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Here's a Comprehensive Immigration Reform: ENFORCE THE LAWS WE HAVE!

by Gregory D. Lee

In the July 7, 2010 edition of *USA Today*, Janet Murguia, the president and CEO of the National Council of La Raza, wrote an opposing view to the newspaper's contention that the U.S. government should not sue Arizona over its yet-to-be-enacted law to check the papers of suspected illegal aliens. The newspaper is actually for "comprehensive immigration reform," but against the suit, so it was like Ms. Murguia was debating herself.

I got your comprehensive reform right here!

Ms. Murguia used the same, old, tired, arguments opponents to the bill have made since Gov. Jan Brewer (R-AZ) signed it. She wrote that the "Justice Department has a duty to block Arizona's unconstitutional law." The constitutionality of the law is yet to be determined by any court. Even though she's a lawyer, I hardly think Mr. Murguia is qualified to render such an opinion when she is the leader of the nation's largest

Latino civil rights and advocacy group.

She mentions that, according to the FBI, "crime along the border and in Arizona is actually down." If true, you have Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio and his deputies to thank. Attorney General Eric Holder is investigating him because his policy is to arrest and turn over illegal immigrants to Immigration and Customs Enforcement. That's his reward for good law enforcement.

Ms. Murguia contends that "Arizona's new immigration law ... is sure to lead to racial profiling." What evidence can she cite? Only the federal government has immigration law, not the states. Arizona's SB 1070 merely requires that when a police officer lawfully encounters a person he reasonably believes is in the country illegally, he must check his documents to verify his lawful presence in the country. The law specifies

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Madonna Delle Grazie Procession



The Madonna Delle Grazie di San Sossio Baronia, Avellino held their annual procession through the streets of the North End on Sunday, July 11, 2010. For a complete list of upcoming processions and festivals see page 7. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

The Elderly Win Again

In the last week of June, Beacon Hill passed a new driving bill that featured a bill on texting while driving that passed, 150-1. The legislation also included a new requirement that seniors 75 or older must renew their licenses in person and pass an eye test every five years.

Dale Mitchell, executive director of Ethos, a senior outreach group in Jamaica Plain reacted to the new senior regulations by saying, "Everyone supports safety on the highways. We're opposed to anything that singles people out based upon age. We don't think that age is the only factor that constitutes the potential for diminished capacity behind the wheel. We feel that it's discriminatory to focus on one age group and create different criteria for that age group to get a license."

What about young drivers? Are they discriminated as a driving age group. Does he oppose that age-based discrimination too? I'm waiting Dale.

I believe drivers over age 75 should be road-tested in order to get their licenses renewed. Anyone who thinks otherwise, whether at Ethos or AARP, are simply living in denial and kissing up to their supporters. Their position on the issue of older drivers lacks both common sense

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Mayor's Column

by Thomas M. Menino, Mayor, City of Boston

Last week, officials identified the presence of Asian Longhorned Beetles (ALB) in six trees on the grounds of the Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain. While we are confident that the discovery of the ALB here in Boston is an isolated and contained incident, this is a serious issue that presents a very real threat to Boston's cityscape. The City of Boston is working closely with state and federal officials, taking every step and precaution necessary to protect our trees and prevent further spread of the ALB.

The affected trees discovered in Jamaica Plain were immediately removed and the neighboring trees in the area have been heavily surveyed. The surrounding area within a 1.5 mile radius around the site where the beetles were found have been designated as a "Restricted Area" and it is absolutely critical that any type of wood not be removed from this designated area so that we can further prevent the beetles from spreading. I ask that residents and business located within this area cooperate fully with tree surveyors and officials to ensure that the inspection process goes as smoothly as possible.

We understand that the news of the ALB presence in Boston has been a great concern to our local communities. While

the City of Boston has been collaborating with state and federal partners, residents can play a key role in our effort. You can help by educating yourself and your neighbors on how to spot a possible infestation and keeping a close watch on the trees in your neighborhood.

Important information to help recognize signs of the ALB:

- The beetles are usually ¾-1¼ inches long, with jet black bodies and mottled white spots. Their antennae are 1½ to 2½ times their body length and have distinct black and white bands on each segment.

- Look for sap, which may flow from oval pits in the tree that are chewed by female beetles laying their eggs.

- Look for the accumulation of coarse sawdust around the base of infested trees. This sawdust is created by the beetle larvae as they bore into the main tree stem and branches.

- Look for round holes the size of a dime on the trunk and on the branches of trees. These exit holes are made by adult beetles as they emerge from the tree.

This is not the first time the ALB has been found in Massachusetts. An infestation discovered in Worcester in August

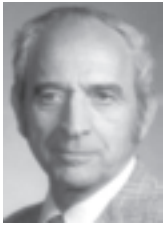
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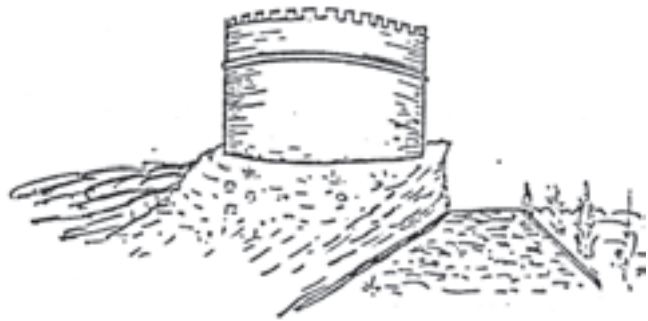
Stirpe Nostra by Prof. Edmund Turiello



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

THE TOMB OF CECILIA METELLA

Guest columnist Fr. Rocco Crescenzi



The Tomb of Cecilia Metella

Fr. Rocco was born in the Province of Frosinone, Italy. He joined the Don Orione Order when he was 14 years old and was ordained a priest at the age of 27 in Tortona, Piedmont. He was the Administrator of the Don Orione Home, in East Boston for many years, starting in 1952 and responsible for the Madonna Queen Shrine, that familiar landmark on the hill in East Boston. Fr. Rocco and I enjoy a short particular warm friendship. It should also be told that the title of this column "Stirpe Nostra" was his suggestion. The Father has celebrated his 94th birthday and now is presently celebrating his 61st year in this country. Happy Anniversary Dear Padre, may for many more years be twice as fruitful as the past have been. He writes:

One of the well known circular tombs in Rome is that of Cecilia Metella. She is now known as St. Cecilia. The structure is a landmark on the Via Appia and it is still standing, through it suffered from neglect and violence. The tomb is said to be the oldest Roman building where marble was used. The original cone shaped roof has been removed and all of the marble facing has been stripped off. Some of the marble has been reused at the Fountain of Trevi.

The Mausoleum is about 70 feet in diameter and 100 feet high. The thick stone walls leave little space on the inside for a simple circular room which is open to the sky. The sarcophagus was removed long ago.

Cecilia is said to have been the wife of Valerian, a young man chosen by her father. Immediately after the wedding ceremony she managed to convince her husband that an angel of God was watching over them and that if her virginity was respected and maintained, God's love and blessings would come to both. Valerian was convinced and

also converted to Christianity. These were bad times and an outward display of his new Christian faith soon resulted in his execution. Shortly thereafter Cecilia chose not to repudiate her faith and she also was condemned to death by suffocation in the bathroom of her home. The hot air furnace was loaded with about 7 times its usual amount of fuel and she remained locked in the room for over twenty-four hours. Cecilia survived the ordeal with little or no ill effects. An official was then sent to behead her. As a novice he struck with a trembling hand the three blows which the law at that time allowed, but left her still alive. She remained where she had fallen for two days before death mercifully took her.

St. Cecilia was originally buried in the Catacombs of St. Calixtus. The Church of St. Cecilia was later built over the site of the house in which she was martyred and in 821 A.D. her body was transferred into that church. The legend of St. Cecilia tells us that as a result of a vision or a dream which occurred about 1500 years after her death, the tomb was reopened. She was found to be lying on her right side as a sleeping maiden and not on her back in the usual death position. The body showed no visible signs of decay and appeared to be in a perfect state of preservation.

The sculptor-architect, Carlo Maderna was commissioned to carve a statue representing her exact position. The body of St. Cecilia now lies in a white marble sarcophagus in the confession beneath the high altar of the Church of St. Cecilia in Trastevere. The statue carved by Maderna is also beneath that altar.

NEXT ISSUE: *The Pyramidal Tomb of Caius Cestius*

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Democrats on Beacon Hill Reject Republican Proposals to Save Over \$1 Billion

As our Republican candidates pound the pavement in the coming weeks door-knocking and speaking at fundraisers, they will be citing GOP reforms that could save Massachusetts taxpayers over \$1 billion.

In the last four years, Democrats in the Legislature and Governor Patrick have lacked the political will and courage to implement the reforms necessary to stave

off a budgetary disaster.

In the recent budget cycle, over \$1.2 billion in reforms were put forward by Republican legislators, and all were rejected by Democrats. The Legislature and Governor Patrick would rather tax and spend us into the ground!

Here is a list of GOP reforms proposed in the legislature this budget cycle:

REFORMS	SAVINGS
Repeal Anti-Privatization Pacheco Law	\$150-300 million
Elimination of Lottery Advertising Account	\$1 million
Lease DCR pools, ice rinks and golf courses	\$10 million
Require Managed Care Enrollment for Medicaid Participants	\$150 million
Welfare Reform	\$50 million
Public Construction Reform	\$75 million
Elimination of Bunker Hill and Evacuation Day Holidays	\$10 million
Require proof of immigration status for public benefits	\$10 million
Inmate room and board fee	\$10 million
Medical Waste/Durable Medical Equipment	\$75 million
Require Agency Reports to be Distributed Solely through Electronic Means	\$10 million
Sale of Surplus State Lands	\$25 million
Three Year Extension of Pension Liability Funding Schedule	\$300 million
Sponsorship of State Facilities and Assets	\$25 million
TOTAL	\$1 billion plus

David Trumbull is the chairman of the Boston Ward Three Republican Committee. Boston's Ward Three includes the North End, West End, part of Beacon Hill, downtown, waterfront, Chinatown, and part of the South End.

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Lawrence was born Caesare Russi at Brindisi, Italy on July 22, 1559, he was the son of Guglielmo and Elisabetta. When he was twelve years of age his father died. He then pursued his studies at Venice with the clerics of St. Mark's and under the supervision of one of his uncles. At sixteen Caesare entered the Capuchin Franciscan community at Verona where he received the name of Lawrence. It was at the University of Padua that he demonstrated his remarkable gift of languages; not only was he fluent in his native Italian, but he easily mastered Hebrew, Latin, Greek, Spanish and French. He also made rapid progress in theology, philosophy and acquired a wide knowledge of Scripture. He was ordained a priest at 23.



where Lutheranism was spreading rapidly. He came to the attention of Emperor Rudolph III as a result of his holiness, wisdom and administrative ability and

was appointed by him to organize the Catholic nobles against the invading Turks. It was at the Battle of Stuhlweissenburg, October 11, 1601 that Lawrence roused the troops with a powerful sermon, then rode with the army as chaplain into battle carrying a crucifix; the Turks numbering 80,000 men outnumbered the German army of 18,000 yet were repulsed and were eventually expelled from Europe. On the 14th of October the Turks suffered a second defeat and withdrew their army behind the Danube.

In an effort to achieve peace in the Kingdom of Naples, Lawrence was sent by the Holy See as a spe-

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GUEST EDITORIAL

FERRYING BETWEEN THE NORTH END AND EAST BOSTON

by Sal Giarratani

When I was a child living in Boston's North End, I remember my father had friends in East Boston and we would often take the ferry over to Eastie from the North End. If I remember correctly, the fare was two cents. Mostly, the ferry carried folks in their cars. They paid a nickel. It was like the slow boat to China. The ferries stopped when the Tobin Bridge was opened. Back then, both neighborhoods were quite Italian. For a short time my father's family lived on London Street but were displaced by the Sumner Tunnel which sent them packing back across the water to the Sacred Heart Parish and North Square again.

I loved my time in the North End, especially the summers and the feasts. I had relatives there as a kid on Fleet Street. Today, in 2010, there are still family members from my grandmother's side of the family who still call the place "home sweet home." I have enjoyed recently spending more time in the North End and feel sort of like a "Prodigal Son" of sorts. I hang out at Mirabella Pool and at Contrada's. I've been writing in the *Post-Gazette* for about a quarter century now. I am a graduate of the Michelangelo back in 1963 and recently bumped into Joe Bonafine, a fellow classmate at the "Mick."

Late last year, I moved to East Boston for the first time in my life. I live in the Eagle Hill neighborhood and am liking it. Of course, demographically, I live in a growing Latino area where Spanish and not Italian is the foreign language. I think my area is a good mix of Italian and Latin. Orient Heights is still quite Italian. Down by Maverick Square, it is more Central American. All in all, people get along. Neighborhoods in transition can usually be far worse. The Spanish-speaking population is just the latest wave of immigrants to call East Boston their home. The Irish settled here over a hundred years ago. For much of the 20th century, the place was definitely Italian. Today, Brazilians and Latinos have come to appreciate what East Boston has to offer.

East Boston has changed much since the days of the ferry and it will continue to change. East Boston is now part of my demographic portfolio. It was a pleasant surprise. I still view myself more North End thanks to my grandparents but Eastie is growing on me.

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Independence Day Italian Style

by Stefano Salimbeni



Independence Day celebrations lasted a little longer this year for Boston's Italian American community, as the Dante Alighieri Society wished a slightly belated "Happy Birthday" to the United States of America, last Friday, with a concert which, despite the record heat and the summer weekend date, attracted enough people to fill its main hall to capacity.

And the performers were not even famous.

Pianist Nadia Testa and Flautist Alessandro Crosta, an Italian duo specialized in instrumental renditions of operatic arias, did tour Italy and Brazil several times, but had played very seldom in the US, and were totally new to the Boston area. Also, the two featured local singers, Soprano Sara Oettinger and Tenor Jeffrey Hartman, though young and promising, did not add celebrity to the lineup.

Yet the crowd of over 200 who converged on the Pescosolido building, in Cambridge, did not seem to

regret their decision, as by the end of the night were all standing up, loudly demanding one encore after another.

"People here are not afraid to cheer" said an exhausted but happy Ms. Testa at the end of the two — hour — plus — long performance. "With an audience so enthusiastic and warm it is hard to believe we are this far from home," she added.

A just as drained and satisfied Mr. Testa, echoed his co-star. "It's an almost dream-like experience," he said. "The best feeling for me when you are abroad is to see how music overrides immediately language and culture barriers."

Certainly the accessibility of the evening's repertoire helped to bridge potential gaps. Apart from a few popular crowd pleasers like "O Sole Mio" and "Funiculi Funicla," the program was mostly drawn from their last CD, *Il Canto di Mefite* — Mefite's singing, a collection of famous arias from Operas titled after, and dedicated

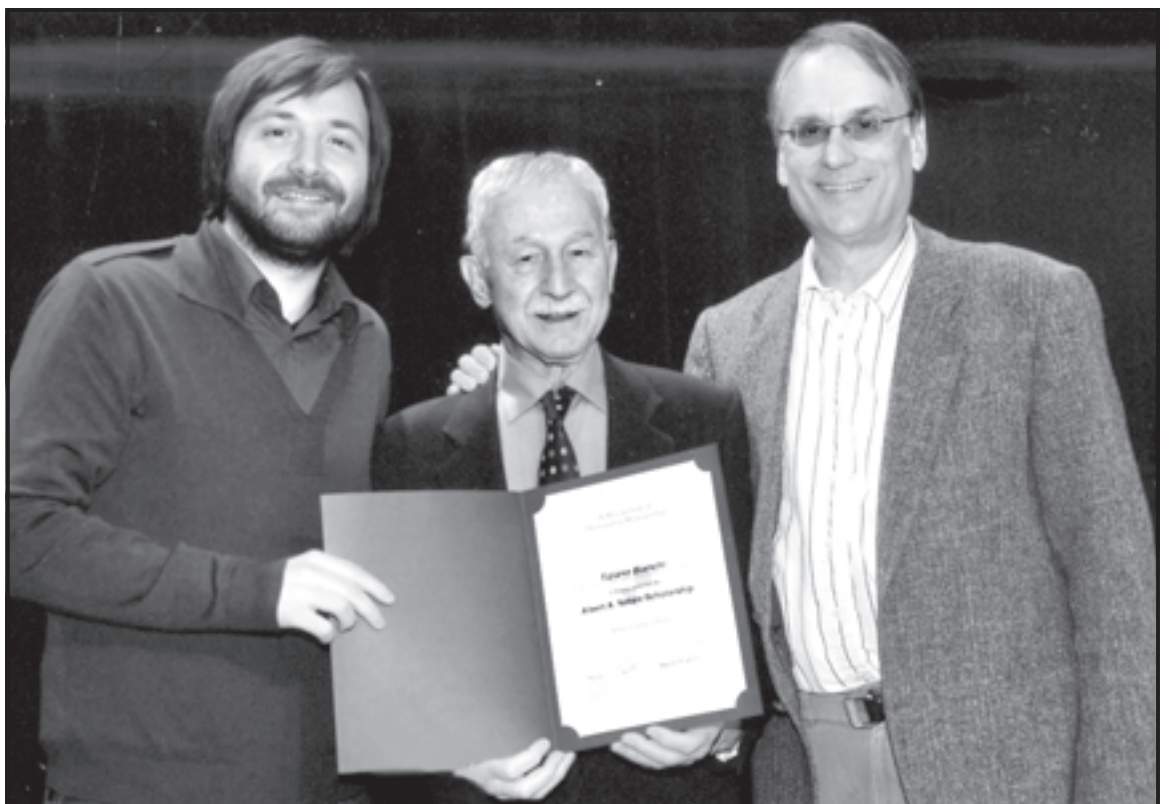
to, women (Tosca, Boheme, Carmen, Lucia Lammermoor and others).

The title's mythological reference was not chosen by chance: Mefite is in fact the Goddess of fertility who, in the belief of the ancient Greeks, roamed Irpinia, a ruggedly beautiful mountain area of the Italian region of Campania, where the two musicians — as well as a great number of Italian immigrants to Boston — come from.

This "call of the land" definitely contributed to the success of the event, as well as the efforts by Dante president emeritus Lino Rullo, also an Irpinia native, who led the organization of this concert for American Independence — involving at least a dozen Italian American clubs and associations throughout the Boston area.

"We never do anything for the Fourth of July," said Rullo. "After America has done so much for us, it is time to start giving something back."

Al Natale Awards Scholarship to Berklee Student



Receiving the Al Natale Scholarship at Berklee College of Music is Tiziano Bianchi (left) from Reggio Emilia near Parma, Italy with Al Natale and Berklee faculty member Tom Plsek. Tiziano will be appearing with the Al Natale Orchestra on August 5th at the Nazzaro Center from 6:00PM-8:00PM in the North End.



Financially Speaking with Ben Doherty

Q2 PROFITS CLIMBED 27% BUT OUTLOOKS KEY

With easy comparisons versus a year ago the second quarter earnings started rolling out this week. All eyes will be on the guidance for the rest of the year. Is it sustainable? Aluminum giant Alcoa will report on Monday and other bell weathers will follow this week. Intel, Bank of America, JP Morgan, Citigroup and GE are due on Friday of this week. Wall Street expects a 27% profit gain for the S&P500 companies according to Thompson Reuters. That's up from 22.7% projected on April 1st. Cost cutting helped bottom liners in Q2, analysts say and they expect a 9% gain in revenues. Energy profits surged nearly 72% and steel makers, diversified steel makers and chemical firms will show big profits, and reflect strong prices and demand. The tech sector should be strong. Financial firms which enjoyed crisis era comparisons in the past three quarters are expected to produce gains of 18%. Analyst project strong earnings to continue through 2011, but investors aren't convinced. The S&P500 has rallied so far in July, but after selling off in May and June. Alcoa should report a profit of .13¢/share. Sales should top 19% to \$5 billion. The dollars strong Q2 gains may hurt multinational earnings, and shouldn't hurt earnings going forward, analysts say. So far the monthly sales reports are mixed says Christopher Chen, a retail analyst with Weeden & Co. An unusually cold May had consumers still buying sweaters and fleeces instead of bathing suits and shorts. In June, hot temperatures helped some ap-

parel firms. Luxury stores also did well. Wealthy customers are feeling better about the economy and are trading down less often. At the lower end, the customers are still struggling and she expects cautious guidance going forward. The Walmart customer is still struggling Chen said. Stocks added to their uptrend on Friday marking their 4th straight gain. The NASDAQ gained 1% and the S&P and the Dow rose .8%. Volume was down sharply on all exchanges. In fact it was the slowest day of the year on the NASDAQ. On the plus side, no recent breakouts have fallen apart. A strong uptrend may create doubts among investors who stay on the sidelines for the first few days. One stock that has done well is Bancolumbia. The Columbia Bank has risen seven straight days. Digital entertainment developer Rori has also held out after breaking out with four straight days of strength. Investors are waiting to see if the earnings season which begins this Monday serves up encouragement. It's possible that the markets hesitation is right on, we will have to wait and see. In the past few weeks, key economic data, including hiring, retail sales and housing activity have been weaker than expected, just as inventory replenishment is set to wane. Europe's sovereign debt crisis has weighed on the economy. This week the earnings will dictate how earnings gains will impact forward projections, analysts say. Inventory restocking is slowing. Sales at the wholesale level fell .7 points to 121.5, the lowest since July

09. The U.S. expansion will decelerate sharply as the economy stalls. Mays wholesale stock piles rose .5% after April's revised .2% gain. Sales at the wholesale level fell .3%, the first drop in 18 months. The stock to sales level edged up to .114 from April's record low 113. Firms may keep restocking recession's emptied shelves, but at a slower pace. WTP a firm that won \$612.5 million from Blackberry maker RIM in 2006, filed suit versus Apple, Google, Microsoft and Motorola. WTP is claiming infringement of the same patents as in the RIM suit. RIM shares are up 8%. State Street Bank rose the most in more than a year after reporting earnings of .93¢/share. Analysts were looking for .72¢/share. It cleaned up the credit card mess and settled lawsuits with regulators. They cleaned up all the fallout from their 2008 recession crisis, settling lawsuits with the regulators, making investors whole, who suffered losses and repaying the government bailout money. Anadarko Petroleum has problems. It owns 25% of the well in the Gulf and is being charged by BP for the well blowout. It has substantial oil reserves and if push comes to shove, it can raise \$4 billion in a heartbeat if it is forced to analysts say. Its stock is up 7.35 points on higher earnings. H&R Block, the tax preparer's CEO Russ Smyth quit the faltering company. The third executive to leave the company this year. The stock has nosedived on the news. *It's time to call your financial advisor or call me at 617-261-7777.*



by Sal Giarratani

"TEACHABLE MOMENT" Liberals Need to Get a Real Life

"Fireworks shot off over the Charles River, entertaining the hundreds of thousands of people who flocked to the Boston Esplanade to celebrate the July Fourth with Toby Keith and the Boston Pops." This was the photo caption for a front page *Bay State Banner* photo. The colored photo itself was dazzling, showing bright fireworks going off about the trees below. To those watching at the Esplanade or at home on television, surely folks were filled with patriotic feelings for what America means to them. However, a letter writer from Newton had her letter published on July 7th in the *Boston Globe* which, to me, seemed insulting to all who were part of the July 4th celebration on the Charles enjoying the music and fireworks. Personally, I am not surprised that a Newton letter writer would fall so far off the mark. It is after all the Peoples' Republic of Newton where liberals think they apparently know it all. Among things stated by the letter writer was her hunting in the crowd when she states, "I searched in vain for more than a few faces in the crowd that weren't Caucasian, and couldn't imagine what people of color must have thought to see that huge crowd of white people." She adds further in her opine, "I'm not sure what the reason is behind this lack of participation of people of color in this event. I would suspect that they don't feel welcome ... I was embarrassed for our City of Boston." She touts an image of inclusion and wants to leave behind the racism of, seemingly, the 70s. While the letter writer thinks we should use the Esplanade 4th of July fireworks as a "teachable moment," I think the only

thing teachable to learn is not assuming wholesale racism by whom the TV cameras focus on at the Hatch Shell. Obviously, I am not a liberal. I have liberal friends and must put up with their foolish notions. They say the same thing about me. I love hearing from folks from Newton, Brookline, Wellesley, Cambridge and all the other Peoples' Republics. I didn't watch the Esplanade fireworks or concert on television this year and I have never ever been to the Hatch Shell on July Fourth because the experience is too crazy for me. I don't appreciate acting like an ant squeezed in with a hundred thousand other ants. I love fireworks but I see them in many different locations other than the Esplanade. Back in the day, before they had fireworks on the Charles, the annual July 4th celebration was at Boston Common by Charles Street in the ballpark. The crowds were small compared to the Esplanade show but every year my family took this patriotic event in as a rite of summer. Funny, I never checked out the crowds' complexion. I didn't think it was important. Actually, I feel sorry for anyone who needs to count heads on television looking for those colored jellybeans in the crowd. However, that is apparently what liberals like to do. They did the same back during busing in Boston. They do the same to this day gloating about their support for the METCO program. We are all Americans. We have ethnic and racial roots from all around the world but we also have our birthright as Americans, which is about as inclusive as any liberal should want to be.

Deval Finishes His Inspiring Memoir

by Sal Giarratani

According to the *Boston Globe*, our very own Governor Deval Patrick has met his literary deadline, handing his NY publisher a 200-page manuscript he considers an inspirational memoir. Random House Broadway Books gave him a \$1.35 million advance in March 2008. The book to be called "A Reason to Believe: Lessons from an Improbable

Life" is scheduled to be released in April 2011. Deval will do a book tour and Random House is looking for it to be a best seller. The book will take you on a trip from Chicago's South Side to Harvard University and from Coca Cola to the Corner Office. We've been told the book was written by him on his own time. I'll wait until it gets to the

Dollar Store because all these books written by politicians are usually not worth the paper they're printed on. The last good political biography I read was James Michael Curley's "I'd Do It Again" written back in 1956. I've read it at least 14 times over the years and always seem to learn new insights from it. Curley could really write and actually had something important to say. I'm still going to the Dollar Store for Deval's and I wouldn't give you two cents for either of Obama's books.

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Attorney Peter B. Gay, former National Supreme Venerable (President), Order Sons of Italy in America passed away on July 8, 2010. He was born in Taunton, Massachusetts on July 13, 1915, the second son of Olympio and Ida (Pocassoni) Gay. He attended Taunton Public Schools, graduated from the University of Notre Dame and received a law degree from Boston University in 1939. He successfully passed the Massachusetts Bar examination on September 15, 1939. Attorney Gay was the first man of Italian descent from Taunton to become a member of the Massachusetts Bar and elected to public office. Mr. Gay was discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945, served as a member to the Taunton Municipal Council for six years, admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1964, a successful candidate in 1948 as Representative for the Fourth Bristol District Taunton, Massachusetts. Peter was Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs. He was appointed by several speakers of the House to various State Commissions and was cited by Massachusetts Taxpayers Association for his "attendance and efficient work as a legislator."

In 1959 Attorney Gay was appointed first assistant district attorney for the Southern District of Massachusetts, (this included four counties, namely: Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket (Cape Cod). Over his sixty years as a practicing attorney, he has held many offices in various Bar Associations and was a member of the Board of Delegates of the Massachusetts Bar Association, its Vice President and also President and Executive Board of Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the Criminal Division of National District Attorney's Association. He was named "Man of the Year" for the City of Taunton on February 7, 1971, on the occasion of the Fifteenth Annual



Brotherhood Convocation in conjunction with the National Conference of Christians and Jews marking Brotherhood Week. Included in the long list of legal fraternal, civic and social organizations to which Attorney Gay holds membership in the Taunton Amvets, Post 61, served as judge advocate and commander of Post 61; Knights of Columbus, Taunton Lodge of Elks, American Legion, Massachusetts Legislators Association, Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association, third Vice-President of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Trial Lawyers Association; past President of Taunton Bar Association; Board of Directors of Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association; five years as Vice-President of the Massachusetts Bar Association; former Chairman of the March of Dimes; former member of the Board of Directors of the Taunton Savings Bank, New Bedford Savings Bank and Secretary to the Taunton Redevelopment Authority for twelve years. He was an early recipient of the St. Thomas Moore Award given by Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts and also an instructor for Northeastern University teaching criminal law and court procedures. Attorney Gay has co-authored books entitled "Policemen and the Accused" and supplement thereto in 1967 he and Mr. Richard Prunier compiled the "Massachusetts Forms of Indictments and Complaints" in 1968 an "addendum" to the above book and also a booklet entitled "Drug

Abuse." Elected Supreme Venerable, Order Sons of Italy in America at the August Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, 1973. He was honored by the Italian government with the title of Commandatore at the embassy in Washington, DC on October 18, 1974. On the same date he was a guest of President Ford at a state dinner at the White House honoring President Leone. He was the guest of over 1500 members and friends of O.S.I.A. at a testimonial in Boston on September 28, 1974. He was the first recipient of the Sellaro Award given by National O.S.I.A. at its annual convention. His many awards included the Presidential Award given by Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on June 20, 1967. He received the Life Achievement Award at O.S.I.A. National Convention in New York City on August 18, 2005 and the City of Taunton named the square in south section "The Peter B. Gay Square."

In September 1944 he married Laura Garda and was blessed with seven children. Attorney Gay is survived by his son David and his wife Patricia of Bourne, Massachusetts; William and his wife Cheryl of Taunton, Massachusetts; Thomas and his wife Sheri of Marion, Massachusetts; Francis and his wife Bethany of Wareham, Massachusetts; daughter Laurel Gay of Tiverton, Rhode Island; son Robert and his wife Lisa of Dighton, Massachusetts, and Linda R. Gay, daughter-in-law of Tewksbury, Massachusetts. Grandfather of Daniel, Gregory and his wife, Stacey, Peter A. Jr., Jonathan, Larissa, Dara, Leah, Marcus, Lindsay, Thomas, Stephanie, Laura, Sophia, Brenden DePrest, David DePrest, Kelsey and Tyler Gay. Great-grandfather of Camille, Alexa, Marisa, Jeremy, Zachary and Eliana Gay. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral was held from the Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home in Taunton, Massachusetts on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 followed by a Mass of Christian burial in St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Taunton, MA.

Donations in Peter's memory may be made to Columbia Lodge #540, O.S.I.A., Peter B. Gay Scholarship Fund, Post Office Box 988, Taunton, Massachusetts 02780.

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Who would you choose to care for your pets? If you don't have a person in your life that you trust to care for your pets, there are many animal welfare organizations willing to help. Some animal welfare organizations will find a loving home for your pet, while pet retirement homes or sanctuaries keep your pet for life. Many of these facilities pride themselves in creating a wonderful, even luxurious environment for dogs or cats to live out a joyous and pampered life. If an animal welfare organization is the best option, visit it first to make sure it's what you want. If

their mission is to find loving homes, find out what their criteria is for adopting and make sure you are confident that your pet will be placed in a good home. If it's a facility where your pet would live, check out the conditions and care so you're confident your pet would be happy there. If you choose an animal welfare organization, it's a good idea to leave funds for them in a pet trust. Some facilities require a fee to care for your pet, while others rely on donations. In any case, you want to make sure they have the funds they need to care for your pet. People in their golden

years are generally better at looking ahead and planning for the care of their pets, while those of us who can't yet get senior discounts don't even like to think about such things. No matter how young and healthy you are, it's important to have a plan in place for your pets. Not only does it ensure that your pet would be well cared for, but it keeps your family from having to decide where "Scott" and "Lucy" will live. You know your pet best, so you'll feel better if you make the decision about his or her future.

That's all for now REMEMBER PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!

Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night City Hall Concerts



Stardust

Disco, swing and country will be the sounds heard at Mayor Menino's Wednesday Night Concerts coming to City Hall Plaza.

All shows begin at 7 p.m. and are presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with night sponsors Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston, the Boston Pops, and Country 102.5 WKLB. Series sponsors include WCVB-TV Channel 5 and the *Boston Herald* with support from the Boston Police Athletics League.

The series kicks off on July 21 with Boston Pops Night

featuring the Boston Pops Swing Orchestra under the direction of Bill Elliott with a dance floor provided by night co-sponsor Michael Francis Cahill Fund/City of Boston. Fifteen musicians and four singers strong, the ensemble plays exciting swing music in the styles of the 30s, 40s, and 50s, with a twist: much of the band's repertoire has been written by leader Bill Elliott, a composer and arranger whose songs have been prominently featured in many feature films and TV shows, including HBO's "Introducing Dorothy Dandridge" and

the Disney Channel's "Alley Cats Strike." Elliott began his career as a rock and roll piano player, touring and recording with such artists as Bonnie Raitt, Stevie Nicks, and many others before finding his calling as a swingmeister while writing and arranging songs for the 1989 film "Dick Tracy."

The fun continues with Disco Night featuring the band Stardust on August 4 with a dance floor provided by the Boston Police Athletics League. Led by Keith Kostick and Cecilia Colucci, Stardust is a Boston-based "super band" formed by gathering some of the most talented and experienced musicians in the local entertainment industry and honed by over a decade of active rotation. An eight-piece group of full-time professional singers and players, Stardust is known as one of the finest show bands in New England. The group is in high demand and at the top of the "wanted" list for wedding and corporate events and a favorite on City Hall Plaza where they are known for getting people out on the dance floor and their masterful command of a huge catalog of songs and styles.

The series finale is Country Night on August 25 sponsored by Country 102.5 WKLB with exciting acts to be announced in the weeks to come. The show will include a dance floor provided by the Boston Police Athletics League.

For further information, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505, consult the online summer guide at www.cityofboston.gov/parks, or visit the Boston Parks and Recreation Department online on Facebook.

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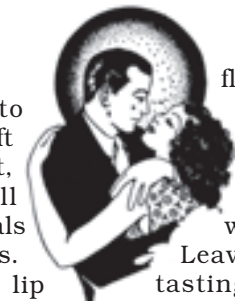
Are you ready to pucker up with a soft smooth pout? If not, here are some all year round essentials for beautiful soft lips.

Some of our first lip care was introduced by a century old company "Labbello" (pretty lips) in Germany. In 1909 they came out with a lip balm stick that was wrapped in paper. Then an aluminum sliding tin was developed. With WWII breaking out aluminum was in high demand, hence the plastic tube. Still popular today these researchers specialize in treating lips from medicinal, moisturizing, sun protection, to cosmetic regeneration/rejuvenation with Q10.

Today there is flavored lip gloss to color and shine and matte with added vitamins and moisturizers to soften and smooth parched lips. And to keep your kisses soft and sweet, LUSH has introduced a NEW range of lip scrubs. Exfoliating lips with a lip scrub helps the skin hold more moisture, prevents chapping, removes dry flaky skin and makes lips silky smooth. Try their mouth-watering flavors and you'll be puckering up in no time.

MINT JULEP lip scrub — tingly mint chocolate ice-cream flavor with peppermint oil and vanilla extract to protect.

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flavor will gently slough away rough, dry lips.

SWEET LIPS lip scrub has a deep fragrance of chocolate with vanilla extract. Leaves lips feeling and tasting irresistible. Like

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So, start taking care of the only set the good

Lord gave you — pucker up and kiss someone close!

LUSH notable mentions to harvest glowing skin with this garden of NEW products.

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CELEBRATE GIFT PACK — chock full of skin softening goodies. **GRAPEFRUIT SHOWER GEL**, super-infused soaps, and a massage bar to keep your birthday suit soft and smooth. **EMOTI-BOMB** for your shower to revive you from all the celebrating!

So indulge today and keep it all soft and smooth!

Buona giornata, and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary N.

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Summer campers at the East Boston YMCA watched Spain defeat Germany in the World Cup Semi Final match up, thanks to Comcast. Comcast installed several large screen HD TVs and one 3-D TV in the Y specifically for the children to view the game. They also treated the children to cupcakes made especially for them by Spinelli's.



"Everyone at Comcast was thrilled to be able to host this event for the summer campers at the Y," said Doreen Iudica Vigue, Vice President of Public Relations for the Comcast Greater Boston Region, and an East Boston native. "As a company, it's a priority for us to not only provide our customers with the latest, greatest technology and entertainment, but to also support wonderful organizations like the YMCA in

vibrant communities like East Boston."

In addition, Comcast brought New England Revolution Captain and Comcast SportsNet World Cup analyst Taylor Twellman for a skills demonstration and question and answer session with the children. "The children really enjoyed meeting a professional athlete," said YMCA executive director Joey Cuzzi. "Promoting healthy eating habits and

daily exercise is a major focus of the Y's programming for children, and Taylor Twellman was a great role model to reinforce this message."

Over 100 children participated in the event, and they especially enjoyed watching the 3-D technology. Twelve year old Alex Gonzales summed it up best when he said, "I felt like I was on the field with the team. It was awesome."

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East of Rome lies a small provincial town named Opi. It sits on a hillside that is almost impenetrable. Although this story is a fictional account the setting, Opi, is a real town in Italy. Ironically, author Peter D. Cimini has relatives who reside in Opi and uses their names throughout the story. The characterization of these people took courage.

Cimini writes about an immigrant Italian family that experienced the difficulties associated with leaving their homestead, Castellamare di Stabia, Italy and face new obstacles, in New York City. Hard work and working together, the Ciarletta family was able to overcome ethnicity related problems. They established a coal and ice delivery business and changed with the times to heating oil deliveries. The entire family participated in the established business led by the foreseeing patriarch, Leopold Ciarletta.

As the family grew, the tribulations of family life, as well as business, began to disenchant grandpa Leopold and grandma. They finally decide to return to their roots in Italy. Adding to the dilemma, the prolific grandparents took six of their American born children with them and left two of the oldest sons in New York City to run the business. Sometime later, the family in New York City was notified that Grandpa, Leopold Ciarletta, was ill and requested that his son Peter and Peter's son, Daniel visit him in Italy.

Following this dramatic visit, that ensured the patriarch's well being, a disaster was about to strike. While Peter and his son Daniel waited to board the ship that was to take them back



THE SECRET SIN OF OPI

by Peter D. Cimini

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to America from Naples, Daniel was kidnapped from the crowded streets of Naples.

Now begins the rest of the story. His kidnapers rushed Daniel to a remote mountain area where the town of Opi lay. His father Peter was at a complete loss attempting to explain to the local police what had happened to his son Daniel. He made every conceivable effort to locate his son. He even went to the king of the Gypsies to plead his case to no avail.

In the meantime Daniel was being forced to live with an Italian family named Sgammotta. On his first morning in Opi, Daniel was shown his duties, such as spreading manure, chopping firewood and garden duties etc. Always under the watchful eyes of his captors, Daniel is now a semi-slave. Every day is the same. Work all-day and return to eat dinner and then spend the nights alone in his room, dreaming that his father would rescue him. He felt that this thought would keep him sane.

As time passed Daniel was allowed to roam about but always under guard. He learned that the town was surrounded by dense woods, where wild boars and bears lived and sheer cliffs defined the land. He realized that it was impossible to escape.



Author Peter D. Cimini

The only road leading out of town was guarded by rifle toting guards.

Being a captive was a mystery to Daniel and frankly I

While Peter and his son Daniel waited to board the ship that was to take them back to America from Naples, Daniel was kidnapped from the crowded streets of Naples.

suspect to the reader also. Adding to the mystery is the invitation by his captive family, the Sgammottas, to have Daniel eat with them on Sundays and also attend church together. Nonetheless, every attempt to escape was thwarted by the armed guards or by his captor, Vincenzo Sgammotta.

Daniel was summoned to the local church by Father Mascia who explained the reason for Daniel's capture. It is here that Daniel learns

there are six additional captured lads in Opi. Father Mascia relates how the Nazis had devastated the town. The captured seven were needed to replace the youths Opi had lost and save the town and its people.

The Opi Seven, as these young lads came to be known, met every Sunday in an empty lot and became deep friends. They came from different parts of the world and were able to converse and learned to accept the different philosophies they expounded. They pledged never to forget one another.

Cimini cleverly adds a triumphal sex adventure to this limited life style. Thirty-seven years old Theresa, a resident of Opi approached kidnapped Gabriel, who was a handsome sixteen-year-old, and said that they could meet secretly three times a week.

The following says it all. "She and Gabriel touched the stars and the moon twice that Sunday morning (which was the first time they had met)."

Back in the USA, Daniel's dad Peter was having a difficult time dealing with his family socially as well as business wise. He was deteriorating physically. Apparently he was still suffering emotionally over the loss of his son, Daniel. Understand-

ably he blames himself for the circumstances leading to his son's capture.

I would expect that the captured, known as the Opi Seven, would be affected philosophically by their status. Bear in mind they are teenagers and their thought process was developing. Sixteen years passed. They believed their life and chance to escape was futile. Every plan they attempted failed.

Nineteen-sixty-nine came and went. They had been prisoners for twenty-two years. Then out of the blue the town's council called a meeting at the church and declared they would be released. They were scurried to Rome for a five-day debriefing by the police, doctors and psychiatrists. Dr. Amabilia Luciani explains to Daniel the *Stockholm Syndrome* in answer to his question regarding his feelings toward his captors, especially his fondness for Gelsomina the daughter of his captors. "This syndrome is thought to be an unconscious emotional response to the traumatic experience of being kidnapped and held for a long period of time. The positive emotional bond that often develops between the victim and captor is a defense mechanism of the captive's ego to cope with stress."

Despite my feelings that author Cimini's story at times appeared to be convoluted, I have nothing but praise for his descriptive emotional scenes, especially with his family, I was mesmerized.

Peter D. Cimini is a masterful storyteller who had the courage to write a novel about a complicated subject. I will be mulling over this book for a while. It left me with an educated over read.

Pizza Feud in Boston



Regina Pizzeria and Santarpio's Pizza supporters wait to hear the winner of the "Food Feud".

Michael Symon of "Iron Chef America" stopped by Boston to discover what he feels is Boston's best pizza. The two pizza places, Santarpio's Pizza of East Boston and Regina Pizzeria of the North End battled it out in Boston's historic Faneuil Hall. Supporters of each restaurant showed up in droves to cheer on their favorite pizzas. The "Food Feud" winner declared by Michael Symon was Regina Pizzeria, literally by a shred of mozzarella! He compared the two pies by

giving thumbs up to Regina Pizzeria for their crust. He gave Santarpio's the nod for their tomato sauce, so when it came down to the cheese, the final essential ingredient, Symon gave it to Regina Pizzeria. Check out the Food Network this fall for the segment.

Regina Pizzeria was founded in Boston's North End in 1926 by the Polcari family and became a chain with over twenty locations in New England. The landmark North End location is still in

existence. Santarpio's Pizza of East Boston opened in 1903 as a bakery and in 1933 owner Frank Santarpio began making pizzas. The family still owns and operates the business and is expanding with a new location in Peabody set to open this August. Present were the original owners of Santarpio's, Frank Santarpio and Regina Pizzeria, John Polcari along with Anthony Buccieri, COO of Boston Restaurant Associates which now owns Regina Pizzeria and Polcari's.



Regina Pizzeria supporters cheer as they are declared the winners. (Photos by Lisa Cappuccio)

The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



Dr. David Herzog is pictured with fashion model Doutzen Kroes, who was featured in the Vogue Magazine film that was presented at the "Health Matters..." Forum. (Photo by Roger Farrington)



Vogue Magazine editor-in-chief Anna Wintour, left, chats with high school students Isabel Farrington, Holly Heffernan and Callie McLaughlin, left to right. (Photo by Roger Farrington)



Harvard Business School Reception sponsors Jill Karp, left, and Nancy Harris, prior to the "Health Matters..." Public Forum. (Photo by Roger Farrington)

We are pleased to share some photos from The Harris Center for Education and Advocacy in Eating Disorders 13th Annual Public Forum, "Health Matters: Weight and Wellness in the World of Fashion," which was presented in conjunction with Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School this past spring.

These photos were taken at a Harvard Business School reception for Anna Wintour, Michael Kors and other noted participants before the public forum took place.

The yearly forum serves to educate, encourage dialogue and reduce the stigma of eating disorders. This year's panelists discussed the American fashion industry's commitment to advocating healthy lifestyles for women and also its policies to protect dangerously thin fashion models. Prior to the

panel discussion, a short film highlighted the efforts currently under way in the American fashion industry to promote healthy body images.

Each panelist shared his or her own experiences and philosophy about body image in the fashion industry and or media. After the panel, the forum opened up to receive questions from the audience.

For the past twelve years, nearly 5,000 attendees — typically Boston and Cambridge students, professionals, and concerned families — have attended the forum.

..... On Wednesday, July 28, singer-songwriter Bill Staines will take the stage at Gore Place for a concert in the 1793 Carriage House.

Famous for writing such folk song staples as "All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir," Staines has spent

the better part of 40 years traveling back and forth across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folk-song societies, colleges, concerts, clubs, and coffeehouses.

A New England native, Bill became involved with the Boston-Cambridge folk scene in the early 1960's and for a time, emceed the Sunday Hootenanny at the legendary Club 47 in Cambridge. He quickly became a popular performer in the Boston area.

From the time in 1971 when a reviewer from the *Boston Phoenix* stated that he was "simply Boston's best performer," Bill has continually appeared on folk music radio listener polls as one of the top all time favorite folk artists. Now, well into his fifth decade as a folk performer, he has gained an international reputation as a gifted songwriter and performer.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. The grounds are open for picnicking and strolling prior to the concert. For advance tickets or more information, call 781-894-2798.

..... Boston audiences will be in for a tasty treat this summer when Boston Midsummer Opera (BMO) presents its 2010 production, a unique two-course evening featuring Leonard Bernstein's bittersweet classic "Trouble in Tahiti" and Lee Hoiby's delicious "Bon Appétit!," starring Tony Award winner Judy Kaye as Julia Child.

Playing at the Tsai Performance Center at Boston University for three performances only, July 28, 30 and August 1, both productions are sung in English and performed with orchestra. The fully staged and cos-

tumed production is conducted by the nationally acclaimed Susan Davenny Wyner.

Boston Midsummer Opera has set its sights on presenting entertaining, accessible visions of opera performed at a high level and at a reasonable price. BMO's talented singers perform their parts in savvy English translations, presenting selections from operas both well known and unfamiliar, to the delight of audience members young and old.

Founded in 2006, Boston Midsummer Opera was conceived after founders Ernie Klein and Pauline Ho Bynum were present at the Met Opera House in spring of 1999 when all three New England Winners of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions were chosen as National Grand Winners.

Ernie, whose grandfather was the Director and Finance Chairman for Prague Opera, and Pauline, the New England Regional Chairman for the Metropolitan National Council Auditions since 1984, who is always seeking opportunities for New England winners to sing in the Boston area, joined with Drew Minter the following summer.

Drew Minter is a professor at Vassar College and is an internationally renowned counter tenor who has sung at opera houses worldwide. A life-long opera devotee, BMO Executive Director and Chairman Ernie Klein was the co-founder of the Opera Galas in conjunction with Pauline Ho Bynum and Monadnock Music. He serves on the New England Regional committee of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and was a partner of Wilmer Hale.

An avid opera fan since her years in New York, BMO Founding Director Pauline Ho Bynum has served as an Overseer for Boston Lyric Opera and New England Conservatory of Music.

Performances of "Trouble in Tahiti" and "Bon Appétit!" are Wednesday, July 28 and Friday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, August 1 at 3 p.m. at the Tsai Performance Center at Boston University, 685 Common-

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Left to right: Forum sponsor Rue La La's Danielle Incropera, Stacey Santo and Stephanie Wilson. (Photo by Roger Farrington)

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LONG-TERM NORTH ENDER JOSEPH BATTERSBY RETIRES

After 30 Years in the Military



Joseph Battersby is honored by the Military. (L-R): The Adjutant General and Commander of the Massachusetts National Guard, MG Joseph Carter, presents an award for recognition of 30 years of service to Joseph Battersby. His wife Mary Battersby and veteran of Iraq combat, LTC Michael Finer, take part in the presentation.

At a recent celebration held at Maggio's Restaurant in Revere, Joseph Battersby was honored upon his retirement after 30 years with the US Army, serving in both the Army Reserves and the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Joseph Battersby is a long-term resident of Boston's North End. He had a successful career with the Boston Fire Department, stationed in East Boston. As a firefighter, he was awarded citations for bravery when he saved the lives of East Boston students that were suddenly engulfed by flames at an East Boston school.

As a member of the Army Reserves, Joseph Battersby served in a firefighting unit and was stationed at Fort Devens. He transferred to

the Massachusetts National Guard and became a staff member for MG Joseph Carter, who is now the Commander and Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard. Serving under General Carter, Joseph Battersby was stationed at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod. Joseph was responsible for the personal security of his Commander. Joseph was also given Public Affairs responsibilities and became a valuable unit photographer. As a soldier, Joseph Battersby was highly thought of by his "brothers in arms."

Joseph Battersby, received a presentation award from MG Joseph Carter. LTC Michael Finer, one of his former military Commanders, presented Joseph with

a citation from the Boston City Council, recognizing his service as a Boston Firefighter, as well as Military retirement. Joseph also received a citation from Robert A. DeLeo, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, which was presented by COL(MA) John Silva. BG(MA) William Hurley recognized Joseph Battersby's military record as a member of Boston's historic First Corps of Cadets. Finally, COL(MA) Dean Saluti presented the Battersby's with a citation from the Massachusetts State Grand Lodge of the Order Sons of Italy in America that was prepared by State President, James DiStefano.



Joseph Battersby is honored by the Massachusetts House of Representatives with a citation prepared by House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo for recognition of 30 years of military service and a career with the Boston Fire Department, (L-R) COL(MA) John Silva and Joseph Battersby.

News from NEMPAC ...

SARAH GLEN STEPS DOWN AS PMI COORDINATOR

NEMPAC is sad to announce that Sarah Glen has stepped down as the PMI Coordinator at NEMPAC. Sarah has held this position for the last two years and has helped the Private Music Instruction Program more than double in a short time. "We are truly grateful for all that Sarah has done for NEMPAC and more importantly our students" states John Romano, NEMPAC President. "I am happy however, to say that

Sarah will continue to teach Violin at NEMPAC and will work closely with me to create some more music programs for children and families in the neighborhood." THANKS SARAH!!

BOCCE TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

The North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC) recently held a successful fundraiser Bocce Tournament at the courts at Langone Park. Board Members Jon Sproul, Bethany Botto and Court Clayton put together the popular event

for the fourth consecutive year. NEMPAC would like to thank Pizzeria Regina for donating pizzas and Donato Frattaroli of Lucia's Restaurant for donating the soft drinks. With the help of a company match from State Street Bank the event will provide NEMPAC with just under \$2,000 to help keep it's programs affordable for the children and families of the North End.

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VIDEO VIEWS

by Bob Morello

... more than meets the eye

HUNG: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (2-DVD)

HBO Home Entertainment

Spiced with a bit of tongue-in-cheek situations, "Hung" is an HBO breakout hit. An offbeat comedy about a divorced dad, Ray Drecker (Thomas Jane), a former high school legend turned middle-aged high school basketball coach. Drecker uses his God-given attribute to find a new calling ... in the world's oldest profession. With help from his business partner Tanya Skagle (Jane Adams), Ray manages his up-and-coming career while juggling the demands of his ex-wife, Jessica Haxon (Anne Heche), and kids, Darby (Sianoa Smith-McPhee) and Damon (Charlie Saxton). (5 hrs. 15 mins).

PRESCHOOL IS COOL: ABCs WITH ELMO (2-DVD)

Warner Home Video

Professor Grover is the teacher in preschool and Elmo is his helper for today's alphabet lesson! But before Professor Grover can start, he wants to find one thing that starts with each letter, in his own silly and loveable way. Elmo lends a hand in helping the class to sing the alphabet song, featuring alphabet-themed stories and song. Kids will find it easy as ABC to join in the fun with furry friends Grover and Elmo in a real preschool. Preschool is cool! (50 mins.).

LEAPFROG DOUBLE FEATURE LEARNING DVD SETS

Lionsgate

Just in time for the back to school season, Lionsgate Home Entertainment and toy maker LeapFrog Enterprises, Inc., have come together to release two Double Feature Learning Sets. 'Let's Go to School' as Tad, Lily and their magical firefly Edison get a hop on school, Talking Words Factory' teaches Lily and Tad learning phonics, skills and more! 'Math Adventure to the Moon' has Tad and Lily using their skills in counting and sorting, 'Letter Factory' takes Tad and Lily on a wild adventure that includes trampolines, karate kicks, and songs kids can sing, with letter sounds. (35 mins.).

BROOKLYN'S FINEST (DVD)

Anchor Bay Entertainment

Fasten the seat belt and experience the volatile and deadly world of one of New York's most dangerous precincts through the eyes of the men and women pledged to "protect and serve." An all-star cast that features Richard Gere, Don Cheadle, Ethan Hawke and Wesley Snipes. When NYPD's Operation Clean Up targets the notoriously drug-ridden BK housing project, three conflicted New York City police

officers find themselves swept away by the violence and corruption of Brooklyn's gritty 65th Precinct and it's most treacherous criminals. Each man finds himself spiraling toward the same fatal crime scene and a shattering collision with destiny, in this action-packed crime drama. 'Trust no one!' (2 hrs. 12 mins.).

COLUMBIA PICTURES FILM NOIR CLASSICS II (5-DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

Sony Pictures and Martin Scorsese's non-profit organization, The Film Foundation, bring five films to DVD for the first time, fully-restored and re-mastered, in "Film Noir Classics II." The stunning collection includes from 1954 "Pushover" and "Human Desire" — from 1957, "The Brothers Rico" and "Nightfall," and the final adventure is 1959's "City of Fear." Film Noir Classics II takes viewers on a dark journey among low-life and mobsters, cops and gun molls, and the hapless pawns who forever changed the landscape of cinema, and whose doomed paths are as disturbing today as when they were first committed to film. (75-92 mins.).

JIMMY HOLLYWOOD (Blu-ray)

Lionsgate

Joe Pesci and Christian Slater are at their finest in this wildly funny look at Hollywood. "Jimmy Hollywood" features struggling actor Jimmy Alto (Pesci), who can't get arrested, but the criminals that terrorize his neighborhood are making a killing. So Jimmy makes a bold career move. With the help of his loyal but spaced-out best friend (Slater), Jimmy transforms himself into "Jericho," leader of a mock-vigilante group that videotapes criminals and then turns them over to the police. It's the role of a lifetime, but when Jimmy gets caught in the crossfire between the cops and the crooks, it looks like it could be his last. (1 hr. 57 mins.).

HOT POTATOES! THE BEST OF THE WIGGLES (DVD)

Warner Home Video

Celebrating 19 years together, dancing and singing into the hearts of children every morning on Sprout's "Wiggly Waffle." The Wiggles deliver a collection of 35 most loved songs by the world's most successful children's entertainment group. Selling over 23 million DVDs and 8 million albums worldwide, they include amongst the 35 songs, favorites as, "Wake Up Jeff!" "Get Ready To Wiggle," "The Monkey Dance" and "Rock-A-Bye Your Bear." (2 hrs. 3 mins.).

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THEATER

**NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA**

GYPSY - Now through July 25, 2010. It's back and all new! Bill Hanney launches the 2010 Broadway musical series at the new North Shore Music Theatre (NSMT) with Vicki Lewis starring in **GYPSY**. A veteran of the stage and screen, Vicki Lewis is most remembered for her five seasons playing Beth on the NBC sitcom, "NewsRadio." "Like North Shore Music Theatre, *Gypsy* is a classic! With its masterful story telling, beautiful music, dazzling costumes and a top notch cast, the audiences are sure to be entertained and excited for the return of NSMT!" said Bill Hanney, NSMT's new owner and producer. "Our new Artistic Director, Evans Haile, and I are confident that this show will set the perfect tone for our inaugural season at NSMT." For tickets call (978) 232-7200, visit www.nsmat.org, or in person at 62 Dunham Rd. Beverly.

**THE LYRIC STAGE COMPANY
OF BOSTON**

140 Clarendon St., Boston, MA
THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE - September 3 - October 2, 2010. Can you spell "centavo"? A quirky cast of characters hope to win the 25th Annual Spelling Bee in his "effortlessly endearing new musical." (*The New York Times*) School-age angst combines with current event improvisation as volunteer audience members join in for some fun competition. "From beginning to end it's a delight. D-E-L-I-G-H-T. Delight." For more information log onto www.lyricstage.com or call 617-585-5678.

**REAGLE PLAYERS
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617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA
MUSIC MAN - Now through July 25, 2010. Willson's imaginative and clever tunetrunk of song hits is rich and varied. The score includes; Till There Was You, Seventy Six Trombones, Trouble, Goodnight, My Someone, Lida Rose, Marian, the Librarian, My White Knight, Sincere, It's You, Pickalittle, Iowa Stubborn, Gary, Indiana, The Sadder-But-Wiser Girl, Will I Ever Tell You? and more classic, feel-good sounds from America's perennial music man - Meredith Willson. Starring: Scott Wahle (Bos-

ton broadcaster) and Sarah Pfisterer (Broadway: Phantom of the Opera and Show Boat) Directed by: Bob Freschi (Broadway: Irene, Annie, Me and My Girl, The Most Happy Fella, Little Me). Choreographer: Susan Chebookjian. Featuring Boston area performers: Mary Callanan, Jerry Walker, Ellen Peterson, Mark Linehan, Andrew Purdy, Anelise Allen, Matthew Kossack, Rachel Bertone. For more information call 781 891 5600 or visit www.reaglemusictheatre.com.

MUSIC

**BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA**
CHRIS ISAACK - July 17, 2010.
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MAROON 5 - August 9, 2010.

DONNA SUMMER - August 27, 2010 at 7:30PM. A five-time Grammy winner, Donna Summer was the first artist to win the Grammy for Best Rock Vocal Performance, Female (1979, "Hot Stuff") as well as the first-ever recipient of the Grammy for Best Dance Recording (1997, "Carry On"). In 2004, she became one of the first inductees, as both an Artist Inductee and a Record Inductee (for 1977's "I Feel Love") into the Dance Music Hall of Fame in New York City. It is estimated that Donna Summer has sold more than 130 million records. For tickets visit www.ticketmaster.com.

**STONEHAM THEATRE
395 Main Street, Stoneham**

SINATRA AND FRIENDS - Saturday, August 21, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. These are all the best live performances you will see. Richard DeLuca of Stoneham portrays Frank as one of the best Sinatra tribute performers in the business singing many of the Sinatra standard classics such as "Under My Skin," "Come Fly With Me" "Summer Wind" "New York" "My Way" and many more. Don't miss this entertaining show. For tickets call the Stoneham Theatre Box Office at 781-279-2200, or visit stonehamtheatre.org

**DICK'S LAST RESORT
Quincy Market at Faneuil Hall
ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP** - Sunday, August 1, Tim Nickerson, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday, August 2, Ryan Fitzsimmons, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Tuesday, August 3, T B A, Wednes-

day, August 4, Paul Fudin, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Thursday, August 5, Brian Locher, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Friday, August 6, Spinz, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM, Saturday, August 7, Sweep The Leg, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM, Sunday, August 8, Brian Locher, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday, August 9, Ryan Fitzsimmons, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Tuesday, August 10, Ryan Fitzsimmons, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Wednesday, August 11, Nate Watkins, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Thursday, August 12, Brian Locher, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Friday, August 13, T B A, Saturday, August 14, Grab Brothers, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM, Sunday, August 15, John Polino, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday, August 16, Paul Fudin, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Tuesday, August 17, Ryan Fitzsimmons, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Wednesday, August 18, Paul Fudin, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Thursday, August 19, Brian Locher, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Friday, August 20, Loco Locals, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM, Saturday, August 21, T B A, Sunday, August 22, Tim Nickerson, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday, August 23, Paul Fudin, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Tuesday, August 24, Ryan Fitzsimmons, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Wednesday, August 25, Nate Watkins, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Thursday, August 26, Brian Locher, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Friday, August 27, Big Time, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM, Saturday, August 28, Fire Hazard, 9:00 PM - 12:00 AM, Sunday, August 29, Ryan Fardy, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday, August 30, Brian Locher, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Tuesday, August 31, Ryan Fitzsimmons, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Special Events

**BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA**

Free lunchtime concerts each Friday this summer in Copley Square at 12:30 PM. July 16 - **American Century Music (ACM)** is a new and innovative organization dedicated to performing the works of 20th century American composers. ACM Artistic Director and Conductor Scott Parkman leads musicians in the *Symphony for Five Players* by the self-described "bad boy of music," George Antheil, as well as the *Divertimento for Nine Players* by the skillful artisan Walter Piston. The program also includes Elliott Carter's *Eight Etudes and a Fantasy for Woodwind Quartet*. July 23 - **Sirene**. Lucia Stavros, harpist, and Anne Gregory, flutist, have been performing together since their freshman year at the New England Conservatory of Music. Since then, they have covered a wide range of repertoire, from J.S. Bach to Leonard Bernstein. July 30 - **Elan Trotman Band**. One of the most exciting up-and-comers among a new generation of saxophonists, Elan Trotman has emerged as an exhilarating force in the world of contemporary jazz. A teacher as well as a composer and performer, Trotman has released four albums and has been a New England Urban Music Awards winner and a Boston Music Awards nominee. From his latest album *This Time Around*, Trotman's soulful version of "Lovely Day" broke the smooth jazz charts in the summer of 2009. Trotman has recorded and toured with such notables as Roberta Flack and Kirk Whalum, and is a long-time member of the Bronson Arroyo Band. August 6 - **RIFT** is a co-ed, post-collegiate *cappella* group based in Newton. The 11 members perform a repertoire of contemporary pop and rock songs. August 13 - **Mass Theatrica** is an innovative and multi-genre performing arts company dedicated to bringing a variety of theatre arts genres to the public, including plays, musical theatre, operetta and opera. Angeliki Theoharis and Meredith Lavine founded the company in 2005. August 20 - **American Century Music** features early string quartets by Samuel Barber and Charles Ives, and the charming *Nocturne and Scherzo* for flute and string quartet by Bostonian Arthur Foote. August 27 - **Robert Pinsky, Rakalam Bob Moses, and Stan Strickland**. In this spell-binding collaboration of masters, the former U.S. Poet Laureate performs his poetry accompanied by two outstanding jazz improvisers on drums and saxophone.

**THE BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL
Rowes Wharf, Boston, MA**

SUMMER IN THE CITY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES - Enjoy the fabulous harbor views while enjoying free live musical entertainment every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening throughout the summer. On Fridays, guests are invited to enjoy a classic movie projected on a large movie screen over the harbor. The

hotel is pleased to offer these evenings free of charge to the general public.

Summer Soul takes place every Tuesday evening through August 31, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Guests can sway to soulful sounds as the hotel hosts various R&B and soul bands. July 20, Ray Greene & the Innervations, July 27, Soul Sound Revue, August 3, Felix Brown Band, August 10, World Premier Band, August 17, Ray Greene & the Innervations, August 24, Soul Sound Revue, August 31, World premier Band. From 6:00 to 10:00 each Wednesday evening, **Timeless Tunes** features classic musical entertainment of various decades - ranging from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. July 7, Manhattan Touch, July 14, Rare Form, July 21, Decades by Dezyne, July 28, Joey Scott & the Connection, August 4, Mystique, August 11, Stardust, August 18, Rare Form, August 25, Decades by Dezyne, September 1, Joey Scott & the Connection. A floating stage anchored behind the Boston Harbor Hotel provides the setting for some of the hottest local and national blues artists. **Blues Barge** features performances every Thursday evening from 6:00 to 10:00. July 22, James Montgomery Band, July 29, Jeff Pitchell, August 5, Racky Thomas Band, August 12, Bruce Marshall Group, August 19, James Montgomery Band, August 26, Toni Lynn Washington, September 2, Jeff Pitchell.

Movies by Moonlight offers guests a chance to revisit Hollywood's silver screen and modern classics. The 2010 series continues every Friday evening through September 3. Movies begin at dusk. July 16, *Maltese Falcon* (1941), July 23, *An Affair to Remember* (1937), July 30, *Field of Dreams* (1989), August 6, *Some Like it Hot* (1959), August 13, *Tootsie* (1982), August 20, *All the President's Men* (1976), August 27, *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1938), September 3, *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981). Movies and performances are subject to change, weather permitting. For more info visit www.bhh.com.

**LUCKY STRICKES LANES
145 Ipswich St., Boston, MA**

4TH ANNUAL BECKETT BOWL - July 29, 2010 at 6:00PM. Boston Red Sox All-Star pitcher Josh Beckett will throw strikes of a different kind on July 29, when he hangs up his cleats and ties on a pair of bowling shoes at the 4th annual **Beckett Bowl** presented by Foxwoods Resort Casino, a star-studded bowling tournament. All proceeds benefit the Josh Beckett Foundation and Children's Hospital Boston. Festivities will conclude with a concert by country music sensation **Jason Aldean** at the Absolut Beckett Bowl Concert presented by MGM Grand at Foxwoods at the House of Blues Boston. For further information log onto the website at www.luckystrikeboston.com.

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, MA**

WHALES TOHORA - Presented at the Museum of Science from June 20 through September 14, 2010. *Whales Tohora* was developed and presented by the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. For more information call 617-723-2500, (TTY) 617/589-0417, or visit mos.org.
WHALES - IMAX[®] FORMAT FILM To complement *Whales Tohora*, the Museum will present whales-related programming during the exhibit run, including *Whales*, an IMAX[®] format film in the Mugar Omni Theater. Audiences will meet blue, orca, and sperm whales and follow humpbacks as they travel thousands of miles from the krill blooms off the frigid coast of Alaska to give birth in the warm waters of Hawaii. Featuring spectacular underwater footage of mothers, calves, and escorts, *Whales* reveals many little-known aspects of these elusive creatures and celebrates the music, play, and incredible strength of Earth's largest inhabitants. For more information, visit mos.org.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ITALIAN RADIO
"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00AM to 1:00PM every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** w/Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10AM to 1PM www.1110wccmam.com
"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1PM to 2PM with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com
"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11AM-1PM Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com

THE EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY

891 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, MA
MOVIE NIGHT FANTASTIC MR. FOX - July 18 at 7:00pm. Fantastic Mr. Fox is the story of one Mr. Fox and his wild-ways of hen heckling, turkey taking and cider sipping, nocturnal, instinctive adventures. He has to put his wild days behind him and do what fathers do best: be responsible. He is too rebellious. He is too wild. He is going to try "just one more raid" on the three nastiest, meanest farmers that are Boggis, Bunce and Bean. It is a tale of crossing the line of family responsibilities and midnight adventure and friendships.

"LET'S DANCE AT JAMAICA POND" - July 25 at 6:00pm. 2010 Life Spirit Award Winner Charles Ansbacher conducts the Landmark Orchestra playing Beethoven, Symphony No. 8 and Weber, "Invitation to the Dance."

**WILBUR THEATER
246 Tremont Street, Boston, MA**

TOMMY DAVIDSON - Friday, July 23, 2010 at 7:30PM. Tommy Davidson's exceptional range - from stand-up comedy and acting to versatile music ability - have earned him a reputation as an extraordinary performer. Best known as one of the original stars of the hit television show *In Living Color*, Tommy's visibility increased rapidly and he became widely known for his innovative talent. Tommy stars in the forthcoming film, *I Am Comic*, with other household name comedians including Tim Allen, Lewis Black, Sarah Silverman, Carlos Mencia, Jeff Foxworthy and Kathy Griffin. Slated for a summer premiere on Showtime, *Comic* is earning awards at festivals throughout the country and is tentatively scheduled for Just For Laughs 2010. He scored big with reviewers and audiences alike opposite Michael Jai White in the critically-lauded spoof comedy, *Black Dynamite* (Sony Pictures), last year's big Sundance hit. He also recently completed *Chicago Pulaski Jones* with Cedric the Entertainer. Tommy travels internationally selling out every venue in which he headlines. Whether he is lending a helping hand to the homeless - as he did by spearheading a toy drive for PATH Los Angeles on Christmas eve or entertaining thousands on military bases overseas, Tommy Davidson leaves an indelible image no matter the medium or size of the audience. To purchase tickets log on to thewilbur.com or call Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000.

**BOSTON CITY HALL PLAZA
Boston, MA**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS - BOSTON POPS NIGHT featuring the POPS SWING BAND under the direction of Bill Elliot - July 21, 2010. **DISCO NIGHT** featuring Boston Favorites STARDUST - August 4, 2010. **COUNTRY NIGHT** sponsored by 102.5 WKLB - August 25, 2010. Shows are free. For more information please call Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505.

ARTS

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
465 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA**

CAFÉ AND CABARET: TOULOUSE-LAUTREC'S PARIS - Now through August 8, 2010. The French aristocrat Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec (1864-1901), one of the most innovative artists of the late 19th century, is known for his bold and subtle images of performers in the centers of Parisian entertainment in the 1880s and 1890s: the café-concerts and cabaret nightclubs in the bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre. This exhibit features posters, prints and paintings of café, cabaret and other urban amusements. For more information please call 617-369-3445 or visit www.mfa.org for a complete listing of all the Museum of Fine Arts exhibits, musical performances and education programs.

"The Nick Franciosa Show" Every Sunday at 12 Noon to 3PM on radio stations WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8AM - 9AM every Sunday on WSRO 650AM in Framingham and online at www.wsro.com.

"Don Giovanni Show" Saturday mornings from 6AM-8AM and Sunday evenings 5PM-7PM on 950 AM WROL. www.dongiovannishow.com.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Stinking relationship! Lauren Hart was crushed when she discovered her boyfriend cheated on her — but she didn't just get mad, she got even. In fact, she made a huge stink! First, the furious 21-year-old woman destroyed his expensive wardrobe and burned his sheets — but this was just the beginning. Lauren hid sardines inside the seat cover of his favorite TV chair — and she put mashed-up shrimp inside his bed mattress. Her boyfriend Brian Greene was driven crazy trying to locate the horrible stench, and the terrible odor finally drove him from his home. To top it all, Brian's new girlfriend ditched him — thinking he had a personal hygiene problem. Yes, that ended his relationship with Lauren. What a stinking mess!

Off-camera news! Katie Couric is being courted to return to her old "Today" job by her former arch rival Matt Lauer, say sources. Although the two reportedly had a combative behind-the-scenes relationship as co-hosts, Matt wants Katie back — and the two news superstars have already held hush, hush talks, insiders reveal. It's no secret Matt doesn't really care about his co-host Meredith Vieira and feels he would be comfortable with Katie Couric. Well, when her CBS contract runs out next year we'll probably see her with Matt.

As Penny Marshall, 66, battles cancer, her friends and family are more concerned that she has a will in place — and that they're remembered in it. The beloved actress/director/producer — who was diagnosed with liver cancer last fall — has been growing impatient with her grueling cancer treatments, a close family insider revealed. It has been said, sometimes Penny feels like people are just sitting around staring at her wondering when she is going to kick the bucket and how much they are going to get. "But she seems to be enjoying keeping everyone guessing," says an insider.

Olympic skating champion Scot Hamilton, a cancer survivor, is facing another heart-breaking medical crisis — and the gold medal winner fears he may never skate again, say friends. Scott, 51, underwent brain surgery June 23rd to remove the recurrence of a benign tumor located near his pituitary gland. The tumor, which was affecting his vision, first appeared in 2004.

More than a decade after the tragic death of John F. Kennedy, Jr., his secret mistress is ripping the lid off their steamy love affair — and revealing for the first time how the Prince of Camelot cheated on his wife Carolyn! "John told me he was considering divorce and was seeing a marriage counselor," beautiful blond Sybil Hill, now 44, told the *ENQUIRER* in a bombshell world-exclusive interview. Yes, we did have the opportunity to read about intimate details of an eight-year affair with a married hunk. Want more? Pick up a copy of the July 12th edition of the *ENQUIRER*.

Wow! If you get up frequently at night to urinate, tell your doctor. Men and women who wake up to relieve themselves two or more times have double the mortality risk than others, according to a study at the New England Research Institutes. "Don't be alarmed if you're getting up two or three times a night — it doesn't mean you're going to die," said Dr. Tomas Griebing of the University of Kansas. "But it is something you should tell your health care provider about, because it may be due to an underlying health condition." Frequent night urination — called nocturia — can be treated, although it isn't known if treatment can alter the risk of mortality.

Off-your-butt! Just five minutes of outdoor exercise improves well-being! Researchers at the University of Essex in England found that just a few minutes of "green activity," such as walking, gardening or bicycling can reduce the risk of a variety of psychological problems among people of all ages.

Giuseppina, la coscia storta, says, "There's nothing like a little exercise to change a man's life — especially if it's a walk down a church aisle."

The noted Medford philosopher, Tom Analetto, claims too many people confine

their exercise to jumping to conclusions, running up bills, stretching the truth, bending over backwards, lying down on the job, sidestepping responsibility and pushing their luck.

Steven Sebestyen thinks the only exercise some people get in the morning is brushing their teeth and sharpening their tongues.

Steven's astute and adorable wife Theresa, thinks many a man who is too tired to help around the house plays golf for exercise.

A new study shows Botox may cause wrinkles! If you have Botox shots to get rid of wrinkles, you may be in for a big surprise! Researchers now say that the popular cosmetic injections may actually increase facial lines. Botox works because it temporarily paralyzes facial muscles, resulting in less wrinkle-producing tension on the skin.

It has been reported sugar drinks hike blood pressure. The one easy way to lower blood pressure — stop drinking so many sodas and other sugar-laden drinks! Researchers at Louisiana State University note that cutting out just one sugary beverage a day can knock up to 18 points off your blood pressure over the course of a few months. And if you reduce your soft drink consumption by more than one a day, your blood pressure is likely to drop even more.

Wee bit of Italian American contributions in education. Peter Sammartino was the founder, president and chancellor emeritus of Fairleigh Dickinson University, a liberal arts institution in New Jersey which began in 1942 with his wife Sylvia Scaramelli. He also founded the International Association of University Presidents and was the author of 30 books. Leonard Covello (1887-1982) was the first Italian American high school principal in New York City (Benjamin Franklin High School in East Harlem 1934-56). A pioneer in bilingual education, Covello believed a school should serve the interests of its neighborhood. He was also a co-founder of the American Italian Historical Association in 1992. And the first graduating class of the University of Pennsylvania in 1757 included an Italian American named James Laita. He was one of seven men chosen by Ben Franklin, the University founder, to attend what was called the College of Philadelphia.

Some show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Vaudeville legend and early television star Jimmy Durante, born in New York City in 1893, insured his enormous nose, which he called his "schozzola," for a million dollars. During the 1940s, this Emmy winner's radio program was a Friday night fixture and he became famous for songs like "Inka Dinka Doo" and "Umbriago." One of Hollywood's most gifted directors, Frank Capra, was born in Sicily in 1897 and spent his sixth birthday in steerage on a 13-day ocean voyage to America. Although he is perhaps most famous for his film, "It's a Wonderful Life," his film portfolio includes "Mack Sennett" and "Our Gang" comedies; American Madness (1932), based on the life of banker A.P. Giannini; "It Happened One Night," (1934) with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert; and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," (1939) starring Jimmy Stewart. Capra won three Academy Awards for Best Director.

You are the first to hear this! The famous big band era trumpeter and bandleader **Al Natale will be appearing with his popular 16-piece Classical Swing Band at East Boston's picturesque Piers Park, Sunday, August 1st from 5 to 7 PM.** Yes, admission is free! Come and relive the big band era by listening to the band playing the original musical arrangements of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie and others. The handsome noted vocalist Jim Barmante will be singing some hit songs of that famous era. Yes, we will be there!

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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CAPONATA

1 medium eggplant diced
6 or 7 tablespoons olive oil
1 sliced onion
3 tablespoons prepared tomato sauce
2 stalks celery diced
2 tablespoon wine vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon capers
4 green pimento olives
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 tablespoon ground pepper
A sprinkle of cayenne pepper (optional)

Wash eggplant whole (without removing outer skin) and dice. Heat five tablespoons of olive oil in a skillet and add diced eggplant to simmer until it softens. Add sliced onion to skillet and one or two teaspoons of additional olive oil and fry until onion is lightly browned. Add tomato sauce and diced celery. Simmer mixture until celery is tender. If needed, add a tablespoon of water before adding capers and chopped green pimento olives. Stir frequently to prevent sticking.

Slightly heat wine vinegar separately. Add sugar and stir. Then pour vinegar gently over eggplant mixture in skillet. Simmer for ten to fifteen minutes. (Optional) Add a sprinkle of cayenne pepper. Salt to taste.

Serve this hot or cooled as a side dish with broiled lamb chops, breaded fried cutlets or roast beef. It is also delicious on crackers or toasted bread to serve as hors d'oeuvres.

Caponata can be refrigerated for future servings. It can also be frozen and reheated.

NOTE: My husband and I met Louis and Rose "Dolly" Sorrentino on Cape Cod in the 1980's. They were former North End neighbors of ours for many years. We renewed our friendships.

While having lunch at their Cape Cod home one day, Dolly served us some homemade Caponata. I mentioned how much I enjoyed it when my mother served it. But my mother prepared Caponata only during the summer when eggplants were available. Like so many of her friends, Mama never had a written recipe. I was delighted that Dolly offered me a copy of her recipe. Because eggplants are now available year round, we can enjoy homemade Caponata throughout the year.

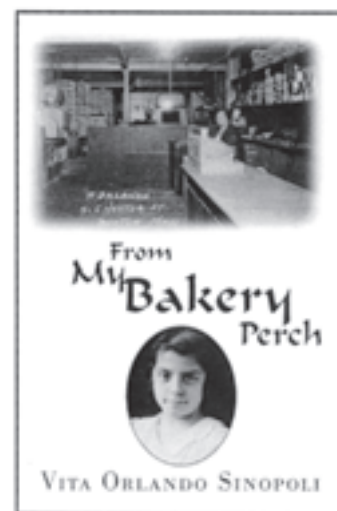
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• Mayor's Column (Continued from Page 1)

2008 caused 25,000 trees in the Worcester area to be cut down, dramatically changing the neighborhood landscapes. We are committed to making sure this does not happen in Boston. Lessons learned from this tragedy have allowed us to identify and react to the infestation in Boston quickly and cooperatively. The ALB has the potential to wreak sig-

nificant havoc on our trees and forest areas, but with a shared commitment and vigilance we can preserve the parklands and street-scapes of our beautiful city.

To report any tree damage, view photographs and videos of tree damage, or read about the ALB visit www.mass.gov/agr/alb.htm or call the toll-free ALB hotline at 866-702-9938.



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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



As July approached, Loretta and I decided to spend our 33rd wedding anniversary in Florida. We were married on July 2, 1977 at St. Leonard's in the North End and had our reception at Polcari's, now Filippo's Restaurant, also in the North End. Each year since then, we have stayed home and celebrated our anniversary with friends as part of the 4th of July celebration. After Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn tied the knot, a group of us has gathered at their Back Bay home to salute America's independence. With their home being remodeled this year, we thought it would be a good time to sneak away for a few days.

Florida has been part of our itinerary since the kids were just out of diapers. You might remember me mentioning Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy in the past. Uncle Nick was my Godfather and he and my aunt never had any children. I was the son they never had, Loretta, the daughter, and John and Michael, the grandchildren they would never see. Even during the summer, as soon as Little League ended, we were on the first Florida bound flight to the Gold Coast, the state's eastern seaboard and we spent most of our time with Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy.

A lot of time has passed since those happy days. Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy are both gone. They made it into their mid nineties without a mishap, thank God, and John and Michael are now men in their 20s. John lives in Switzerland and Michael in New York. Both are happy and successful, and that's all we care about. But, Florida still has an attraction for Loretta and I, and we head there whenever we can, just to relax and see friends we have made over the years.

We flew out on July 1st and had dinner that evening at the Boca Ale House, a sports oriented restaurant with TV sets mounted along the walls with all the national sporting events being telecast simultaneously. Combined with this is great seafood, thick steaks, cold drinks and a warm atmosphere. As we consumed our dinners, I asked Loretta where we should go for dinner on our anniversary. Both of us wanted Italian food, but where? There are hundreds of Italian restaurants on the southeast coast of Florida

from unassuming pizza places to upscale expensive restaurants that cater to the epicurean taste buds. We know most of them from Miami to Palm Beach and most are geared for American palates. We wondered if there was a place that was authentically Italian, with dishes cooked just the way Nanna prepared them, oh so many years ago. The next day we would find out.

At breakfast the next morning, one of the workers where we stayed came over to say hello and heard part of our conversation which continued from the night before. Mary, who was born in Sicily, lived in Florida for many years and suggested a place that she said was authentic, no tourist food, only real old fashioned Italian dishes. She gave us the name of the place and the directions to its location and we agreed that we were going to try it.

The name of the restaurant is unassuming, "Pizza Time." The owner, Umberto (Bobby) Cerbone is right from Naples (Italy, not Florida). He came to America as a kid, with the family settling in the Bronx, and he's been in the restaurant business since his teen years. According to Bobby, he decided to retire, but couldn't handle it and opened up at various locations, selling each restaurant when offers were made because of the popularity of each place. Setting his sights on Boca Raton, he re-established himself and set out to reproduce the quality of Italian food that made him famous.

The weather changed after noon time on the 2nd. We decided to try a late lunch at Pizza Time rather than wait until dinner. We headed to 1001 South West 2nd Avenue in Boca Raton, and found the place in the Walgreen Plaza. As we walked in, we were greeted by Lou, the waiter, who seated us. As we waited for menus and water, I looked around the walls and saw pictures of famous Italian Americans entertainers, including the Rat Pack with Frank, Dean and Sammy smiling for eternity. The music that played in the background included Sinatra, Dean Martin, Jerry Vale, Connie Francis, and Tony Bennett. I said to Loretta, I hope the food is as good as the atmosphere. This place seems like La Summa's south.

We read over the menu and saw Dino, the pizza man doing his stuff. Drago the sandwich man filling pockets carved out in Italian bread. Another waiter, Carmine, laughing with a group of Boca police having their lunch. Mark the manager scurrying around making sure everything was as it should be, and Bobby, the owner preparing the main dishes for his afternoon customers. When Lou returned to take our orders, Loretta asked for veal parmigiana and asked about the veal. She was assured that it was real veal steak, not patties made from shaved pieces of meat. I asked for a Panini made with grilled chicken and broccoli rabe. When the orders arrived, I smelled the gravy on Loretta's veal and said, "Hey that smells just like the gravy Nanna used to make." The food was fantastic, and I couldn't resist ... I asked Lou who the owner was and he pointed out everyone except Bobby who was in the back of the kitchen making the dough for the pasta they offered their customers. I asked to speak to Bobby when he was done, and mentioned that I was a writer for the *Post-Gazette* in Boston, and wanted to do a story on a place that made me feel so at home.

Within a short period of time, Bobby came out to say hello. He was busy and we made plans to have dinner before the short vacation was over. When that point in time arrived, we returned to Pizza Time and Bobby sat with us almost the entire time. He told us stories, I told stories and it again reminded me of dining at La Summa's in the North End. As it turned out, his daughter is married to someone he befriended years earlier, a young Italian hockey player named Roberto Luongo. I don't follow hockey and didn't recognize the name, but was told that he played pro hockey for the Florida team and is now the goalie with the Vancouver Canucks.

Finally, Lou returned with our orders, which at this point in the day were slices of pizza. I usually don't order pizza. I grew up on homemade pizza and what I see coming out of pizza kitchens today looks like hub caps with ulcers. After one bite, I said to Loretta, "They stole Nanna's recipe, I love the taste." It was soon time to leave and I assured Umberto "Bobby" Cerbone that we would return for dinner when next we were in Florida. When we go back, I will bring our friends to sample real Italian food, a rarity in southern Florida. If you happen to travel to Florida and go through Boca Raton, drop in and tell Bobby I recommended his restaurant. In the meantime ... GOD BLESS AMERICA.

• The Socially Set (Continued from Page 9)



Fashion designer Michael Kors, center, with Harris Center supporters Karyn Dean Lynch and Steve Lynch. (Photo by Roger Farrington)

wealth Avenue in Boston. For tickets or more information, call 617-227-0442 or visit www.bostonmidsummeropera.org.

..... The Irish Cultural Centre of New England encourages us to mark a couple of dates on our calendars. On Friday, September 10, they will be sponsoring their "20th Annual Golf Tournament" at the Easton Country Club in Easton. All levels of sponsors as well as golfers are now being sought.

"The 20th Annual Irish Festival," their largest event of the year, takes place on September 17-19. For this

year's event they are currently seeking vendors, musicians, entertainment, dancers and more. For more information please email festival@irishculture.org or call the Irish Cultural Centre at 781-821-8291.

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.)

• St. Lawrence of Brindisi (Continued from Page 2)

cial envoy to the King of Spain, Phillip III concerning the conduct of his Viceroy of Naples, Ossuna. After successfully finishing his mission, he took seriously ill in Lisbon and passed away in 1619.

Lawrence had a balance in his life that blended self-discipline with a keen appreciation for the needs of those whom he was called to serve. Saint Lawrence's canonization took place on December, 8, 1881. With St. Anthony, St. Bonaventure, and Blessed John Duns Scotus, he is a

Doctor of the Franciscan Order. In 1959 Pope John XXIII proclaimed St. Lawrence a Doctor of the Universal Church. His known writings include eight volumes of sermons, two didactic treatises on oratory, a commentary on Genesis, another on Ezechiel, and three volumes of religious polemics. Most of his sermons are written in Italian, the other works being in Latin. There are three volumes of his works with notes in Greek and Hebrew. His Feast Day is July 21st.

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LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

Si dovrebbe organizzare una hit parade dei piu' ricchi capi Mafia in Sicilia. Uno di questi, forse il piu' ricco, e' Matteo Messina Denaro, trapanese, e latitante da 17 anni. Nel giro di un anno le forze dell'ordine gli hanno sequestrate un patrimonio di un miliardo e 400 milioni di euro (@ \$1,850 bil.), che equivale al 5% del bilancio del Governo della Regione Siciliana. Questi beni consistono di immobili, azioni in compagnie, conti correnti e molti altri beni intestati ad imprenditori 'alter ego' del 'padrino', che hanno investito enormi somme di denaro, guadagnato in attivita' varie come l'edilizia e nella distribuzione di prodotti alimentari. Uno dei colpi piu' recenti a questo 'padrino' e' avvenuto col sequestro di beni del valore di 500 milioni di euro (@ \$670 mil.) che erano intestati ad un imprenditore agrigentino, R.C. (per ragioni di privacy non menziono il nome), che era stato gia' processato e condannato per associazione mafiosa, il quale amministrava i beni di Denaro nel campo dell'edilizia soprattutto, a scopo di monopolio. Fra i beni sequestrati a R.C. figurano ditte individuali e societa' di capitali che operano nel settore dell'edilizia, 200 appezzamenti di terreno, 90 fabbricati, 9 stabilimenti industriali che includono silos, e 120 automezzi. Sequestrati pure: appartamenti, ville, palazzine e magazzini, 53 veicoli, ed un'imbarcazione da diporto. Tutti i beni sequestrati ora appartengono allo Stato, non piu' a Messina Denaro. Lui ha perso tutto. Eppure la Mafia continua sulla sua strada!

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

There should be a hit parade of the richest Mafia chiefs, or "Capi" (a.k.a. Padrini) in Sicily. One of these, maybe the richest, is Matteo Messina Denaro, from the province of Trapani, a fugitive from justice for 17 years. In a matter of a year, the authorities (both the police and the ever-present Guardia di Finanza, or Treasury Police) have confiscated Denaro's patrimony of 1.4 million euro (@ \$1.85 mil.), which equals the 5% of the Region of Sicily's budget. This patrimony consisted of real estate, corporate stocks, checking accounts and many other assets registered to third parties or alter egos of the Godfather, who had invested large sums of money earned from a variety of activities such as R.E properties and the distribution of food items.

Another recent police action against this Godfather resulted in the confiscation of assets valued 500 million euro (@ \$670 mil.) which they found were recorded to an enterprise from the province of Agrigento, one R.C. (for reasons of privacy his ID cannot be disclosed), who had been tried and sentenced to jail terms for being a "Mafia associate," who managed Denaro's assets, mainly in real estate, and in the process creating a monopoly.

Among the confiscated assets (R.C.'s) there were individually registered companies and various corporations that operated in the real estate market, 200 land lots, 90 buildings, 9 industrial buildings with adjacent silos and 120 vehicles. Also confiscated were: apartments, villas, rental apartment buildings, 50 cars and a luxury boat. All the confiscated assets now belong to the State, no longer to Messina Denaro, who has lost everything. And yet, the Mafia still survives!

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 Giarratani

A NORTH END FAMILY PRIDE WEEK WITHOUT BOBBY D.

This summer in Boston's North End just won't be the same now that the neighborhood's best friend Bobby DeChristoforo has passed from the scene. For years, he was one of those guys that help make up the foundation of all that is good in a neighborhood. Whether it is the North End Athletic Association or North End Against Drugs, Bobby was one of those community leaders that looked out for the kids.

Last summer during the North End Against Drugs Fair down on Commercial Street in August, I took a great photo of Bobby D. and got him to smile for the camera. Little did any of us know that the summer of 2009 would be Bobby's final summer with us. However, I am sure that Bobby D. will be looking down at his neighborhood and smiling as he always did when seeing his neighborhood doing the right thing for the children of the community.

He didn't just say no to drugs, he screamed it at the kids and helped them when they needed help. He will be forever missed.

SUFFOLK DOWNS SEEKS RESORT CASINO

On July 6, Suffolk Downs' owners threw their pitch for a \$600 million resort casino. Plans call for an approximate 500-room hotel, casino, spa, restaurants and shops. Chip Tuttle, Chief Operating Officer for Suffolk Downs stated, "We want to do this in a way that fits the community and is a world-class destination and entertainment experience."

Meanwhile, John Ribeiro, founder of Neighbors of Suffolk Downs, opposes a casino and said the group plans to fight it because a casino would wreak havoc on East Boston.

COLUMNIST ED SHALLOW HAS A BLOG

Dorchester conservative and Post-Gazette columnist Eddie Shallow has his own blog "God and Country." Blog: www.eps8.wordpress.com. Online: redmassgroup.com. Or you can e-mail Ed at edwardshallow@gmail.com.

Not bad for a Korean War veteran, is he?

TONY'S CLAM SHOP ON WOLLASTON BEACH

In a two week period, I ate some delicious fish at Tony's Clam Shop on Wollaston Beach and not to be confused with that other fish spot up the boulevard. The Phantom Gourmet called the place "A Hidden Jewel." It is now in its 46th year of business. You can eat in the indoor dining area smoke free, sit outside on the patio or take your meal to go across the street to the seawall. If you see Roy behind the counter, tell him that Sal sent you. If you'd like some ice cream after your meal, they sell Richardson's Ice Cream too.

NEAA SWIM LESSONS

If you are interested in swimming lessons for your child, lessons at the Mirabella Pool are ongoing over July and August. All ages are welcome and classes are affordable. Pay as you swim. For more information, stop by the pool and ask for Carl.

• Immigration Reform (Continued from Page 1)

cally prohibits racial profiling and requires that the officer has another good reason for the contact before demanding documents.

Examples of this include when the person is in a stolen car; selling oranges on a freeway off-ramp without a business license; delivering 50 kilograms of cocaine to an undercover police officer; or is suspected of killing a rancher on his property. This is comparable to seatbelt laws that require a driver commit a moving traffic violation before the police can cite him for not wearing his seatbelt. Despite this, Ms. Murguia writes that "SB 1070 will only make what is already a bad situation worse."

Far worse for whom? Illegal aliens?

Ms. Murguia forgets that Mexican nationals only make up half of the estimated 12 million illegal aliens in this country. The Arizona law will apply equally to non-Latinos. These people have predominately overstayed their visas and refuse to go home. They need rounding up every bit as much as their Latin counterparts.

What she also does not mention is that the Arizona law merely replicates federal law requiring foreign visitors and legal permanent residents carry proof of legal entry at all times. If police arrest a legal alien for not having documentation, producing it later will render the matter moot. The way to guarantee not getting arrested is to carry documents to prove you are here legally. There is no constitutional right to obey only laws you agree with. Carry your green card or passport with a valid visa, and there's no problema. But if you do not have papers and are here

illegally, then it's hasta la vista, baby!

Ms. Murguia and La Raza's solution to "our broken immigration system" is that it "must be comprehensive." I agree. Comprehensive enforcement of existing immigration law will determine if it is adequate or in need of reform. Without the enforcement equation, we cannot validate the law's fairness and effectiveness.

"Comprehensive reform" to her is amnesty and citizenship for illegal Mexican aliens. That's not reform, it's a reward for violating federal law. My comprehensive reform would replicate Mexico's immigration laws that don't tolerate illegal aliens in the country or their receiving government benefits.

In addition to attacking Sheriff Arpaio, AG Holder is suing Arizona over a law that is not on the books until the end of the month. Yet he won't prosecute members of the New Black Panther party who clearly intimidated white voters with night sticks at polling places in Philadelphia during the last presidential election. His warped sense of priorities demonstrates his prejudices and inability or unwillingness to do his job.

How can we expect our president to provide Border Patrol with the resources it needs to secure the border when his illegal alien aunt lived in public housing for years before an immigration judge gave her a pass?

Surrendering the nation's sovereignty, as I'm sure Ms. Murguia would like to see, is not my definition of immigration reform.

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. M110P2908EA

In the Estate of
RUTH M HAYWARD
Late of WAYLAND, MA 01778
Date of Death June 4, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that JOSEPH A HAYWARD of Marlborough, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON August 2, 2010.

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

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 6, 2010

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

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STEPHEN J CICERANO JR.
Late of SOMERVILLE, MA 02143
Date of Death June 21, 2009


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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that ISIS TARA of Brockton, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve With Personal Surety.

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

and the reality of the situation. How many more folks must be injured or die because someone doesn't want to give up his or her vehicle. If older drivers can still drive, why do so many fear passing a road-test? I'm not anti-old people. I'm anti keeping folks on the road who need to be off it. Nothing more and nothing less.

July Fourth Shooting Spree

Boston's Fourth of July left six people shot and one dead. One woman on Henley Street in Dorchester got her feet hit with bullets while sitting on her porch. The drive-by on Henley Street sprayed bullets at both adults and children.

The Boston murder count keeps climbing. It now stands at 31, compared to 2009 when it was only 24 at the same time last year. Reverend Shaun O. Harrison reacted to the shootings saying, "... I'm hoping the community will step up, because the police can't do it alone."

Boris and Natasha Go Overt in Cambridge

When the news hit last month that the Russian Government had spies living among us in deep cover trying to uncover American secrets, it seemed quite shocking. Nowadays, when we talk about spies and sleeper cells, we're usually thinking of al-Qaida. Now we know that the end of the Soviet Union did not end the idea of Russian spies.

What was funny was that among the 11 spies arrested by the FBI took their marching orders using English syntax that reminded me of Boris Badenov and Natasha Fatale. Two of these alleged spies were Donald Howard Heathfield and wife Tracey Lee Ann Foley of Trowbridge Street in Cambridge. Mr. Heathfield stole the identity of a baby who died in 1962 up in Canada. He by the way earned his master's at

Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Politics in 2000. He and his wife recently stopped renting and bought a three-bedroom condo on the same street for \$790,000 and received a mortgage from Cambridge Savings Bank for \$632,000. Not bad for Boris and Natasha.

President Obama and the Russian President Dmitry Medvedev sat down for cheeseburgers while Russians run around the Peoples Republic of Cambridge and other suburban-like environs. However, in the end, the Kremlin is still the Kremlin and Obama reaches for more French fries.

Tobin Leaving City Council for Northeastern

After serving as District 6 city councilor for almost nine years, City Councilor John Tobin of West Roxbury said he will leave the Boston City Council later this month to take a job as government liaison for Northeastern University. A special election will probably be called for this fall to fill in the remaining year on the 2-year term.

What Happened to Leaving No One Behind?

When the Vietnam War ended, did we leave hundreds of American soldiers behind? According to the July issue of *The American Conservative* in a 20-page special report headlined "The Men Our Media Forgot." The story is about the likelihood that the United States abandoned P.O.W.s held by the North Vietnamese Regulars during the Vietnam War.

The two articles in this publication were written by former *NY Times* Pulitzer Prize winner Sydney Schanberg who was a reporter covering the Vietnam War. He wrote a memoir which was the basis for "The Killing Fields." Did we leave hundreds behind when the peace treaty was signed in January 1973. This is soul-searching stuff.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Remembering Charlie Finley and Those Orange Baseballs

Charlie Finley was probably one of the best known baseball owners with a reputation as an outsider's outsider. He was the guy who developed and then lost both Reggie Jackson and Jim Catfish Hunter. He also helped bring about free agency, and then also was victimized by it. He uprooted the Athletics from Kansas City and took them to Oakland, then tried his best to get out of the wrong side of the Golden Gate Bridge. His team won three straight World Series titles starting in 1972. He picked no-nonsense Dick Williams as his manager who finally had to quit the job over Finley's antics. Major League Baseball never went for orange baseballs or the three-ball walk but they did like DHs and night time World Series games.

When I think of Charlie Finley, I think of the '70s and those green-gold-and-white double-knits and large mustaches. Well, there's a new bio out about him called *Charlie Finley: The Outrageous Story of Baseball's Super Showman* by G. Michael Green and Roger D. Launius.

Finley was an insurance salesman by trade but had a great passion for baseball. He tried to buy the Philadelphia Athletics in 1954. In 1960, after the Athletics moved to Kansas City, he made another offer and finally got them. Following the 1967 season, he moved the A's to Oakland and was denounced on the floor of the U.S. Senate by U.S. Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri for doing so.

He is one character who added much spice to baseball's long history.

Lester:

Top Lefty in Baseball

Besides the Florida Marlins' Josh Johnson with a 9-3 W-L record and 1.70,

there is no one hotter in baseball than Jon Lester with his 10-3, 2.76 ERA. His tenth win on July 3 marked the 12th time in 14 starts that he allowed two runs or fewer. Since falling 0-2 with a big loss to the Rays on April 18, Lester has been unbeatable. Between that April 18 loss and as of July 8, Lester has been 10-1 with a 1.84 ERA with 97 strikeouts.

They're After

Lou Gehrig's Record

Alex Rodriguez and Manny Ramirez are tied on the all-time list with 21 grand slams a piece. They both need two more to tie the New York Yankees Ironman, Lou Gehrig.

Johnny's Still Hitting

The Tigers' Johnny Damon recently got his 2,500th hit. He is only one of four active players with 2,500 hits, 1,500 runs and 1,000 RBIs. He has had a good career with both the Red Sox and Yankees before going to the Tigers.

Eddie Matthews:

A Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta Braves Player

Growing up in the '50s and '60s, next to the Red Sox, I loved the Milwaukee Braves. I didn't remember the Boston Braves but I did go to those semi-annual Red Sox-Braves Jimmy Fund exhibition games. The Braves had Warren Spahn and Hank Aaron and they also had my favorite third baseman Eddie Matthews. He played all but two seasons for the Braves in all three of their cities. He won the NL Home Run Crown with 47 in 1953 and with 46 in 1959. His 512 homeruns tie him with the Cubs' Ernie Banks in 21st place on the all time HR Record.

Matthews signed with the Boston Braves for \$4,000, turning down a \$60,000 offer from the Brooklyn Dodgers. He came up to Boston in 1952, the final year of the Boston franchise and smashed 25 home runs

and also became the first rookie to hit three in one game. However, he batted just .242 and led the NL with 115 strikeouts. He worked on his stance in the offseason.

When the team moved to Milwaukee in 1953, Matthews hit 47 home runs and struck out only 83 times. He also played in his first All-Star Game too.

People seem to have forgotten about his baseball accomplishments because he played so long in the shadow of the all time HR King Hammin' Hank Aaron. No two baseball teammates hit more homeruns than these two guys.

As Chuck Tanner, a former manager once said, "There's nobody who played harder or loved the game more than he did. He played every game like the world was coming to an end tomorrow."

Vince, Dominic and Joltin' Joe

People out there reading the *Post-Gazette* really know their baseball history. The answer to that photo quiz, identifying all three baseball old-timers came fast to Extra Innings. Congrats to Johnny D.A. DeAmato, Eddie Shallow, Karen DeLuca, Charlie Arena and Henry A Tempone, Retired Justice. For being right on target with the names. Everyone knows Joe DiMaggio. Many know Dominic DiMaggio. However, Vince DiMaggio who played right here in Boston for the Braves is often forgotten, but apparently not by astute *Post-Gazette* fans.

However, unknown to me and once again thanks to Johnny "Shoes" Cammarata, there was a fourth DiMaggio brother, but according to Johnny, he had a club foot and ran the family's Italian restaurant on the San Francisco waterfront. His name was Frank DiMaggio. Thanks to everyone who responded to the photo quiz.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P3141EA

In the Estate of
MARIE CAMILLE CARDARELLI
A/K/A MARIE C. CARDARELLI
Late of STONEHAM, MA 02180
Date of Death May 31, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **MARIE B BREEN** of Westford, MA be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **August 9, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 12, 2010
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/16/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P3082EA

In the Estate of
CHARLES GARABED SAHAGIAN
A/K/A CHARLES G. SAHAGIAN
Late of WATERTOWN, MA 02472
Date of Death June 25, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **August 3, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 7, 2010
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/16/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P3056EA

In the Estate of
FRIEDERIKA GILPATRICK
Late of WILMINGTON, MA 01887
Date of Death May 4, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **CANDACE L O'HARA** of Wilmington, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **August 2, 2010**.

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

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 6, 2010
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/16/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10D2573DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
MAYRA MORALES AGUILAR
vs.
MAYNOR GEOVANNI AGUILAR BARCO

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Cruel & Abusive Treatment. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Ellen Gabriel, Esquire, Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114** your answer, if any, on or before **August 17, 2010**. 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: June 29, 2010
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/16/10

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI10P2915EA

In the Estate of
NANDIAL M MISTRI
Late of SOMERVILLE, MA 02143
Date of Death September 25, 2006

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **UMESH NANDIAL MISTRI** of Somerville, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **With Corporate Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **August 2, 2010**.

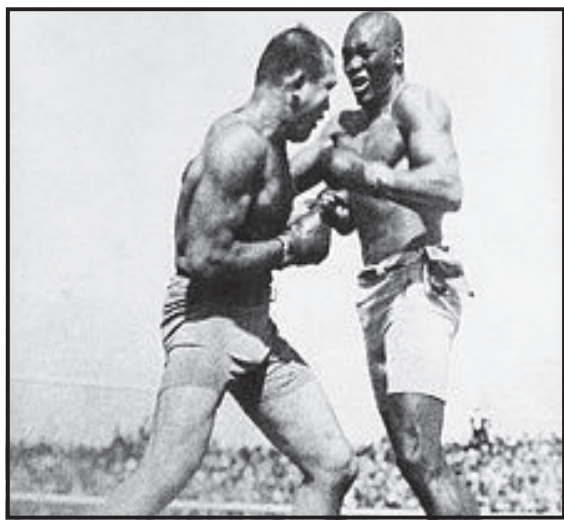
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WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 6, 2010
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 7/16/10



CORNER TALK by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!



James J. Jeffries vs. Jack Johnson

Hope you all had a Happy 4th of July. In the world of boxing, 100 years ago on July 4th 1910 in Reno, Nevada, undefeated former World Heavyweight Champion **James J. Jeffries**, 18-0-2, 15 KO's, came out of retirement. He had been retired for six years. His last bout had been on August 26, 1904, when he kayoed Jack Monroe in two (2) rounds. He next fought World Heavyweight Champion **Jack Johnson** on July 4, 1910. Jack Johnson won over former World Champion great James J. Jeffries and retired on May 15, 1928 with a 79-8-12-14 ND, 47 KO record for himself.

Both are magnificent athletes, great fighters and American heroes. They're to be congratulated.

Our prayers go out to both great American heroes. R.I.P. We salute you.

Happy Birthday Skeets Scioli



Skeets Scioli, (seated), celebrating his 97th birthday with family and friends.

Skeets Scioli celebrated his 97th Birthday at Suffolk Downs on June 29th. Many attended this festive function. This was well put together by **Al Valenti**. Many attended: Jerry Forte, World Champion Great Tony DeMarco, Micky Ward, Skeets son Sam Scioli, Fred Valenti, nephews Joe Maietta and Nick Taddeo, ace boxing photographer Angie Carlino, Ed Fitzgerald (50 years in boxing), Rich Torsney, Ed Santoro, Lee Meador, Iron Mike Pusateri, Leo Gerstal, Paul Scioli, Mike Scioli, Hank Driscoll,

Don Dimare, Bobby Russo of the Portland Boxing Club, Jim Perella USA Boxing President, George Sacco, Christine Lewis, Paul Driscoll, Carl Lake, Eddie Scuncio and Christopher Belanger of Foxwoods, Nic and Ed Furlizzi, Frank Scioli, Frankie Scioli, Paul Barry, Dan Cardillo, Mike Shine and myself. Massachusetts State Auditor sent words of honor and acknowledgment to Skeets Scioli. A horse race was run in honor of Skeets. This was a great time enjoyed by all, especially by **Skeets Scioli**.

A Great Show as "Boston Boxing Versus the World!"



There are some hot upcoming fighters in the area. Brandon Cappiello is one. There are many other upcoming recruits from the amateurs. Owner **Ed Lavache** is to be congratulated with "Boston Boxing vs. the World" at Club Royale. He has great guest Irish Micky Ward. Micky is a great role model. His advice to upcoming fighters "Train hard and give it all you got." Micky Ward is a boxer to listen to. He won the World Boxing Union Light-Welterweight Title on March 11, 2000 in the United Kingdom defeating Shea Neary by way of an 8-round TKO. Micky Ward retired with a great 38-13, 27 KO record. Fighters from many great gyms are here: Boston Boxing and Fitness, Nonantum Boxing Club, Grealish Boxing Gym, Redline Fight Sports, Bishop's Boxing Club, Framingham PAL, The Ring, Manfredos, Untouchables, Shoe City Boxing, Micky Ward Boxing, Windsor Boxing Club. Ringside commenta-

tor is Peter Czymbor and the Ring Announcer is Andy Graziano. Bout #1: 141 lb. Joe Muse of Nonantum Boxing defeated Austin Roberts of Bishops Boxing. #2: Joe Elisio of Bishops Boxing won over Albert Darvarsh of Boston Boxing. #3: Both 2010 Lowell Golden Glove Champions Timmy Ramos of Framingham PAL defeated David Majia of The Ring. #4: 141 lb. New England Golden Gloves Champion Gabriel DeLuc of the Grealish Boxing Gym won over Julio Perez of the Framingham PAL. #5: 152 lb. Tatu Artega of Framingham PAL defeated Chris Zura of Boston Boxing & Fitness. #6: 152 lb. Chris Gilbert of Windsor Boxing Club, a 2010 Vermont Golden Gloves Champion won over Jimmy Smith, a Marine and 2010 USA Championships NE Champion of Manfredos' Boxing Gym. #7: 178 lb. Jose Torrez of Untouchables, 2010 Fall River Golden Gloves Champion won over Victor Nichol of Boston Boxing, 2010 Lowell Golden Gloves Champion. #8: Heavyweights Silas Levy of The Ring, 2010 Lowell Golden Glove Champion won over Justin Robinson of Micky Ward's Gym, 2010 Lowell Golden Glove Champion. Walkovers were 125 lb. Redline Fight Sports 2008 Marciano Tournament Champion, 132 lb. Female Roberta Papas of Shoe City and 201 lb. Mike Capello of Micky Wards Gym. This was a fine all-star fight show bringing to the attention of many that there's talent in the area. All fighters in this tournament are "Champions."



Denny Moyer Passes

World Champion Denny Moyer of Portland, Oregon, passed into that Golden Ring in Heaven, refereed by God on June 30, 2010. He fought great fighters of a Golden Era: His record: 97-38-4, 38 KO's. He won the WBA World Junior Middleweight Championship on October 20, 1962 in his match with Joey Giambra and held it to April 29, 1963. R.I.P.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



NOW I'VE HEARD EVERYTHING — In the tremendous volume of commentaries that were written concerning the free agency of LeBron James and his decision to play for Miami next season, there was one really unique item that I came across.

Writing in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, columnist Bud Poliquin noted that when James awakens in the morning, it is to an alarm clock that does not ring — it applauds. That to me speaks volumes about the personality of the basketball superstar.

ROOTING FOR RAY — When *Sporting News Today* asked new NCAA President Mark Emmert who was his favorite athlete to watch — he named Ray Allen, who recently signed a new two-year deal with the Celtics.

"Since he was a freshman at UConn, I've always like Ray Allen and his jump shot," noted the new leader of the nation's top college sports organization who it should be stated, worked at UConn from 1995 to 1999. He also revealed that his favorite city to visit was Rome: "The people, the food and the fun make it a great place to visit almost anytime."

ALLEN BIDS ADIEU — For years, there was a second Allen on the C's. That would be Tony Allen, a bench player who despite being wanted by the team, has decided to sign on with the Memphis Grizzlies for next season.

Allen, who played with the C's for six seasons, was beset with a number of injuries, the latest resulting in ankle surgery that kept him out of action for 28 games last season.

Still, he was a valued member of the Celtics as a defensive player off the bench and went all the way to the NBA finals with the C's twice.

Having that experience, one wonders why Allen would choose to leave and go to an inferior team that has no realistic possibility of going deep in the playoffs over the next few years.

By signing on with Memphis Tony got a guaranteed three years (instead of the two the C's were offering) and what the *Boston Globe* called "a modest raise" from \$2.5 million to \$3 million per season.

Remember that minimal difference translates into \$500,000 per year for everyone in the working world who must get up and go to their jobs every day. Don't you wish you worked in an industry where \$500,000 raises were considered "modest?" Welcome to the NBA.

So next spring, while Tony is sitting at home counting his extra cash, his former teammates will be advancing deep into the playoffs, maybe in a faceoff with Miami for the right to go to the Finals.

Don't laugh. Remember, the Celtics had absolutely no chance of beating Cleveland (with its 61 regular season victories) in this year's play-

offs, right? But they did.

A chance for another ring or the guarantee of a raise? Tony chose the money. Coach Doc Rivers plus Paul Pierce and Ray Allen all chose to sign on again and try for a third trip to the Finals and the chance for a second ring.

Even the aforementioned LeBron James supposedly left \$30 million on the table in Cleveland for a chance to win a ring with Miami. Money doesn't buy everything.

COINCIDING EVENTS: Just about the time the NBA is opening its regular season this fall, baseball's World Series will be starting.

The NBA usually begins play in late October, so with the first game of the World Series set for October 27 many teams will be playing their first home games while the Fall Classic is ongoing. And they'll still be playing in the late stages of that same regular season when the first pitch of the 2011 baseball campaign is thrown on Opening Day—April 3.

INTERESTING STATS — During the off season the folks at NHL.com have a chance to look a little deeper into hockey lore. In doing so, they've come up with some interesting numbers involving Bruins stars.

For example, former Bruins standout Phil Esposito still holds the record for most shots on goal in a single season. Espo fired 550 shots at netminders during the 1970-1971 season, a campaign during which the stats people note "he shattered NHL scoring records with 76 goals and 152 points."

Phil's record for shots on goal was threatened during the 2008-2009 season when Washington's Alex Ovechkin found the range for 528. Thus he and Esposito are the only two players in NHL history to have taken more than 500 shots in a single season.

But here's something even more interesting. Just who leads the NHL in career shots on goal? Why none other than our own Raymond Jean Bourque who, over the course of a 21-year career, fired a whopping 6,206 shots that netminders were required to stop.

Now Ray's best single season pales in comparison to Espo's, with RJB's highest total being 390 over the course of the 1995-1996 season. But it's his consistency over the course of those 21 seasons that made the difference.

Ray is way ahead of everyone else since Marcel Dionne is second with 5,366 while Wayne Gretzky is fifth with 5,089. For active players, Mike Modano is the leader with 4,194.

Ray also compiled an impressive career plus/minus mark of plus 528, second only to Larry Robinson (plus 730). In addition, Gretzky (plus 518) and Bobby Clarke (plus 506) round out the only four players in NHL history to retire with better than plus 500 career marks.