Elder Service Plan is the ideal solution for older adults and families who want an alternative to nursing home care, but need a care partner to arrange for the right combination of services to keep a loved one at home.

To find out more, call 617-568-6377 or visit us at www.ebnhc.org/elderservice.

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Dolores Christoforo,
Elder Service Plan member, Winthrop PACE Center





The Elder Service Plan is available to individuals 55 years of age or older who live in East Boston, Winthrop, Everett, Chelsea, or Revere, qualify for nursing facility level of care as determined by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have the ability to live safely in the community with services provided by the Elder Service Plan. You may request disenrollment at any time. Your effective date of disenrollment will be the first day of the month following receipt of your request. Please be aware that you cannot disenroll from the Elder Service Plan at a Social Security office. All services must be provided by or authorized by the PACE Interdisciplinary Team (except emergency services). PACE participants may be held liable for costs for unauthorized or out of PACE program agreement services.

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OUR POLICY: *To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.*

GUEST EDITORIAL

REPUBLICANS LOSE OBAMACARE AS NUMBER ONE ISSUE

by Edward P. Shallow

Writing in the *Wall Street Journal*, Karl Rove made the following observation after House Republicans passed their budget, Democrats and liberal pundits have decided it is political kryptonite that will fatally weaken the GOP.

Their evidence is Tuesday's special election in New York's 26th district, where Democrat and Liberal Kathy Hocus defeated Republican Jane Corwin for a vacant congressional seat. A Republican had represented the seat for 58 years.

Liberals can barely contain their glee. *MSNBC's* Ed Schultz said the outcome left "Republicans scrambling" while the *Washington Post's* E. J. Dionne said, "it will petrify" Republicans. Sen. Patty Murray (D., Wash.) Said it proved "Democrats have the keys to drive the budget debate and play offense in 2012."

At town hall meetings around the country, seniors have shown up to denounce the Ryan plan, said Chris Good in *TheAtlantic.com*. Therefore, Republicans are now "backing away." House Speaker John Boehner said last week, he's "not wedded" to the idea — at least not in election season.

I am in complete agreement with the speaker and let me assert my firm belief defeating ObamaCare should have been the paramount issue for this election season. The Republicans fell into the carefully conceived trap laid by the Democrats.

The Republicans should have known, Medicare does not become insolvent until the year 2024. There is plenty of time to address the issue after they capture the Senate and White House.

Mr. Rove summarizes: Democrats' nonchalance towards Medicare's bankruptcy in 2024 and the crushing debt it will leave for our children gives the GOP the chance to depict Democrats as tone deaf, irresponsible and reckless. The country cannot afford Democratic leaders who simply order the orchestra to play louder as the Titanic tilts and begins to slide under.

Let us hope it is not too late to defeat ObamaCare, the election hangs in the balance.

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Madonna Di Anzano Procession IN NORTH END

The North End celebrated the first procession of the season with a procession in honor of Madonna Di Anzano. For a complete list of festivals please see page 7.



Madonna Di Anzano President Elio LoRusso awards scholarship recipients Michael Giso, Mark Roberto with Committee Chairperson John Norris.

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Greenway Welcomes Boston Harbor Islands Pavilion



(Photo By Matt Conti)

On Thursday, June 2, 2011, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to open the Boston Harbor Islands Pavilion on the Rose F. Kennedy Greenway. The pavilion will serve as a gateway to the Boston Harbor Islands national park area. Attending the ribbon-cutting were Vicki Kennedy, Boston Mayor Thomas Menino, MassDOT Secretary Jeff Mullan, Tom Powers, President of the Bos-

ton Harbor Island Alliance, BRA Director Peter Meade, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Harbor Island Alliance Board Chair Douglas McGarrah, National Park Service Superintendent Bruce Jacobson and Audrey O'Hagan, President of the Boston Society of Architects who presented the BSA Commonwealth Award to the Boston Harbor Island Alliance.

FinanciallySpeaking

with Ben Doherty

DEPARTMENT STORES DISAPPOINT

Retailers disappoint with slow May sales. 58% of chains missed analysts' views. Luxury stores are doing well but the economic struggles hurt mid-level customers. Strong sales from luxury chains and higher gas prices mashed otherwise lackluster. My Retailer reports for May, as signs of a slowdown movement. Sales of stores open at least a year climbed 5.2% versus last year according to Retail Metrics. That beat its yearly forecasts of 5.1% but 58% of chains missed targets. Costco + 13% hikes led the market. It's obvious that gas prices are hurting the lower-end consumer. Luxury retailer Saks led with a 20.2% gain. JC Penney's same store sales fell 1%, while Target grew 2.8%. Target's CEO Greg Steinhafel said in a statement. His shoppers continue to shop cautiously in light of higher energy cost and inflationary pressures," he said. Macy's did best with a 7.4% same store sales gain. The S&P Index fell to a two month low. Zumiz, which sells to surfers, snowboarders and skateboarders sales fell 12%. Colder weather in the U.S. hurt demand for summer goods such as bathing suits, tank tops and outdoor patio furniture didn't sell.

Joy Global earnings rose 32% to \$1.52, beating by 17 cents as rising demand for metals spurred production. Revenue topped estimates as minors are expanding their production to keep up with demand. It revised its full year estimate to \$5.30-\$5.60/share earnings. The stock climbed 5.4% to \$90.51. The CEO of chipmaker Rich Templeton said that the analog sector offers the best volume. Contending that the ARM Holding Company has done better than Intel and that Intel lost ground to the ARM holdings chips in the tablet PC market. Intel edged up .9% and ARM climbed 2.5%. Broadcom's CEO sees the chip design and Qualcomm eventually combating the market. Qualcomm rose 1.1% on the news.

According to a University of Michigan study, deaths during major surgeries in the US have dropped significantly in the past decade. Death fell for high risk concerns and heart surgeries performed on 3.2 million people from 1999-2008. Cancer surgery fell! Heart surgery deaths fell 11-19%. Technology advances played a part. Hundreds of small hospitals stopped doing high risk cancer surgeries leaving it to better equipped larger hospitals.

Based on air traffic data passenger traffic in April grew 11.9% versus last year and freight traffic rose 3.3%. United, Continental, US Airways and Alaska Air and other airlines face higher fuel prices and the offset of Japan's earthquake and tsunami. The industry will still make money this year but lower than the \$8.6 billion in profits estimated. Mortgage rates hit a new low as fixed rates dropped to 4.53% the lowest this year. The 15 year rate fell to 3.74% a new low but this has not helped the housing market.

OPEC may lift its oil target for the first time in four years. They want to bring down oil prices amid signs the global economy is slowing. Oil ministers said OPEC's oil ministers meet on June 8th. Oil prices are too high, \$100/barrel, oil is scaring people one source said. The market CIPS Construction Index rose seven points in May to 54. Reading's above 50 indicate growth. Hiring in this sector rose for the first time in years raising hopes that construction will hold up despite deep cuts in government spending. The unemployment report for May is up 180,400 and the jobless rate stayed at 9%.

Alkermes expects a lift from its takeover of Elan Pharmaceuticals. It hasn't had a profit in two years. Revenue fell and profits disappeared. Alkermes logged strong losses in 2008, 2009 and 2010. On May 19th it reported a loss of \$13.1 million or .14¢/share. Full year losses were .48/share versus .42 in 2010. Analysts pulled support and expected it to double digit sales growth in the next three quarters. Several US sales of Ampru and could reach \$500 million in the U.S. The 10 year US Treasury Note is seeking to yield 3.95% the first time it fell below the 3% level.

It's time to call your financial advisor or call me at 617-261-7777.



We are the Freedom Trail

"Life isn't a master plan, so change it. Life is a song, so sing it."

My car always has the radio playing. I love my music stations like Oldies 103, WRKO, Magic 106.7, WJIB and WZLX. The other day I was listening to my old music on WJIB and the song playing was one of those old '70s soul songs and the above quote came from the lyrics of that old 45 record.

Sometimes while driving and aging on the roads of life, you think about lots of things that have had a great impact on who you are, where you've been and where you're going. When I was young, I sang along with Paul McCartney as he thought about being 64 years old. Next year, I'm about to find out the meaning of that old song. I just heard Bob Dylan turned 70 years old and that Tonto has died.

It is said that you are in big trouble if you have more memories than dreams. I still dream and sometimes I actually remember them and understand their meanings. Sometimes it is just a mess of random thoughts spliced together in the dark.

I have come to understand, there are but a handful of stories in life. They get played over and over with slightly different plots. The names changed, but the meat of the manner never changes. I remember walking across the Boston Common and passing by hustlers trying to make a quick buck off a game of three-card Monty. There's a pea somewhere but not where you think it is. You've been set-up and become just another pigeon.

Sometimes I wonder why life has disappeared. The old days when things seemed easier and saner are no more. It has become a game of chance like what those hustlers play by a park bench. In the summer in Boston's North End, you see all the tourists following those red-colored bricks that make up the Freedom Trail, taking folks from the Paul Revere House over to the Old North Church and beyond. God forbid anyone got lost on vacation.

Lately, I've been talking retirement because I don't know if I can take all this fun I'm having. What else might I do since I'll be living at Pine Street without a retirement job? Perhaps, next time I'll enjoy my job better and not just watch the clock until quitting time. I've maintained a good sense of humor over the years. It's part of the contents of my survival kit. After all that rain for most of May, many of us look so depressed we might as well need some meds to get by.

It would be easier if we had a master plan mapped out for us from our birth. A place of mind that offers an escape rather than locks that keeps us down. Life should be a song, a song to sing out loud. Often, we raise the white flag of surrender and say our hands are tied and there is nothing we can do. Such talk keeps our hands tied. Thinking like that keeps us doing lots of nothing. We can always do something from singing to doing.

Living a life of passive words will keep us down and hold us back. Words have power and power creates opportunity to stay the same or change. When you're driving down nowhere, you get there fast. We need to always be on the move seeking more out of life. Here I am one year shy of that old Beatles tune by McCartney and I still seek to dream. Doing nothing leads to nothing. We can whisper the song of life or we can scream it from the rooftops. Maybe, we need to take a real Freedom Trail walk to see both our past and our future.

In the end, all of us are our own masters of our life's master plan. We become what we are. You can listen to all the old music you wish but never forget to sing those new songs lurking in our futures. Sometimes all we see is good music. Is that enough for you? Should we be seeking a future to live for ahead of us that includes every part of our humanness?

Listening to music is sometimes much more than just old songs. Get a master plan and never quit before your time departs at the gate of life. Take your dreams along for the ride. Unchain yourself from your fears and quit and share in the job and not be the madness.

City Council at Large Racing Straight to November?

by Sal Giaratani

It appears there are only seven candidates for Boston City Council at Large who turned in the required signatures to make ballot status, which means no September preliminary election. All four incumbents, Stephen Murphy, John Connolly, Ayanna Pressley and Felix G. Arroyo will be on the ballot, as will former City Council President Michael F. Flaherty, Sean Ryan of Jamaica Plain and Will Dorcena of Hyde Park. Unless one of the other candidates who turned in papers gets the required 1,500 signatures, all the candidates will have to stand by until November. It also means the campaign won't start this summer but will begin after Labor Day. The campaign's time will be shortened and there will be no September primary to point out strengths and weaknesses to the candidates.

None of those who've made ballot status seemed to downplay the lack of a preliminary election but as former City Councilor Michael McCormack says, "I think it changes it significantly. It's one roll of the dice. One day in November is going to decide it." Former City Councilor John Tobin added, "It's a clarion call to get out the votes in November." As he said, if you needed to shake up your base before November, you're not going to have that opportunity this time around.

My good friend and political consultant Joyce Ferriabough referring to Flaherty and the four incumbents stated, "Folks expect there to be some great political theater as it rolls down to November." I agree it has all the ingredients to make great HBO series, or in this case mini-series.

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East Boston Social Centers Annual Meeting Dinner and Awards



East Boston Social Centers Board of Directors. Seated, (left to right): Valerie Brauer, Leticia Rave, Sandra Caggiano, Debra Cave, Patty Daly and Vilma Calderon. Standing, (left to right): Jim Caruso, Joe Tozza, Dom Caruso, Tom Tassinari, Christian Teja, Michael Sulprizio and Peter Scolaro.



L to R: Dick Gavegnano, Chairman and CEO of EB Savings Bank with EB Social Centers Executive Director John F. Kelly

The East Boston Social Centers hosted its Annual meeting to elect new Board members and give awards to deserving staff, volunteers and community members. All current Officers and Board members were re-elected and new member James Caruso was inducted. Before the start of the formal event, the crowd was entertained by the pre-school children of the Jeffries Point Early Learning Child Care Center.

Four awards were presented by Executive Director John Kelly:

The Community Spirit Award was presented to **Dick Gavegnano and the East**



Michele D'Ambrosio and John Kelly

The Social Centers presented the *Staff Recognition Award*, to **Michele D'Ambrosio**, who has given many years of loyal and dedicated service to the Social Centers as Director of the four Early Learning Child Care Centers.

Ellie La Monica was recognized for her dedicated volunteer service in the senior program. Ellie has been volunteering for many years and is also the leader of the exercise group. Each year, the Social Centers welcomes



John Kelly, Gloria DeVine with Ellie LaMonica.

Boston Savings Bank for their continued support of the Social Centers and the community of East Boston.

hundreds of volunteers who serve in many capacities that help program participants and staff.

The Pat Rosa Award, presented in recognition of Board Member Pat Rosa's fundraising expertise, was presented to **Jasmarie Morales**, a 2-year-old from the Social Centers Central Ave Early Learning Child Care Center. Jasmarie was assisted in her fundraising by mom, Trina Torres.

The Pat Rosa award has been presented each year to young people who show skills in fundraising. This year's presentation was particularly special because Pat passed away very unexpectedly in November. He would have been proud to present his award to young Jasmarie as he adored children.

Dick Gavegnano, Chairman of the Board and CEO of East Boston Savings Bank, pledged a \$500 donation to the Social Centers, in honor of Pat Rosa, who had also served on the East Boston Savings Bank Board.

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GUEST SPEAKER:
Treasurer and Receiver
General Steven Grossman

Steve Grossman brings to the office of Treasurer and Receiver General a family heritage of public service, a lifetime dedicated to helping others, and years of experience as a hard-working businessman with a sense of responsibility for the well-being of his colleagues and his community.

He is committed to using the full potential of the Treasurer's office to protect the public's money, help create jobs, boost small businesses and bring new standards of transparency and disclosure to state government. Throughout his career he has had a commitment to recruiting, hiring and retaining the most qualified people, based on merit and that principle will guide his new administration.

Steve has spent the last 35 years creating jobs, managing money, dealing with crises and finding common-sense solutions to problems as CEO of Grossman Marketing Group in Somerville, a 100-year-old, fourth-generation family business. He grew the company's revenues eight-fold, entering new markets and repositioning the company to meet the chal-

lenges of an evolving economy. Steve knows what it's like to meet a payroll and to keep a business going in tough times, and he brings that expertise and commitment to public office.

He is a leading figure in numerous charitable organizations. Steve serves as a trustee of Project Bread, an advisory board member of the Women's Lunch Place, and chairs the advisory board of Cambridge College. He was a founding board member of Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth (MassINC), a former campaign chair of Combined Jewish Philanthropies, and a founding board member of the Lenny Zakim Fund.

As chairman of both the Massachusetts and national Democratic parties, Steve established a track record as a reformer and builder — working aggressively to implement effective management and financial controls while at the same time empowering more activists to participate in political life. He was elected Treasurer in 2010.

Steve is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Business School. Steve is married to Dr. Barbara Wallace Grossman and they have three sons: David, Ben and Josh.

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THE BETROTHED

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Italian Unification

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Massimiliano Finazzer Flory, author and actor, plays a selection of the most significant chapters of the Italian novel "The Betrothed" by Alessandro Manzoni. He will be assisted by Gilda Gelati, first ballerina of the ballet team of the Teatro alla Scala, and by Elsa Martignoni, violinist of the Orchestra Giuseppe Verdi of Milano, who plays music of Vincenzo Bellini, Niccolò Paganini and Giuseppe Verdi.

"The Betrothed" (I promessi sposi) is apparently a love story. But what is the plot? In the seventeenth century beneath the mountains surrounding Lake Como in Northern Italy, a young couple on the eve of their wedding discovers that the local tyrant has designs on the girl. While famine and plague decimate an exploited and oppressed people, their story takes on Shakespearean overtones. Lucia becomes acquainted with the horrors of abduction and imprisonment, Renzo with the anguish of condemnation and exile. A happy ending? Possibly. But what is sure, the end of the plague, the young couple's marriage, and the merest hint of their later life inspired a whole nation to ask questions of its present and to imagine that a different future might be possible.

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HOUSE BILL 52

“An Act to Provide Access to Hearing Aids for Children”



MassHAFCC children on State House steps (Rally)



Left to Right: Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo, Maria Gioconda Motta (grandmother), Michelle Motta Dardeno (mother), Joe Motta (grandfather) and Dardeno children.

On May 17, 2011, the rain held off long enough for the children, families and supporters of House Bill 52 “An Act to Provide Access to Hearing Aids for Children” to hold an old-fashioned rally on the step of the Massachusetts State House in celebration of Governor Patrick’s designation of “Massachusetts Hearing Loss Awareness Day”.

Hearing loss is one of the most common birth defects in the U.S., occurring in 3 of every 1,000 births. Of the appropriate 80,000 live births in Massachusetts every year, an average of 200-250 children are identified with hearing loss at birth requiring the use of hearing aids/cochlear implants. Most of these children are identified through the mandated Massachusetts Newborn Hearing Screening — one of the nation’s leading programs to identify hearing loss at birth.

Following identification, families/caretakers not only need to come to terms with the lifetime emotional, physical, social and educational impact of the disability to their child but also how to finance the medical devices that will help their children learn to read, write, speak and develop along with their hearing peers. A pair of hearing aids can average \$4000-6000 and does not include costs for hearing aids molds (which need to be

remade every 3-6 months in children), batteries, cleaning products and other associated regular expenses. Hearing aids need to be replaced every 3-5 years. Parents of the vision-impaired or physical disabled are not burdened with how to finance medically necessary devices for their children — why is it still the case for the hearing-impaired?

Michelle Motta Dardeno, whose 3 children were all diagnosed with hearing loss long after infancy (at ages 2.5, 4, 5), didn’t think it was right. So in 2009 (same year of diagnosis), she and a group of 4 other mothers of young hearing-impaired children from across the Commonwealth formed the Massachusetts Hearing Aids for Children Coalition (MassHAFCC) the mission of which is to work with families and professionals to maximize a hearing-impaired child’s lifetime potential through educational, medical, social and emotional support.

The coalition teamed up with Representative Sean Garballey (Arlington/Medford) who sponsored House Bill 52 which is co-sponsored by 71 legislators in both the House and Senate with bipartisan support. The bill aims to provide insurance coverage for hearing aids for children 21 years old and under, up to \$2,000 per aid every 36 months. This bill

would serve to significantly lessen the financial burden for the families and caregivers. To date, 17 states across the nation have already passed similar legislation. The estimated fiscal impact to health care premiums is a negligible amount projected over 5 years, a mere 0.03% increase. On May 17, the group organized a rally with turn out of over 200 supporters including children, families and professionals who work with the hearing-impaired. The group moved inside to the House Members lounge where Representative Garballey hosted a reception for the MassHAFCC families and supporters which was attended by numerous legislators including Senator Sal DiDomenico, a co-sponsor of House Bill 52.

Following the reception, supporters of House Bill 52 gathered before the Joint Committee of Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities for public testimony. The room was filled to capacity with nervous excitement. One by one: children and families, audiologists and teachers of the deaf, leading medical and social professionals all implored the members to move the proposed legislation out of committee and to support the passing of the bill in its entirety. Each speaker was more compelling than the last. Michelle was able to share the story of her family and each of her three children shared their personal experiences with hearing aids with members of the committee.

Later that afternoon, Michelle and her children were invited to the office of Speaker of the House Robert DeLeo. Speaker DeLeo took the time to learn about the prevalence, etiology and impact of the pediatric hearing loss to families. Ronald (7), Elisabeth (6) and Alessandra (4.5) “showed-off” their brightly colored hearing aids/molds and explained how the aids helped them to hear at home, at school and at play. The visit culminated with a visit to the House Chamber accompanied by the Speaker himself.

Saint Barnabas

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Barnabas was a Levite, born of Jewish parents on the Island of Cyprus. Though not one of the Twelve, Saint Barnabas like Saint Paul, is ranked an Apostle by the Church. His success in preaching prompted the Apostles to change his name from Joseph to that of Barnabas, which means, son of exhortation or consolation. Barnabas settled in Jerusalem where he owned land, and where his relatives, the family of Mark the Evangelist, also had their homes. It is believed that he was converted to Christianity shortly after Pentecost (about A.D. 29 or 30) and immediately sold his property and gave the proceeds to the Church.

When Saul later Paul the Apostle, made his first visit to Jerusalem, somewhere between 33 to 38 A.D., after his conversion, he was remembered as being a persecutor, it was Barnabas who sponsored him and had him received by the Apostles. Paul then Saul returned to his home in Tarsus where he lived an obscure life for some years.

Barnabas and Paul were once more brought together as a result of the success some of the Disciples had in converting the Greeks of Antioch. After hearing of their success, the Apostles sent Barnabas to investigate their work. Barnabas, though a Jew, heartily welcomed the Gentile converts. Recognizing the immense possibilities, he thought of Paul who had impressed him years earlier. He went to Tarsus and persuaded him to go to Antioch and begin preaching. This opened the door to their life work for both men, to preach to the gentiles for their conversion to the Christian Church. Together they labored in Antioch teaching and preaching among the Gentiles. After laboring a year at Antioch, the two Apostles brought the offerings of the Disciples of



the community to the poor of the Jerusalem community that had been afflicted by famine.

Barnabas and Paul returned to Antioch taking with them John Mark, cousin of Barnabas and future Evangelist. The time was now ripe, for the Church of Antioch to send out missionaries to the Gentile world; Barnabas and Paul were designated for the work. They departed, with John Mark as helper, preaching the Faith in Cyprus and Asia Minor. John Mark left the mission at Perge in Pamphylia for some unknown reason. Despite opposition and persecution, Paul and Barnabas made many converts on this journey, they established churches, and ordained presbyters placing them over the faithful, confirming their belief that God had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles

Barnabas and Paul, known as the Apostles of the Gentiles, attended the Council of Jerusalem that took place about 47 A.D which endorsed and commended them for their work. On their return to Antioch, they resumed their preaching, for a short time. St. Peter came down and associated freely there with the Gentiles. Barnabas and Paul decided to revisit their missions; Barnabas sailed with John Mark to Cyprus, while Paul took Silas and revisited the churches of Asia Minor. Little is known of the subsequent career of Barnabas. He was still living and laboring as an Apostle in 56 or 57, when Paul wrote First Corinthians. With the exception of St. Paul and certain of the Apostles, Barnabas appears to have been the most esteemed man of the first Christian generation. St. Luke speaks of him with affection, “for he was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of Faith”. A tradition relates that he died at Salamis in Cyprus after being stoned. The feast of St. Barnabas is celebrated on June 11.

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Sunday Procession 1 pm

AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINA August 5, 6, 7
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

The infrastructure in Massachusetts is constantly being worked on. Bridges and water mains are breaking down everywhere! On a busy Saturday morning over the Memorial Day weekend traffic was tied up for hours on Route One after a water main broke. The following week water mains broke again on both sides of Route One causing traffic chaos. Not only were motorists tied up for hours, but businesses on Route One lost a lot of business. Water mains are getting to become a major problem. Bridges are also in need of attention, and the new Third Harbor Tunnel, is having its structural problems. Massachusetts is so corrupt; pay-offs mean more to politicians than getting the job done RIGHT! ... Relay For Life of East Boston will be held at the James Sartori Memorial Stadium on June 17th and 18th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The East Boston community is coming together through Relay to step up the fight against cancer. For more information contact Matt Blom at 781-314-2608 or matthew.blom@cancer.org ... Heard residents were ordered to take down their flags at Brandywine Village because management said the complex was scheduled for

some constructional repairs. However, residents are complaining since the flags were taken down, there is no construction in sight. Residents are demanding to know what it is about!!! ... Real Estate can't seem to rebound. People that bought at the height of the market have lost mega-bucks. There is still an abundance of short sales and foreclosures. The government really socked it to the public. The intention was everyone own a house, whether you could afford it or not! Even welfare recipients were included in the housing craze. Today is the end result! Which brings me to say, government needs to stay out of people's lives. Smoking privileges have been taken. Smokers can only smoke where the government allows them. Children are being monitored in schools on what they can or cannot eat. (No one can bring anything to school with peanut butter or nuts) City and state workers soda and snack machines are limited to what is being put in them. Seat belts are mandatory. This sounds more like insurance companies telling the government what they want and do not want! Are insurance companies so powerful they are dictating to our government in exchange for campaign con-

tributions??? ... When will the city of Boston do something about trash pickers? While landlords are being ticketed by city enforcement, they fail to identify trash pickers who are creating most of the problem. Has the city seen what a mess trash pickers leave behind???? Trash pickers need to be arrested for littering ... Dunkin' Donuts has raised the price of coffee. Soon you'll be paying \$2.00 for a small cup of coffee!!! ... The new Chelsea Bridge is looking handsome, once in place it will give a huge uplift to the area ... Did you know some homes built in the late 1800's and early 1900's in East Boston still have bathrooms in the hallways? ... Traffic Tip! Route 93 North and south are under construction. To avoid the heavy traffic, pick up 93 North through Stoneham or get off at the Montvale exit heading south ... Another reason to visit Eastie! Piers Park Sailing Program is designed to teach children and adults the art of sailing. However, if you do not have the time to take lessons, take advantage of the opportunity to charter a sail boat and Piers Park Sailing will take you for a ride in Boston's Harbor. Discover Eastie's amenities! Log onto www.piersparksailing.org for more information ... till next time.

EAST BOSTON CHAMBER TO HOST
6th Annual Golf Tournament

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce its 6th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament, to be held on Monday, June 20th, 2011, at Mount Hood Golf Course in Melrose, MA, with a 9:00 AM "shotgun" start. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM. The tournament will follow a "scramble" format. Price includes a round of golf, golf cart, a wonderful barbecue lunch and goodie bag. The event is generously supported by our Corporate Sponsor East Boston Savings Bank (www.ebsb.com), home of championship banking. Thanks to these sponsors, golfers will have a chance at winning \$10,000 cash by sinking a hole-in-

one, and one lucky golfer will get the chance to sink a 50-foot putt to win \$5,000 cash! Hole sponsorships are available and are a great way to showcase your business while supporting the Chamber. You will receive a sign with your business name, placed strategically by a tee spot or hole. Plus, you will have access to place a promotional item or piece of marketing material in the goodie bags which will be distributed to all golfers

and volunteers. Non-golfers may also come just to participate in the barbecue luncheon, awards ceremony, and have the opportunity to take part in exciting raffles. This promises to be a fun day for our golfers and non-golfers alike! Deadline for all registrations is June 15th. For prices, registration and further information, please contact the Chamber office at 617-569-5000 or info@eastbostonchamber.com.

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Docket No. MI-11D-1315-FM
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
NATALIE JACOB a/k/a
NATALIE M. ST. EDWARDS, Plaintiff
v.
KERTHIE D. OW COOPER, Defendant
To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking a Modification of a foreign decree per Chapter 208, Section 29.
You are required to serve upon Natalie Jacob - plaintiff - whose address is 93 Jerome Street, Medford, MA 02155 your answer, on or before July 15, 2011. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.
WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 3rd day of June, 2011.
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The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



Left to right: Dr. Arese Carrington, UNA-GB Vice President; Lucia Lovison-Golob, and Richard Golob, UNA-GB President. (Photo by Frédérique Van Moortel)

The Consuls Ball is considered Boston's premier international gala of the year, when attendees dress in black tie/national dress, network with leaders in the Boston community, enjoy international cuisine, and dance the night away — all while supporting the Model UN Program, which offers critical skills-based global education to thousands of urban Boston youth.

This year the United Nations Association of Greater Boston (UNA-GB) hosted its "Annual Consuls Ball" for more than 350 guests at the Fairmont Copley Plaza on the same date as the Royal Wedding.

The festivities included a toast to the Royal Couple and a special Mystery Box drawing featuring a stunning ring inspired by Princess Diana's (and now Kate's) striking sapphire-and-diamond ring, generously provided by one of the evening sponsors Shreve, Crump & Low.

R.D. Sahl, the evening's Master of Ceremonies and former NECN broadcaster shared Governor Deval Patrick's official proclamation, which declared April 29 as "2011 Consuls Day in Massachusetts."

Leonard Kopelman, the Honorary Consul General of Finland and the Dean of the Consular Corps of Boston,

and UNA-GB President, Richard Golob, addressed the guests as well. In addition, the honorary Consular Corps Procession was followed by a moment of silence for the victims of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami.

The Ball also featured both a live auction and a silent auction, with the most prominent items of the night being a coveted pair of Red Sox/Yankee tickets, an Olympic escape to Vancouver and a tropical trip to the Cayman Islands.

Carol Fulp, SVP of Brand Communications and Corporate Social Responsibility for John Hancock Financial received UNA-GB's "2011 Leadership Award" in honor of her outstanding contribution to the local and international community. Nominated by President Barack Obama in September 2010, Fulp is serving as a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ambassador table hosts included the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; Bingham McCutchen; Dr. Phil Budden, Consul General of Britain; John Drew, Honorary Consul of Monaco; Janice and Roger Hunt; Leonard Kopelman, Dean of Consular Corps and Honorary Consul General of Finland; Cathy Mannick; Joseph Milano, Honorary Consul General of Thailand; Jane O'Brien; Jodi and Brad Prosek; Hakan Satioglu; and Agnes Van Langenhove-Capiau, to name a few.

The Global Education Program in Boston area schools engages middle and high school students in an interactive educational experience that brings Model United Nations into the classroom through a series of class sessions that teach negotiation, communication, research and conflict resolution skills, and engenders tolerance and cooperative spirit. Model UN not only promotes global citizenship, but also teaches critical skills for school and life, helping to reduce the achievement gap.

Sponsors of the Ball were Shreve, Crump & Low, State Street Corporation, John Hancock Financial, GGA Software Services, Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., Hult International Business

School, Suffolk Sawyer Business School, and the British School of Boston.

For information about the United Nations Association of Greater Boston, visit www.unagb.org.

Best Wishes and Congratulations to all!

..... Floral design enthusiasts, art lovers, competitors, conservationists and connoisseurs of international culture should all mark their calendars to attend the "2011 World Flower Show" taking place in Boston at the Seaport World Trade Center from June 15-19.

Members of floral art societies from the 30 countries that comprise the World Association of Flower Arrangers (WAFA) will convene for the weeklong event, which caps the United States' first-ever three-year tenure as host country for WAFA.

"We chose our show theme, 'This Glorious Earth,' because it embraces both the worldwide scope and the celebratory nature of this event," says Liza Weihman, Director of Publicity & Public Relations for WAFA USA. "This is the first time that the United States has hosted the show...."

The World Association of Flower Arrangers (WAFA) is a not-for-profit, non-partisan organization of floral art societies representing 30 member countries. WAFA was founded in 1981 and moves from country to coun-



Joseph Milano, left, Honorary Consul General of Thailand, and Andreas Rufer, Deputy Consul of Switzerland at the Consuls Ball.

Photo by Kateryna Odyntsova

try every three years. During its tenure, the host country organizes an International Seminar, stages a World Flower Show, convenes a General Assembly, produces a book portraying national floral designs and plans various other educational events.

Previous WAFA host countries include Belgium, Canada, France, Japan, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, and the United Kingdom. In early 2008, the United States was elected to serve as the host country for WAFA 2008-2011.

In order to host WAFA's first-ever tenure in the United States, the members of The Garden Club of America and the National

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Consuls Ball emcee R.D. Sahl, left, 2011 Honoree Carol Fulp, and Patrick Binns, Consul General of Canada, smile for the camera. (Photo by Frédérique Van Moortel)



Shreve, Crump & Low CEO David Walker selects the winning numbers out of a bowl for the grand prize Mystery Box items, assisted by Kaitlin Hasseler, left, UNA-GB Program Manager, as R.D. Sahl announces the results. (Photo by Kateryna Odyntsova)

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You own a house with a view to the ocean, the Zoning Board allows a neighbor to build his house restricting your view to the ocean, can the zoning board do this?

**KENNER vs. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
459 Mass. 115; 2011
December 7, 2010, Argued • March 11, 2011, Decided**

In June, 2006, the Zoning Board of appeals of Chatham (board) granted a special permit to Louis and Ellen Hieb (Hiebs) for the demolition, reconstruction, and expansion of their house located at 25 Chatharbor Lane in South Chatham (Hieb property). The plaintiffs, Brian and Carol Kenner (Kenners), owners of real property at 18 Chatharbor Lane (Kenner property), challenged the issuance of the permit by filling a complaint in the Land Court against the board and the Hiebs. In their answer, the Hiebs requested that the complaint be dismissed because the Kenners were not “aggrieved” parties. The Land Court Trial Judge agreed with the Zoning Board, the Kenners could not block the Zoning Board’s decision. The Kenners appealed.

The Appeals Court agreed with the Kenners to block the Zoning Board’s decision. The case then went to the Supreme Judicial Court. The Supreme Judicial Court reversed the appeals court. The Supreme Court said: The Kenners first contend that the Hiebs’ new house, which will be seven feet taller than their existing house, will obstruct the Kenners’ view of the ocean. They assert that this negative impact on their property constitutes a particularized harm, separate from the general concerns of the neighborhood as a whole. As such, the Kenners continue, they are “aggrieved persons” and, therefore, have standing to challenge the board’s issuance of a special permit to the Hiebs. We disagree. “The authority of an appellate court, when reviewing

the findings of a judge as well as those of a jury, is circumscribed by the deference it must give to decisions of the trier of the fact, who is usually in a superior position to appraise and weigh the evidence. The question for the appellate court is not whether it would have made the findings the trial court did, but whether ‘on the entire evidence [it] is left with the definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.’ What this means is that the Zoning Board, after hearing the evidence, is in a better position to make a decision of the facts than an Appeals Court. This case shows that the Zoning Board’s decisions are not reversed unless it renders an obvious decision in violation of its authority to authorize or deny permits.

by bob morello
reviewing the best . . . forgetting the rest

**FOUR TOPS: ICON THE BEST OF
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The Four Tops struck Gold in 1964 when Motown Records’ songwriting/production team Holland-Dozier-Holland created “Baby I Need Your Loving,” which became an instant hit. This collection features six H-D-H hits, including “I Can’t Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch),” “Reach Out I’ll Be There,” “Standing in the Shadows of Love,” “Bernadette,” and “Shake Me, Wake Me (When It’s Over).” The second half dozen tracks include a wonderful cover of The Left Banke’s “Walk Away Renee,” trailed by “Still Water (Love),” a pair of tracks penned by Dennis Lambert and Brian Potter — the awesome “Ain’t No Woman (Like The One I’ve Got)” and “Are You Man Enough.” Rounding out this compilation is the tender “When She Was My Girl,” and the pretty “I Believe In You And Me.” 47 years have gone by since their inception, but their music is still ‘Gold’ to my ears!

**HOODWINKED TOO!
ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK
Lakeshore**

The sequel to the original *Hoodwinked* — the spoof on the Red Riding Hood story continues as Red (Hayden Panettiere), Wolf (Patrick Warburton) and Granny (Glenn Close) attempt to restore happy endings everywhere. The happy endings on this soundtrack are filled with upbeat songs as, “You Know It” featuring Lavay Cole & Andrea Remanda, cast member Panettiere lends her vocals to a pair titled “I Can Do It Alone” and the driving “Inseparable,” plus two from Wayne Newton — “Living In a Fairy Tale (With You)” and “Look Out Shorty!” Dan Myers who composed five songs on this soundtrack delivers a foursome via “Big City,” the nutty “Little Squirrel (Forage For Your Love),” the energetic “Living In a Fairy Tale (With You),” and his version of “Look Out Shorty!” All this wrapped around Theo Bleckmann’s performance of Carl Douglas’s “Kung Fu Fighting” ending with artist CEEJ who wrote and performs “Perfect Two.”

**SLEEPER AGENT — CELABRASION
Mom+Pop Music**

Debuting with the release of *Celabrasion* scheduled for August 16, Sleeper Agent is about to explode on the music scene, having recently opened for friends Cage the Elephant. The rocking outfit wastes little time, opening with the first single, “Get It Daddy” a non-stop roller-coaster ride. There’s no letting up, firing off “Force a Smile,” the sweet “Shuga Cane,” injecting “Love Blood,” trying to hold it together with “Bottomed Out,” and the easy to swallow “Proper Taste.” The vocals are delivered with energy in back and forth vocalese from Tony “Tutone” Smith and Alex “Kid” Kandel. Sleeper Agent’s engine is fired up and running with, “That’s My Baby,” the sizzling “Get Burned,” blocking out everything via “Some White Blinds,” running scared with “Be My Monster,” continuing the festivities with “All Wave and No Goodbye” ending to the driving sound of “Far and Wide.” A dozen tracks of unmitigated fun!

**NEIL PEARLMAN
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Paddledoo Music**

If someone told me that I should listen to a pianist, who wakes up the Latin and funk in traditional Scottish tunes, I would have said ‘no thank you’ and moved on. When curiosity got the best of me, I did listen to Neil Pearlman’s CD, and got a pleasant surprise. Unleashing Scotland’s unexpected grooves and Cape Breton’s unique piano style, Neil created a unique sound. Check some of the 14 grooves on this superb collection, especially the brisk “Allison House,” the tender strains of “Farewell,” ironing out the message with “Laundry Set,” and the traditional “Sailor’s Wife.” Pearlman keeps the spirit alive, delivering the Scottish vibe and the dancefloor joy on tracks, “Spootlskerry,” followed by the traditional “Skyedance,” the ultra-Scottish “Highlander’s,” the treat of “Mill Mill O” with his father Ed on fiddle, and the flighty “Butterfly” ends it all. You can catch Neil ‘live’ tonight (Thursday) at Cambridge’s Club Passim, 8 pm.

**MUSIQ SOULCHILD
MUSIQINTHEMAGIC
Atlantic**

Taalib Johnson is Musiq Soulchild and nothing showcases his music better than his album *Musiqinthemagic*. The artist’s soulful energy comes through beautifully on a dozen cuts, particularly on his hit “Anything” featuring Swizz Beatz, plus “Silver&Gold,” “DoWeHaveTo,” and “Yes.” Fit in nicely are beauties, “Single,” the legalese of “LoveContract,” the patient “Waiting Still,” the love destination “Back To Where,” the mutual “Be Friends,” the cure all “Medicine,” and closes out with a dose of Vitamin D — “LikeTheSun.” Great blends of hip-hop, R&B, jazz, blues and classical musical styles — Musiq Soulchild is EnergyAndPleasureAllInOnePackage!

FRANCHOT TONE COMES BACK HOME

After years away from the East Coast, Franchot Tone returned home to Boston for his debut solo performance on June 7th at Johnny D’s in Somerville. His solo work is a mix of SoCal pop rock with heaps of warm guitar strums, breezy melodies and an easygoing vibe. At Johnny D’s he performed songs off of his debut EP, to be released later this year. Tone’s Boston band featured Brooklyn resident, Andreas Brade, on drums and Vermont native, Jamie Hosely, on bass.

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Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **L961-C1 BUILDING 11 AND PRODUCT DISPLAY CENTER HEATING SYSTEM UPGRADES LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMSDEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ONWEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011.

The work includes: **BUILDING 11, THE EXISTING BOILERS WILL BE REMOVED AND REPLACED AND THE BREECHING AND COMBUSTION SYSTEM WILL BE REPLACED, MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL WORK WILL BE DONE. THE PRODUCT DISPLAY CENTER, THE EXISTING BOILER AND ROOFTOP AIR CONDITIONING UNIT WILL BE REPLACED WITH A NEW ROOFTOP UNIT WITH HEATING COOLING AND VENTILATION, SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTRICAL HEATERS AND TANKLESS WATER HEATERS WILL BE INSTALLED AND MINOR ELECTRICAL WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011**.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **HVAC**.

The estimated contract cost is **FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$426,000.00)**.

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

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FIVE (5) %** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKEY
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Rare news! North Carolina restaurants are no longer allowed to serve medium-rare hamburgers. Under a new state ordinance, all ground-beef products must be cooked to an internal temperature of 155 degrees Fahrenheit, or “medium,” to kill off bacteria. Rare-burger fan Steven Elliott says some restaurants will still take his order, but “they’ll ask if you are a cop or a food inspector first.”

Speaking of burgers, Don Gorske of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, ate his 25,000th McDonald’s Big Mac. “I plan on eating Big Macs until I die,” said Gorske who eats two for lunch every single day. His cholesterol was recently tested at a very low 156.

Wow! Residents of Newport Beach, California, are up in arms over the news that many lifeguards make more than \$100,000 a year, with two making \$200,000. Lifeguard union president Brent Jacobson says the salaries reflect the extra challenges of patrolling a surfing mecca. “Lifeguarding here is different than any other place in the entire world,” said Jacobson.

Speaking of beaches, we would enjoy seeing wearing a bikini such illustrious women as, Jo DelVento, Nancy Caruso, Diane Modica, Lucille Monuteaux, Rosalie Cunio, Paula Lombardo-Colia, Elaine Mastracola, Laura Raposa, Rosemarie Sansone, Marjorie Clapprood, Susan Wornick, Yolanda Cellucci, Marjorie Cahn, Hilda Morrill, Beatrice Angelo, Eva Petralia, Mary Ann DiRuzza, Bridget Manganelli, Annie Mascari-Rooney, Peggy Barile, Sheila Hambleton, Linda Spinucci-Peterson, Barbara Lombard-Angilo, Beverly Barisano, Christina Quinlan, Barbara D’Amico, Ann LeBlanc, Anna Manzano, Dorothy Vitale, Marie Muzzioli, Donna Zullo-Marquardo and of course, Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill.

Carlo Scostumato, says, “A bikini is a bathing suit with a lot of nothing usually worn by a girl with a lot of something.”

A bikini is like a barbed wire fence: it protects the property without obstructing the view. And remember, another thing that gets right down to the bare essentials is a bikini.

Any woman can lure a man with a bikini; the trick is to be able to attract a man with your clothes on.

John Roch of the East Boston Social Centers quotes Bernard Shaw who once said: “We must make the world honest before we can honestly say to our children that honesty is the best policy.

Bottoms up! British plastic surgeons have seen a 60 percent boom in requests for “bottom-enhancement” procedures from women seeking a tush like Pippa Middleton’s, says the *London Daily Star*. Middleton, 27, became an Internet sensation for her “perfect posterior” after her sister Kate’s wedding to Prince William. “A few years back everyone wanted the Jennifer Lopez look,” says Dr. Lesley Khan of London. “But now everyone asks for a bottom like Pippa’s — curvy but not too peachy.”

Hula hula! Hawaii pays the richest unemployment benefits in the U.S., with an average weekly stipend of \$416, or 54 percent of the average weekly wage. Despite concerns that generous benefits discourage job-hunting; the state’s unemployment rate is only 6.3 percent.

Chinese consumers have been frightened this spring by new revelations of tainted food. *China Daily* reported that despite the government push for food safety in the wake of the 2008 tainted-milk scandal, this year alone inspectors have found “salted duck eggs containing cancer-causing dyes, artificial honey, fake wine, donkey-hide gelatin, waste oil, sulfur-steamed ginseng, plaster tofu, dyed bread,” and other tainted products. Some reporters have discovered soy sauce laced with arsenic and mushrooms treated with bleach. “Basically, people now feel nothing is safe to eat,” said Sang Liwet of the Global Food Safety Forum. “They are really feeling very helpless.”

Babies! Babies! Babies! At the current birthrate, the world’s population, now

7 billion, will reach 10 billion before the end of the century, the U.N. estimates. But if the global birthrate increases even slightly, the global population could soar to 15.8 billion by the year 2100.

For many people, life begins almost the same way it ends: creation and cremation.

This just in! People who try to slim down through liposuction, a new study has found, face a cruel aftereffect: Fat deposits reappear — elsewhere in the body. Researchers from the University of Colorado used full-body scans to chart the distribution of fat in a group of women who underwent liposuction on their lower abdomen and thighs. After surgery, those areas remained slimmer, but the same amount of fat quickly showed up in their upper abdomen, shoulders, and triceps. “The brain senses a loss of fat and restores it,” study author Robert Eckel tells *The New York Times*. Since liposuction destroys the structures that house fat cells under the skin, the fat cells grow in new areas-sometimes lodging themselves deeper in the torso, where deposits can cause heart disease. The 200,000 people who choose liposuction every year, unfortunately, are so desperate to erase their fat thighs and saddlebags that the study may not discourage them. When researchers explained the study’s results to a second group of women, half opted to have the procedure anyway.

Other than Hawaii, no state has fewer pizza outlets per capita than Mississippi. But changing times mean you can find a great pizza in the Magnolia State if you know where to look, said Rachel Heise Bolten in *Serious Eats*. Well, she listed three places, TriBecca Allie Cafe Sardis outside of Oxford, Sal and Mookie’s New York Pizza & Ice Cream Joint in Jackson, and Tony’s Brick Oven Pizzeria in Gulfport. For the record, there are only 40,401 Italian Americans in Mississippi.

Money creates arguments! About 61 percent of couples surveyed by American Express say their discussions about money often turn into arguments. That is a sharp increase over the 45 percent who admitted to quarrels about spending a year earlier.

Frankly speaking, in my forty-nine years of marriage, my beloved wife Marilyn handled “the money.” She was in charge! And so we never argued about money! I had few rules with her, thou shall never get up to make me breakfast, and thou shall never ask me what I want for dinner and thou shall be in charge of money. Should I come home finding you wearing a full-length mink coat, I will drop on my knees and thank God we can afford it yes, she did own a full-length mink coat, beautiful jewelry, gorgeous cocktail dresses, etc. Yes, she handled everything! Bless her!

Time to hear from the stately musician, Albert Natale. Bandleader Will Bradley’s real name was Wilbur Schwichtenberg. He changed it simply because it would not fit on the marquee. One more time! Singer Tony Bennett is said to have actually been “discovered” in 1950 by Pearl Bailey and Bob Hope working under the name Joe Bari. Gene Autry must have liked his hit song “That Silver Haired Daddy of Mine” a lot. In a 12-part sci-fi serial, “Phantom Empire,” Gene sang it in eight episodes. Songwriter Herb Brown started out in the tailoring business. He’s responsible for such compositions as “Singing in the Rain,” “You Are My Lucky Star,” “You Stepped Out of a Dream,” “You Were Meant For Me,” and “All I Do is Dream of You.” And Dean Martin fought as a welterweight in his youth and won twenty four of his thirty bouts. And whenever Liza Minelli, Judy Garland’s daughter, is asked to sing “Over the Rainbow,” her usual reply is “It’s already been sung.”

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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MUSTARD GREENS FRITTATA (Omelet)

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| 20 ounces frozen chopped mustard greens* | 2 medium minced garlic cloves |
| 1 cup flavored bread crumbs | ½ cup canola, vegetable or olive oil |
| 3 tablespoons grated Romano or preferred cheese | 2 beaten eggs |
| | Salt |

Defrost chopped mustard greens in the microwave according to directions on the package or in a saucepan on your stove. Drain liquid and place mustard greens in a bowl. Add bread crumbs, cheese, minced garlic and two slightly beaten eggs. Salt to taste and mix thoroughly.

Add oil to a skillet and heat. Test a teaspoon of mixture in heated oil. When mixture sizzles, place the remaining mixture into the skillet. Oil should remain hot so that the mixture will brown but not burn. Add more oil as needed. With a spatula or fork, turn small portions at a time, careful not to burn. Continue frying and turning until the contents have mostly browned, about fifteen minutes. Then carefully slide contents onto a platter. Return the mixture face down into the skillet. Lower heat slightly and allow mixture to brown on that side. Then slide the contents back onto a serving platter. To remove excess oil, slide frittata carefully from platter onto two paper dishes. Repeat for the other side. Wipe oil from platter before returning frittata to a serving platter.

***FOR FRESH MUSTARD GREEN:** Clean, cut, and steam them. What is not used that day can be frozen in a container for the next frittata.

OPTIONAL: Because of the tartness of the mustard greens try substituting ten ounces of chopped spinach for ten ounces of mustard greens, equaling the twenty ounces needed for this recipe. Try it both ways.

My love for this vegetable frittata began when my parents grew mustard greens in their Wilmington, MA vegetable garden. Each summer, as Mama harvested them, she prepared this frittata for our lunch. I enjoyed my portion between two slices of Papa’s scala bread.

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• Stirpe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

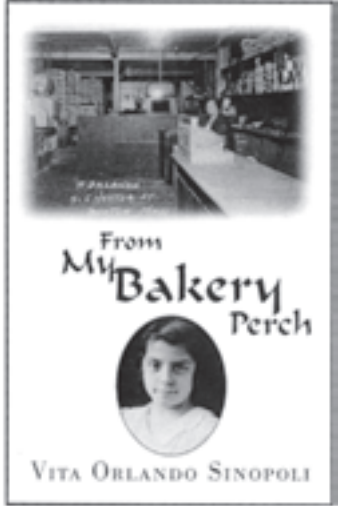
baths which were supplied with water, via aqueduct, from sulphur springs about twelve miles away, and special baths which were supplied with sea water from the Mediterranean. There was also a temple built of a rare translucent stone and a lake for mock naval battles.

The foundation walls and other sub-structures are all that remain of Nero’s Palace, but it is certain that it contained every adornment and decoration that this abundant and artistic civilization could furnish. The name Golden House was used because of the gold plated tiles on the roofs. Much gold was also

used in cornices, moldings, column bases and caps. There were ivory wall panels, easel paintings, statues, countless vases of every size and form, and a display of wealth and comfort almost beyond description.

After the dedication his only remark was that at last he was being housed like a human being. Here again we learn of another of the great ironies in history; one of the most brutal men the world has ever known, was permitted to occupy one of the most luxurious living places which the same world has ever produced.

NEXT ISSUE:
Dishonor Thy Mother



1st Generation
Italian-American
Vita Orlando Sinopoli
Shares with us
a delightful recollection
of her memories as a child
growing up in
Boston’s “Little Italy”
and a collection of
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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I guess the warm weather has finally arrived. For those of you who complained about those hot-humid days that hit us about a week or so ago, let me remind you...you weren't complaining about the cold and the snow, complaints we had a couple of months ago. When I was a youngster, there was a spring tradition that I observed each year when the weather warmed up. This was the tradition of the second kitchen. This second kitchen was always in the cellar of the house and almost always faced the back yard. Let me tell you how all of this came about.

First of all, nothing was ever thrown away, especially furniture. When the kitchen set became too worn or broken to remain in the kitchen, it would be replaced by a new set. The old set would wind up in the cellar, cleaned up or fixed up, whatever was necessary. If there had been an old set of table and chairs already in the cellar, they would be relocated in the back yard. Usually in the vicinity of the setup in the cellar, would be an old soapstone sink, and near it, the ice box that once occupied space in the kitchen before it was replaced by a refrigerator. Close at hand might be shelves with jars of things preserved over the winter by mothers and grandmothers. American women preserved jellies and jams. Italian women preserved tomatoes, peppers, mushrooms, artichokes, and an assortment of fruits and vegetables that were popular in the parts of Italy they came from. Also, there was the ever present aroma of wine fermenting, because there would be several barrels of the red or white liquid nearby. I haven't mentioned a stove. If there was one in the cellar, it would be used. If not, food would be cooked in the upstairs kitchen and then brought down to the cellar table.

I mentioned a set of table and chairs located in the yard. On warm days, Nanna would cook dinner in the upstairs kitchen and serve it in the cellar. On hot days, we would eat al fresco. The downstairs kitchen would be moved to the back yard. Years later, I thought that this tradition might be due to the lack of air conditioning, but in the early 1970s, I discovered that it came from the old country. There were no basements in the rural homes in southern Italy, so when the weather became oppressive, a table and chairs outside the house became the location of the afternoon family meal. This concept was carried to the new world and cellars and back yards became the replacements.

On a given June day when I was in kindergarten, it was very hot. Babbononno came home from work, took a bath

(we didn't have a shower) put on his hanging around the house clothes and headed for the cellar to tap one of the barrels for a bottle of wine. Nanna and my mother would get the hint and one of them would set up the table in the cellar. Babbononno mentioned that it was too hot to eat in the cellar and the set ups were transferred to the back yard table. By late afternoon the men in the family that were not in uniform would arrive home from work. Dad and Uncle Paul, his wife Aunt Eleanor, my two cousins, Paula and Ellie would all join Nanna, Babbononno, Mom and me in the back yard.

Nanna would put out some of the food that had been preserved over the winter along with cold cuts, cheese and bread. Babbononno would deposit a couple of bottles of his homemade wine on the table, and while the main courses were being prepared in the upstairs kitchen, these appetizers or antipasto would start things off. Babbononno would fill the wine glasses and prior to the first sip, would salute Uncles Nick and Gino who were in uniform fighting in World War II. Until the first course was served, my cousins, and I would be playing with our toys but within ear shot of our parents. Once Nanna was ready to serve the pasta, we kids would be escorted to the black soap stone sink, handed a bar of soap and told to wash our face and hands. Following orders, we would then join the adults at the back yard table.

Nanna and my mother would then bring out the serving dishes of pasta, usually homemade macaroni of some shape or other, with a marinara or some other light summer sauce replacing the heavier meat sauce that was common in the colder weather. We didn't call the red liquid "sauce." It was, and to us, still is referred to as "gravy." This course would be followed by meat, vegetables and then salad. Dessert would consist of fruit, not pastry. Pastry was most often served much later with coffee and after dinner drinks, but this was most often only on Sunday evenings. Chances were that Dad and Uncle Paul (both musicians) would have to get ready to head out to play with their respective bands, so dinner for them would be over after the salad course. They would be dressed in their tuxedos and gone by 7:00 pm. With an hour or so of daylight still to come, Babbononno would bring out a bottle of red wine with pieces of peach cut up and marinating inside. This was dessert for him along with a stogie, usually a long DeNobili.

Mom, Nanna and Aunt Eleanor would clean off the backyard table and wash the

dishes and utensils in the soap stone sink in the cellar while Babbononno enjoyed his dessert. Chances are, one of his paesani would drop by and be treated with a glass of wine and the peaches that were soaking in it. After the dinner ended, we kids would be back to whatever game was interrupted when it was time to eat. As the sun began to set, it was time to go back into the house. This meant heading for the kitchen on the first floor. The outside table would be covered with a large oil cloth in case of rain, the cellar kitchen would be readied for another hot day and by the time everyone was upstairs, Nanna would have a pot of coffee ready for the adults. We kids would transfer whatever we were playing from the back yard to the living room and stay there until it was time for bed. At about 9:00 pm, as my eyes were closing, I could hear Babbononno's friend(s) thanking him for his hospitality and then leaving. If the next day was a work day, the men would go to bed early and be up at the crack of dawn. Babbononno would be in bed by 9:30 or 10:00 pm. The ladies would then sit around the upstairs kitchen table and have a cup of coffee and solve the world's problems in Italian.

This life style would continue from, let's say, Memorial Day to about Labor Day, and maybe beyond if the weather allowed it. As the fall approached and the climate cooled, the cellar kitchen would be abandoned until the next spring. The table might be used to house preserves put up by Nanna and Mom, or you might see boxes of grapes piled there when it was time for Babbononno to begin making a new batch of wine.

Today, we have air conditioning and the cellar kitchen is no longer necessary. Nanna and Babbononno are gone along with their generation, and Italian is no longer spoken, just English. When we do eat outside, the food is often steaks, burgers, hotdogs or sausages cooked on the barbecue. Times are a bit different and those old days are long-gone, but the foundation for all of this is still the same, La Famiglia, the family. This is the concept that first generation left us, and hopefully it will never change.

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• The Socially Set (Continued from Page 9)



UNA-GB interns and volunteers, left to right, Guillermina Fernandez, Kaitlyn Soares, Chuan Ping, Alex Teague and Hanna Rudorf staff the Gift Bag Table.

(Photo by Frédérique Van Moortel)

Garden Clubs, Inc. agreed in 2006 to collaborate.

Among the many events planned are: An "Official Opening & Preview"; an "Awards Ceremony"; Early-bird private tours of the Show; a "Stately Occasion Gala Dinner"; an Ecumenical Service, and floral design presentations by such noted local floral designers as Julie Lapham and Tony Todesco, to name just a few.

The mission of WAFA USA, which has a combined membership of more than 225,000, is threefold: education, the promotion of floral art, and conservation. The organization promotes the exchange of information concerning floral art and allied interests, reinforces the

bonds between the various member countries, and promotes the care and conservation of natural resources and the environment.

For more info regarding the competitive classes and how the competition works, floral arranging demonstrations, lectures, vendors, a printable timetable, tickets and volunteer opportunities, visit www.wafausa.org. Enjoy! (Be sure to visit Hilda Morrill's gardening Web site, www.bostongardens.com. In addition to events covered and reported by the columnist, "The Socially Set" is compiled from various other sources such as news and press releases, PRNewswire services, etc.)

LEGAL NOTICE

MICHAEL SORRENTINO
95 CRESCENT AVE., STE-107
REVERE, MA 02151
617-347-9104 (FAX) 781-286-8402

B&B TOWING
HAS HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION
SINCE FEBRUARY 3, 2010
2004 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
VIN #1G1YY12S545107742
TO: OWNER(S) OF THE VEHICLE
LISTED ABOVE.
IF YOU COULD PROVE OWNERSHIP,
PLEASE CONTACT
MIKE SORRENTINO AT
THE ABOVE NUMBERS.
IF VEHICLE IS NOT CLAIMED BY
OWNER(S), B&B TOWING WILL
APPLY FOR THE RIGHT TO SELL
THE VEHICLE FROM
DISTRICT COURT
M.G.L. c.255 s.25 & 26.
THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR
VEHICLES SHOWS NO RECORD
OF THIS VEHICLE.

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL SORRENTINO
OFFICER & OWNER

Run dates: 6/10/11, 6/17/11, 6/24/11

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
P.O. Box 9667
Boston, MA 02114
Docket No. SU11P1093EA

In the Estate of
PELLEGRINO R. MARUZZI
Late of BOSTON, MA 02128
Date of Death April 3, 1994

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **ROBERT M. MARUZZI** of Saugus, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON JULY 7, 2011.

WITNESS, **HON. JOHN M. SMOOT**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 2, 2011
Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate

Run date: 6/10/11

LEGAL NOTICE

B&B TOWING
59 R-MOONEY STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138
617-492-5781 (FAX) 617-492-8802
B&B TOWING
HAS HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION
SINCE FEBRUARY 2, 2011
2009 VOLKSWAGEN
VIN #WVWFA71KX9W101662
TO: **ALMUNAJEM ABDULAZIZ**,
150 CAMBRIDGE STREET,
APT-404, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY THIS AD
TO GET IN TOUCH WITH
B&B TOWING AS WELL AS BY
CERTIFIED MAIL. BY CALLING
THE ABOVE NUMBER WITHIN
THREE WEEKS, IF NOT, VEHICLE
WILL BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE.
MICHAEL SORRENTINO
OFFICER & OWNER
Run dates: 6/10/11, 6/17/11, 6/24/11

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10D5112DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
WEN YAN SHI
vs.
YUN HUI CHEN

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage. 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: **Elizabeth Emma Cusick, Esq., Law Office of Wm Soohoo, 1146 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118** your answer, if any, on or before **July 8, 2011**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 27, 2011.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/10/11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by CHRISTOPHER M. ENFANTO (a/k/a CHRISTOPHER ENFANTO) to BOSTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK dated April 1, 2003, and recorded on April 1, 2003 with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38636 at Page 333, of which mortgage TD BANK, N.A. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 122 Main Street, Unit 203, Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on June 29, 2011, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage substantially as follows:
TO WIT:

The property in Stoneham know as Unit 203 (UNIT"), of the Summerhill Condominium (the "CONDOMINIUM"), located at 122 Main Street, Stoneham, Middlesex South Suffolk County, Massachusetts, created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A by recording a Master Deed (the "MASTER DEED") dated January 1, 2003 and recorded at the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds as Instrument 259 as amended from time to time.

Said Unit is shown on the floor plans of the Buildings recorded with the Master Deed and on the Unit Plan recorded therewith to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered architect registered professional engineer or registered land surveyor.

The Unit is conveyed together with a 6.15 undivided percentage interest in the common elements and facilities as defined and described in the Master Deed and the exclusive right to uses those common Areas and Facilities appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed.

The Unit is subject to and has the benefit of all rights, easements, agreements, interest and provisions contained in the Master Deed and the condominium Trust and By-Laws recorded therewith, as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof, as well as the provisions of chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws as the same may be amended from time to time.

Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Franklin Stoneham Group LLC dated March 19, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38636, Page 329.

The premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, reservations, conditions, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. The premises are also sold subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) by cash, certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at the law offices of Salter McGowan Sylvia & Leonard, Inc., 321 South Main Street, Suite 301, Providence, RI 02903 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

TD Bank, N.A.,
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
Salter McGowan Sylvia & Leonard, Inc.
321 South Main Street, Suite 301
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 274-0300

Run date: 6/3/11, 6/10/11, 6/17/11

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1048-C2, BUILDING 11 ROOFTOP UNITS REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2011** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2011.

The work includes **REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF TWO ROOFTOP AIR HANDLING UNITS AT BUILDING 11 AND TESTING AND BALANCING OF AIR SYSTEM AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **HVAC.**

The estimated contract cost is **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00).**

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

DAVID S. MACKEY

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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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

MEN IN BLACK

SHUT THEM DOWN

While listening to Carlson and MacKenzie the other morning on WZLX 100.7 FM, I heard the news that a Mat-tapan pirate radio station “Thatz Radio” on 99.7 got it-self shutdown by the FCC. One less station from the hood to listen to ... I once did a show over in Allston called Radio Free Allston. It was located first at an ice cream shop and then above a Chi-nese restaurant on Brighton Avenue. I did a weekly “Boomer Show” with a mix of conservative talk and great '60s and '70s music. When I found out the FCC was checking out this pirate sta-tion, I hoped they wouldn't show up on my program. They didn't. End up, they shutdown the station in the middle of a Haitian host who read her Bible 30 minutes a week following my show.

The Alpha, the Omega and the FCC!

BEAWOLFE BACKING UP

This just in from Dominic Petrosino, this summer's Sacred Heart Festival over in East Boston is bringing in Tavares, a great band with a great sound. The music show will open with the electrifying Beawolfe, our own East Boston rock band. How can you go wrong with

both Beawolfe and Tavares? Father Wayne doesn't miss the show or festival; it only comes once a year. They've already got rid of the Christ-mas tree in the parking lot to make lots more room. Anyone out there wishing to be a festival vendor call Dino Manca at 617-721-7878.

IS IT GOOD NEWS

FOR OLIVES?

While driving to work along Main Street in Charlestown on June 1, I noticed a work crew getting ready to enter the long-shuttered Olives Restaurant in the old Rogan's building in City Square. I hope it means that this City Square landmark restaurant will be up and running again after that fire that shut it down. Time will tell here, eh?

SUMMER PROGRAM

WITH SALESIANS

News coming out of the Salesians Boys & Girls Club. There's a Summer Program, which begins June 27 for kids ages 6-14. The Program runs 7am until 6pm. Regis-tration and health forms can be found online at *SalesiansClub.com* or stop by the club. In other Salesian's news ... The 3rd Annual Salesians Boys & Girls Club of East Boston will be host-ing its Community Break-fast at Suffolk Downs on

Thursday, June 16 at 7:30am. All proceeds from the event go to the club. For more information, call 617-569-6551.

MEMORIAL HALL

FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS

A fundraiser was held at the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown on June 3 to help restore Memorial Hall on Green Street. The entertainment was provided by Rick Larimore a terrific Rod Stewart impersonator. If you couldn't be there but want to help, you can still make a donation by e-mailing Joe Zuffante at *www.Abrahanlincolnpost11.com* or call Joe at 781-389-4006.

MONDAYS WITH EDDIE?

I remember when Eddie Andelman's “Sports Huddle” arrived at WHDH 850 AM. He retired from his sports gig last December. However, I remember how unique a radio show the “Sports Huddle” was when it hit the airwaves back in 1969. Sports talk today is big but it all started over 40 years ago thanks to Andelman and his irreverent way of talk-ing sports. Eddie will be doing lunch at Kelly's Square Pub in Eastie on Mondays, in the Andelman Room. Great idea by owner Johnny Mastrangelo. Good luck Eddie!

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting professional consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. A267-D7, FY12-14 ENGINEERING SERVICES**. The Authority is seeking a multi-disciplinary firm or team to provide professional services with an emphasis on engineering. The Consultant shall demonstrate expertise in the following disciplines including but not limited to civil, structural, HVAC, fire protection, plumbing, electrical, geotechnical, marine engineering, architecture, landscape architecture and sustainable design. The Consultant shall demonstrate its ability to manage costs effectively and shall be experienced in providing similar services on an on-call, as needed basis. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. The projects may range from small and simple to relatively large and complex.

The scope of work may include new construction, alterations or additions to various facilities such as roadways and bridges, underground utility distributions, sanitary sewers, storm drainage systems, lighting, airline terminals, maintenance facilities, garages, sheds, warehouses, electrical substations, pump houses, elevators, escalators, waterfront fenders and piers, and security systems. Services may include but shall not be limited to conceptual or schematic drawings and outline specifications, design development or construction drawings and specifications, construction services, resident inspection services, cost estimates and analyses, investigations, reports, value engineering, and energy audits. Abatement of hazardous or contaminated materials is not included in the scope of work for this agreement.

The Authority expects to select two consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 with the appropriate number of Part IIs. W/M/DBE Certification of the prime and subconsultants shall be current at the time of submittal and the Consultant shall provide a copy of the W/M/DBE certification letter from the Supplier Diversity Office, formerly known as State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) within its submittal. The Consultant shall also provide litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled “Litigation and Legal Proceedings”. See www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

In order to be eligible for selection, all aspects of Section 38A1/2, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be satisfied including the majority of the firm's Board of Directors or ownership shall be registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the applicable provisions of the statute. Consultants shall furnish professional registration status of the firm's board of directors or ownership. All individuals responsible for technical disciplines shall, upon commencement of the project, be registered Architects or Engineers, in that discipline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The submission shall be evaluated on basis of: (1) current relevant experience on projects of similar complexity, (2) experience and geographic location of the Project Manager and experience of other key personnel to be assigned to the project, (3) experience and expertise of sub consultants, (4) familiarity with MGL, including filed sub-bid experience, (5) cost management capabilities, (6) M/W/DBE and affirmative action efforts, (7) familiarity with this type of assignment and a demonstrated ability to respond in a timely manner, (8) current level of work with the Authority, (9) past performance for the Authority, if any, (10) experience with sustainable design, and (11) litigation and legal proceedings history.

The selection shall involve a two-step process, including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed immediately by a final selection. The Authority reserves the right to interview the firms prior to final selection if deemed appropriate. By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of the Authority's standard agreement, which can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirement of \$1,000,000 of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"). Fifteen (15) copies of a bound document and **one PDF version on a disc** each limited to: 1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs, 2) no more than 5 sheets (10 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and 3) no more than 3 sheets (5 pages) of other relevant material not including a 3 page (max.) cover letter, covers, and dividers shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, Capital Programs Department, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, East Boston, MA 02128. Any submission that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received by the Capital Programs Department in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

All questions relative to your submission shall be directed only to Catherine Wetherell, Deputy Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs at (617) 568-3501.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

DAVID S. MACKEY

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 06/10/11

LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **L1042-C1 TERMINAL E HIGH TEMPERATURE WATER UPGRADE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2011**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2011.

The work includes **INSTALL TWO HIGH TEMPERATURE HOT WATER HEAT EXCHANGERS, REMOVE TWO STEAM SHELL AND TUBE HEAT EXCHANGERS, REPLACE THREE HOT WATER PUMPS, REPLACE CONDENSATE RECEIVER AND PUMPS, EXTEND HIGH TEMPERATURE HOT WATER PIPING AND MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011**.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **HVAC**.

The estimated contract cost is **SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR (\$720,000.00)**.

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

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

**PLUMBING
ELECTRICAL**

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FIVE (5) %** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKEY
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 06/10/11

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI11D1174DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
WILBERFORCE KATEREGGA
vs.
SUSAN JEAN MORRIS KATEREGGA**

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage. 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: **Wilberforce Kateregga, 11 Sharon Street, Waltham, MA 02453** your answer, if any, on or before **July 8, 2011**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 27, 2011.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/10/11

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI11D1177DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
BETTY NANDAULA DAVIS
vs.
STEVEN LAMONT DAVIS**

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage. 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: **Betty Nandaula Davis, 16 Garden Lane, #7, Waltham, MA 02452** your answer, if any, on or before **July 8, 2011**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 27, 2011.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/10/11

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Baseball Ups and Downs

Once again, I'm not talking about "Ups 'n Downs" at Neponset Circle Dorchester, I'm talking baseball records. On May 25, NY Yankees Mariano Rivera became the first baseball pitcher to appear in 1,000 games for the same team ... Meanwhile, on the same night, Toronto Blue Jays lefty matched a major league record by making 28 starts in a row winless. He has walked off the mound a winner since June 13, 2008.

Did Ya Know?

It was nine years ago on May 22 since a baseball player hit four home runs in one game. This is a feat that has happened only 4 times in baseball history. LA Dodgers did it nine years ago against the Milwaukee Brewers when he went six for six, scoring six times and setting major league record

with 19 total bases. Back when I was a kid, I remember it happening twice, Joe Adcock in the NL and my favorite player Rocky Colavito in the AL.

Baseball Exhibit
Worth Taking In

Down Route 1 in North Attleboro the North Attleborough Historical Society, thanks to historian Bob Ellis, has put together an exhibit on Mark "The Bird" Fidrych. I've heard it's a great take for baseball fans.

Wakefield Wins 194th
Big League Game

On Sunday, May 22 with two starters on the D. L. list, the Red Sox pressed Tim Wakefield into emergency starter duty and he came through in flying colors. He stopped the Chicago Cubbies giving up four hits, one run and struck out three in 6-2/3 innings and threw only 75 pitches.

It was win number 194 for him. At age 44, he became the oldest Red Sox pitcher to win a game. Wakefield has survived 19 seasons most of them with the Red Sox after getting traded here in 1995 from the Pirates. In that season, he was an impressive surprise going 14-1 as a May call-up. In recent seasons he has gone back and forth from spot starter and middle relief but his May 22 start shows why the Red Sox hold on to him. In 2009, he went 11-3 and made the All Star team. Last year was an off year but now he's back keeping the Red Sox in the race for first in the AL East. Every time he wins now, he becomes the newest oldest pitcher to win a game. He's a handful of wins behind Roger Clemens and Cy Young. He has become a legend in Red Sox Nation.

LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO FILED SUB-BIDDERS &
PREQUALIFIED GENERAL BIDDERS

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE AND RESPONSIVE TO BID ON THIS PROJECT GENERAL BIDDERS MUST HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY PREQUALIFIED BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THIS PROJECT. THE LIST OF PREQUALIFIED GENERAL BIDDERS IS AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THIS PROPOSAL. FILED SUB-BIDDERS DO NOT NEED TO BE PREQUALIFIED BY THE AUTHORITY TO BID ON THIS PROJECT.

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **MPA PROJECT L1168-C1, TERMINAL C ENTRYWAY & INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT **10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011**.

The work includes improvements to the arrivals and departures level vestibules to include removal and replacement of existing automatic doors, removal and replacement of existing wall and ceiling finishes at the Vestibule adjacent to the Barbershop, rehabilitation of the elevator across from Legal Seafood, rehabilitation of the Pier B and Pier C stairwells, relocation of Artwork panels originally located in Terminal C Departures hall, replacement of the existing escalators connecting Pier B & C of Terminal C.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011**.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **\$3,200,000.00**.

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

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$5,000,000.00** Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

**MISCELLANEOUS AND ORNAMENTAL IRON
GLASS AND GLAZING
ACOUSTICAL TILE
TERRAZZO
ELEVATORS
HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING
ELECTRICAL**

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **15%** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKEY
ACTING CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 06/10/11



CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

The "**Real Rocky**" is to be honored in Brockton with a "**Rocky Statue.**" I've been made aware of this by the Chairman of the Rocky Marciano Statue Committee Larry Siskind, and Charlie Tartaglia of George's Cafe in Brockton. Discussion of this great event, making it official will take place in Brockton June 13th-14th. On the 13th discussion will be at the renowned George's Cafe Brockton, in attendance will be **WBC** World Boxing Council **President Jose Sulaiman**, along with three **World** Champions. This event will take place on the 13th, at 6:00 pm at George's Cafe. Then on the 14th a bus tour of Brockton, will be given. I am here in Brockton now, at **George's Cafe**, with **Iron Mike Pusateri**, **Tommy Martini**, **Charlie Tartaglia**, **Larry Siskind**, and **Pit Perron**. We'll see you in Brockton on June 13th and 14th.

Fightnews.com reads. **Team Adamek** speaks. "You don't win anything looking and speaking tough." Team Adamek is a team to not be underestimated. He's quick, and has great boxing ability. A quick shorter fighter can cause problems, for a bigger slower fraction of a second fighter. Move in quickly unleash a barrage of punches and move out at an angle. I agree with Team Adamek, that he has the ability to win. Klitschko poses a problem because of his Boxing ability and agility as a big man. No truer words could have been spoken. You don't win anything looking and speaking tough. Real fighters have a certain Bravado about themselves. When I say real fighters, I mean real fighters. Those in the **Ring**, in the **Cage** and in **Life**. There is a common characteristic amongst real fighters. Those that chose to fight in **Boxing** and the **MMA**. Students that push themselves to understand, and achieve making their lives better, for the Future, and now. Leaving sometimes not proud past behind, and looking to their future. The person that refuses to allow themselves to be bullied, and stands up to adversity. The parent that **fighters** to make ends meet. The athlete who gives a second **effort**, and gains two extra yards. You know? Not the Big Mouth, that opens their big mouth, one too many times. **Ding!**

236 lb. Chris **Arreola** 32-2, 28 KO's fought 22-14-2, 230 lb. Kendrick Releford on May 27th. What do you think about the new Chris Arreola? Brilliant fight analyzer Teddy **Atlas** commented on this fight. In the second round he said, Arreola did a little Micky **Ward**. Great analyzing Teddy Atlas. I too see that Chris Arreola has improved on hand speed, defense, and endurance. He stopped tough foe from a fighting family Kendrick Releford, in the 7th round. A very good fight both made competitive. Chris



World Heavyweight Champion great Rocky Marciano, to be honored in Brockton June 13-14.

Arreola has won four fights since his last loss. Four opponents, with a combined record of 94-28-2.

Do you see a Tomasz **Adamek** versus Chris **Arreola** rematch in the future? Maybe for a title?

Let's talk "**Fight Family Factors**"; light-middleweight **Bobby Townsend** Brockton. He fought as it reads exclusively tn+ Taunton. He did well. It does not include his amateur background in what I am reading. **Andre McCoy** of New Bedford; **Andre** was a great fighter. A gentleman, with capabilities of going very far in boxing. He possibly could have been an Olympic Champion, or a Champion in the Pros. He was trained by great Old School trainer Bucky **Vincent**, at the Boys Club in New Bedford. Andre McCoy I think the world of. A good young man, loaded with talent. He comes from a very athletic family. His brother was a top football player. Andre McCoy died in a plane crash, while in route to Poland, representing the United States in an International meet. He is very much missed. His funeral was attended by many. God Bless you Andre McCoy, you will always be a Champion of the People. You will never be forgotten. Now in that Golden Ring in Heaven, refereed by God. **R.I.P. Johnny Gag** Medford; Johnny Gag is a great promoter. I fought on his fight cards a number of times. Boston, Revere, Lowell, Cape Cod, Maine, etc.. Johnny is fair, and loyal. He treats his fighters well. He knows his Boxing. He ran many great fight cards with top fighters; Vinnie **Curto** vs. Benny **Briscoe**, **Gentlemen Jim** McNally, Manny **Freitas**, Dominic **DiMarzo**, Mark **Manero**, Paul Osborne, Ben **Sanchez**, Paul **Christie**, amongst many other top fighters. **Gabe LaMarca** of Abington had 29 professional fights against top opposition; Gene Herrick, Ricky Nelson, Undefeated Renaldo **Victoria**, 97 fight Beau **Jaynes**, World Champion great Ismael **Laguna** in Pennsylvania, Jack Tillman in New Orleans. He fought in many great locations, and represented Boxing well. **Tom McNeeley** Arlington. A great fighter and great individual from a great Family of Fighters. His father

Tom **McNeeley Sr.** was a member of the 1928 U.S. Olympic Boxing team. He made his debut on the very first fight card at the **Boston Garden** in 1928. Tom **Sr.** had 30 professional fights. World title challenger Tom McNeeley Jr. excelled at football in High school. As an All-American received 85 scholarships. He chose Michigan State, with his brother Brian. Michigan State also offered Boxing. He turned pro in 1958. Was 23-0 with wins over George Logan and Willi Besmanoff, which lead to his World title fight with World Champion Floyd Paterson. Then came third generation fighter **Hurricane Peter McNeeley**, who made a great name for himself in boxing too. The Fighting McNeeley Family, a "**Fight Family Dynasty.**" *Fightnews.com* reads, "Fighters visit Wilfred **Benitez**. Team Puerto Rico visited the home of three time world champion Wilfred "The Radar" **Benitez** and awarded him the rank Honorary Captain of the professional Boxing team. They also made a donation to his care of \$2000. It also reads; Philly to honor **Hopkins**. Join Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter at the Rocky statue located at the Philadelphia Museum of Art ... June 1 as the city honors newly crowned WBC light heavyweight world champion Bernard **Hopkins** ... Let's say our fight family prayers for Terri **Nelson**, the lady-friend of **Jimmy** Connors a longtime dedicated member of Ring 4. She's recovering from recent surgery well.

Many are probably wondering, if I am suffering from taking too many punches, or some other psychological factor. Neither, is the reason. I grew up observing fights on television with parents, and other adults as a child. "In the street **too!**" Then I had the opportunity to participate in the great sport of Fighting from 1966-1984. I did okay in Boxing. I did better as an Amateur 3 rounder. I broke out about even as a professional. Through boxing I have met many of the greatest people in the world. I have lost and participated in many bouts. Meeting some of the greatest people in the World. Thank you all for what you have added to my life. All opponents who I have participated in bouts with, have been fought under **Equal Opportunities**. I win, or they win. Who is ever the best the night of the fight. "**Won.**" That is why I love Boxing/Fighting. "**Real Equal Opportunity.**" To me, any fighter, who climbs into a ring is tough, and deserving of credit. I lost too many fighters in my career. Amateurs and Professionals; Danny Long, Jim McNally, Manny Freitas, Vito Antuofermo, Wilbur Cameron, Steve Duval, Mike Baker, Lawrence Hafey, Rocky Fratto, Bob Stewart, Jesse Bender, John Capobianco.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



He is a man of multiple connections, he is. And there he was in the media interview area at the Stanley Cup Finals at the Garden prior to Game 3.

We speak, of course, of Mark Messier, who has somewhat of a triple affiliation when it comes to being a former opponent of the Bruins.

Messier, you see, played for the Edmonton Oilers way back when they defeated the Bruins not once but twice in the Stanley Cup Finals — in 1988 and 1990.

He later moved on to the New York Rangers, an Original Six rival of the B's, where he led the Blueshirts to their first Stanley Cup Championship in decades back in 1994 — over Vancouver — in an epic seven-game series no less. Then three years later he joined the Vancouver team, playing on Canada's West Coast from 1997-2000 before returning to the Rangers for his final four seasons.

The man who broke so many hockey hearts for both Boston and Vancouver as an opponent will now see one of those franchises conclude its season with a memorable win. For whichever team claims the Cup will end years of frustration. Vancouver, a team that first took to the ice in 1970, has never won the Cup while the Bruins last accomplished the feat in 1972. And while many players would treasure a Cup as perhaps a once-in-a-career experience, remember that Messier is a six-time Stanley Cup champion and was named an NHL All-Star 16 times over the course of his long 25-year career. When he retired, he was the last active player who had played in the old World Hockey Association and the last player from the 1970s to still be playing in the pros.

And even though he's been retired from the game since 2004, he still enjoys watching one of his contemporaries take to the ice.

That would be B's forward Mark Recchi, who at the age of 43 has been a positive factor for the Bruins in the Stanley Cup this spring. After all, who could better identify with the challenges of a long career in such a physical sport than Messier? "It's nice to see a contemporary in there still battling with these young guys," said Messier from the podium, still looking neat and trim enough to perhaps still play the game. But no, he says because he says he doesn't have young legs and "I know firsthand that it's a young man's game. I wish my legs were 10 years younger."

He continued: "For him (Recchi) to be doing what he's doing at his age is remarkable actually considering the speed of the game. But I think what he has is

experience. And although experience isn't the equalizer, experience can make a big difference. Even though you may have lost a step you can think your way around the rink as well."

Messier says as players age they can still get by on their wits and their will to compete. "There's a lot of ways to skin a cat in this game and he's showing us his smarts. He's always been a very smart hockey player. He's always been a very competitive hockey player. He's always played in the tough areas of the rink. Because of that I think that's holding him in good stead now even in these finals. You see him battling for every inch of the ice. Like I say, for a contemporary still going at it it's nice to see him."

For himself, Messier is attempting to ascertain the best way for him to stay in the game while serving as a special advisor to New York Rangers President and General Manager Glen Sather.

"I entered the position I am in right now to try to gain as much experience in as many different areas of the game, to learn as much as I can about the many different aspects of the management side," said Messier who first came to the Rangers as a player at the start of the 1991-1992 season and proceeded to amass 107 points while playing center.

He added that he has also spent some time coaching over the past couple of years, a little bit with Team Canada in tournaments overseas last fall "and also some midget kids with my nephews."

Messier, who turned 50 this past January 18, retired at the end of the 2003-2004 season with 1,887 regular season points and 295 play-off points. When he left the ice he bid farewell as the last active player to have seen action in the old World Hockey Association and as the last player to have played in the pros during the 1970s.

Seven years later he readily admits that he's still in the learning phase as he turns over a new chapter in his life.

"Basically, I'm just trying to gather as much information as I can right now. I also think it's important, going through the process to get an understanding about what I really like about the management side — where I really feel comfortable, how I can help the most and what my real expertise is. The last few years have given me a real good glimpse into that — the requirements, the expectations and the day-to-day operations of a team. Where that will take me I don't know right now. I know that I've learned a lot over the last couple of years and it's exciting to be part of a team that's trying to build toward winning a Cup."