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Mayor Menino Delivers Annual State of the City Address

In front of an audience of local residents, political leaders, and dignitaries, Mayor Thomas M. Menino delivered his annual State of the City address at Boston's historic Faneuil Hall. The City of Boston has thrived, despite the political and economic divisions surrounding us, and Mayor Menino emphasized that personal connections, relationships, and collaboration, will continue to propel the city forward in 2012.

"We have increased our focus on people and strengthened the relationship between government and the residents we serve," Mayor Menino said in his address. "We've refused to allow strained budgets to result in strained relationships."

Mayor Menino talked about advancing education, economic development and job growth, public safety, community engagement and the health of our residents in fighting obesity. The mayor also announced new proposals to tackle these challenging issues.

the Mayor's 19th annual ad- Vocational High School and



Mayor Thomas M. Menino delivered his annual State of the City address at Boston's historic Faneuil Hall on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 surrounded by his family. (Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

City address. He has given for current and future resources to help transform five inaugural addresses.

Advancing Education Transforming Madison Park Technical Vocational High School

Pointing to its potential to be a leader in technical vocational education, Mayor Menino announced two major initiatives to improve The State of the City was Madison Park Technical

students.

1. Mayor Menino will work to designate Madison Park an "Innovation School," giving it flexibility in curriculum, budget, school schedule, and staffing.

2. Mayor Menino called for the creation of the "Madison Park Business Partnership," encouraging industry and local business partners to pro- son Park's culinary students.

dress and 14th State of the make it a shining example vide advice, jobs, and other the school.

Mayor Menino proudly announced that two of Boston's A dozen children probably renowned chefs, Barbara Lynch, who herself attended Madison Park, and Gordon know each other; children Hamersley, owner of Hamersley's Bistro on Tremont Street, have offered to provide internship and apprenticeship opportunities for Madi-

"With these kinds of collaborations, we'll succeed in creating a first-class vocational education in Boston and a first-class ticket to success for our residents," Mayor Menino said.

Finishing the Job on School Assignment

Mayor Menino also discussed the building of school communities, pledging that one year from now, Boston will have a radically different school assignment process one that puts priority on assigning children to schools that are closer to their homes. Mayor Menino has directed Superintendent Carol R. Johnson to appoint a citywide group of dedicated people to design the plan while engaging the entire community in the transition.

"Pick any street in our city. attend a dozen different schools. Parents might not might not play together. They can't carpool, or study for the same tests," Mayor Menino said. "We won't have the

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Illinois Catholic Charities Closes Over State Rule

Catholic Charities of Illinois has served for over 40 years as a major link in the state's social service network for poor and neglected children. However now this social service agency is closing its doors rather than getting forced to comply with a new state law allowing same sex couples to both adopt or foster children or lose State funding. The Catholic Bishops had no choice but to go out of business rather than being forced to do something that they can't morally do. As Bishop Thomas Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield has said, "In the name of tolerance, we're not being tolerated."

While no church institution has a right to a government contract, should any churches be denied based on their religious beliefs? In the end, the state won but a social service agency that provided needed services to the state is no longer in business: Are we more or less diverse now and what about all those children out there in need of the services once provided by Catholic Charities? Religious intolerance by the state now appears to have been enshrined into law. The liberals have won another battle and children are its collateral damage or so it seems.

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Historic Tower Clock Breaks its Silence

On Thursday, January 12, 2012 the tower clock at Boston's Old South Meeting House rang for the first time in 136 years. The 1766 clock is the oldest American-made tower clock in New England still in operation at its original location however; the clock had no bell to strike since 1876.

The Paul Revere bell weighing 876 pounds was installed in the belfry of the Old South Meeting House in October 2011. This historic bell is one of only 46 remaining bells made by Paul Revere in his lifetime. The 1801 bronze bell from a now closed church in Westborough, Massachusetts has a new home at the famed National Historical Landmark where the Boston Tea Party began and was made possible through a generous donation made by the Storrow Family, which funded both the purchase and installation of the Paul Revere Bell and the restoration of the 18th century tower clock. Since the bell was installed, a team of highly skilled specialists have been working to connect it to the tower clock.

Built in 1766 by clock-maker Gawen Brown, the pre-Revolutionary War clock was completely restored, including its two exterior clock faces, interior gears and wheelworks. The original interior mechanism was disassembled, cleaned and restored offsite by clock preservation and restoration expert David Hochstrasser. "No one alive has seen this clock actually strike a bell," he said almost wearily. "I've had a lot of doubts and a lot of worries along the way." Later this



(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

spring the two clock faces on Washington Street will be restored and gilded.

This 1801 bell is the oldest of three Paul Revere Bells along the Freedom Trail. The other bells include a 900-pound 1804 bell at the Paul Revere House and a 2,437-pound 1816 bell in the tower of King's Chapel.

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

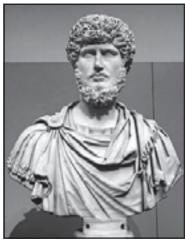
A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our

ancestry...our lineage...our roots.



LUCIUS VERUS,

Joy Boy of the Roman Empire



Bust of Lucius Verus

Lucius was eventually sent out to supervise the conduct of the Parthian War, and was accompanied by Marcus for a small portion of the trip. As soon as Marcus departed, Verus glutted himself in the villas along the way, and while the eastern provinces were being devastated and legions were being slaughtered, Verus went on a hunting trip in southern Italy, toured Greece, and for four glorious years completely gave himself up to wine, women and song. He further dishonored himself by constant companionship with adulteresses, and by love affairs with nice young men. Verus spent his winters on the Mediterannean at Laodicae (modern Latakia), his summers amid the pleasure gardens and vice at Daphne, in Syria, the rest of his time amid the debaucheries at Antioch, and he became an object of ridicule throughout the empire. He abandoned his morally polluted life style only after learning that Marcus Aurelius and his own wife Lucilla were planning to visit him. News of this proposed visit caused Verus to return to Ephesus so that his visitors would not go to Syria and discover, first hand, about his escapades.

At the conclusion of the Parthian War, Lucius assigned the rule of certain side of his father's in provinces to members of his Hadrian's Tomb. staff and reluctantly returned to Rome, taking with him much of the scum that had been the object of

his licentious preoccupation. Within a matter of months the Marcomannic War broke out and the two emperors traveled to Germany together. Marcus realizing that he had a tiger by the tail could not send Verus to prosecute the war alone, and yet, because of his debaucherous life style, could not leave him alone in the city. After concluding one phase of the war, they were returning to northern Italy for some recreation and relaxation, when Lucius was suddenly stricken with apoplexy (shock), and died about three days later.

As is most common with famous or infamous men, after they are taken by death, stories or gossip finds a way into common circulation, and in the case of Lucius Verus there was no exception. The first story to hit the gossip trail was his intimacy with his motherin-law Faustina, and because Lucius had boasted of this fact to the daughter (Verus's wife), poison was sprinkled on his oysters. A second story alludes to his intimacy with his sister Fabia, and their conspiracy to do away with Marcus. In this case the finger of suspicion was pointed toward the wife, Lucilla. Still a third story tells how Marcus cut a sow's womb with a knife that was smeared on one side with poison, then handed the poisoned side to Lucius.

In retrospect, it can be said that Lucius Verus was tall, well proportioned, had a pleasant expression, and often sifted gold dust on his good looking blond hair in order to brighten it. His life style rivaled that of Nero except that he was not an actor and was not cruel. His joint reign with Marcus lasted for eleven years before his death took him at the age of forty-two. His remains were placed along

> NEXT WEEK: Commodus, the Bastard of the Roman Empire

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Common Sense About the Economy

Twenty-five years ago the United States and Canada finalized a free trade agreement ("FTA") between these North American neighbors. It was only the second free trade agreement the U.S. was party to — the first was the U.S.-Israel FTA. It would lead, in 1994, to the North American Free Trade Agreement or NAFTA, which abolished tariffs and other barriers to the free flow of goods among the U.S., Mexico, and

The Canadian and Mexican agreements marked the beginning of a new regime in Washington, with both major parties pushing for more and more bilateral and regional FTAs. With FTAs with 20 nations: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Singapore, and South Korea.

Our government has also begun negotiations on FTAs with Botswana, Brunei, Ecuador, Lesotho, Malaysia, Namibia, New Zealand, South Africa, Swaziland, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam.

Elimination of U.S. import duties has been going on for 90 years. There was a brief reversal in the late 1920s when a Republican congress and president brought tariffs back up near their 19th century levels, but the Democrats undid that starting in the 1930s.

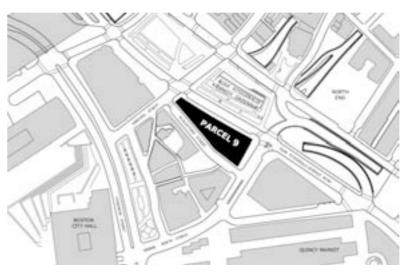
Students of American history know that tariffs were the largest source of federal revenue from the 1790s until World War I. That's when the income tax became — as it is now — the principle source of funding our over-bloated bureaucracy. Through the 19th century the tariff protected American industry (and, therefore, the American worker). Since we were

blessed with ample natural resources and a large labor force America could produce most everything she needed internally, making the tariff, in effect, a voluntary tax that could be avoided by spurning foreign imports. Under that American System we quickly passed the British, who practiced free trade, and became the most prosperous nation.

Now both parties in Washington are totally in the grip of free-trade ideologues who believe that we should get all our goods and services from workers in other nations (or from illegal aliens within our borders); rely on an intrusive and abusive system of direct taxation; and pay for the whole thing through personal and public indebtedness. Common sense tells us that we cannot borrow our way to prosperity. Sadly for our future, none of the leading presidential candidates in either party seems to have common sense.



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GUEST EDITORIAL

NY TIMES: **RULE GIVES ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS A BREAK**

by Sal Giarratani

According to a recent New York Times news story, the Obama administration on Friday, January 6 has made it easier for illegals related to U.S. citizens like American-born children to seek legal U.S. residency, a rule hailed by immigrant advocates and attacked by those supporting strict policing of our borders. Up till now illegals must go through legal hoops to join up a spouse or child born here. Obama will now enable the immigrant to remain here for the process. The change would take place later this year and I am certain before November to benefit liberal Democrats on the ballot this

This new change would reduce the time U.S. citizens are separated from spouses or parents who had been in this country unlawfully. Obama is reportedly seeking to create a pathway to citizenship for some 12 million illegals. Apparently tired with fighting Congress which is the constitutional approach, the Obama White House is seeking an end-run around Capitol Hill.

We have three co-equal branches of government for a reason. Today, we seem to have an imperial president acting more like King George III than King George III ever dreamed of doing. Whether it's amnesty by fiat or making recess appointments when the US Senate isn't in recess, this president doesn't seem to believe in sharing power with anyone when he thinks he's right.

RESPECT

by Don Wilson

Respect is a lesson that everyone should learn Respect must be given before an expected return Respect is something that's given for free Respect is about us and never about me Respect is the basis on which relationships are founded Respect is the anchor that keeps a person well grounded Respect builds the character and defines who we are Respect sets the standard and raises the bar Respect is magnanimous and helps to fulfil Respect is the partner that sits with good will Respect is like honey so sweet it's perceived Respect a taste to savour for when it's received

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The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Economic **Development/Clean Energy Program 2011 Northeastern Economic Developers Association Program of The Year Award Recipient!**

The Northeastern Economic Developers Association (NEDA), the leading economic development organization in the Northeast USA, and representing members including: NY, NJ, PA, the six New England states and DC., awarded the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce the prestigious NEDA Program of The Year Award at their recent annual conference.

The NEDA Program of The Year Award recognizes effectiveness and efficiency in addressing a clear objective, demonstrated results, strategic thinking, community partnership building and clear economic benefit. In making the award, NEDA judged that The MVChamber program is a model business program not just for the northeast but for the nation!

The MVChamber wishes to commend Alex Sherman of the MASS Department of Energy office and Nexamp



Pictured L-R: Mike Ross of Pennsylvania, former NEDA Chairman and Chair of the Award Committee; Chamber President Joe Bevilacqua; Chamber Asst. Vice President and energy program coordinator Michael Bevilacqua; and John Butera, office of the Governor of Maine and NEDA Chairman of the Board.

our energy program partner. If your business is interested in learning about ary 30, 2012 at Salvatore's energy savings opportunities, please attend the com-

plimentary energy program breakfast to be held Janu-Conference Center beginning at 8:00 am.

MAYOR MENINO HOSTS

"Welcome Home Breakfast" for Returning Veterans

Joined by Veterans' Services Commissioner Francisco Ureña, and Other City Officials, Mayor Greets Returning Military Veterans and Informs Vets and Their Families about Available Services and Programs

On Thursday, January 12, 2012 Mayor received vital information on the many Thomas M. Menino hosted Boston's firstever "Welcome Home Breakfast" to thank recently returned military veterans and their families for their service to our nation. The event was attended by Veterans and their families, as well as Veterans' Services Commissioner Francisco Ureña and city officials who briefed them on the benefits and support services available to them.

"Every month, 10-20 veterans return to the City of Boston after completing active military service, including tours in Iraq and Afghanistan," Mayor Menino said. "This is a chance to personally thank them for their service and let them know that we are here to help them feel at home again."

The Welcome Home Breakfast provided an opportunity for the mayor and other city officials to personally meet these career and reservist veterans, many of whom are returning from overseas supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The 10 veterans and several family members met the mayor, enjoyed an Thomas Kelley, of the Massachusetts Departintimate meal with their families, and ment of Veterans' Services.

benefits and services offered to veterans in the City of Boston.

After the breakfast, Commissioner Ureña gave a briefing to inform the veterans and spouses, parents, and children in attendance - about various local, state, and federal benefits, including education, healthcare, and employment assistance.

"I'm delighted to give these men and women a welcome home they deserve," said Commissioner Ureña. "It is vital to let them know about the programs and services available from the City of Boston, the state, and the federal government to better assist them in their transition to civilian life.'

Commissioner Ureña, appointed in September 2011, is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served eight years in the United States Marine Corps and was awarded the Purple Heart for sustained combat injuries as a tank commander in Iraq. In 2008, while he was working for the City of Lawrence, he was awarded Veterans' Services Officer of the year under Secretary

NEMPAC Names Evelyn Harper as Merit Scholarship Recipient



The North End Music & Performing Arts Center names Evelyn Harper as Merit Scholarship Award Recipient for the 2012 Winter Quarter.

Evelyn is one of NEMPAC's more advanced students, studying violin with Sarah Glenn for over two years. She has continued to show growth in her technique and musicality, and is a very dedicated, diligent student at NEMPAC. We congratulate her!

Honorable mention awards go to Lucy Rosenberg, Piano Student of Ben Xia and Elisabeth Abeyta, Piano Student of Ben

NEMPAC's Merit Scholarship Program awards one private instruction student each quarter free tuition in recognition for their commitment to learning and dedication in their musicianship.

Financially Speaking

with Ben Doherty

BAIN WAS A SUCCESS

Steel Dynamics says Romney led Bain and funded its success. They said that the private equity firm had its startup in 1984. Since surging as a destroyer of working class jobs because he once headed the private equity company when the company was getting off the ground in 1994. Today Steel Dynamics is the 5th largest steel company employing 6,437 steel workers according to Keith Busse, who just retired. It was very successful in others like Staples' one-stop shopping for business supplies, they opened their store in Brighton, MA. Today, Staples promotes itself as one of its early successful ventures. A second company was sold a few years later and went public in November 1996 @ \$4.56/ share. The stock peaked @ \$40.22/share. The stock peaked @ \$40.29 in June

\$2.6M investment the company was sold on France's downgrade; there was a flight to safety. There are not a lot of buyers. The US Treasuries have held up well. In the 30 months nearly 1 million people have dropped out of the labor force. They have quit working and aren't looking and stopped looking. Thursday, JP Morgan reported its earnings and Iran wants to block the Strait of Hormuz. Most of Congress and the Senate are against blocking the Strait and President Obama is against blocking the Strait and putting Israel in a war with Iran. Cordtrunics, and CVR, Visa, and SVC, are up 3% and triggered the 8% sell rule after breaking out but these stocks are thinly traded. These stocks had at least 90 when they broke out. The investor income bounced off its Sunday 2008 for a gain of 797%. The line this week. If you adjust 617-337-5712.

for the drop, the unemployment rate would be close to 11% rather than the official 8.5%. The act of pulling people into an employment line if they are one out of the family to be unemployed.

Payrolls are still under water and the latest job reports are bleak as many of these workers have given up looking, taken early retirement or relied on government help to keep them a float. The numbers are getting better every month. Let's not make up reasons to be disappointed. Unemployment is at a whapping 15.2% when all job seekers are counted. It includes all unemployed 22% of these surveyed when almost 27% of household include having at least one adult looking for

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Where is the Republican Party's Soul?

It is easy to define the Democrat Party since 1968. After the defeat of Democrat Hubert Humphrey by Richard Nixon that year by a 43-42 percent margin, the Democrats moved further leftward than ever before almost making Humphrey look like a conservative. Between 1968-72, US Senator George McGovern and his allies took control of the Democrat Party's apparatus. In 1972, Richard Nixon beat McGovern winning 49 states. From this point on it seemed our broad-based political parties became marginalized. Liberal versus conservative. Watergate hurt Republicans badly in 1974 leading to the election of the perceived worst Democrat elected to the presidency in the 20th century. Jimmy Carter got elected solely because Gerry Ford was too tied to Nixon and the sordid scandal. Reagan restored the Republicans' image in 1980 and attracted many conservative Democrats like myself who saw the Democrats drifting too far to the left.

This year's battle for the Republican presidential nomination is now pitting wings of the party often at odds with each. While Democrats seem united on being liberal, Republicans see differences in itself as to what constitutes "real

conservatism." Is Ron Paul, a professed libertarian, actually a conservative? Can fiscal conservatives like Mitt Romney and social conservatives like Rick Santorum unify or are their differences too great? Back in the late '60s I remember my college days when I was active in the Young Americans for Freedom on campus. However, even then I saw the different points of view with this principled ideology. I knew both former Boston Herald columnist Don Feder and current WBZ radio host Dan Rea back then. Feder was libertarian and Rea a traditional conservative when it came to social and fiscal issues. I sided with Rea then.

Republicans 40 years later are still fighting that internal dispute. Recently, Peggy Noonan in her Wall Street Journal commentary on January 7/8 stated, "The Iowa results almost perfectly reflect the Republican Party, which, roughly speaking, is split into three parts-libertarians, social conservatives and moderate conservatives, who went for Ron Paul, Mr. Santorum and Mr. Romney respectively." This party brawl has been going on for decades with only Reagan able to unify these opposing factions.

I mostly agree with Noonan. I personally don't believe libertarians are really conservative since they have more in common with liberals. This faction is mostly populist and a mixture of the old George Wallace and Gene McCarthy angry voter block protesting social issues like the Vietnam War or forced busing. I am a social conservative closer to Reagan's point of view. I also liked Bobby Kennedy and Humphrey too. On fiscal issues, I am a moderate which means not as Republican or conservative.

The Democrats on the national level lost me years ago as the looney left took over the party. I, however, often see Republicans as unable to see regular folks and the struggles working families tackle every day. I have never voted for Romney for any office since I heard him back in 1994 running against Teddy Kennedy saying, he was no "Reagan-Bush." Back then, he distanced himself and called himself a moderate. He tried to out-Kennedy in his campaign rhetoric and came up thankfully short. In 2002, I passed up voting for him as governor and he became a terrible governor in my eyes.

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Italia Unita Announces Beginner Italian Language Course

BEGINNER ITALIAN: 90-minute course per week for 10 weeks. Course starts Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: At the end of the course, you will be able to understand essential instructions and to exchange information in a simple way. In writing you will be able to fill in simple forms and take notes on basic data.

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of

Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech You from the bottom of my heart to secure me

in my necessity (make request). There

are none who can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee (3 times)

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The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

ARABIAN NITE AT THE KNIGHTS

Head over to the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, February 11 for a great night of belly dancing, music and just plain fun. "Arabian at the Knights!" is a benefit for Abraham Lincoln Post 11. Memorial Hall Veterans. The goal is to raise funds to file for 501 (c)(3) status to start repairing the hall.

The evening is hosted by the band Diabois in Musica and will feature over 20, count 'em, 20 belly dancers. Call Joe Zuffante at 781-648-9126 or Sioux Gerow at 617-833-8292.

BRIGHAM CIRCLE REALLY IMPROVING

I worked near Brigham Circle for 31 years from the early '70s until 2003 and I remember what it was once like and I see what it is like today. Things are really looking good. Too bad it is still just as difficult in being a pedestrian trying to cross Brigham Circle.

It is still a cool neighborhood. Once almost entirely Irish, it is now quite diverse. Still have some great eateries to choose from. The streetcars still run through it. Mission Church still looks very beautiful but with dwindling Catholics in the area, it becomes very difficult to raise the necessary funding on up-keep. Step inside and the place is awesome. Years ago folks came from all over by car, streetcar and bus to hear Father Joe Manton's sermons during those packed novena nights.

Mike's Donuts is still there.

The area is quite well represented by City Councilor Michael Ross who also lives on Mission Hill now too. Once this neighborhood was a place that could produce a great mayor like Maurice Tobin who started out with the phone company. His fame to claim was beating James Michael Curley for mayor in I think the late '30s or '40s. I'm not that old yet. Anyone help me out there on the date?

Rep. Kevin Fitzgerald, a follows until 2:00 am. Seven great guy and a great rep for hours of the best music ever many years. He never forgot his roots or sense of humor. He died much too young from cancer.

After over 30 years viewing this neighborhood day after day, I've come to appreciate it very much.

SAUSAGE GIFT-WRAPPED IN PANCAKE?

Well, that's how the Dunkin' Donuts' newspaper advertisement describes them. Looking at the supersized photo, one would think these things were fit for a king like in King Henry VIII but, alas, these sausage pancake treats look like minimunchkins with a sausage bit inside. You'll probably need to order a few orders before your stomach knows something is coming down the pipe.

GAS IS GOING UP AGAIN

It is difficult to tell why pump prices are rising again. Things were looking so good for so long. Iran may be playing a role in the gas pump spike. We are still so dependent on foreign oil and anti-American dictators who like sticking it to us. I still don't understand what liberal Democrats and the Obama White House have against that pipeline bringing down into the States cheaper Canadian oil. I would certainly rather pay Canada than see our money go over to folks who hate us. Also important is that this pipeline will put Americans to work, what's wrong with that? Am I crazy or do our politicians simply don't understand up from down?

TRADER JOE'S COMING TO PATRIOT'S PLACE

The Trader Joe's supermarket chain has plans to open a store at Patriot's Place in Foxboro in the near future. It will be located in between the Staples and Christmas Tree Shops site. This newest supermarket will be Trader Joe's 18th Massachusetts store.

STRICTLY SINATRA STRICTLY ON SUNDAYS

After 15 years, Strictly Sinatra hosted by Ron Della Chiesa has moved from Saturday evenings to Sunday evenings. You can now listen to some great music with Ron Della Chiesa from twilight's last gleaming to dawn's early light. Strictly Sinatra from 7:00 pm until midnight and The Great I still miss my old friend American Songbook which on WPLlM-FM 99.1 on the

LONGWOOD MEDICAL AREA WELCOMES BACK MASS. MENTAL

Massachusetts Mental Health Center originally located at 74 Fenwood Road

closed in November 2003 after 91 years at this location. For about eight years, this center moved over to the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain. This past November, almost eight years to the day, the Center returned to the Longwood Medical Area. It is now located in two buildings, 20 Vinning Street and at 75 Fenwood Road.

In June a 100th Anniversary Gala Celebration will be held honoring the centennial of this mental health center. Massachusetts Mental Health Center is the crown jewel of the entire state Department of Mental Health. It all began here.

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF BOSTON'S GOP

Caroline Beauregard Shinkle is running for the Republican State Committee in 1st Suffolk Middlesex. She wants an opportunity to build up Republican support in Boston, Cambridge, Revere and Winthrop. It has been more than 50 years since Republicans have been elected to public office in Greater Boston. In my lifetime Boston has never had a Republican representing them in the US Congress. If you are an Independent or Republican, you can choose the GOP ballot in March 6^{th} state primary and cast your vote for a new voice and fresh face in Caroline Beauregard Shinkle. The Republican Party needs the new generation of younger political activists to regenerate itself back into action and become players again in the political process.

HOW ABOUT A SINATRA BIRTHDAY SONG?

Ron Della Chiesa is moving closer to his next birthday cake on February 10. Mr. Strictly Sinatra also has his new book out and has already had a few book signings in the area. Check it out on Amazon.com. "Radio; My Way" is great reading.

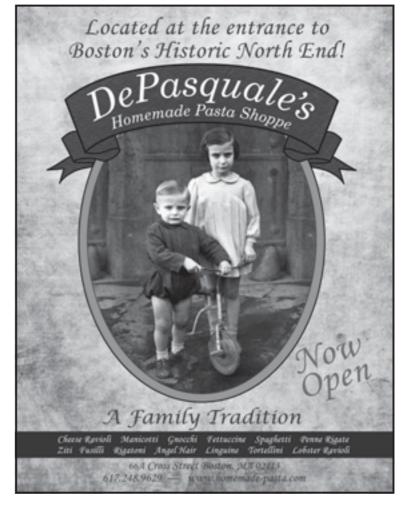
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Io Non Ho Paura/I'm Not Scared, a dramatic and moving Italian film with English subtitles, will be shown on Saturday morning, February

4, at 10:30 am (Sharp) at the North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street. Boston at 10:15 am, caffe and biscotti will be served. The film is free and open to the public.

This Italian film with English subtitles is a thriller seen through the eyes of a young boy. On one level, the audience is expected to unravel the extraordinary events and on another level, the film examines Italian culture and the role and value of women. The acting and camera work are beautifully accomplished.

Weather advisory: If the library is open, the film will be shown. Contact the Library at 617-227-8135.





Integrity of Voting Hinges on Photo IDs

by Edward P. Shallow

against voter identification laws. Holder is telling the ring fraud. movement in the United minority disenfranchisement a la Jim Crow.

If you have not heard about a national crisis, perhaps it's because you don't travel in Mr. Holder's polgroups like the NAACP and identification. minorities. The NAACP even petitioned the United human-rights ruling on scrutiny. what its President Benjamin Jealous called a "tidal Stevens, who announced fraud does exist I rewave of assaults on the the judgment of the court searched the subject extenright to vote." He meant in and wrote an opinion in sively and in so doing found America, not Cuba or North which Chief John Roberts that the House of the Com-Korea. The American Civil and Anthony M. Kennedy monwealth of Pennsylvania Liberties Union, (their joined, alluded to — and Committee on State Govmotto/communism now, brushed aside — complaints ernment Hearing on HB 934 communism forever) has that the law benefits Repub- (Metcalfe) and HB 647, P.C. sued to challenge that voter licans and works against dated March 21, 2011 was a ID laws hurt minorities. I Democrats, whose ranks thorough, analytic report on ask, isn't it about time we are more likely to include the subject at hand. the People declare war poor people or those in miagainst the ACLU, an orga- nority groups. nization determined to overthrow the United States two court members who for decades across the na-Government?

"Fast and Furious" policy, President Obama interceded to remove Mr. Holder the more it becomes obvious the president is in challenge" to prevail. trouble for the election, the more likely he will turn to Holder to pilfer the election Holder could accomplish the

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ID Fraud (Review & Out- The Supreme Court upheld mal and justified.' look), I quote in part: The Indiana's voter-identifica-

people who are old, poor or "extremely disappointed." members of minority groups and less likely to who was speaker of the itical circles. He is merely have driver's licenses or Indiana House when the repeating the howls of other acceptable forms of law was enacted and is now the George Soros-funded Indiana's law is considered leader, dismissed the Brennan Center, which the strictest in the country, Democrats' claim without evidence similar laws in the other 20 "This is only a burden for that voter ID laws hurt or so states that have those who want to vote photo-identification rules more than once," Mr.Bosma would appear to have a said in a telephone inter-Nations this month for a good chance of surviving view from Indianapolis." It

John Justice Paul

joined him found that the tion. The tools to combat Based on his botched Democrats and civil rights problems of fraud within our groups who attacked the election system have been one should ask, why hasn't law, seeking a declaration developed, tested, and sucthat it was unconstitutional cessfully established by on its face, had failed to states like Indiana and from office? In my opinion, meet the heavy burden re- Georgia who spear-headed quired for such a "facial photo ID requirement

Clarence Thomas and of the Carter-Baker Com-Samuel Alito, Jr., concurred mission and ensure voters as only a Chicago thug like in the judgment of the that their ballot remains court, but went further in sacred and will be protected rejecting the plaintiffs' by enacting HB 934 and In a masterful article pub- challenge. In an opinion by HB 647. As Justice Dickson lished by the New York Times Justice Scalia, the three in 2008, titled Supreme justices said, "The law

TENANTS

In a Wall Street Journal ar- Court Upholds Voter Identi- should be upheld because ticle titled "Holder's Voter fication Law in Indiana ... its overall burden is mini-

"This decision is a body Obama Administration's re- tion law, declaring that a blow to what America election mobilization con- requirement to produce stands for — equal access Witness Eric photo identification is not to the polls," said Senator Holder's attempt to play the unconstitutional and that Charles E. Schumer of race card and perhaps twist the state has a "valid inter- New York, who leads the the law in a campaign est" in improving election Democrats' Senate election procedures as well as deter- efforts. Other Democrats offered similar expressions of In a 6-to-3 ruling in one dismay. Ken Falk, legal di-States to require voters to of the most awaited elec- rector of the (communist) show some ID is a revival of tion-law cases in years, the American Civil Liberties court rejected arguments Union of Indiana, which that Indiana's law imposes brought the case, told The unjustified burdens on Associated Press that he was

> However, Brian Cubism, Because the House's Republican protects everyone.

To establish that voter

The report put forth the fact that we have evidence Justice Stevens and the that voter fraud has existed efforts. It is time for Penn-Justices Antonin Scalia, sylvania to heed the advice of the Indiana Supreme Court noted, "When the ballot box becomes the receptacle of fraudulent votes, the freedom and equality of elections are destroyed.'

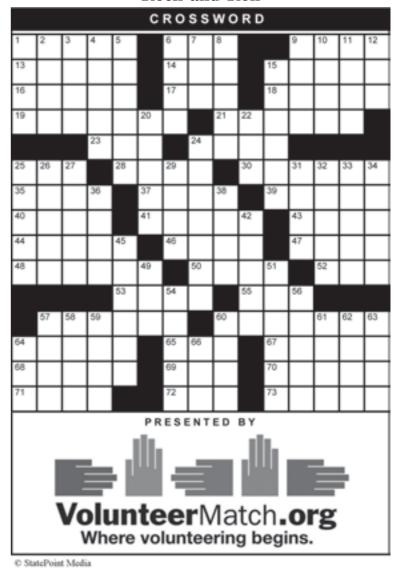
I urge readers to do themselves a patriotic favor by reproducing a copy of this report, it is very lengthy and I could not incorporate the entire contents in this one writing.

Earlier I mentioned that AG Holder would be required by the Obama administration to pilfer the election. There are several states that could be selected for Holder's tactics, the most likely being Ohio, where no Republican has ever been elected to the Presidency without carrying this industrial state.

Right now I envision the dead will rise in great numbers, joined by as many illegal aliens as Holder can assemble to vote for the re-election of Barack Hussein Obama, who — if successful — will render America to a permanent state of Socialism.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Rock and Roll



ACROSS

- 1. *"We Are the
- 6. *Madonna's coneshaped garment
- Clarified butter
- 13. Farewell in France 14. *"Barbara ____," sung by The Beach Boys
- 15. Private university in Des Moines, IA
- 16. Times New
- 17. *Papa's got a brand new one
- 18. Oil tanker
- 19. *A rockabilly original
- 21. Ran away to marry 23. Open box attached to long pole handle
- 24. Scratch or scrape
- 25. Programmer's bane 28. Pocket bread
- 30. Chew the fat or chat
- 35. It will
- 37. Literary "through"
- 39. Peter in Russian
- 40. "In ____ of"
- 41. *Behind Wilson sisters, this group rose to prominence in 1970s
- 43. Japanese soup
- 44. Treeless plain
- 46. Affirm
- 47. A bunch, often followed by "of"
- 48. Inhabitant of republic on southwestern shores of Arabian Peninsula
- 50. *"Heat of the Moment" band
- _ Luis Obispo
- 53. Similar in quality 55. Some pop-up online
- 57. *Founding member of legendary British band
- __ Rock and Roll"
- 64. *Rock and Roll, e.g.
- 65. Not divisible by two
- 67. *New , formerly Joy Division
- 68. Sometimes precedes "nonsense"
- 69. Motion of assent
- 71. Cook slowly
- 72. *"Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
- 73. Farley's side-kick in "Tommy Boy"

DOWN

- 1. *"Let's do the time ___ again"
- 2. Detected by olfactory organ
- 3. Ice crystals or frost
- 4. Some keep others on a short one of these
- Tire brand
- *The Beach Boys' "Don't Worry ____'
- DNA transmitter
- *Aerosmith song with one-word title
- "Get a ____!"
- 10. Exhibiting vigorous good health
- 11. Added to, commonly followed by "out"
- 12. Poetic "ever"
- 15. *Popular R&B style of 1950s and 1960s
- 20. Archie Bunker's wife
- 22. French lake
- 24. Single-file procession
- 25. *"It's still Rock and Roll" to him
- 26. Being of service
- 27. Flash of light
- 29. Titaness who was mother of Helios, Selene, and Eos in Greek mythology
- 31. Jodie Foster's "____ Island"
- 32. Laertes and Fortinbras to Hamlet, e.g.
- 33. Like ship away from harbor
- 34. *Mr. Dynamite
- 36. Anything half-moon shaped
- 38. Mine deposits
- 42. *Chuck Berry went to prison after one
- 45. Medieval siege weapon
- 49. * & Tina Turner
- 51. Software plug-ins
- 54. Literary technique
- 56. Razor sharpener
- 57. *"I Love Rock 'n' Roll" singer
- 58. Initial stake 59. What Jack's beanstalk
- did 60. Made in Vegas
- 61. It turns on a light bulb? 62. Mix together
- 63. Gaelic
- 64. *"Hop on the bus, ___" 66. John or Jane__

(Solution on Page 13)

Nicholas Joseph Moscaritolo

December 10, 1920 - January 14, 2012



Nicholas Joseph Moscaritolo of East Boston passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the age of 91. Beloved husband of over 67 years to Yolanda "Yola" (Nicotera) Moscaritolo. Devoted father of Pat Moscaritolo and his wife Liz of East Boston, Ella Moscaritolo of New York, Donna Bruno and her husband Steve of Marblehead, and Debbie Centracchio and her husband Al also of Marblehead.

Dear brother of Richard Moscaritolo of Melrose and the late Pamela Pepe. Adored grandfather of Nicholas, Amanda, Ashley, Stephen and Matthew. Cherished great-grandfather of Nicholas, Isabella and Kai William. Also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews.

Nicholas, or "Nick" as he was affectionately known to many, was born in Mirabella Italy in 1920 to the late Pasquale and Emmanuella (DiFronzo) Moscaritolo and came to the United States at a very early age. He and his family settled in East Boston where he became a life-long resident. Nick graduated from East Boston High School in 1938, and later attended Massachusetts College of Arts for his love of sketching and drawing. He was the owner of Barney's Grill in East Boston for over 66 years, and with his wife Yola he also owned and operated Ben Havre Liquors in East Boston for 45 years.

Nick was very active in his community and was Past President of the East Boston Kiwanis Club, receiving a Kiwanian of the Year Award, Past President East Boston Chamber of Commerce, Past Chairman of the East Boston Athletic Board Awards Committee, recipient of the Community Civic Leadership Award from Crossroads Family Shelter, and past member for over 50 years of the East Boston Knights of Columbus #2962 and the Winthrop Golf Club. Nick passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday morning in the Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers after a brief illness.

Funeral will be held at the Ruggiero Family Memorial Home, 971 Saratoga Street, (Orient Heights) East Boston on Friday, January 20th with a Mass of Christian burial in celebration of Nicholas' life at Sacred Heart Church, 45 Brooks Street in East Boston. Visiting hours are held on Thursday, January

Because of Nick's love for and devotion to the East Boston Kiwanis, in lieu of flowers memorial donations honoring Nick may be made to the K Trust, P.O. Box 503, East Boston, MA 02128 to establish a scholarship in Nick's memory. Services will conclude with Nick being laid to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery on Elm Street, Everett.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

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is thrown out every day. The mailing out of junk mail that has to be discarded is costing consumers extra money because costs of the garbage mail is passed onto the consumer. It would be a good idea to boycott companies filling your mailbox every day with their advertisement. Environmentalists haven't spoken out against the trash junk mail creates vet. Our trash bags that cost money to buy are brimming over with unwanted junk mail, not to speak about trash pickers that leave mounds of junk mail to blow all over the streets, and the finale is you get fined! ... Another nuisance is unwanted telephone calls by solicitors. There is a solution. Do not purchase from companies flooding your mail box with nonsense advertisement, and promoters trying to sell over the phone. Maybe these pests will get the message and leave consumers alone. ... Hopefully everyone has settled down now that the

Junk mail is holidays are over, and Valentine's Day will be creeping up ... Obama and his family are costing taxpayers millions in traveling expenses. Not only are we paying for him and his family to continually vacation, but, we're paying for his mother in-law as well. It makes one wonder if Obama's run for the White House was just for the perks, and partying. Obama gets an A+ for partying and a D- as the President of the United States ... Christmas lights should be coming down, and Valentine lights will be replacing them. Once upon a time there were only Christmas lights, now there's Fourth of July lights, Halloween lights, Valentine lights, St. Patrick's Day lights, and Christmas lights. Energy conservationists a/k/a the government isn't too happy with all the outdoor light usage. However, I've just learned the restriction on regular light bulbs has been reconsidered and the energy saver green light bulbs the government wanted consumers to buy went over like a lead balloon ... Since Obama took office he's trying to control everything we

do just like the communists have been known to do! ... Joe "Free Oil" Kennedy's son Joseph Kennedy III is running for Barney Franks' district. Does Massachusetts need another ultra liberal "not in my back yard" Kennedy. And speaking of Joe Kennedy II, son of Bobby and Ethel Kennedy, I hope the public has the intelligence to understand that there's no such thing as FREE. Joe "Free Oil" is getting his oil cheap from his friends at Citgo and Hugo Chavez of Venezuela, an enemy of the United States. We the taxpayer foot the bill, and it's a hefty one at that for his so-called FREE OIL Joe has become a zillionaire selling his oil to the government at the going price. Do we want or need another Kennedy in office, especially in Congress? ... Communists inspired union Hollywood Stars like the likes of Sean Penn, Richard Gere, Meryl Streep, Whoopie Goldberg, Barbra Streisand, George Clooney, Tom Hanks, and an array of celebrities tucked away in their comfy mansions need to stay out of politics!

Saint Hilary of Poitiers

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Hilary was born in the city of Poitiers, France around the year 300. His parents were pagan, and appear to have been nobles, allowing Hillary to receive a good education, his studies ranged over the spectrum of learning of his age. In his study of Holy Scripture, Hillary who was brought up as a pagan in a pagan household, found the truth he was searching for, he renounced paganism and was baptized a Christian.

It was about the year 350, as a result of his strong faith and learning, Hilary was chosen to be the bishop of Poitiers. He was soon taken up with battling what became the scourge of the fourth century, Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ.

It was the writings of an Alexandrian priest, Arius (c.250-336) who argued against the Divinity of Christ that sparked the Arian heresy and provided the reason for the Council of Nicea (325 AD) to discuss and debate the issue of how best to express the mystery of Christ's person and His relationship to God the

Hillary became very involved with rebuffing the advances of the Arian heresy which was growing in strength at this time. Hillary staunchly defended Christ's Divinity and at the Council of Seleucia in 360 defended the decrees of Nicea in which the Church more fully explained and clarified its belief about the three persons of the Trinity and their relation to one another. The Council of Seleucia condemned the views of Arius.

The Bishop of Arles, France, an active believer in



Arianism, convened a council at Béziers in 356 with the intention of justifying himself and further establishing Arianism. Saint Hilary courageously opposed Arianism at the council but the council, composed for the most part of Arians, refused to hear him. Hilary was denounced to the Emperor Constantius, who was sympathetic to Arianism and was exiled to Phrygia.

During his exile he gave himself up to study, completed certain of his works which he had begun, and wrote his treatise on the synods. Emperor Constantius died in 361 ending the persecution of the Christians who opposed Arianism. Hillary finally was allowed to return to his home in Poitiers where he passed away in the year 368. Saint Hilary's feast day is celebrated on January 13. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



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Once again the Hynes Convention Center in Boston will be packed wall to wall with hundreds of companies for the 2nd Annual Massachusetts Home Show taking place on January 21st and 22^{nd} , 2012. With so much to choose from, the Home Show has the selection you need to save time, compare options and save money.

Exhibitors will cover Hall A with every product and service imaginable for inside and outside your home. Talk to builders and contractors, kitchen and bath specialists, look at the latest in doors, windows and siding, plan a new addition with a deck, porch, patio or sunroom, check out home entertainment and lighting systems, choose a new landscape design or outdoor building for your property, the Massachusetts Home Show has it all!

NARI the National Association of the Remodeling Industry will be conducting daily seminars to help those with remodeling jobs make the right choices for their projects. Art lovers come and enjoy a mural being painted on site by Custom Art by Christian, and eco-friendly ceramic tile murals for private residences by Symmetry Tile.

The 2nd Annual Massachusetts Home Show is produced by Jenks Productions, Inc. Show hours are Saturday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, SunChildren 12 and under FREE. For further information, floor plans, show lists and the latest information on show events, entertainment and guest celebrities visit www.jenks productions.com.

In the clutch of winter, two Central Massachusetts cultural institutions collaborate on an exhibition of fresh floral arrangements and artistic masterworks that conjure the sights and scents of a warmer climate. Flora in Winter, on view Thursday through Sunday, January 26-29, features fresh floral arrangements interpreting works of art at the Worcester Art Museum (55 Salisbury St, Worcester) and "A Floral Feast" at Tower Hill Botanic Garden (11 French Drive, Boylston). Garden club members and floral designers from throughout Central New England have volunteered to create the arrangements. Visitors will admire gorgeous arrangements in the Worcester Art Museum's galleries and in the Education & Visitors Center at Tower Hill, as well as floral displays sponsored by area florists to adorn public spaces. Guided tours at each location will be offered several times daily. Special Events celebrating Flora in Winter will be held at each institution throughout the period. At Tower Hill Botanic Garden, celebrate "A Floral Feast" as the inspiration for day 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. arrangements displayed in

Around

Tower Hill's Education & Visitors Center, including the Limonaia opened in the fall of 2010, adjacent to the lush subtropical blooms and greenery in the Orangerie, with the backdrop of the Winter Garden. Enjoy stunning floral interpretations inspired by life's many banquets-feasts of celebration, holidays and honor. Feasts may also be interpreted as feasts for the senses, of decadence, or of giving. Be sure to visit and explore how our masterful designers interpret "A Floral Feast." Talented floral designers will reach the heights of artistic expression in this one-of-akind show. On Friday, January 27 at 7:30 pm, Tower Hill enhances the mood and atmosphere of Flora in Winter with a Candlelight Concert presented by renowned jazz pianist Dr. Elliot Steger and friends. Twigs Café will provide complimentary hors d'oeuvre. Call Tower Hill at 508-869-6111 ext. 135 for reservations.

Opening Hours for Flora in Winter at Tower Hill Botanic Garden: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily, reopening at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 27 for the Candlelight Concert. Admission is free for Tower Hill Members, and children under 6. Public tours will be held at Tower Hill at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. each day. Tours are included with the price of admission. For private tours for groups of 10 or more, please call 508-869-6111 ext. 125.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden is the home of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, incorporated in 1842 for the purpose of "advancing the science, and encouraging and improving the practice of horticulture." Located on 132 acres of garden paradise in bucolic Boylston, Massachusetts, the Garden hosts educational programs, exhibits, shows, and special events throughout the year.

An Evening with Stanley Sagov & The Remembering The Future Jazz Band with Special Guest jazz/rock guitarist Larry Coryell is headed to The Regattabar at the Charles Hotel, One Bennett Street in Cambridge on Saturday, March 31 for two shows -7:30 pmand 10:00 pm. Tickets for either show are on sale now and can be purchased on line at www.regattabarjazz.com or by calling: 617-395-7757.

The Remembering the Future Jazz Band features some of the premier musicians in Boston: Dr. Stanley Sagov on piano and keyboards, John Lockwood on acoustic bass, Bob Gullotti on drums, Robert Douglas Gay



Inside the Limonaia at Tower Hill Botanic Garden: The Limonaia, opened in 2010, houses the bulk of the Garden's Camellia collection, but is also home to lemons and other citrus plants.

on alto sax and Mike Peipman on trumpet, Stan Strickland on tenor sax, flute and vocals and special guest vocalist, Wannetta Jackson.

Stanley Sagov is a dazzling jazz pianist and composer who is skilled on a number of musical instruments. Sagov also commands a full time career as a medical doctor, amazing his colleagues in both music and in medicine with his ability to lead such an intense dual life both as a physician and as a musician. Sagov's new CD, Fever, is highlighted by singer Wannetta Jackson who takes the lead on the title track and then brings in the ever-enchanting Stan Strickland for an intensely intimate live performance this past September. Dr. Sagov and the Remembering The Future Jazz band are also scheduled to perform live on Eric in the Evening on Thursday, March 7 at 9:00 PM.

As one of the pioneers of jazz-rock — perhaps the pioneer in the ears of some -Special Guest Larry Coryell deserves a special place in the history books. He brought what amounted to a nearly alien sensibility to jazz electric guitar playing in the 1960s, a hard-edged, cutting tone, phrasing and notebending that owed as much to blues, rock and even country as it did to earlier, smoother bop influences. Yet as a true eclectic, armed with a brilliant technique,

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Jazz Pianist Stanley Sagov & The Remembering the Future Jazz Band with special

he is comfortable in almost ment of the 1970s emerged. every style, covering almost every base from the most decibel-heavy, distortion-

what many aficionados con-

It contained insane tempos very long time.

After over a decade of hard work, on January 19, 2012, Isabella Stewart

Gardner Museum opened a new addition to its original building, kicking off an inaugural season of exhibitions, performances, and events that highlight the Museum's wide range of programming. At the same time, the historic building, boasting the magnificently restored Tapestry Room as as comprehensive lighting improvements has reopened after a brief closure during which restoration and renovation were completed.

The new 70,000-squarefoot wing was designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architect Renzo Piano to preserve the historic 1902 building and alleviate pressures caused by years of use as well as to provide new spaces for the Museum's popular and ever-expanding education, music, and afterhours programs. The new wing will enable the Museum to realize the full scope of Isabella Gardner's vision, which had outgrown the capacity of the Palace, and to continue to engage and inspire new and returning visitors.

The New Wing situated behind the original building along the Fenway, and connected to it with a striking glass-enclosed corridor, the new addition provides purpose-built spaces for concerts, exhibitions, and classes, along with enhanced visitor amenities. Highlights of the new wing are the 1,550 square-foot lobby, filled with natural light; a new orientation space, called the Living Room, which features a library, touch-screen work stations, and volunteer hosts; a three-



Evening exterior view of the new Evans Way Park lobby entrance of the new wing of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Outdoor art installation "Ailanthus" by Stefano Arienti.

(Photo by Nic Lehoux/Renzo Piano Building Workshop)

tiered, 296-seat performance space, Calderwood Hall, designed in collaboration with world-renowned acoustician Yasuhisa Toyota; and the Special Exhibition Gallery, a flexible space with a retractable ceiling and a full wall of windows overlooking the historic Museum and the Monks Garden.

Visitors will also enjoy browsing in the new Museum shop, Gift at the Gardner, and will savor the local, seasonal cuisine at the renamed and imaginatively integrated restaurant, Café G.

Additional spaces serve other functions critical to the Museum's legacy, mission, and future. The expansion houses working greenhouses, a landscape classroom, and expanded outdoor garden spaces; two artist apartments; conservation labs; and an education studio, which will offer hands-on art workshops for students and families.

"This new wing is an extraordinarily elegant workshop, a bustling counterpoint to the historic building's serenity. Here, the thinking and the work of the Museum is performed, so that the Palace, which had been put to uses for which it was not equipped, can once again provide a pure art-going experience," said Anne Hawley, Norma

Jean Calderwood Director of the Museum.

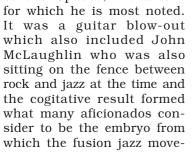
Since 1989, the historic building has received considerable restoration work. Projects have included replacing the skylight over the courtyard with thermal pane glass, installing a climate-control system, and executing a comprehensive lighting improvement to protect sensitive artwork and enhance the visitor experience.

A centerpiece of the preservation Museum project is the Tapestry Room, which has been restored to its original glory after being used for many years as a temporary concert hall. As the Museum's worldclass concerts will now take place in the new wing's Calderwood Hall, the Tapestry Room has been returned to its former configuration to be experienced as a grand tapestry hall. Conservation treatment of the space included the cleaning of its Mercer-tiled floors, restoration of the French medieval stone fireplace, reinstallation of select art and furniture objects, replacement of historic textiles with reproductions, and new lighting.

For tickets and additional information, please visit www.gardnermuseum.org or call the box office at 617-278-5156.

guest Larry Coryell appear at The Regattabar on Saturday, March 31st for two shows.

laden electric work to the most delicate, soothing, intricate lines on acoustic guitar. In late 1969 Coryell recorded Spaces, the album for which he is most noted. It was a guitar blow-out which also included John



and fiery guitar exchanges which were often beyond category, not to mention some innovating acoustic bass work by Miroslav Vitous and power drumming by Billy Cobham, both of whom were to make contributions to jazz rock throughout the '70s. Coryell's music continues to influence musicians and fans internationally and will continue to do so for a



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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Dukakis Versus Romney

I may have disagreed with Michael Dukakis on a number of issues and found him too liberal but I still liked him and thought he was a principled politician who actually believed what he said. He was a moderate-left Democrat and made no excuses for his beliefs.

Mitt Romney when he ran against Ted Kennedy in 1994 said he was no "Reagan-Bush" as he ran to Teddy's left. In 1992, he was a reported supporter of Paul Tsongas. He's been liberal when he thought he needed to be liberal and conservative when it fit his political plans too. In the end, Mitt Romney is what he has to be. He is a Northeastern Liberal Republican. When voters have a choice between Romney and Obama, most voters will choose Obama as the real thing.

I predict in a Romnev-Obama contest that Obama will win at least 54 percent of the vote and even more if Ron Paul runs as a third party candidate. By the way 54 percent was President George Herbert Walker Bush's percentage against Dukakis in 1988.

Reverend John Crocker was an American Hero

The Boston Globe ran an obituary on Reverend John Crocker, Jr., and referred to him as an activist and college chaplain. However, he

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0149EA

In the Estate of V. EDWARD PERKINS a/k/a VAN EDWARD PERKINS Late of MELROSE, MA 02176 Date of Death December 5, 2011 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 David R. Lucas of Wakefield. MA and Virginia A. Mamdani of Essex, EN 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 MARCH 13, 2012.

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 (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in ccordance with Probate Rule 16

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs:

Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.

Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.
WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,

First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 13, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

David R. Lucas, Esq. Nigro, Pettepit & Lucas, LLP 649 Main Street, Wakefield, MA 01880 (781) 245-4545

was much more than those two things. Back in September 1961, he found himself right in the midst of the struggle for civil rights. He and 14 other Episcopal clergy stepped into a segregated restaurant at a bus station in Jackson, Mississippi. He and those with him were part of the Freedom Riders protest movement. When he and his friends stepped inside the restaurant, they also stepped into U.S. history. The pilgrimage they were on quickly turned into a trip to the jailhouse. When he was arrested by trying to integrate the eatery, he and the others were arrested for a breach of the peace.

He once said that the cops asked him, "Why did you come down here to mess us up? You're New Englanders," He responded, "I'm sorry, I thought I was an American first.

Crocker was also an opponent of the Vietnam War besides being active in the Civil Rights movement. He was for many years a chaplain at Brown University and M.I.T. He passed away on December 30 at Mt. Auburn Hospital at age 88.

from Harvard University but his life took him far from those safe Ivory Towers.

He lived his life fighting November.

injustice. He once said, "We are all responsible for what happens in this world. It is possible for people to change, and there is time to change."

May he rest in peace. Fred Milano from Dion and the Belmonts has Gone to Rock & Roll Heaven

Doo-wop singer Fred Milano, who made history recording hit songs with Dion and the Belmonts back in 1950s, passed away recently at age 72. Beside his singing career, he ended up in law enforcement with the New York City Department of Corrections. He died on New Year's Day three weeks after his lung cancer was diagnosed.

Dion DiMucci the lead singer who left the Belmonts in 1960 said on Facebook, "May he rest in peace and rock on in heaven." Milano and three friends from the Bronx formed the Belmonts in the mid-50s and borrowed their name from Belmont Avenue. They became Dion and the Belmonts after DiMucci joined the band in 1958.

Milano sang tenor on He may have graduated the hits "A Teenage in Love" and "Where or When." The Belmonts continued to perform as recent as this past

• **Hoops & Hockey** (Continued from Page 16)

guess. But the longer into the season the losses continue, the greater will be the clamor for something to be done.

Already, even though there still is roughly 75 percent of the regular season left, people are mentioning the unmentionable: what if the Celtics don't make the playoffs? While nothing is guaranteed, we don't think that scenario will come to pass.

First, all a team has to do to make the playoffs is finish eighth or higher. We feel the C's definitely have the talents to be in the top half of the conference. Over the past several years

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0142EA In the Estate of

MARJORIE McDONALD Late of LEXINGTON, MA 02421 Date of Death December 19, 2011

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 and codicil of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Harold I. Pratt of Cambridge, 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 FEBRUARY 10, 2012.

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 (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: January 13, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/20/12

the eighth spot often has been claimed by teams who were playing under .500 basketball.

We don't think the Celtics are that kind of team over the course of the entire season, condensed though the season is. While they may finish in the bottom half of playoff qualifiers (fifth through eighth), we don't really doubt that the Celtics will be playing beyond the April 26 closing date of the regular season. Rome wasn't built in a day. It may take the Celtics somewhat longer to claim a berth this time around but they will.

Thus, when the bell sounds for the second season in late April, the Green and White will answer it. How far they go will be the big question but they will make it to the starting line. Anything goes after that.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI11P6227EA In the Estate of

SAMUEL HENRY PIERCE Late of FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702 Date of Death APRIL 29, 2008 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Samuel H. Pierce of Boston, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

serve With Personal 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 JANUARY 31, 2012. WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court Date: January 3, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/20/12



GAME OF THRONES: SEASON ONE (DVD) HBO Home Ent.

Game of Thrones won two 2011 Emmy awards, one for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series (Peter Dinklage). The drama follows kings and queens, knights and renegades, liars and noblemen as they vie for power in a land where summers span decades and winters can last a lifetime. Two powerful families are engaged in a deadly cat-andmouse game for control of the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros. As betrayal, lust, intrigue and supernatural forces shake the four corners of the Kingdoms, their bloody struggle for the Iron Throne will have unforeseen and far-reaching consequences. Boxed in elegant packaging, this superb drama has over 10 hours of enjoyment, and will be released on March 6th.

GREATEST SUPER BOWL MOMENTS (DVD) NFL-Vivendi Ent.

The excitement leading to Super Bowl Sunday is spectacular. Now, you can experience the greatest moments on this desirable DVD. Get right in the action to see the big plays and legendary heroes from the first NFL-AFL championship game in 1967 to the Packers thrilling victory in Super Bowl XLV. Reminisce as Joe Namath vanquishes Baltimore, Lynn Swann's levitating leap, Marcus Allen's run to daylight, and marvel at Patriot Tom Brady's late-game heroics!

THE FUTURE (DVD) Lionsgate

Sophie and Jason are like many 30-something couples. They live in a small apartment; hate their jobs, and learning to become adults. Adopting an injured cat leads to a panicked sense of responsibility. Surrendering themselves to fate, they quit their jobs, tune out their dreams and embrace suburbia. They suddenly find themselves facing the beginning of adulthood — or the beginning of a very big problem in this whimsical, smart com-Laughs galore!

TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS: SEASON 3 (3-DVD) Lionsgate

Season 3 finds the entire family dealing with all the typical challenges of day-today living: job hassles, marital problems, rebellious children and love troubles. But as they face each and every test with their usual good humor, they find they are more than up for anything life can throw at them in this hit comedy series.

DEAD POETS SOCIETY (Blu-ray)

Touchstone Home Ent.

Robin Williams delivers another memorable performance in this Blu-ray version of Dead Poets Society. For generations, Welton Academy students have been groomed to live lives of conformity and tradition until new professor John Keating (Williams) inspires them to think for themselves, live life to the fullest and "Carpe Diem." This unconventional approach awakens the spirits of the students, but draws the wrath of a disapproving faculty when an unexpected tragedy strikes the school. Captivating and inspirational!

CONAN THE BARBARIAN (2-Blu-ray 3D) Lionsgate

Based on the character of Conan as originally created by Robert E. Howard, a boy born on the battlefield grows into a hulking warrior hellbent on avenging his father's death. But Conan's personal vendetta soon escalates into an epic battle of impossible odds, facing the fiercest of rivals and the most horrific of monsters. This two-disc set includes 3D/2D Blu-ray Disc + Digital Copy. Action!

GOOD MORNING, VIETNAM (Blu-ray) Touchstone Home Ent.

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary Edition of hit comedy Good Morning, Vietnam, as military deejay Adrian Cronauer (Robin Williams) spins a red-hot soundtrack of '60s hits. His sidesplitting comedy and rapid-fire wit make him a hero to the troops, but quickly get him in hot water with his by-thebook superiors. Enjoy this "classic" with the unsurpassed digital sound quality of Blu-ray.

PORTLANDIA -**SEASON ONE (DVD)** Broadway Video Ent.

Saturday Night Live's Fred Armisen created and wrote this series of comedy shorts, and along with musician/ actress Carrie Brownstein, appears in this series of comedy shorts. Season One features recurring characters as: the owners of a feminist book store; a militant bike messenger, an artsy couple who attach cut-outs of birds to everything; an organic farmer who turns out to be a cult leader; and a couple negotiating a safe word to help govern their love life. Portland, Oregon humor that is funny and charming, on all six episodes from season one. Plus a blooper reel, extended scenes, deleted scenes, and Armisen's speech to Oregon Episcopal School graduates!

For events going on in Massachusetts this WINTER,

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Telling the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and their quest for the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot features a chorus line of dancing divas and knights, flatulent Frenchmen, killer rabbits and one legless knight. See THEATER SECTION for further details.

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COME FLY AWAY - Thursday. March 1, 2012. "Come Fly Away" is the new Broadway musical that brings together the legendary vocals of Frank Sinatra and the creative vision of Tony Award-winner Twyla Tharp (Movin' Out). This one-of-a-kind experience combines the seductive vocals of "Ol' Blue Eyes" with the sizzling sound of a live on-stage big band and the visceral thrill of Tharp's choreography. As 14 of the world's best dancers tell the story of four couples falling in and out of love, you will experience the exhilaration of a first kiss, the excitement of a first dance, and the bittersweet moments of a first good-bye in a world of sparkling romance and astonishing beauty. Come Fly Away features a host of beloved Sinatra classics, including "Fly Me to the Moon," "My Way," "New York, New York" and "Witchcraft."

MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

- March 28, 2012. Lovingly "rippedoff" from the internationally famous comedy team's most popular motion picture, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot is the winner of three 2005 Tony Awards including Best Musical and Best Director (Mike Nichols), as well as the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for Best Musical. Telling the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and their quest for the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot features a chorus line of dancing divas and knights, flatulent Frenchmen, killer rabbits and one legless knight.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE The Wimberly Theatre at the Boston Center for the Arts 527 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 617-933-8600

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REFELCTIONS OF A ROCK LOBSTER — March 3–11, 2012. After
being bullied relentlessly, 17-yearold student Aaron Fricke from Cumberland, RI sued his high school in
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Kansas. Young farm girl Dorothy and

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"Over the Rainbow," where they meet

the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man and

the Scarecrow on the Yellow Brick

Road, and travel together in search of

the great and powerful Wizard him-

self. Featuring such classic songs as

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THE WIZARD OF OZ - Friday, Feb-

LES MISERABLES — March 13-April 1, 2012. Les Misérables has been seen by over 53 million people in 38 countries and 21 languages since its first London performance in October 1985. The original Broadway production opened on March 12, 1987, at the Broadway Theatre, winning seven Tony Awards that season, including Best Musical. The show went on to play a total of 6,680 performances. Based on Victor Hugo's epic novel. Relentless policeman Javert pursues escaped convict Jean Valjean over decades through the tumult of revolutionary France. Valjean becomes a mayor, agrees to raise the daughter of a dying prostitute and joins the fight for freedom. None of this impresses the single-minded Javert, until the day Valiean saves his life. Score includes "Who Am I?." "A Little Fall of Rain," "One Day More," "Bring Him Home" and "I Dreamed a Dream."

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — May 29-June 3, 2012. Tale as old as time, true as it can be. Disney's Beauty and the Beast, the smash hit Broadway musical, is coming to you! Based on the Academy Award-

winning animated feature film, this eye-popping spectacle has won the hearts of over 35 million people worldwide. This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including "Be Our Guest" and the beloved title song. Experience the romance and enchantment of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast!*

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THE ADDAMS FAMILY - February 7-19, 2012. They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky - c'mon, you know that tune! A dream cast takes on the quirky characters in a new and original Addams Family tale. As the musical begins, there are storm clouds gathering over the Addams Family home. Wednesday is falling in love, young Pugsley, jealous of his sister's attention, begs her to keep torturing him severely, while mother Morticia fears being upstaged and discarded by her daughter's lurch into womanhood ... like yesterday's roadkill. But when outsiders come to dinner, the events of one night will change forever this famously macabre family - a family so very different from your own - or

MUSIC

WILBUR THEATRE 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA www.TheWilburTheatre.com

GLEN CAMPBELL GOODBYE TOUR - Thursday, February 23, 2012. The legendary singer/ songwriter released his final studio album, "Ghost on the Canvas." Despite the diagnosis of Alzheimers, Glen will hit the road for his "Goodbye Tour." "I still love making music," says Campbell. "And I still love performing for my fans. I'd like to thank them for sticking with me through thick and thin." Glen Campbell is best known for a series of hits in the 1960s and 1970s. Campbell's hits include: "Gentle on My Mind," "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," "Wichita Lineman," "Galveston," "Rhinestone Cowboy" and "Southern Nights." Campbell made history by winning four Grammys in both country and pop categories in 1967. For "Gentle on My Mind" he received two awards in country & western, "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" did the same in

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REAL OLDIES LIVE — Friday, March 23, 2012. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the fun-loving, toetapping tunes of artists Gary "US" Bonds, The Cleftones, The Orlons, and Johnny Tillotson and the Tuttie Frutties. Gary "US" Bonds created the legendary party record, "Quarter to Three." He is also known for "School is Out," "School is In," "Dear Lady Twist," "Twist, Twist Senora," "Seven Day Weekend," and others. The Cleftones are known for hits "Little Girl of Mine," "Can't We Be Sweethearts," and "String Around My Heart." Also, appearing, The Orlons, who had some dance and novelty gems in the early '60s: "The Wah Watusi," "Don't Hang Up," and "South Street." You wouldn't want to miss Johnny Tillotson, who is famous for chart records "Poetry In Motion," "It Keeps Right On A Hurtin'," "Without You," "Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On," and many more.

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DAVID SANBORN - February 10, 2012. Renowned and revered the world over as one of the greatest saxophone players of all-time, David Sanborn is an artist whose music has inspired countless other musicians while creating a body of work that spans the genres of rock 'n' roll, R&B, pop and jazz. A naturally gifted performer, David has helped defined the saxophone's modern sound while influencing a generation.

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NEIL DIAMOND – June 23, 2012. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and 2011 Kennedy Center Honoree, will take his greatest hits on the road on a much-anticipated North American tour. Neil Diamond has had numerous hits including: "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Cherry, Cherry," "Sweet Caroline," "I'm a Believer," "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "Red, Red Wine," "America" and many more. Neil's musical career spans nearly five decades, Neil has sold more than 125 million albums worldwide, with a remarkable track record of 16 Top Ten albums, and 37 Top Ten singles.

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA www.thewilbur.com Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000

GEORGE LOPEZ - Friday, January 20, 2012 and Saturday, January 21, 2012. George Lopez is a multitalented entertainer whose career encompasses television, film, standup comedy and now late-night television. "Lopez Tonight" represents Lopez's return to series television after cocreating, writing, producing and starring in Warner Bros. Television's groundbreaking hit sitcom George Lopez, which ran for six seasons on ABC. Lopez has risen to become one of the premier comedic talents in the entertainment industry. He has been praised by audiences and critics alike for his work in television, film and standup, as well as his extensive charity work with various foundations.

AMAZING JOHNATHAN — Saturday, January 28, 2012. The Amazing Johnathan is an eccentric comic magician whose bizarre humor and unscripted antics have earned him widespread recognition as one of the most original and unique performers today. His DVD, "Wrong on Every Level" is the latest example to prove this point. Despite making regular appearances on national television shows, his live shows are what Amazing Johnathan thrives on. He has literally destroyed audiences and stages with a style that has been described as a cross between Steve Martin and Alice Cooper. With his impulsive, raw humor and abrasive wit, he keeps audiences on the edge of their seats while exhibiting spontaneous magic and showcasing impressive special effects. The Amazing Johnathan Show has added new material but still showcases the same impulsive, bizarre humor and abrasive wit that has earned him widespread critical acclaim.

COLIN QUINN: LONG STORY SHORT – Sunday, January 29, 2012. In "Long Story Short," Colin Quinn focuses his "articulate brand of comedy" on the demise of empires, including our own. More than standup comedy, "Long Story Short" is a hilarious blend of incisive observation, sharp commentary and Colin's channeling of the personalities of the past. From Socrates to Snooki, Quinn is at his

satirical best, taking on the attitudes, appetites and bad habits that toppled the world's most powerful nations. "Long Story Short" proves that throughout human history, the joke has always been on us.

ETTA MAY'S WHITE TRASH DIARY - Tuesday, February 7, 2012. What's the best way to describe Etta May? "Minnie Pearl with a migraine." To put it simply, when Etta May takes the stage, she is the reigning Queen of Southern Sass. She reflects "You know you're getting fat when you sit in the bathtub and the water in the toilet rises!" Etta May grew up alongside nine older brothers, who referred to their baby sister as "the human sacrifice." In fact, Etta May's parents — did not realize Etta May was a girl until she required a training bra. Etta May met her husband, Delbert, an aspiring truck driver, at a friend's kegger. From across the yard their eyes locked in a love look. Nine months later, she was blessed with a boy, followed by a girl and two more boys. "That's where my comedy comes from. I just wait for my husband or kids to do something stupid, and then I write it down." Etta May, will take you on a redneck ride through the Deep

DAVID SPADE — Friday, February 10, 2012. Spade first made a name for himself as a standup comedian. He joined the cast of Lorne Michael's long-running television show *Saturday Night Live* in 1990 as a writer and a performer. On the show, he soon gained popularity for such recurring sketches such as "The Hollywood Minute" in which Spade would sarcastically shred some of Tinseltown's biggest stars with his nasty comments. Spade also proved an able impersonator of celebrities ranging from Jeff Foxworthy to Tom Petty.

MUSEUMS

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM Columbia Point, Boston, MA 866-JFK-1960 www.jfklibrary.org

IN HER VOICE: JACQUELINE KENNEDY, THE WHITE HOUSE **YEARS.** In the spring of 1964, a few months after President Kennedy's death, Jacqueline Kennedy recorded a series of interviews with historian and family friend Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. At the age of thirty-four, with the White House years behind her, she was speaking for the historical record to preserve and shape her husband's legacy. The interviews, held on deposit here at the Kennedy Library, were sealed for 47 years. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in 1994. In 2011, the 50th anniversary year of the Kennedy Presidency, her daughter, Caroline Kennedy, decided it was the right time to share these conversations with the public.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

"The Sigilian Corner" 11:

"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00 am to 1:00 pm every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and "The Italian Show" with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com.

"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.dirocco.com.

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Heavy news! The U.S. Coast Guard has reduced the passenger capacity of U.S. commercial vessels to reflect the growing weight of the average American. A boat's capacity used to be based on an assumed average of 160 pounds per passenger, but that's been raised to 185 pounds. Florida pleasure-boat passenger David Kushner said he approved of the change. "Oh, God, yeah," said Kushner. "I'm 225 with sandals."

A California woman is suing Starbucks, claiming employees insisted she buy something before she could use the restroom to fix her prosthetic leg. Janet Marx says her leg was about to fall off because of a loose screw, but a barista wouldn't let her enter the restroom, and told her she "couldn't be nice" to anyone who hadn't made a purchase.

Cell phone ban for drivers: Citing evidence that a growing number of gruesome crashes have been caused by distracted drivers using cell phones and electronic devices, the National Transportation Safety Board voted to recommend a ban on the use of all mobile devices. Will it happen? Stay tuned!

Weird! Al-Jawf, Saudi Arabia: A Saudi woman was beheaded for practicing "witchcraft and sorcery," the Interior Ministry said. Amina bint Abdul Halim bin Salem Nasser, who was said to be in her 60s, was charged with tricking people into believing she could cure their illnesses. She is the second person to be executed for witchcraft this year. In September, a Sudanese man was publicly decapitated with a sword for the same crime. According to Amnesty International, at least 79 people have been executed in Saudi Arabia so far this year, more than three times as many as last year.

Jessica Simpson is making her pregnancy pay, said the New York Post. The singer and fashion designer, 31, signed a \$3 million deal with Weight Watchers to become a spokesperson for the company after she gives birth. "After having her baby, she'll start with Weight Watchers to lose her baby weight," said a source behind the upcoming campaign.

Huh? Federal prisons hold 362 inmates convicted of terrorism, including 269 with connections to international terrorist groups. By comparison, only 171 detainees remain in Guantanamo.

Deadly news! Cremation is now chosen over burial in 41 percent of American deaths, up from 15 percent in 1985. The increase is being driven partly by a desire to save on funeral expenses, since a typical cremation costs about \$1,500, while a traditional casket, wake, and burial usually exceed \$10,000. So reported The New York

Come February 6, we will be thinking of a popular Italian American singer, Frank Loveecchio, better known as Frankie Laine. Frankie Laine, the pop singer who became the unofficial troubadour in TV and movie Westerns died of heart failure. He was 93. Laine sold more than 100 million records and earned more than 20 gold records. "He will be forever remembered for the beautiful music he brought into this world, his wit and sense of humor, along with the love he shared with so many," Laine's family said in a statement. His memorable songs: "That's My Desire," "Mule Train," "Jezebel," and "That Lucky Old Sun."

Poll watch: 39% of Americans say the U.S. should deport some illegal immigrants, but allow those who've been here for many years to stay if they haven't broken other laws. 28% say all illegal immigrants should be allowed to stay, but only if they break no other laws and commit to learning English and U.S. history. 25% say all illegal immigrants should be deported. So reported The National Journal.

For know-it-alls! The ten most populated states in the U.S. are ... California, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey and North Carolina. Massachusetts ranks 13 on the list. In 1990, Massachusetts had a population of 6,016,425. And the five most crowded states are: District of Columbia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Wait! More

stuff for knowit-alls! Top five churches with the most membership in the U.S., Roman



Catholic Church, Southern Baptist, United Methodist, Muslims and National Baptist Convention.

Some countries with the most divorces: First is Maldives, followed by Liechtenstein, Peru, U.S., Puerto Rico, Bermuda, East Germany, Canada, Denmark and the United Kingdom/England.

Another poll taken by CBS News claims 54% say that President Obama has not done his job well enough to deserve re-election. Hey! Calm down! President Obama is truly doing his best for all Americans!

The hardest-working actor in Hollywood, Harry Morgan, has passed away. Born in 1915, Harry Morgan will always be remembered as Col. Sherman T. Potter, commander of the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (M*A*S*H) unit in Korea. Morgan was born Harry Bratsburg in Detroit, where his Norwegian father worked in the auto industry. He left high school with dreams of becoming a lawyer, but after taking debating classes at the University of Chicago, he changed his mind and plunged into the theater. Assuming the name Morgan — which he found more mellifluous than Bratsburg — he joined a repertory company in Westport, CT. As they say, the rest is history.

Scornato! A man reeking of gasoline entered a police station and told a tale of revenge and unpaid debts, implicating himself in the brutal death of a woman who was set afire in an elevator in her apartment building. Jerome Isaac, 47, was quickly arrested on murder and arson charges in the death of 73-year-old Deloris Gillespie, an act of violence that shocked even veteran New York detectives. Isaac, who is being held without bail, was caught on two surveillance cameras confronting Gillespie in the elevator and deliberately soaking her with gasoline while she cowered in the corner. He then lit a Molotov cocktail and tossed it into the elevator, incinerating the mother of four, for whom he'd done odd jobs. "I know this is the defendant's first offense, but the depravity of this one single act is beyond my description," said Assistant District Attorney Kenneth Taub.

Marriage is rapidly becoming obsolete for half of our society, said Ruth Marcus. Only 51 percent of Americans over the age of 18 are now married, compared with almost 75 percent 50 years ago. Marriage remains popular among the "better-off and better-educated," but the working class and the poor are now choosing to cohabit — often in a series of troubled, short-term relationships. Two-thirds of the kids born to unmarried parents see them split up, and the kids raised in these chaotic homes also fail to get good educations and to marry as adults.

Some interesting show biz stuffs from the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Henry Winkler's role of Fonzarelli was not in the original pilot of the popular television series "Happy Days." Later, the script called for Fonz to wear a cloth coat and loafers, but Henry made the suggestion he wear the leather jacket and boots. The first time Mae West appeared in vaudeville, she was dressed in a tuxedo and appeared as a man. The Four Lads were the backing singing group behind Johnny Ray in his 2-sided mega-hit "Cry" and "Little White Cloud That Cried" in 1951. Judy Garland's real name was Frances Gumm. The name of Garland was given by entertainer George Jessel. One of the countless highlights in her career was when she sang "You Made Me Love You" to a picture of Clark Gable in the film "Broadway Melody of '38." Singer Georgia Gibbs real name is Fredda Gibson. And our paesano, pianist Carmen Cavallaro played the soundtrack piano for Tyrone Power in the 1956 film "The Eddie Duchin Story." Carmen's biggest hit was a pop version of "Chopin's Polonaise" in

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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LENTIL SOUP

- 1 cup lentils 4 cups of water 1 medium onion chopped 11/2 cups chopped carrots (optional)
- 11/2 cups diced celery (optional)
- 1 clove garlic (optional)* 2 tablespoons canola oil or olive oil
- 1 cup small shells or elbow macaroni

Wash lentils. Combine first five ingredients in a two-quart saucepan. Add chopped carrots and diced celery (optional). Bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to prevent boiling over. Stir frequently. Add more liquid as needed. Salt to taste. Oil is added just before lentils are fully cooked. Cooking time about 40 minutes.

*For a different flavor, add one clove of chopped garlic to lentils while cooking.

Follow directions on package to cook pasta of choice. Add lentils to cooked pasta and serve.

Lentil soup freezes well.

Serves two.

NOTE: My love for Lentil Soup came early in life. Whether Mama added carrots and onions or not, I waited for the Ditalini pasta to be served with the lentils. Sometimes, Mama preferred to serve the small elbow pasta with this soup. At times she served us the lentils with thin spaghetti that she cut up into one-inch pieces before cooking. Now I find myself also varying the pasta for this meal.

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• Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

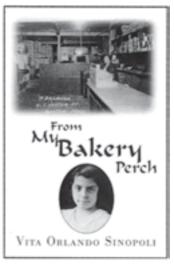
Mitt Romney is as Newt Gingrich infers a phony conservative. He is no conservative and he won't be getting my vote if he runs against Obama.

Lately, Rick Santorum has been catching my eye, especially when he understands and articulates my position that when society starts to crumble, government always grows. He has meshed social conservatism with fiscal conservative policies and is better suited as President Obama's social and fiscal ideology opponent. The differences are distinct. There is one position supporting one thing and another position supporting the opposite view. The American people would actually be given a clear choice between competing philoso-

phies. Even Newt Gingrich would be better than Mitt but his personal issues are still a barrier to me.

If by next November, the choice is the failed policies of Barack Obama or the phoniness of Mitt Romney, America loses out again. America will sink deeper into debt and continued inaction. Where are all the topnotch candidates of yesteryear when highly qualified candidates ran for president? This year's Republican crew, for the most part, have been the gang that couldn't shoot straight.

Is it too late for another strong Republican to jump into this race? Who knows but it would be most difficult in today's political world for this to happen.



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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

Last week, I ended the story at the open air opera in Rome. After viewing the magnificence of the production, I had to agree with Babbononno. I was never an opera lover, but if ever I was to expose myself to it, it would have to be Italian grand opera. There is no other country that could produce operatic works of art that come anywhere near what could be imagined by Italian composers. Babbononno, a dyed in the wool opera lover used to say, "Even Mozart, whose first language was German, had the good sense to write his operas in Italian. No other language on Earth comes anywhere near expressing that kind of music as does Italian. He was right.

The next day, we headed over the Ponte Vecchio, took a left at the Castel St. Angelo and arrived at St. Peter's Square in the center of Vatican City. Actually, the Vatican is a separate country from Italy. It is about one mile square and the government is a monarchy headed by the Pope. They used Italian currency, but had their own stamps to signify that they were separate from Italy.

First, we visited St. Peter's. I had never seen a church or cathedral on this grand a scale before or since. The only church that even comes close outside of Italy is West Minister Abby in London. The paintings by famous Middle Age and Renaissance artists were awe inspiring and the statuary, especially the Pieta by Michelangelo, beyond description. We toured all of St. Peter's and climbed the stairs that brought us up toward the dome, all the while concentrating on the paintings we saw. Next, we headed for the Sistine Chapel. Once inside, I couldn't speak for several minutes. Michelangelo's ceiling cannot be expressed in words, it has to be seen. Jose had a motion picture camera with him. We told the people surrounding us that he was with an American newspaper and they carved out room enough for him to lie on the floor and film straight up. I think he still has the film.

We visited all of the other chapels in the Vatican and then headed to the vault in the lower levels of St. Peter's and the tombs of deceased Popes. When we were done, we headed for the gift store where I bought medals, icons and pairs of Rosary beads for family and friends. As a matter of fact, the Rosary beads that I bought for my mother were used by her for the rest of her life and when she passed away in 2007, were in her hands. I had her buried with them for eternity.

The next day started out hot and got even hotter. When the car picked us up, we had already made the decision to go to the beach and were packed for the trip. Rome is inland a bit and we headed for the coast. You could tell the difference between European bathers and American. Our men's bathing suits are more like shorts. The European men wore Speedo type briefs. Franny commented after seeing a man in a skin tight bathing suit walk by, "That bathing suit is so small and tight, not only can you tell the man's sex, you can tell his religion." The European women all wore two piece suits that left little to the imagination. I didn't mind at

We spent the day swimming in the warm Italian waters and sunning ourselves. When it was time to eat, we found restaurant after restaurant located on the beach, each one with fresh fish that were caught that morning. In several, you picked your fish from a tank where they were swimming and they would cook it for you while you waited. Now, that's fresh fish and that's what we did. In the place we chose to eat in, the fish came with salad, bread and chilled homemade white wine. What more could we ask for.

At the end of the day, we headed back to the city and were told at the hotel that there was to be some type of a festival at the Piazza Venezia which was within walking distance of where we were staying. At the festival, we ate cotton candy and watched dancers and musicians entertain the tourists and the few locals that weren't on vacation.

At that point I happened to look at the Vittoriano, the mausoleum of Victor Emmanuel. It is a never-ending white marble building built in the geographical center of Rome and right in the center is a statue of an American Indian. As a matter of fact, it looks just like the one on the flag of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No one could give me an answer as to what the significance of the Indian was, not even the local people I asked.

When it was time to eat

again, we walked to our now favorite restaurant on the side street that ran off the Via Nazionale. The owner spotted us and waived. His wife seated us and told us that we couldn't order off the menu, as they had something special that wasn't written on it. It was coniglio cacciatore. (rabbit cacciatore). The meal started off with a before dinner chilled wine and a dish of chunks of prosciutto and chunks of homemade buffalo mozzarella. This was accompanied by fresh bread and a dish of hot olive oil (they don't use butter in southern Italy). The rabbit cacciatore tasted a lot like chicken and was accompanied by roasted peppers and marinated mushrooms. The wine was a chilled lambrusco, a sweet fruit flavored red that was homemade. After dinner, the restaurant owner set up a small table on the sidewalk, brought us to it and served us espresso and lemon granita (slush) in dishes to be eaten like ice cream.

Put it this way, I didn't lose any weight while I was in Rome.

That evening, I called home to let my folks know how we were doing. Dad was working, but I had Mom on one phone and Babbononno on the extension. They asked me dozens of questions about Rome, the sites we saw and the food. I told them that the next day, we were going to visit some of the other churches in the Eternal City, and the call ended after a half hour. Mom said that she would call Sal's parents to let them know he was still alive and we ended the conversation. The next day would be reserved for visiting churches.

On the following day, we visited St. Paul's Outside the Walls, Santa Maria Maggiore, and a dozen or so churches that were built in Romanesque or Renaissance architecture. When that part of our travels was over, we headed on the Appian Way and the catacombs that the early Christians used to pray in and bury their dead when being a Christian in Rome meant torture and death. Along the way heading to the catacombs, we passed the grave markers of several notable Romans who were buried aside the road. Some of the sites were almost 2000 years old and still intact. It was fascinating.

All told, we spent about three weeks in Rome and hated to leave, but there was a lot more of Italy to investigate. Unfortunately, we could only dent the surface in our explorations of what Rome had to offer. It is that big a city. It was now time to head north and one of the first stops would be the City of Pisa and its famous Leaning Tower, but that's a story for another day.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• State of the City Address (Continued from Page 1)

ties that serve them well."

Improving Public Safety and Engaging the Community

rate by 25 percent and its ho- number rises to over 60 permicide rate by 16 percent. cent for blacks and Latinos. Mayor Menino proposes to More startling is the fact that drive it lower still by:

- Crime Watch Groups, by obese. launching 100 new Crime Watches across the city.
- ing, and the latest forensic behind." science reduce the number Boston.

"I've always believed the year. crime watches are the perfect kind of community meetings — no egos, no fancy titles, just a job to get done," Mayor Menino said.

Job Creation and Economic Development

and community leaders to break ground on 22 new construction projects, putting markets. thousands of people back to work. We also oversaw more Districts to create healthy than 1,000 new housing kids menus at restaurants starts in the third quarter last quarter since 2006.

Boston Gaming Advisory Board

2012 will be the year that two part mandate:

- Bostonians
- casino review

way that improves our city out." and enhances our reputation," Mayor Menino said.

Health of our Residents and Obesity Prevention

city to take an honest look at Barbara Penzner of Temple its weight. While Boston was Hillel B'nai Torah in West recently ranked America's Roxbury.

schools our kids deserve un- third healthiest city in til we build school communi- Forbes, obesity is a problem that remains. While Boston fares much better than much of the nation, 50 percent of Boston adults are Boston reduced its crime overweight or obese, and that 1 in 3 school-aged children in • Expanding Neighborhood Boston are overweight or

"I'm determined to make Boston a leader in obesity pre-• Adding 25 new recruits to vention," Mayor Menino said. the Boston Police Department "We will implement a citywide • Expanding the Boston strategy that connects all of Police Department's Unre- the good work going on in solved Shootings Project, Boston and reaches out to all using community outreach, children and families, espetechnology, information shar- cially those who are being left

Mayor Menino called on of open shooting cases in Bostonians to collectively shed a million pounds this

> Some ways the Mayor proposed cutting obesity include:

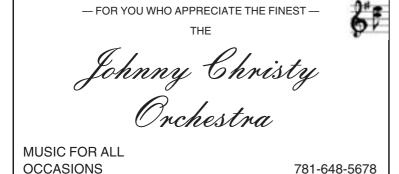
- Offering no-interest microloans for childcare providers to adopt obesity prevention strategies
- Expand the highly suc-Mayor Menino highlighted cessful Bounty Bucks prothe fact that the city has gram, which allows for brought together developers those receiving nutritional assistance to double their dollars when buying at farmers
 - Work with Main Street
- Create "workplace wellyear, more than any other ness kits" for businesses to give out to their employees.

The Mayor closed by encouraging people to engage Mayor Menino noted that more in their communities.

"It has now been said many another economic develop- times that I have met more ment plan takes shape in the than half of the people who form of a resort-casino pro- live in Boston. Not everyone posal for East Boston. Mayor will have the chance to meet Menino said he will create a so many of our neighbors. Boston Gaming Advisory But ask yourself, have you Board, made up of leaders met more than half of the from outside of city govern- people on your street? More ment. He charged it with a than half of the folks in your church? Half of the par-1. Maximize job creation for ents of your child's classmates? I urge you to try. In 2. Provide transparency for order to reach great heights, residents into the process of we all have to reach great lengths. In order to reach up "Boston must do this in a in 2012, we all need to reach

The program included the singing of our national anthem by Boston Arts Academy senior Kathryn Lazar. The Mayor Menino wants the innovation was given by Rabbi





LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI11P6193EA

In the Estate of JOYCE A. SANTAGATE
Late of FRAMINGHAM, MA 01701 Date of Death SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 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 Marilyn J. Main of Framingham, MA, Mark Hilton of Lyndon ville, VT and Judith Dagg of Bellingham, 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 JANUARY 31, 2012.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI First Justice of this Court

Date: January 3, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0114EA In the Estate of

HOLTEN BRANDI Late of NORTH READING, MA 01864 Date of Death DECEMBER 20, 2011 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 Suzanne Brandi-Reed of Peabody, 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 FEBRUARY 8, 2012.

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 (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

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WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,

First Justice of this Court. Date: January 11, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0118EA

In the Estate of LILLIAN C. TURANO Late of LEXINGTON, MA 02421 Date of Death NOVEMBER 15, 2011 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 Anthony Turano Jr. of Wellesley, 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 WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON FEBRUARY 8, 2012.

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 (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.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 11, 2012 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI11P6213EA

In the Estate of CAROLYN YVONNE PRESTON Late of WAYLAND, MA 01778 Date of Death November 23, 2011 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 Jay J. Lander of Wayland 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 JANUARY 31, 2012.

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 (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.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,

First Justice of this Court. Date: January 3, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0046EA

In the Estate of THOMAS J. MADDEN a/k/a THOMAS JAY MADDEN Late of NEWTON, MA 02459-1141 Date of Death DECEMBER 26, 2011

> 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 Kathleen A. Madden of Newton. 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 FEBRUARY 3, 2012.

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MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.

Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate. including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court Date: January 6, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1216-C1, FY 12-14 FENCE REPAIR – TERM CONTRACT, ALL FACILITIES EXCEPT AIRSIDE WORK, BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON NOTE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

The work includes: PROVISION OF LABOR, INCIDENTAL MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN ALL FENCE SYSTEMS AT ALL PROPERTIES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE AUTHORITY EXCEPT AIRPORT PERIMETER FENCES LOCATED IN BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS AS REQUIRED FROM TIME TO TIME ON AN "AS NEEDED/ON CALL" BASIS, FOR A TIME PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012.

The estimated contract cost is TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000.00).

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

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

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

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

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

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10.000.

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

> **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY** DAVID S. MACKEY INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Run date: 01/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 Docket No. SU12P0064GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED** PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L.c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of GLORIA E. CHRISTOPOULOS of EAST BOSTON, MA

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other nterested persons, a petition has been filed by Brian J. Christopoulos of E. Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Gloria** E. Christopoulos is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Brian J. Christopoulos of East Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to deter the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specfic authority

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of February 16, 2012. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS. Hon. Joan P. Armstrong. First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 11, 2012

Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate Run date: 1/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. LP1206-C1, FY 12-14 AIRPORT PERIMETER FENCE REPAIR - TERM CONTRACT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, AND WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

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

The work includes: PROVISION OF LABOR, INCIDENTAL MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN ALL PERIMETER FENCE SYSTEMS AT THE AUTHORITY'S AIRPORT PROPERTIES IN EAST BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS AS REQUIRED FROM TIME TO TIME ON AN "AS NEEDED/ON CALL" BASIS FOR A TIME PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012.

The estimated contract cost is SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00).

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

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

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

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

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

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

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY DAVID S. MACKEY

INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 01/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0115EA

In the Estate of MARJORIE J. SCURLOCK Late of WAYLAND, MA 01778 Date of Death DECEMBER 23, 2011 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 James A. Scurlock of Natick 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 FEBRUARY 8, 2012.

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 (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: January 11, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12D0019DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** DRITA PROTOPAPA

MARCIO DOS SANTOS

To the Defendant:

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

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: Drita Protopapa, 302 Union Ave., Framingham, MA 01702 your answer, if any, on or before February 20, 2012. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,

First Justice of this Court. Date: January 9, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES**

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Massport) is soliciting Construction Management at Risk Services for MPA CONTRACT NO. L1129-C2, RENOVATIONS TO TERMINALS B and E, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA (the Project). In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149A, sections 1 thru 13, Massport is seeking a highly qualified and competent Construction Manager (CM) to provide preconstruction services and implement the construction of the Project in accordance with an agreement where basis for payment is the cost of the work plus a fee with a negotiated guaranteed maximum price. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is being utilized to prequalify and shortlist CM firms who will be invited to submit proposals in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by Massport.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

This project includes a post security passenger connection between Terminals E and C, and the two piers of Terminal B. The Terminal B component includes 25 ticket counter positions, a relocated and modified passenger checkpoint with additional passenger queuing, eight reconfigured departure lounges, a secure passenger connection to Pier B, concessions shell space, toilet rooms, a ground operations cab, in-line baggage screening systems and outbound bag makeup devices, enhanced inbound baggage systems and claim devices, vertical circulation, airside improvements including reconfigured apron and aircraft fueling systems and all necessary airline and tenant support spaces. The Terminal E to C secure connector component will include interior renovations to provide a secure passenger circulation corridor near the existing outbound bag room C3. It will connect Terminal E Gates 1A-1E to Gates 11 and higher at Terminal C, Pier B. An airside glass wall will provide natural light and orient passengers moving between the Terminals as well as improve pas-

The construction budget is currently estimated at approximately Seventy-One Million Dollars (\$71,000,000) with an estimated construction duration of approximately EIGHTEEN (18) months.

Massport intends to implement a two-step selection process including a Qualifications phase and a Proposal phase. At the Qualifications phase, the Prequalification Committee will conduct a qualifications-based evaluation of interested CM firms in order to create a shortlist of competent CM firms. Shortlisted firms will be invited to respond to a written RFP which will require both a technical proposal and a price proposal. A Selection Committee will review the Proposals in order to rank the shortlisted firms and make the final selection. Massport intends to shortlist firms and issue an RFP by February, 2012 and make a final selection in March, 2012. Interviews may be held at the Authority's discretion The Designer will participate in the selection of the Construction Manager.

A Supplemental Information Package which will provide more details on the scope of the Project as well as the selection process will be available as of January 30, 2012 by contacting Susan Brace at 617-568-5961 or by email at sbrace@massport.com. In addition, a Project Briefing will be held in the Administration Conference Room located in the Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 10:00 AM. Although the briefing is not mandatory, attendance is highly recommended so that interested parties can become more familiar with the requirements of the Project.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Qualification Statements from interested firms will be evaluated in accordance with the following Evaluation Criteria in order to shortlist a minimum of three CM firms: (1) proposed CM team; (2) project management experience; (3) similar project and airport terminal experience; (4) CM at Risk experience within the constructs of MGL Chapter 149A; (5) safety record; (6) capacity and financial ability, and (7) litigation and termination experience. These Evaluation Criteria will be more fully explained in the Supplemental Information Package.

The CM shall be DCAM-certified and provide an Update Statement as well as an affidavit that the Statement of Qualifications being submitted in response to the RFQ is signed under the pains and penalties of periury. The CM shall also provide a letter from a surety company confirming the CM firm's ability to provide performance and payment bonds in the full amount of the construction estimate. Please note that having the document notarized does not fulfill the requirement for signing under the pains and penalties of perjury.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF DOCUMENTS

Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each Qualification Statement shall be limited to 15 sheets (30 pages) of written material, which shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 ½ x 11). The 30 pages exclude cover letter, response cover, dividers and resumes. The firm's financial information shall be submitted in a separate envelope. Ten (10) copies of the bound document and one envelope clearly marked "Financial Information" shall be addressed to Houssam Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received in the Capital Programs Department no later than 12:00 NOON on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909

Any submission that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department in a timely manner shall be rejected by Massport as non-responsive. All questions relative to your submission shall be directed to Ms. Catherine Wetherell, Deputy Director at (617) 568-3501. It is strictly prohibited for any proponent to contact anyone else from Massport from the time of this solicitation until award of the project to the successful proponent.

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

Run date: 01/20/12



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Who Doesn't Remember Antwine?

Houston Antwine was one of the best defensive linemen in the game with the old Boston Pats going back to 1960. He recently passed at from heart failure. Antwine was a member of the Patriots 50th Anniversary Team and back at his start in pro-football, he was the 3rd draft pick of the Detroit Lions in the NFL and 8th pick with the AFL's Houston Oilers. Houston never played for Houston getting traded to Boston before playing a single game. He was a six-time AFL All-Star (1963-68) and stayed with the Pats until getting traded to the Philadelphia Eagles where he played in 1972 and then retired at the end of that season. I loved those old Patriots. Guys like Babe, Gino and Nick, the three Italians. Other guys like Jim Nance also come to mind. I often spoke with him when he

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI11P6201EA

In the Estate of MICHAEL C. MORRIS a/k/a MICHAEL CHARLES MORRIS Late of WAKEFIELD, MA 01880 Date of Death September 13, 2011

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 Michael C. Morris Jr. of Wakefield, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve

IF YOU DEŠIRE TO OBJECT THERETO. YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON JANUARY 31, 2012.

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 (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: January 3, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/20/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI12P0058EA

In the Estate of PAUL STETSON **with Codicil to Will Late of LEXINGTON, MA 02420 Date of Death March 25, 2011

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 Sarah Jane Young of Hampshire, EN and Richard Stetson 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 MARCH 9, 2012.

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 (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: January 9, 2012 Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/20/12 was living in Quincy. Nice guy and great football legend.

Big question! Why hasn't Antwine been inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio? He deserves membership there.

A-Rod Okie Dokie

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez is totally fine after having special treatment on his right knee. He had surgery on his right knee in July and saw his power drop in the second half of the 2011 season. He played in 99 games and hit 16 home runs. Lifetime he stands at 629 home runs and is still a threat to Barry Bonds' career home runs if he stays healthy from here

Sox Pick Up Closer and 8th Inning Guy

It appears Andrew Bailey will be the new closer and Mark Melancon the new set-up guy in the eighth inning. These two new additions to the team's pitching staff surely mean that Dave Brad will join the starting rotation and Alfredo Aceves will mostly likely become a middle reliever and tween McCourt and MLB.

spot starter the way the Red Sox had been using Tim Wakefield previously. There is still a slight chance that Boston might also pick up Roy Oswalt, the former Astros ace and Philadelphia standout. He had something like a 9-10 record for the Phillies in a season plagued by injuries. He still might have some gas left in his tank if he's willing to accept a one-vear deal. We'll see on this idea. He is after all only 34 years old.

Torre Wants to Buy Dodgers

Joe Torre the former Los Angeles Dodgers manager and of course, New York Yankees manager for many great seasons, has resigned as Major League Baseball's vice president for baseball operations to join a group trying to purchase the Los Angeles Dodgers. He is part of a group headed by developer Rick Caruso. The Dodgers went up for sale by owner Frank McCourt this past November after falling into bankruptcy. The team has to be sold by April 30 based on an agreement be-

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1217-C1 FY2012-2014 HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRI-CAL MAINTENANCE TERM CONTRACT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA; L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MA; WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, WORCES-TER, MA; BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL, SOUTH BOSTON, MA; AND CONLEY TER-MINAL, SOUTH BOSTON, MA, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909. until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY. FEBRUARY 15. 2012 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly

PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012.

The work includes PROVISION OF LABOR, INCIDENTAL MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIP-MENT FOR THE REMOVAL, REPAIRS, RELOCATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICAL MATERIALS FOR AND TO THE ELECTRICAL HIGH VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (5KV AND 15KV), INCLUDING SWITCHING EQUIPMENT AND FEEDER CIRCUIT CABLES AT THE AUTHORITY'S PROPERTIES, WHICH INCLUDE LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA; L.G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MA; WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, WORCESTER, MA; BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL AND CONLEY TERMINAL, SOUTH BOSTON, MA FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM BEGINNING FROM THE DATE OF NOTICE TO

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012.

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

The estimated contract cost is \$246,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY DAVID S. MACKEY INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Run date: 01/20/12



CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

"Ring 4 Hall of Fame Banquet" Swears in 2012 Officers on April 22 **Lamont Peterson and Amir Khan Have Great Fight** "What's Your Opinion on their Fight?"

What Would You Think About More Fights in Boston?

I Got Some Ideas I Think Promoters, Fans and Fighters Would "Like!"



Two-time Ringside Tournament Masters Champion John O'Brien spars with World Champion Iran Barkley.

January 11th was a Ring 4 Board of Directors meeting. Elected officers to be sworn in for 2012. On December 10th at the Ring 4 Christmas Party at Lindsey's Officers elected: President Mickey Finn, Recording Clerk John O'Brien. Board of Directors: Chairman John Ford. Board members: Mike Mullen, Bobby Bower and Bobby Franklin. Appointed Posi-Parliamentarian tions: Mickey Finn, Historian Dan Cuoco, and Chairman of the Good Will Committee Paul **Doyle.** Please remember to keep in our prayers Fight Family Members: Billy Libby, Jim Harrison, George Kimball, Ernie Minelli, Tom McNeeley, Iron Mike Pusateri and Joe Devlin R.I.P.

Sunday April 22nd, will be our Hall of Fame Banquet 2012 at Florian Hall in Dorchester. Come on down, you'll have a great time. Contact John O'Brien for tickets. Honored at this banquet will be highly-respected World Title Challenger R.I.P. Tom McNeeley. Come and honor Tom McNeeley. He made a major impact in boxing history. He fought a great fight with World Champion Floyd Paterson. For tickets contact two-time Ringside Tournament Masters John O'Brien is the father of New England PAL Champion and Rocky Marciano Tournament Champion Maureen O'Brien. Keep an eye on Maureen O'Brien she'll be fighting at the 2012 Golden Glove Tournament. Check her out. She can "fight!"

World Champion Tony **DeMarco.** I hope you had a Happy Birthday on January 14th.

Ted Sares is in recovery. I'll be sending him a card at P. O. Box 2777, Conway, New Hampshire 03860. Keep punching Ted.

Some New England fighters now — a hotbed of warriors in: (I've named a few of the tough fighters in their record that they've fought). #1. Thomas **Falowo** of Providence, RI, undefeated in 5 bouts with 4 kayos. In his career he's fought Greg etc. #10. Edwin Soto of New



New England PAL and Rocky Marciano **Tournament Champion** Maureen O'Brien.

McCoy and Borngod Washington. #2. Ryan Kielczewski of Quincy, MA. He has 12 bouts in his undefeated record versus tough fighters in Willie Vilanueva, James Lester, Robert DaLuz, Willshaun Boxley and more. Keep an eye on Ryan "The Polish Prince" Kielczewski. He's got loads of talent. #3. Aleksandra Magdziak Lopes of Quincy, MA. Six bouts vs. Kate Aversa, Kali Reis, Cassandra Lindsey. #4. Agustine Mauras from Lawrence, MA is undefeated in 4 bouts vs. Noel Garcia and Jonathan Vasquez. #5 Jose Medina of Quincy, MA via Mexico has 26 bouts Champion John O'Brien. around the USA, fighting Chris Fitzpatrick in New York, Matthew Hatton in Boston, Martin Cornejo in Pennsylvania and Daniel Codling in Las Vegas. #6. Dan Powers of New Hampshire, 4-0-0, 2 KO's vs. Luis Rosario and James Owens. #7. Clay Guida of Westwood. MA is still out there fighting tough. He's always tough. #8. Edwin Rodriquez from Worcester, MA, 20 wins no losses. That's right, no losses. He's undefeated in his record versus the best in the world. He's beaten Aaron Pryor, Jr., in Florida, James McGirt in North Dakota, Angel Gonzalez in New York, Will Power Rosinsky in Connecticut and Hector Hernandez in Boston. #9. Edwin Rosado from Worcester, MA. 9 bouts: Jose Velazquez, Randy Caballero,

Haven, CT. 9 bouts with no losses. He's fought fighters: Diego Pereira, James Ventry and Carlos Hernandez. #11. Eddie Soto of Pawtucket, RI. 15 bouts: Sean Eklund, Jose Gonzalez and Blake Franklin. Last week many of the new fighters now in contention were listed. I will keep you updated as best I can on the "New Guys in the Ring." We've got the fighters and we've got the locations in New England to support our fighters. "Let's do it!" More fights all over New England, especially Boston.

Did you see on December 10, 2011 Amir **Khan** and Lamont **Peterson** fight in Washington? A good fight by both. Freddie Roach worked the corner of Amir Khan. Both fighters I compliment on their ability and courage. Commentators Max Kellerman, Larry Merchant and Harold Lederman did a fine job. The three judges scored as they saw it: Valerie Dorsett 113-112, George Hill 113-112 and Nelson Vasquez 111-114. "Giving" a split decision win and World Title to Lamont Peterson. The only factor in question was two points taken from Khan. If you factor out the two points taken from World Champion Amir Khan he would have kept his World Title and still would have been World Champion Amir "King" Khan. The decision would have been 114-113, 114-113, 117-111, a unanimous decision win to Khan. I believe I factored it right. A point on two occasions was taken from Khan. No points were given to Lamont Peterson. Thus Lamont Peterson points staying the same and two points added to Amir Khan's total. I have heard many comments on this fight call, some saying "That it wasn't a good call and points should not have been deducted." Some saying that Amir Khan did push and was deducted points as should of." "That Amir Khan was in violation because he did push." "Ding, Ding." I know this is not the U.F.C. What do you think?

I know some fighters use a pushing manor in their fighting style. That's part of the game. I do agree that if a fighter outrageously pushes to knock a fighter to the ground in boxing that a point should be deducted. I also believe that if a fighter is crowding a fighter and a fighter has no means of protecting themselves other than pushing to keep a fighter from overcrowding them, that it is not a foul. What do you think?

I hear that Eric "Butterbean" Esch is back.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss



Boston Bruins played host to the Montreal Canadiens on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at TD Garden. (Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

THE OBJECT OF THE GAME — ESPN The Magazine presented a piece on hockey pucks in a recent issue. It turns out that all pucks used by the NHL — some 90,000 over the course of a season — are manufactured at a plant in Quebec. Each puck is made of a rubber mix, weighs six ounces and is one inch thick and three inches in diameter.

Each team (there are 30 in the NHL) spends \$9,300 to buy 3,000 pucks for the season. Pucks to be used in a game are stored in a freezer before the contest with the temperature set at 18 degrees above zero. The freezing reduces friction and excessive bouncing by the puck on the ice where the temperature is kept at 22 degrees.

Some 45 pucks are frozen for every game with 15 being delivered to the penalty box before the start of each period.

PERKINS RETURNS -Former Celtics team and fan favorite Kendrick Perkins returned to the Garden on January 16 and was honored with a video tribute during the game — a tribute that brought forth a standing ovation from the fans on hand.

It came during a timeout that was taken in the first quarter. Numerous highlights of his time with the Celtics were shown and the video ended with a big "Thank You, Perk" emblazoned across the screen.

In some ways we're surprised the Celtics brass allowed it since it highlighted what many consider to be a bad transaction on the part of the Celtics front office.

Perkins, who was sent west to Oklahoma City with teammate Nate Robinson at the trade deadline last season, has thrived with his new team. Since Perkins debuted with the Thunder on March 14 last year, Oklahoma City has posted a 25-6 record through January 16. With him in the lineup for the final 17 games of the 2010-2011 regular season Oklahoma City held opponents to 97.9 points per game on a 43.8 shooting percentage. Prior to Perkins joining the team, the Thun-

der had been allowing 101.8 points on 46.3 percent shooting. Since the trade deadline last season, the Thunder has recorded a 30-7 mark when either Perkins or Nazr Mohammed are in the lineup. And through 14 games this season Perkins has recorded at least one blocked shot in every game.

It sure looks now like a bad trade was made but consider: the Celtics were 33-10 when Perkins was dealt away. Perkins had appeared in only 12 of those games (7 starts) and was averaging 7.1 points and 8.1 rebounds prior to the trade. In short, GM Danny Ainge felt that Perkins was expendable. In terms of on court contributions he might have been but his presence definitely was felt in the locker room. His teammates really missed him and his departure definitely left a void that had an effect on the team. Meanwhile Oklahoma City went 13-4 down the stretch with Perkins in the starting lineup.

A number of media members feel that the negative effect of the Perkins' trade has carried over into this season and that no one can be found to replace his personality.

Whatever, the Celtics are struggling as all NBA teams approach the challenges of the condensed schedule. Several of the Celtics starters are old by NBA standards and their substitutes are by and large average players.

Whether the Green can right the listing ship remains to be seen. Scattered booing could be heard during the Martin Luther King Day game with Oklahoma and that will only intensify if the situation gets worse.

There's still plenty of time to turn things around and have a successful season (remember the Bruins also wobbled out of the gate and were in last place at the end of October) but already some fans are calling for GM Danny Ainge to blow up the team and make significant changes. Whether that will indeed happen is anyone's

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