

POST-GAZETTE

(Formerly LA GAZZETTA del MASSACHUSETTS)

VOL. 118 - NO. 5

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, JANUARY 31, 2014

\$30 A COPY

Happy Groundhog Day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

The largest and most famous Groundhog Day celebration is held in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, with a groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil. According to folklore, if it is cloudy when a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day, then spring will come early; if it is sunny, the groundhog will supposedly see its shadow and retreat back into its burrow and the winter weather will continue for six more weeks.

It Really Isn't About Partisan Politics It's About Constitutional Safeguards

by Sal Giarratani

"What is it about democracy — with all its messy need for consensus building — that President Obama doesn't get. 'America does not stand still and neither will I,' Obama insisted in his State of the Union address last night, warning he will act on his own 'wherever and whenever' he can ... Memo to Congress: sit down, shut up. Obama's in charge here too."

— Boston Herald editorial,
January 29th

I did not watch President Obama's State of the Union address Tuesday evening. These annual January speeches not only are needlessly un-inspirational, they are nothing more than sermons to the saved. I stopped paying attention to them back in the 1970s. I finally got tired of watching all those seals in the House Chamber flapping



their flippers on every word spoken.

While these speeches are rooted in the Constitution, what happens when the author of these speeches isn't rooted in it as well? Today we have a president who seems annoyed by the Constitutional principle of separation of powers. He apparently is unaware that America has three co-equal branches of government. Our founders were careful

not to place too much power in any one branch for fear of creating the son of King George III.

Today when conservatives bash Obama for taking end-runs around Congress, they are labeled "Tea Party right-wingers" or say they are just playing partisan politics. However, liberals see nothing wrong with being those clapping seals in the House Chamber.

This country's revolutionary roots gave us a democratic republic and understood the government must be rooted in the people. When Ben Franklin left Independence Hall following the ratification of the Constitution he was asked by an onlooker what kind of government do we have and he responded, "A republic if we can keep it." Up until recently, I never quite under-

(Continued on Page 3)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Ali Bama and the 536 Thieves

Everyone is blaming everyone else for what is ailing the nation. Both sides are stealing our future prosperity and raking up more and more future debt for citizens yet to be born.

We have runaway spending and debt and while everyone argues who is at fault, the spending and debt continue unabated. Republicans blame the Democrats. This one blames that one. The president sits there and smiles blaming everyone but himself.

When Obama was running for president in early 2008, he was blaming President Bush for an added \$4 trillion to the national long-term debt which was only \$5 billion when President Clinton left the Oval Office. Back then, the Washington, DC Democrats were talking about Bush using a credit card from China and handing the bill to future generations.

Since taking office in 2009, Obama has added another \$8 trillion in debt bringing the total to about \$17 trillion. Democrats didn't mind bashing Bush but have gone awol on Obama. With \$17 trillion in long-term debt the future looks bleak for working Americans.

Arizona GOP Bashes McCain

The Arizona Republican Party recently censured 5-term U.S. Senator John McCain for

(Continued on Page 6)

Two Happy Events

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Two weeks ago we had the pleasure of being rewarded twice, once by attending the birthday party of Vi Raspa who had just turned 101; several days later we were caught totally by surprise when informed that we were to be awarded with the Good Neighbor certificate by the North End/Waterfront Residents' Association for the volunteer work we do in helping to maintain Sacred Heart Church.

Father Antonio, Pastor of Saint Leonard Parish and several of us gathered at Vi's apartment to wish her a happy birthday and express the deep affection we all have for this life-long resident of the North End. It was fun to share Vi's birthday as we all gathered round the small dining room table to sing happy birthday to our dear friend and toast her with cups of tea raised in her honor. After making certain that each of us had a piece of her birthday cake, Vi thanked us for wanting to be with her on this special day. She spoke of former birthdays, of little known events, now long forgotten, that happened many years ago, some of which were sad many quite humorous. It was late afternoon when the party broke up, after tidying up we left only after promising to repeat the event next year when Vi turns 102.

A little more than a week ago, we received a phone call from our friend Janet informing us that we had just been awarded the "Good Neighbor" award by the North End/Waterfront Resident's Association. At first we thought Janet was joking, but no, she assured us it was true and that she was



Bennett and Richard Molinari

asked to present the framed certificate to us. We met at Sacred Heart Church where Janet presented us with the certificate. Then, as part of the ceremony, Janet invited us to lunch at Quattro where we met up with two good friends who Janet thoughtfully invited as part of the event. After a delicious lunch we thanked our friends for sharing in the day and of course Janet for helping to organize the day. A special thanks to NEWRA for choosing us as this month's recipients.

As we sit here recapturing the memories of the past week and attempting to share them with our readers, we can't help thinking how lucky we are to have such good friends and to share our lives with them in the Vilaggio that is the North End.

THE POST-GAZETTE SATELLITE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN AT 35 BENNINGTON STREET, EAST BOSTON

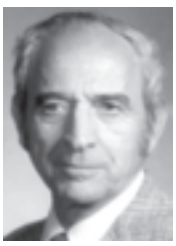
This office is open on **Tuesdays** from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and **Thursdays** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, for the convenience of our East Boston and North Shore clients and contributors

Call **617-227-8929** for more information

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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

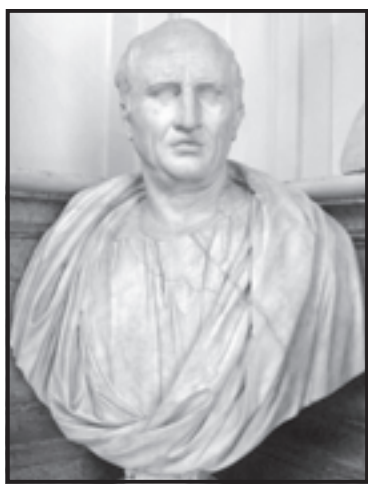


CICERO

This week we continue with our coverage of the Ciceronian period in the "Golden Age" of ancient Roman literati (men of letters), by offering the first of a three-part series on Cicero himself.

Marcus Tullius Cicero, the greatest of all Roman orators was born at Arpinum (now Arpino in Frosinone Prov.) in 106 B.C. four years before the birth of Julius Caesar and died a year or more after Caesar's murder. Cicero's father was determined that his son would receive the best possible education and sent him to the foremost teachers of the day. In his younger years, Marcus displayed such extraordinary talent and promise that his parents often visited the boy in school to observe him in action. In his early schooling he studied oratory, literature, and philosophy. His secondary education was supervised by a celebrated lawyer and in this manner he gained a thorough knowledge of the legal and political system of Rome.

During this period in history, a military experience was considered necessary for any young Roman of rank, so Cicero seized this opportunity to serve under



A mid-first century AD bust of Cicero in the Capitoline Museums, Rome.

Pompeius, the father of the great General Pompey. After a tour in the army, he attempted to study more advanced philosophy, but his attention and destiny were directed towards oratory. His powers of eloquence soon elevated him to the highest level of celebrity as a civil magistrate. He even participated in advanced study groups during his visits with some of the great Greek philosophers and rhetoricians. Cicero was thirty years of age when he returned to Rome. His mental powers were so greatly improved that he surpassed all of his competitors in public favor.

Cicero was appointed Gov-

ernor, and was sent to supervise the Sicilian corn harvest during the time of a severe shortage in Rome. He performed admirably, and returned with greater honors than had ever before been heaped upon any Roman governor. He was a moderately wealthy person, however, good sense and good taste guided his conduct, and in this manner he avoided the resentful attitude of associates. Later, as a Consul, he crushed a conspiracy headed by Lucius Catiline and was hailed as the deliverer and father of his country.

It was also during this time in history that the "First Triumvirate" was formed. This Triumvirate was a coalition between Julius Caesar (chief magistrate at that time), Pompey (a great army general), and Crassus (a wealthy real estate dealer). Pompey had a falling out with Caesar and was killed by unknown assassins in Egypt. Crassus was put to death by the Parthians who poured hot gold down his throat, and Caesar lived to conquer Cappadocia of "Veni, vidi, vici" fame. This was also the time of Caesar's hanky-panky episodes with Cleopatra.

NEXT ISSUE: *Cicero Part II*

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



"Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem"

— Ronald Regan, January 20, 1981

This past Tuesday, in his annual address to a joint session of Congress and the American people, President **Barack Obama** observed that: "Today, after four years of economic growth, corporate profits and stock prices have rarely been higher and those at the top have never done better. But average wages have barely budged. Inequality has deepened. Upward mobility has stalled. The cold, hard fact is that even in the midst of recovery, too many Americans are working more than ever just to get by; let alone to get ahead. And too many still aren't working at all."

As Fox News commentator **Charles Krauthammer** remarked, "listening to that excerpt ... you would think that's the campaign speech of someone running against Barack Obama. Obama is indicting the four years, the five years he's been president. He said the rich have done well, everybody else has stalled, inequality has increased. Well, the four years, the five years are his years."

No surprises here, the President's State of the Union speech, as most of his speeches, can be summed up in a phrase from *Saturday Night Live* — "More cowbell." It was a clarion call to do more of the same that has giving us a jobless economic recovery.

For a more constructive approach to solving the problem of chronic unemployment, underemployment and stalled wages, read these selected excerpts of Senator **Mike Lee's** (Republican, Utah) **TEA Party** response to the State of the Union Address.

"In America, the test of any political movement is not what that movement is against, but what it is for. The founders made a point at **Boston Harbor**, but they made history in Philadelphia's **Independence Hall**."

"Today, Americans know in their hearts that something is wrong. Much of what is wrong relates to the sense that the 'American Dream' is falling out of reach for far too many of us. We are facing an inequality crisis — one to which the President has paid lip-service, but seems uninterested in truly confronting or correcting."

"But where does this new inequality come from? From *government* — every time it takes rights and opportunities away from the American people and gives them instead to politicians, bureaucrats, and special interests."

"Throughout the last five years, President Obama has promised an economy for the middle class; but all he's delivered is an economy for the middle-men."

"All of these proposals within this new conservative reform agenda, along with many more to come, mark the road to Philadelphia. These principles and these policies will work — and will put Americans back to work. Not just by cutting big government, but by *fixing* broken government. Not just by making government smaller but by promoting bigger citizens, stronger families and more heroic communities. Our goal should be an America where everyone has a fair chance to pursue happiness — and find it. That's what it looks like when protest grows into reform."

Ward 3 Democrats to Hold Caucus

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Registered Democrats in Ward 3 of Boston will hold a caucus at the Nazzaro Community Center, (30 North Bennet Street) on Saturday, February, 22, 2014 at 11:00 am to elect delegates to the 2014 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Registration will begin at 10:30 am.

The Convention will be held on Friday, June 13th and Saturday, June 14th at the DCU Center in Worcester. Democrats from across the Commonwealth will gather that day to endorse

candidates for state wide office.

The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Ward 3. For caucus information please contact Ward Chairman Jason A. Aluia at WardThreeDem@gmail.com or call 617-447-4987.

BOOKS YOU WONT FIND IN THE BIG BOX STORES

Boston's biggest winter book sale is here! Load up your cart on Saturday, February 1st and carry off some great deals. The sale is held at the Copley Square branch of the Boston Public Library from 10:00-4:00 on the lower level of the McKim Building (Dartmouth Street entrance). Most books are

\$2/hardcovers, \$1/paperbacks. Audiobooks, records, CDs and DVDs are also available. Celebrate Valentine's Day with half-price romance novels! A special selection of premium books (first editions, signed copies, coffee table editions, etc.) are available at higher prices.

AND ... credit and debit cards are now accepted for your shopping convenience.

The sale is sponsored by the City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library, a 501(c)3 non-profit affiliate of the BPL. All proceeds benefit the off-budget and programming needs of the BPL and its 25 neighborhood branches.

For further information contact 617-859-2341. Like it on Facebook/[citywidefriendsbpl](https://www.facebook.com/citywidefriendsbpl) or visit the website by logging on to www.citywidefriendsbpl.org.

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. St. Anthony, most loving protector and wonder worker, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. Favor received.

V.F.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

- Financial Services
- Professional Tax Consultant
- Personal & Business
- Year Round Service

M.P. & Co. TAX & FINANCIAL SERVICES

GRACE PREVITE MAGOON, EA

617-569-0175

146 Maverick Street, East Boston, MA 02128

web site: www.mptaxfin.com • e-mail: mptaxfin@aol.com

ESTABLISHED IN 1938

CELEBRATING 76 YEARS IN BUSINESS

SPINELLI'S

FUNCTION FACILITY

Specializing in the art of celebration

Wedding, Anniversary, Quinceañera, Reunion, Birthday, Social and Corporate Events.

Convenient location and valet parking makes Spinelli's East Boston the perfect location.

We are dedicated to the highest level of service and professionalism to ensure the success of your special occasion.



280 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA

Please Call 617-567-4499

spinellis.com

WWW.BOSTONPOSTGAZETTE.COM

POST-GAZETTE

Pamela Donnaruma, Publisher and Editor
5 Prince Street, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113
617-227-8929 617-227-8928 FAX 617-227-5307

e-mail: postgazette@aol.com

Website: www.BostonPostGazette.com

Subscriptions in the United States \$30.00 yearly

Published weekly by
Post-Gazette, 5 Prince St., P.O. Box 130135,
Boston, MA 02113

USPS 1538 – Second-Class Postage paid at Boston, MA
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the
POST-GAZETTE - P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

James V. Donnaruma Caesar L. Donnaruma Phyllis F. Donnaruma
1896 to 1953 1953 to 1971 1971 to 1990

Vol. 118 - No. 5

Friday, January 31, 2014

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

• It Really Isn't About Partisan Politics

(Continued from Page 1)

stood his response but sadly I do today.

While Thomas Jefferson said, "The sum of good government is a wise and frugal government, which shall restrain me from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."

Recently, thanks to conservative talk show host Mark Levin on WRKO radio, I took out my old copy of "Democracy in America" written by Alexis de Tocqueville and the insight he had. His book was first published in 1835 and 1840 and his tract becomes increasingly relevant to what is happening in 2014 as our democratic republic looks like a cracked windshield.

Tocqueville was a great political thinking ahead of his time. Today we have a president who goes around Congress using executive orders and administrative agencies to get what he seemingly desires. Tocqueville called this "administrative despotism." Franklin, Jefferson and most surely Tocqueville understood that while people wished to have individual liberty, they would also be desirous of having their needs met. The warnings from the early 19th century are becoming today's reality. According to Tocqueville, governors in a democ-

racy would see the importance of providing "gratifications" to the people. Today we call this entitlements and government now gratifies at least 50 million citizens through programs and cash. Too many citizens sadly have in the last 50 years come to accept entitlements in exchange for their own liberties.

Our government continues to grow stronger and our citizenry weaker and today our leaders in Washington call themselves Democrats or Republicans but they both belong to the Party of Privilege.

We have moved so far from our American roots. The warnings of Jefferson and Franklin have been forgotten and the fate of America's democracy is as Tocqueville foretold now endangered.

We held a revolution when the British Monarchy ruled by sheer power and intimidation. Today we are still ruled by sheer power and intimidation.

Patrick Henry once said two great lines. The first was, "Give me liberty or give me death." The second line was "I smell a rat." There he was talking about the Redcoats but today it could be a timid citizenry who doesn't really care about anything but more free stuff. How much government cheese is too much to chew? When will we stand up and say the Constitution and its Bill of Rights still matter?

Santa Rosalia Di Palermo Society Elects New Officers



The Santa Rosalia Di Palermo Society elected new officers, including President **Danny Puccio**, Vice-President **Guy Zanelli**, Treasurer **Lorenzo Puccio** and Secretary **Tony Puccio**. In a ceremony held on Sunday morning January 26th at Sacred Heart Church, senior member Frank Longo performed the swearing in of the new officers.

"I am very grateful and honored to have been elected president of the Santa Rosalia Society," said Danny Puccio. "As a child on the Sunday of the procession my mother

dressed me up as a cardinal to walk along my cousin dressed as St. Rosalia. Now 34 years later I have become president."

The society enters its 75th year with its mission to honor the tradition of Santa Rosalia. The group also supports good causes in the North End. It is believed that the City of Palermo, Sicily was saved from the Black Plague by the miracles performed by Santa Rosalia.

This year marks the 390 anniversary that Santa Rosalia has been celebrated in Palermo.

Ryan Kicks Off Special State Rep. Race at Warren Tavern

by Sal Giarratani

Charlestown's Dan Ryan who currently works out of U.S. Representative Michael Capuano's Congressional Seventh District Office has announced he is running for the Second Suffolk House District which covers Charlestown and Chelsea.

A special primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 4th to replace Eugene O'Flaherty who recently resigned his House seat to work at City Hall with Boston's new Mayor Martin J. Walsh as corporate counsel replacing a friend of mine, Bill Sinnott.

The news of the House seat's vacancy had a number of folks interested in running for the seat. The last state representative from Charlestown to serve this House District on Beacon Hill was Jimmy Collins who won a special election back in 1977. In 1978, in a redistricted seat shared with Chelsea, Richie Voke won the election and then "Gino Flaherty" came along. O'Flaherty won the 1996 election against Charlestown's Billy McCabe. Over the past 17 years, O'Flaherty with Townie roots of his own, has served Charlestown well.

However, many in Charlestown gathered at the Warren Tavern on Wednesday, January 22nd ready to bring the House seat back to Charlestown. My head-count put the crowd at Danny Ryan's campaign kick-off upwards of 150 well wishers. Impressively, I noticed a few folks from Chelsea there too.

Jack Kelly who recently topped the ticket for City Council at Large in Ward 2 this last November 5th was rumored to be eyeing this seat has announced his support for Dan Ryan's bid.

Ryan should have a strong base of support in Charlestown where he nearly won a



L-R: Bob Seaway, Peter White, Dan Ryan and John Dillon



The candidate Dan Ryan with Sal Giarratani of old Charlestown Patriot fame.

special District 2 city council race against now incumbent City Councilor Sal LaMattina by winning over 90 per cent of all votes cast in Ward 2.

Rumor has it; Chelsea Democrats are putting up a good candidate too. This

race will be run on the ground and no one knows retail politics better than Charlestown. With less than five weeks to go, you can bet everyone is going to know there's an important election coming up shortly. Turnout will determine everything.

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Spring Fever

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

As January gives way to February, I can feel the season palpably shift underneath my feet. The last day of January coincidentally also houses the Chinese New Year, a festival of good luck traditions and new beginnings and the Year of the Horse gallops away headfirst into the early spring days of February. Indeed, the month of February practically bursts at the seams with holidays devoted to purification rites and the celebration of new life. St. Valentine's Day will soon arrive with its plentiful hearts and flowers. We are also in the midst of the Carnival season, when people chase away winter with loud noises, bright colors and fried, sun-shaped pastries. These holidays tend to grab the most attention, there are three smaller feasts at the beginning of the month that also contain spring cleaning and the washing away of winter as their central themes. I am reminded of these three celebrations whenever I look outside and see, despite the snow on the ground, reminders of the upcoming spring: the first robin hopping around in the barren dirt, the golden-blue spangles of sunlight that last later into the evening, pastel-colored clothing lining shop windows. These festivals — Candlemas, St. Blaise's Day and St. Agatha's Day — begin February with the promise of a new spring, a promise that will only strengthen as the month rolls on.

Candlemas falls on February 2nd and religiously it commemorates the day Baby Jesus was formally presented at the Temple, 40 days after His birth at Christmas. Churches celebrate this feast day by lighting candles, symbolizing the metaphorical light Jesus brings to the world. However, the origins of the holiday reach back to pre-Christian times, to when the ancient Celts knew it as Imbolc. Imbolc, which means "in the womb" according to some scholars, marked the first day of spring and honored the lactation of livestock. As such, people observed the holiday by eating dairy-based foods and lighting bonfires, which signified the growing power of the spring sun. In France,

it is still the custom to celebrate Candlemas by making crepes. Candlemas also holds great importance in Italy, where it is called *la Candelora*. Regions across the country honor this holiday with traditions emphasizing light and purification. In Montevergine, in the southern region of Campania, this day honors gay rights and is marked by candlelit processions praying for tolerance. In Naples, people held street parties replete with torches and fireworks displays that lit up the cold night sky. *La Candelora* features prominently in Italian superstitions and proverbs as well. The most famous proverbs are encompassed by the saying "*Candelora col sole, tarde primavera*" or "sunny Candlemas, late spring." This means that if the sun shines on Candlemas, winter's bitter chill and snow will still linger; if, however, the holiday dawns cloudy and gray, early spring weather will reign. If this sounds familiar, it is because Americans observe a similar superstition on February 2nd known as Groundhog Day, brought over by European settlers!

The day after Candlemas boasts another feast, St. Blaises's Day or *il Giorno di San Biagio* in Italian. My father remembers walking to his small town church in Sulmona, Abruzzo, on this day, gathering with the other locals in the candlelit parish, closed in from the blustery day outside. There, the parish priest pressed two crossed candles against the throats of the congregants and said a blessing. This quaint ritual refers to the story in which St. Blaise, an Armenian bishop, helped a boy who had a fish bone lodged in his throat, thus making the saint the patron of all throat- and neck-related illnesses. Italians also distribute small cakes, specially made for the holiday, on the feast of *San Biagio*, which are also imbued with curative properties. February 5th is the feast day of St. Agatha or *Sant'Agata*, who like St. Blaise also protects people from diseases, in her case illnesses of the breast. The Sicilian City of Catania, of which St. Agatha is patron saint, honors her with a

large festival that lasts several days. The city is illuminated with sophisticated light displays, people parade down the streets holding statues and relics of *Sant'Agata* and because St. Agatha is also the patron saint of bakers, loaves of breads and other pastries are blessed and distributed. Collectively, the feasts of St. Blaise and St. Agatha epitomize the cleansing quality of February. Through their emphasis on purification rites that protect people from illnesses and impurities, these festivals reflect the larger purging away of winter as spring approaches. Their use of candles and light, on the other hand, pays homage to the strengthening sun, which blazes the way to renewed life.

Around this time of the year, I tend to feel excited and restless, eager to shed my old skin and begin again. I love the cloudy days where I am walking against the brisk wind, but suddenly look up at the bare branches of a nearby tree to glimpse tiny buds peeking out. The festivals of February encapsulate this desire for a new beginning after a long, and thus brim with purification rituals and glorious light. Moreover, the holidays of Candlemas, St. Blaise's Day and St. Agatha's Day provide us with opportunities to purify ourselves as well, to get rid of the old habits and worries that plagued us during the winter. By taking a cue from these olden Italian traditions, we can leave behind the darkness of winter and enter spring renewed, relaxed and refreshed a sensation as warm as any candle!

Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicens089@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6354EA
Estate of
ROSE MARY DOUGLAS
Also Known As
ROSE DOUGLAS
Date of Death September 30, 2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jamie Douglas of North Chelmsford, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Jamie Douglas of North Chelmsford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 1/31/14

THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



“Technically, it isn’t Illegal to be Illegal in Massachusetts”

Remember when Attorney General Martha Coakley stated this liberal gibberish back in 2010 failed run for U.S. Senator against Republican Scott Brown. Apparently, liberal moonbats are determined to help illegals evade the law and then reward them with all kinds of free stuff.

Up on Beacon Hill and in the Governor's Office, there appears to be a move to find a way to give driver's licenses to those living in Massachusetts USA illegally. One time liberals used to say these poor folks were hiding in the shadows, paying taxes and get treated like second-class citizens. This growing population of illegal immigrants would have to be citizens first before you can call them second-class.

Massachusetts loves giving away our hard-earned cash in freebies to those flouting federal law. Did you know that upwards of 25 percent of illegals in Massachusetts are getting some kind of government entitlement? If you criticize such realities, you are termed "mean-spirited" or worse.

Thanks to the Democrats in the Legislature and Governor Patrick, illegal students are now getting in-state tuition at state colleges and universities. Now, that same crowd wants to allow illegals the right to get driver's licenses from the RMV. Is anyone ever awake up on Beacon Hill, don't they know that a driver's license is the first state toward getting all sorts of identifications? Don't they remember the Motor-Voter Law they ramped through the legislative process? Get a license, fill out the voter registration form at the RMV and on to the voting booths where illegals will start voting in mass and I reckon, for the Democrats who will keep handing out the free stuff.

Besides all this local stuff, the Republican House in

Washington, DC is about to pass some sort of compromise immigration legislation that also passed in the Senate. Doesn't Speaker John Boehner know that if Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid likes the House bill, there must be something seriously wrong with it?

Reportedly, the House bill has a number of safeguards in it to mollify conservative Republicans like U.S. Senators John McCain, Lindsay Graham and Company. Do these guys ever learn? Look at Obamacare becoming law, the president on his own without approval from Capitol Hill has made 14 administrative changes to make it work correctly.

Republicans can put in strong border security measures and the White House will just ignore what it doesn't like in the bill. We have a president who seems to act as if he doesn't need no stinking Congress screwing up his great plans.

Folks who oppose immigration reform and a pathway into our nation's life are called all sorts of names. I am concerned that without border security, any noble ideas by Democrats will vanish as soon as reality sets in. We have a jobless economy. Putting more folks into a shallow pool will neither help illegals nor unemployed Americans looking for work. And the call to raise the minimum wage will not address income inequality but pit low skilled workers against each other where everyone loses.

Bottom Line — Giving driver's licenses or in-state tuitions to illegals living with us is both a very bad public and expensive policy. Remember Reagan tried Amnesty back in 1986 and the problem just got worse. Do it again and the results won't change. Liberals never learn, they just want to feel good about themselves.

Richard Settipane

Insurance Agency

Since 1969

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

AUTO • HOMEOWNERS • TENANTS
COMMERCIAL

Experience makes the difference

209 BROADWAY, REVERE, MA 02151

Tel. 781.284.1100 Fax 781.284.2200

Free Parking Adjacent to Building

NORTH END
PRINTING



5 PRINCE STREET • NORTH END • BOSTON, MA 02113

Owned and operated by Pamela Donnaruma, Publisher, Post-Gazette

Quality Printing
for all your
Commercial and Personal Needs

Stationery • Business Cards • Menus • Flyers
Program Books • Wedding and Party Invitations
Announcements • Business Forms and Documents

— COMPETITIVE PRICES —

617-227-8929

Spring Home Show Sparks Creativity and Inspiration for Homeowners in Boston

"This Old House" Star Kevin O'Connor and HGTV's Dina Manzo to Attend

With Spring just around the corner, interior and exterior home renovations are on everyone's mind. Whether you are a new homeowner or just craving a fresh new look, the 2014 Suburban Boston Spring Home Show will help your imagination run wild. This year, American Consumer Shows is bringing the Spring Home Show to the Boston area, February 7-9, 2014. The event will allow guests to attend specialized home improvement seminars, view creative home displays and get up to date information on the latest trends and tips inspired by the world's top designers, home improvement professionals and local experts.

Also joining this year's fun will be special guest Kevin O'Connor, host of PBS' "This Old House" and DIY's "This New House" as well as Dina Manzo, host of HGTV's "Dina's Party" and co-star of "The Real Housewives of New Jersey." Kevin will share fantastic tips on storm-proofing your home as well as answer home improvement questions from guests. Dina will provide tips on everything from entertaining and hosting guests to creating special living spaces for your family.

"Incorporating the hottest new design styles into your home should be at the top of everyone's to-do list this year," said Alyssa Lakes,



Director of Marketing Strategy for American Consumer Shows. "The variety of exhibits on display and the products and services offered make this show a great resource for Bostonians. From construction and interior design tips to our hot tub blowout sale and solar green energy expo, there is something for everyone."

Attendees are able to view and compare the latest in remodeling, landscaping and design with product demonstrations, merchandise displays and sample interior and exterior vignettes from over one hundred exhibitors. They can also receive expert advice from award-winning chefs, certified professional organizers and established

interior designers. No matter what project or renovation homeowners have in mind, they will be able to brainstorm, research and decide how they want their finished product to look, all in one visit.

The Suburban Boston Spring Home Show is open Friday, February 7, 2014, from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm, Saturday, February 8, from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm and Sunday, February 9, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA. Admission is Free on Friday, but tickets are required on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, please call 855-523-5302 or visit www.mahomeshows.com.

SAVE THE DATE NEAD BINGO FUNDRAISER MARCH 2nd

North End Against Drugs will be having a Bingo Fundraiser. The event will be on Sunday, March 2nd at the Nazzaro Center starting at 2:00 pm. Doors will open at 1:00 pm. To reserve your spot see Laurie D'Elia at the Nazzaro Center. You must pay in advance to reserve your spot. There is only a

limited amount of spaces available for early reservations. There will be great prizes for each game. No cash prizes. There will also be raffles the day of the event. Free coffee and dessert will be provided.

If you cannot attend and would like to help out — donations of gift certificates,

tickets to events and sports memorabilia for prizes, will be appreciated.

All proceeds from the Bingo will go to NEAD programs and events.

For further information contact John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com or stop by the Nazzaro Center and talk to Laurie.

Italian Pop Star and Neapolitan Singer-Songwriter

GIGI D'ALESSIO

Announces February North American Album Release and Tour

2014 kicks off on a North American note for Gigi D'Alessio. The Italian superstar will release his 18th studio set *Ora* via Sony Music on February 4th, followed by the kick off of his world tour with a seven city concert run of the continent on February 7th.

One of Italy's most popular recording artists, the Naples-born D'Alessio has sold 12 million copies and achieved 100 platinum awards during a 20-year career. *Ora* features D'Alessio in collaboration with Neapolitan musician Enzo Avitabile on the track *Notte di lune storte*. Avitabile recently came to the attention of American audiences through a documentary by Jonathan Demme; D'Alessio and Avitabile were child-



hood conservatory classmates. *Serpente e sonagli* features words penned by the legendary Italian lyricist Mogol and includes the voice of Anna Tatangelo, D'Alessio's life partner who will be joining him on stage in the U.S. and Canada.

D'Alessio's February 12th Miami concert at the Fillmore Jackie Gleason Theater comes on the heels of *Primera Fila*, a 2012 Spanish language CD/DVD project recorded live in Mexico City that put the Italian artist in the front row of live performers throughout Latin America with releases in 22 countries. On February 16th the Neapolitan singer-songwriter heads north to conclude the tour at Connecticut's Mohegan Sun.

A Frank De Pasquale Venture

Bricco

Boutique Italian Cuisine
241 Hanover St. • 617.248.6800

Trattoria Il Panino

Boston's 1st Original Trattoria
11 Parmenter St. • 617.720.1336

Quattro

Grill, Rosticceria & Pizzeria
266 Hanover St. 617.720.0444

GiGi Gelateria

50 Flavors of
Homemade Gelato
272 Hanover St. • 64 Cross St.
617.720.4243

N.E. Scene Boston Magazine

A Magazine of Food, Wine,
Tradition, Travel & Culture
256 Hanover St. • 617.570.9199

Maré

Seafood & Oyster Bar
135 Richmond St. • 617.723.MARE

Bricco Panetteria

Homemade Artisan Breads
241 Hanover St. • 617.248.9859

Umbria Prime

5 Story Steakhouse
Oyster Bar & Night Club
295 Franklin St. • 617.338.1000

DePasquale's

5 Homemade Pasta Shoppe
Over 50 Varieties
66A Cross St. • 617.248.9629

Eagle Design

Commercial & Residential
Construction
256 Hanover St. Suite 8
617.201.7951

The Ocean Club at Marina Bay

62,000 Square Feet of
Outdoor Nightlife
333 Victory Rd. • 617.689.0600

www.depasqualeventures.com

Chinese New Year Celebration at Hong Kong Harbor Restaurant



The owners of Hong Kong Harbor Restaurant at 5 Maverick Square would like to invite everyone to join them in celebrating the Year of the Horse Chinese New Year on Sunday, February 9th, 2014 at noon. Come celebrate the New Year with a spectacular Lion Dance right here, in Maverick Square.

The Horse is one of China's favorite animals. The Horse provides people efficient transportation so that we can reach our destination quickly and safely. The Horse even helps people win their battles. Therefore, the Horse is a symbol of travel, competition, and victory. The Horse is the symbol of speedy success!

The Dragon and the Horse are auspicious symbols. It is said that the best flyer in the sky is the Dragon and that the best runner on the ground is the Horse. The Dragon and the Horse are the symbols of nobility and leadership. Come join us in celebration of this truly remarkable animal as we light fire crackers in celebration of the Chinese New Year.



NORTH END

6 Prince St.
Boston, MA 02113
tel: 617.742.4336
fax 617.248.0808

BEACON HILL

89 Charles St.
Boston, MA 02114
tel: 617.227.9023
fax: 617.227.0499

www.artuboston.com



LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

L’impatto economico sul territorio italiano generato, in gran parte, dal turismo estero, e dagli italiani stessi anche, e’ stato nel 2012 di circa 72.2 miliardi di euro, per spese di soggiorno, e varie altre, nell’intero Paese. Un dato importante pero e’ rimasto stabile: spese per i consumi vari, rimasto simile al 2011. I dati per l’anno in corso (2013) saranno noti nel 2014. Possiamo dire che la crisi economica ha avuto un peso severo sul reddito proveniente dal turismo, rimasto sul rosso ma con poche eccezioni, come la Liguria rivierasca e la Sicilia per il suo mite clima, per gran parte dell’anno. C’e’ stato un incremento nella ricettivita’, come in case private (+9.3%) nel 2012, da identificare con l’aumento dell’interesse degli stranieri verso l’enogastronomia, facendo scelte locali specialmente nelle zone del Sud dove domina la cucina Mediterranea, a differenza delle Regioni del Nord-Italia. I turisti stranieri hanno speso meno nell’acquisto di prodotti ‘Made in Italy,’ particolarmente borsette, vestiti e scarpe. Un calo del 17.6% e’ avvenuto nel campo del trattenimento ed in attivita’ intellettuali per gran parte del 2012. Un altro impatto positivo da parte del turismo estero, ed italiano, e’ stato l’aumento delle spese da parte di ogni tipo di visitatori: in supermercati (+49%) e nell’acquisto di souvenirs (+23%). Un modesto increment si e’ registrato pure in alloggi nelle citta’ d’arte (+23%) e nelle citta’ balneari (+25.2%).

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

The economic impact on all of Italy, mainly due to foreign tourists, as well as by Italians, was about 72.2 billion euro: for lodging, and various expenses in the entire Italian territory. One important factor that remained stable was the expenses on consumption, while other expenses were less than those in 2011. Of course, the data for 2013 will be known later, in 2014. We can anticipate that the persisting economic crisis has affected the revenues derived from tourism which have been mostly on the red, but with a few exceptions, such as the Liguria Region’s Riviera and Sicily, the latter for the well-known mild climate, for most of the year. There has also been an increase in lodging in private homes (+9.3%) in 2012, identifiable on an increased foreign interest toward enogastronomy which can be easily enjoyed locally, especially in the Southern areas where the Mediterranean cuisine dominates, unlike in the Northern Regions. The foreign visitors have lately spent less for the ‘Made in Italy’ products, notably: pocketbooks, clothing and shoes. Entertainment and cultural activities have seen a drop of 17.6% for most of 2012. Another positive impact, by foreign as well as by Italian tourists, has been an increase in expenses in supermarkets and in souvenir stores (+49% and +25.2% respectively). A modest increase has also been registered in lodging in art cities (+23%) and in beach areas (+25.2%).

Leave the DELIVERY to Us!

With a Gift Subscription to the Post-Gazette, your generosity will be remembered every week of the year.

We’ll send the recipient an announcement of your gift. Their subscription will begin with the current issue and continue for one year.

To _____
From _____

We at the BOSTON POST-GAZETTE are very pleased to add your name to our family of subscribers by virtue of a Gift Subscription for one year. We believe that you will find this a very special gift, which continues to be given throughout the year as you receive each issue of the BOSTON POST-GAZETTE.

Robert R. Butterfield
President, Post-Gazette, Inc.

Fill out coupon below and mail with payment to:
Post-Gazette, PO Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

I would like to send a one year Gift Subscription of the *Boston Post-Gazette* to the following person(s). I have enclosed \$30 per subscription.

Recipient Name _____	Giver Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

NEAA Baseball Registration Underway

Registration for NEAA’s 2014 baseball season is underway. NEAA is proud to sponsor baseball for boys and girls ages 4-21! Please go to neaabaseball.org to sign up.

T-Ball (recommended ages 4-5 but will be flexible based on ability shown at the baseball field). This is a wonderful program headed by Jim Carey with assistance from Chris Wells and others. Last year’s T-Ball was a smashing success as children and parents alike all had a great time and learned some basic skills. T-Ball takes place Sundays at 10:00 am at Langone Park. The T-Ball program typically starts in Mid-April (weather permitting) and runs through the end of June.

Minor Leagues (recommended ages 6-8 but will be flexible based on ability shown at the baseball field). The minor league program has four teams of a dozen players who face live pitching either by a pitching machine or by the coaches. The Mudcats will return Coaches Pat McDonough and Bill Woods and the Muckdogs will have Coaches Chris Wells and Jim Carey. The Raptors will have Mike Kelly and Jon Soto and the Grasshoppers will be coached by John Pregmon. Minor League typically plays Mon-Thurs at 5:30 pm starting the beginning of April and completing at the end of June. There are a couple of Saturday games in there as well.

Major Leagues ages 9-12: The Majors Program has four teams of a dozen players who play four games each against the other three teams in the league and also face off against the Hill House Major’s Program and the South End Program in All-Star games. In addition they field two post-season All-Star teams to compete in city tournaments.

The 9-10 year olds play in the Mayor’s Cup that typically takes place two weekends in July under Dan Shea’s leadership. For 11- and 12-year-olds we play in the inner-city league that runs in July and August under Al Vilar’s leadership. The Major’s Program starts with a skills clinic run by Chuck Bilikas that runs March and April at 5:30 pm and then our regular season starts with games Monday-Saturday. The Tigers will be coached by Darren Costa and Luigi Natale. The Cubs will be coached by Dan Shea and Dom Campo-chiaro. The Indians will be coached by Al Vilar and Mike Szulc. The Cardinals head coach will be Dennis LaColla and he will be assisted by Vin Sablone and John D’Amico.

Junior Dodgers ages 13-15: The Junior Dodgers program will play in the 13-15 RBI League and the 13-14 Lou Tompkins All-Star baseball league (go to ltabaseball.com for details). This team also plays a home and home series with their sister city in North Adams. This involves a weekend away (July 25th-26th) to play ball and then a weekend where the North Adams team comes to our park (August 9th-10th). It is a fantastic experience every year. The Dodgers will be led by Head Coach Dom DiCenso. Assisting Dom will be Darren Costa, John Pezzuto and Stephen Passacantilli. This is an All-Star team consisting of NEAA’s top 13-15 year old players that play other teams from the Boston area and areas north. This team will be selected after tryouts. It will be a highly-competitive team, so please only sign up if you are 100% committed to playing baseball.

Being discussed is the possibility of combining with a South End team to field a 15-16 year old Tompkins

Team. Stay tuned for further details.

Senior Dodgers ages 16-21: The Senior Dodgers will play in the 16-18 year old RBI league (some 15s will be on this team) and the Under 21 Tompkins League. This team is coached by Ralph Martignetti, Chuck Bilikas and Frank Iudiciani, Sr. This is an All-Star team consisting of our top 16-21 year old players that play other teams from the Boston area and areas north. This team will be selected after tryouts. It will be a highly-competitive team so please only sign up in you are 100% committed to playing baseball.

NEAA has also partnered with the Brighton Girls RBI Softball Teams. Stay tuned for more details. They are planning to offer softball to interested girls only, so they can play both baseball and softball during the spring and summer months.

Daniel Toscano has agreed to take on the role of Assistant Commissioner. In that role Daniel will focus on programs for ages 12 and under while Commissioner Ralph Martignetti will focus more on 13 and over but also stay intricately involved in the 12 and under as well.

NEAA offers these fabulous programs at the most affordable fees imaginable, visit www.neaabaseball.org for more details.

No child will ever be left out due to the inability to pay the registration fee. Contact John Romano at jromano45@gmail.com for more details.

If you would like to make a donation to the NEAA baseball program to support our opening day extravaganza, checks of any amount can be made out to the NEAA and sent to: NEAA, c/o John Romano, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, Mass. 02113

We look forward to a great season and can’t wait to see you all down at the park!

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

being too liberal. Over the years, McCain has become apparently a legend in his own mind. He was never that conservative except seemingly in election years when he was back on the ballot. He had his time in the sunlight but after his awful 2008 campaign against Barack Obama, the sun light disappeared. Others more critical of him, thought the sun light faded years ago.

Word has it, McCain’s fifth term is up in the 2016 election and he has been hinting he might run again.

This is the D.C. problem. These folks run forever. Many long after their relevancy vanished.

Arizona Republicans should not waste effort on censuring. They should be looking for a new voice for Arizona whether or not McCain stays or goes.

Foes of Urban Blight Get Sued

There was a great story in the *Wall Street Journal* a while back about a Baltimore woman’s campaign to pressure landlords to repair blighted buildings. She has made many fans but also

drawn the ire of landlords. She was sued. In early 2009, she has run a website called Baltimore Slumlord Watch. She posts photos of boarded up buildings and runs the names and addresses of the owners from public records. In December she was sued for a recent project of hers in which artists painted murals on 17 vacant buildings in the city. The two lawsuits allege the work was an act of vandalism and are seeking \$5,000 to restore the buildings to their prior conditions.

The *Wall Street Journal* ran a great photo with the news story on January 4-5, 2014. As I looked at the building with the painted mural on the side, I only saw an improvement. Do the folks who filed the suit really think the prior condition is to be held up as something of positive value?

I want to congratulate Baltimore Blogger Carol Ott for taking on those she called slumlords and trying to get them to help make the City of Baltimore a good place to live.

Ott thinks she is in the

right and will fight it out in court if she must. My money is on Ott.

Lights Out in America

As of January 1st, there are no more incandescent light bulbs manufactured in America. The light bulb invented by Thomas Edison in the 19th century has become outdated by the liberal moonbats. We can, by the way, actually blame Bush for this since he signed a law in 2007 ending the domestic manufacturing of these light bulbs.

You will still see them in stores. They can be sold on retail shelves until the stock dries up. After that, buy those new more expensive bulbs because we are told they are better for us. I found the old bulbs still in great supply at Ocean Job Lot. Get ‘em while they last.

I wonder. Do you think that China might start importing these old light bulbs into this country. The law talks about manufacturing them not selling them. I wouldn’t be surprised to see the light bulbs in many discount stores. The irony of it all if it comes to pass.



Mrs. Murphy ... As I See It

New England continues to be in a deep freeze and so isn't the sunny state of Florida where temperatures are reported to be in the forties! Enough for global warming and the Al Gore scam! Not much happening in this part of the woods where most people will remain in their igloos till the thaw ... Chip Tuttle of Suffolk Downs and the Mayor of Revere Dan Rizzo are trying their best to keep Revere residents informed on how a casino can benefit Revere. According to elected officials, "It's important that Mohegan Sun get a thumbs up by voters." If Mohegan/Suffolk is not granted a license, it's unlikely they will continue horse racing. One option is a more traditional mixed use development with housing, retail and office space. Another is airport-related, light industrial. Maybe a mix of both. At this time officials of Suffolk Downs feel confident of the strength of Mohegan Sun's application and are hopeful that a casino resort will be the path they take. A pamphlet mailed out to Revere residents by the Mayor of Revere states the advantages the city will get by voting YES. However, it doesn't address how a casino will stabilize property taxes or even make property taxes go down. (Maybe someone missed something in the negotiations) Revere homeowners have just experienced a substantial tax increase in their property tax. If residents have to put up with added traffic, then property taxes should be going down, don't you think! And let's talk car insurance that is sure to go up. I don't want to discourage anyone against voting YES for the casino because the advantages outweigh the disadvantages, but I think the tax issue should be discussed ... The Obama Administration is really sticking it to the working class. Federal Taxes have increased and the IRS is scrutinizing returns like they've never done before with their latest technology. And guess what, the government subsidized recipients remain incognito! What a nice life for the gimmers! Only in America! ... It's hard to understand why some branches of the same bank provide good service while other do not. Recently in the branch in question there was a long line of customers waiting. Tellers behind the windows were performing other tasks, while customers continued to anxiously wait. What happened to customer service? Bank customers are in awe when bank tellers are allowed to put up a "Next Teller Sign" and walk away despite the long lines of people! Is this the bank you do business with???? ... The Callahan Tunnel closing is causing mega traffic in the Ted Williams Tunnel, Route 16 and the Tobin Bridge. Taxi's coming from the airport and motorists are finding the commute a difficult one and hope that the construction will be complete by mid March ... The papers report Colorado can't grow enough recreational marijuana for the people's needs. We're becoming a nation of dope heads, while the politicians who encouraged the bill are laughing all the way to the bank ... Another issue! Heard Joe DeGangi, real estate developer and builder of the Atlantic Condo Complex on Revere Beach Boulevard, is planning to build another housing complex at the corner of Ocean Avenue and Revere Street that is sure to add more congestion to the already congested traffic. It takes motorists approximately 10-20 minutes to get through Revere Street all year round. Imagine what traffic will be like with another housing complex ... Al Caldarelli of Community Development Corp (C.D.C.) is rehabbing an old school building that has been closed for many years in Winthrop Highlands, near the ocean for senior citizen housing. I'm sure it will be attractive, and pleasing when finished ... East Boston's NOAH is building a mixed use housing complex on Decatur Street with low and middle income housing. Just what East Boston NEEDS! ... Till next time!



(Cartoon by Khalil Bendib, OtherWords.org)

Simple TIMES...

by Girard A. Plante



One of my favorite TV shows is the popular "American Pickers" that appears on Wednesday and Saturday evenings on The History Channel. Both hosts — Mike, tall and slim with a typical 1970's hair style, and Frank, affable and easily excited by cars — have been collecting treasured junk together the past 20 years.

Frank and Jim hold court in a garage in Iowa. They criss-cross America seeking garages filled with fascinating finds, barns bursting with "rusty gold" as their TV pitch goes, and the regular trek to cellars choked with antiques.

A frequent find at mostly rural properties and once-thriving farms as well as the few mom-and-pop gas stations on state roads are early 1900's to late '60's garage signs such as Studebaker, Coca-Cola, Pennzoil, Seven Up, Flying A, and dozens more familiar to every Baby Boomer. The signs range in various sizes, shapes and colors. Some set rusting against old out-buildings while many more are stowed inside barns in pristine condition.

There's glass globes that set atop gas pumps circa 1920's through their heyday of the late 1940's that are especially desirable and valuable to Mike and Frank, who have no trouble finding collectors dishing out hundreds and even thousands of dollars to own such Americana.

The so-called junk the Pickers eagerly seek to buy and then sell (for a meager profit) are vestiges of a bygone era awash with pride in craftsmanship, pleasing consumers, and a myriad more ways to ensure the best is foremost in daily dealing with loyal customers and folks traveling to distant destinations.

My dad's older brother worked on vehicles since his teen years in the early 1930's. His innate gift of sizing up a problem and replacing worn-out parts to return a car or truck to running optimally was never lost by the customers who stopped in his gas station seeking help or knowledge to fix a flat tire or simply check the oil under the hood.

He rarely charged the actual amount of his labor. You see, he never equated 'making money' with the desire for people in need of a safe, reliable running vehicle. Living in rural Upstate New York, the family car or delivery truck was the primary source of getting to work, shopping at the local grocery market or pharmacy, going to church and carting children to school, family doctor, and the annual summer road trip.

My uncle George owned a Flying A, which became Mobil in 1970. The Royal Palm soda machine, which is a Pickers' dream discovery, stood five-feet tall outside the door of the office of the gas station with its two large plate-glass windows. And the sodas were a refreshing treat on hot, humid summer days well-known to Waterville, New York.

But that decades-long homespun time began breaking down as Mobil Oil executives grew greedy after the so-called "energy crisis" hit America in 1972. After being a masterful mechanic for over 40 years, working hard and treating customers like his family, uncle George's business began a downward spiral that not even his savvy business acumen or the village bank could save.

Mobil Oil fat-cats ascended on dozens of Mobil gas stations throughout the Northeast demanding higher rents. They saw still more hefty profits in the new craze — convenience shops selling gas with bread and milk and butter and beer — sweeping across America from California.

What we Baby Boomers remember as gas stations that included the typical two-bay garage with incredibly able mechanics standing under a busted muffler or bent under a car's hood

replacing burnt-out plugs, attendants who washed your car's front window, a look at the oil levels, and check of the tire's air *without charging a fee*, quickly became the 'new and improved' gasoline fill-up.

Instead, it proved more like a slap-in-the-face to the new daily doings that ended a grand way of life. Peoples' livelihoods were stripped away like a 1963 Lincoln with suicide doors undergoing a masterful restoration by brilliant mechanics and body shop artists.

Uncle George being the candid country good-guy with a quick Irish wit told six Mobil Oil lawyers, who flew up from Houston to upstate New York in the cold January 1978 demanding \$11,000 more per year to operate his gas station, where to go. Days later the fat-cats closed his station. Forty-seven years of toil and never missing a day's work ceased. Suddenly, uncle George got relegated to the scrap yard like so many familiar Flying A signs.

Well, the old familiar red and white signs depicting the Pegasus atop a sturdy light pole overlooking the old tried-and-true gas stations have risen like the phoenix from the ashes. The American Pickers — Frank and Mike — have resurrected the symbols that dotted the gems that three generations saw all over the nation far longer than even the six lawyers were alive to shutter another good guy's gas station.

The white-hot show transports millions of viewers to a golden age when honesty meant more than money. That's a huge part of the lives of the children and grandchildren of uncles everywhere that not even the billionaire robber barons ruling today's oil riches can take away.

LUCIA

RISTORANTE & BAR

Traditional Italian Cuisine

415 Hanover Street, Boston

617.367.2353

11 Mount Vernon Street, Winchester

781.729.0515

Private Function Rooms for any Occasion

Christening • Bridal Shower • Baby Shower

Birthday • Bereavement, Etc.

Donato Frattaroli

donato@luciaboston.com

www.luciaristorante.com

DIAMONDS

ROLEX

ESTATE JEWELRY

Bought & Sold

Jewelers Exch. Bldg.

Jim (617) 263-7766

CASH
In Your Gold

VOTED #1
BEST PLACE
TO SELL COINS
& JEWELRY

GUARANTEED
HIGHEST
PRICE
PAID

Jewelry Box

345 Broadway, Revere

781-286-CASH

www.sellgoldmass.com

EXTRA SPENDING MONEY

\$10.00 BONUS COUPON

The opinions expressed by our columnists and contributors are not necessarily the same as those of The Post-Gazette, its publisher or editor. Photo submissions are accepted by the Post-Gazette provided they are clear, original photos. There is a \$5 charge for each photo submitted. Photos can be submitted via e-mail: postgazette@aol.com. If you want your photos returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The Pioneer, Perfectionist & Patriot

PART 2 of 4

by Peter Vitale



Cappelletti checking his famous squared toe shoe before a game, circa 1963.

It was early 1960 that Gino Cappelletti's first break eventually came. The AFL was already established. His brother Guido had opened up a local bar with Cappelletti's former college teammate, Bob McNamara. The bar was called "Mac and Cap's" in Minneapolis where Cappelletti tended bar. "McNamara had heard a rumor that Boston Patriots Coach Lou Saban was in town advertising his football training camp and inviting players to try out for the team." Things suddenly started to move fast. It was to be held that July at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst Campus. Cappelletti rang the hotel but Saban's Minnesota visit was already over. He tried the airport but the Saban's plane had already left. Cappelletti had nothing to lose. He called Saban at his home and virtually applied over the phone. Saban said that he would do some research on Cappelletti and let him know. Saban did so and invited him to the tryouts. Cappelletti made the cuts soon after arriving at camp. He was offered a \$7,500 minimum contract to play professional football.



Gino Cappelletti

In the first year of the AFL, 1960 the Boston Patriots won 5 games and lost 9. The Patriots played in the inaugural regular season game, a loss to the Denver Broncos on September 9, 1960. "As I look back, I remember clearly Game One of that season like it was yesterday. I had to kick a 35 yarder at Nickerson Field in Boston against the Denver Broncos and I made it. If I didn't make it, you and I might not be talking right now." The impressionable Saban was known to dismiss personnel after a poor outing "but he had a great eye for talent."

Maybe it was Cappelletti's perfectionist ways that attracted Saban. In any case he started Cappelletti as a defensive back and also a kicker. "I personally liked Saban. He was a tough disciplinarian and a good coach," but midway through the second season in 1961, he was fired after starting out 2 and 3.

Before leaving, he also decided to confine Cappelletti to kicking duties. He was replaced by the personable Mike Holavak who was an assistant coach and the Director of Player Personnel. Cappelletti stated "morale went sky high" and the team rattled off 7 more wins, finishing 9-4-1 and 2nd place in the AFL Eastern Division. Cappelletti was named an AFL All-Star and led both the AFL and NFL with 147 points scored.

Despite missing the playoffs, 1961 was still a special year for Cappelletti not only for the way the season began and ended for him but because another Italian American had joined the team. Vito "Babe" Parilli arrived from the Oakland Raiders that year to play the quarterback position. Cappelletti and the elder Parilli not only became instant "paisans" but "Total Patriots." Author and Historian Bob Hyldborg aptly called them an "entertaining pair and a dangerous combination." The local press referred to them as the "Grand Opera Twins", allegedly due to the pair singing Italian opera during practices.

It was also a special season for Cappelletti as he was encouraged by Holovak to try out for the receiver position in addition to his



The "Grand Opera Twins." Cappelletti kicking the game winner against Houston, Parelli holding, circa 11/64.

kicking duties. "I did so because I didn't consider kicking as playing" he said. He tried out for the position and made it. "All I needed was somebody to take interest." Referencing Cappelletti's new receiver skills, the nurturing Holovak stated at the time, "I have never seen an athlete work harder than Gino to learn his new position. He wanted it so badly he approached it as if it were a matter of life and death." For the majority of the decade, he played both positions, often times catching passes for touchdowns and staying on the field to kick the extra point with his squared toe shoe. From his Colorado home, Parilli joked with me by phone, "Gino was always late getting to practices but he was never late getting to the ball. I honestly don't remember him dropping a pass. His hands were like magnets."

The highlight reel for 1961 includes the game against the Dallas Texans played at the Cotton Bowl. On October 29, 1961, with 3 minutes remaining, the Patriots had just scored a touchdown making the score 17 to 13 with Dallas leading. Cappelletti lined up to kick a routine extra point with Parilli as the holder. The snap went directly to Parilli who ran for a 2 point conversion. As time ticked down, the Patriots had one more possession with 55 seconds left. Parilli connected with Cappelletti for passes of 18 yards and 11 yards setting up Cappelletti's 24 yard winning field goal on the last play of the game. "We always played to win. But Gino was humble enough to tell me when not to throw the ball to him as well because he was doubled covered," said Parilli.

In those times, quarterbacks called the plays. Running backs and receivers were constantly badgering the quarterback to give them the ball. Cappelletti used a different approach. Parilli told me, "Gino would sometimes talk Italian to me in the huddle so he could get the ball on the next play. I knew he wouldn't let me down. He wasn't the fastest receiver we had but he always found ways to get open so I would listen to him." "Mette la palla nel mio mano. Fa subito," he would command.

(Continued Next Week)

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **MPA PROJECT NO. L1177-C2-4, CBIS RECAPITALIZATION/OPTIMIZATION, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA.** The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for this project at Logan Airport in East Boston. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A, Section 44F, Qualification Statements are being requested at this time from **Elevator / Escalator and Terrazzo** trade contractors.

The scope of work on the Project involves construction activities in all of the Terminals at Logan International Airport. Extensive interaction and coordination with the TSA and the airlines will be required. Construction of the Project commenced in July of 2012. The work on the Project will be completed prior to March of 2016.

The proposed work includes all nature of general building construction in Airport buildings. The estimated value of work to be performed by the Elevator and Escalator trade contractor is listed below:

Elevator and Escalator	\$ 750,000
Terrazzo	\$ 300,000

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the building construction. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders.

Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to prequalify subcontractors who are not trade contractors which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C. 149A, Section 8, subsection (j).

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. **A Supplemental Information Package that discusses these Evaluation Criteria and the Prequalification Process in more detail as well as any other requirements for the Qualification Statements will be available to interested parties beginning Wednesday, February 5, 2014, by contacting Michelle Arnold at 617-568-5978 or via email at marnold@massport.com.**

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

Questions may be sent via email to CPBidQuestions@massport.com. In the subject lines of your email, please reference the MPA Project Name and Number. Questions and their responses will be posted on Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <http://www.massport.com/doing-business/>, <http://www.massport.com/default.aspx> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice and on Comm-PASS (www.comm-pass.com) in the listings for this project.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 1/31/14

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1320-C1, SATELLITE FIRE STATION SANITARY TANK REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2014** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10.00 AM LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014.

The work includes **REPLACE EXISTING 10,000-GALLON UNDERGROUND SANITARY SEWER STORAGE TANK, RELATED PIPING, MONITORING SYSTEM, AND SURFACE PAD WITH NEW 10,000-GALLON DOUBLE-WALL FIBERGLASS UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AND ANCHOR IT TO EXISTING CONCRETE ANCHOR PAD, INSTALL NEW INLET PIPING AND TANK MONITORING SYSTEM.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014.**

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.

The estimated contract cost is **One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00).**

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

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater. The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$10,000,000.00**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 1/31/14

The Federal Trade Commission
works for the consumer to prevent fraud and deception.
Call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357)
or log on to www.ftc.gov.

THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

Saving the Green Monster

There are icons and then there are things like Fenway Park, a Boston fixture for over a hundred years. Fenway is part of Boston's identity as a city and a community (and a sense of community is something Boston can claim deeper than most cities). Even people who have never been to town find it hard not to think of Fenway when our city is mentioned.

In large part this is because of the unique way we Bostonians treat our landmarks and sports teams as family. An attack on the Red Sox is an attack on us. And, yes, there is something distinctly Bostonian about the look of the park that is hard to explain to outsiders. But I will submit that Fenway is home to the Red Sox first and second a mini museum about my city, its way of life, history, and unity. Within its concrete walls, the park preserves our spirit.

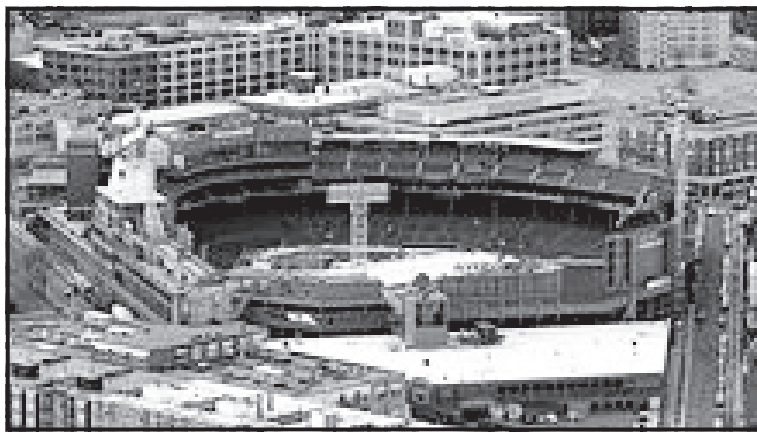
But the real reason Fenway is important is because, along with Wrigley Field, it is one of the last of a vanishing breed, the original concrete ballparks of the early 1900s.

In baseball's early days, ballparks cropped up around the nation as giant wooden stadiums, highly flammable and unstable. The Boston Americans (as the Sox would be known until 1908) begin their operation as an American League in such a park in Huntington Ave where they stayed until the 1911 season.

Pittsburg started the trend for solid ballparks when it moved the Pirates from the decade old Exposition Park to the newly opened Forbes Field, a then state-of-the-art baseball arena. Boston and Detroit were among the first to follow with Fenway and Navin Field (later Tiger Stadium) both opening on April 20, 1912. Although their debut was eclipsed by the sinking of the *Titanic*, they began a trend that saw the construction of Wrigley Field and the original Yankee Stadium.

In their golden age, these ballparks were not only emblems of America's great pastime but also of our tireless energy to dream and build. For as long as they stand, they are testaments to our national imagination. Within their concrete walls linger the memories of past legends and childhood dreams. Much is said about the apparently vanished curse of the Bambino, but what other place can boast about holding the spirit of Babe Ruth? It's not a stretch to say that America's ballparks are monuments of our nation's passions, legends, and dreams.

Sadly, almost all of them have gone, taking with them the ghosts of our pasts and a little bit of our heritage. In 2002 America witnessed the demise of Baltimore's Memorial Park. In 2008-2009, against the



wishes of many residents and attempts to preserve at least parts of the park, Tiger Stadium was demolished. What's left of its memory? Absolutely nothing, not even a plaque. Since then, the Detroit Tigers have moved to Comerica Park, a tacky casino of a park with statues of tigers guarding the entrance, far removed from the charm of the park the Motor City loved. The ultimate tragedy was the demolition of the Old Yankee Stadium, not just a quintessential feature of New York, but an American monument as well. Even as a true blue Bostonian I was crushed to see nothing left of the home of Joe DiMaggio than a mere diamond in the ground.

Fenway and Wrigley are the last two windows to our past still standing and let's not forget how close we came to losing Fenway. In the early 2000s talk was well underway for the destruction of Fenway to make way for a new park, already in plans, near the area.

But, fortunately, we Bostonians have always had greater pride in our historical sites than most other cities. Despite the razing of the West End and Old Scollay Square, our track record is better than even New York, where almost nothing historic remains. Our outcry was heard and thanks to groups like Save Fenway, the plan was dropped in 2005. The real saviors were the new owners who opted instead to do to Fenway what should have been done to other ballparks. They renovated, remodeled, and adjusted within the sacred structure already there. I for one cannot thank them enough for preserving the park for future generations to experience the same magic of an old time ballpark that our great grandfathers did. I want to be able to say that I took my children and grandchildren to Fenway Park. Not a "new" Fenway, but "our" Fenway if only to see it as a monument.

But this should be a lesson not only about ballparks but about our historic sites as well. Renovation and expansion are among the best of the distinctly American attributes, but they should be used to preserve our heritage, not bury it. The new owners of Fenway have done just that. While they can expand no more, they've built better, more spacious, seats with better views. Overtime,

this may not suffice and even the new owners, while happily reporting that it has at least another forty years of life left, concede that Fenway will not last forever as a ballpark. That is why I don't oppose the construction of a new park. By all means, build a new one, make it bigger, make it better. That's the American way, after all. But why must this mean de-destroying a monument? Can't the new coexist with the old? Progress does not necessarily have to obliterate the past. When it can no longer sustain the fans (and as late as last spring when I attended a game, I saw nothing lacking), move the Red Sox to their new home but leave the original standing as is. Make it a museum, where people can remember our home team in all of their early glory. Or leave it as a reminder of the love for the game we feel as a city and as a nation. Few things unite Americans of all political stripes, ages or cultures like our national game.

I would no more want to see Fenway demolished than the Bunker Hill Monument or the Old State House. It's a vital part of every Bostonian's heart and part of our identity. And we have too few of those left.

Daniel DiCenso is a Bridgewater State University graduate with a major in Journalism and is a certified high school English teacher.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P0203EA

Estate of
KEITH KENNETH JETT
Date of Death July 9, 2011
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marie A. Jett of Allentown, PA.

Marie A. Jett of Allentown, PA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department presents

"DYS, DA's Office, Probation, and Parole"

February, 12, 2014
6:00-8:00 PM

R.C.C. Media Arts Center
1234 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120

Panelists include: Suffolk County DA Dan Conley, DYS Commissioner Peter Forbes, Probation Commissioner Ed Dolan, and Parole Board Chairman Josh Wall.

This forum will provide insight into the roles of DYS, the DA's Office, Probation, and Parole in the justice system.

Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA CONTRACT NO. L1255-C1, TERMINAL C EXTERIOR PANEL REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014.

The work includes **REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING EXTERIOR PRECAST WALL PANELS WITH NEW EXTERIOR ALUMINUM COMPOSITE MATERIAL (ACM) PANELS ON A NEW COLD FORMED METAL FRAMING (CFMF) BACKUP WALL SYSTEM. THE WORK IS BEING UNDERTAKEN DUE TO DISPLACEMENT OF SOME OF THE EXISTING PRECAST PANELS NEAR THE NORTH CURBSIDE ENTRY TO TERMINAL C. THE PANELS RUN APPROXIMATELY 55' WEST FROM THE FACE OF THE WINDOW WALL SYSTEM AT TERMINAL C, AND TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY 10' NORTH AROUND THE CORNER OF THE ROOF TO PIER A. THE PANELS ARE APPROXIMATELY 16' IN HEIGHT. ROOFING REPAIRS AND JOINT CAULKING WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **\$260,000**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract 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
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 1/31/14

GALLO & CO. Real Estate

Mattéo Gallo

**Appraisals
Sales & Rentals**

376 North Street • Boston, MA 02113
(617) 523-2100 • Fax (617) 523-3530

The Post-Gazette is now on the Web! Check us out at **www.BostonPostGazette.com**. You'll find the history of the Post-Gazette, information about our columnists, as well as advertising, submission and subscription information.



www.BostonPostGazette.com



2014 GRAMMY NOMINEES Atlantic Records

The '2014 Grammy® Nominees' album includes many of the year's most prominent recordings and performers, highlighted by the nominated artists and songs, in the high-profile Record of the Year (RotY), Album of the Year (AotY), Song of the Year (SotY), Best New Artist (BNA), Best Pop Solo Performance (BPSP), and Best Country Album (BCA) category. On Sunday's the winners were picked, and those who missed it have the chance to hear the nominees' songs again. Enjoy "Locked Out Of Heaven" (Bruno Mars) RotY/SotY; "Blurred Lines" (Robin Thicke) RotY; "Royals" (Lorde) RotY/SotY/BPSP; "Radioactive" (Imagine Dragons) RotY; "Get Lucky" (Daft Punk) RotY/AotY; "Roar" (Katy Perry) SotY/BPSP; "Mirrors" (Justin Timberlake) BPSP; "Brave" (Sara Bareilles) AotY/BPSP; and "Same Love" (Macklemore & Ryan Lewis) AotY/SotY/BNA. Additional nominees have "Retrograde" (James Blake) BNA; "Swimming Pools (Drank)" (Kendrick Lamar) AotY/BNA; "Lego House" (Ed Sheeran) BNA; "Just Give Me A Reason" (Pink) SotY; "Begin Again" (Taylor Swift) BCA; "Mine Would Be You" (Blake Shelton) BCA; "Merry Go 'Round" (Kacey Musgraves) BNA/BCA; "Highway Don't Care" (Tim McGraw featuring Taylor Swift & Keith Urban On Guitar) BCA; "Take A Little Ride" (Jason Aldean) BCA.

FROM ANOTHER WORLD: A TRIBUTE TO BOB DYLAN Buda Musique

Bob Dylan's music, like himself is considered global, proof of that is this 13-song collection of his music performed by musicians from East to West. Covers have "All Along The Watchtower" (Eliades Ochoa/Cuba), "Mr. Tambourine Man" (Purna & Bapi Das Baul/Bengal, India), "Corrina Corrina" (Taraf of Haidouks/Rumania), "I Want You (1)" (Burma Orchestra Saing Waing/Myanmar), "Every Grain Of Sand" (Salah Aghili/Iran), "Tangled Up In Blue" (Musicians of the Nile/Egypt) and "Jokerman" (Divana/Rajasthan, India). Dylan tributes continue via "Blowin' In The Wind" (Keh Lang/Hungary), "I Want You (2)" (Trio Mei Li De Dao/Taiwan), "With God On Our Side" (Lhamo Dupka/Bhutan), "Man Gave Names To All The Animals" (Sayfi Mohamed Tahar/Algeria), "Rainy Day Woman" (Kocani Orkestar/Macedonia) and the finale is titled "Father Of Night" (Aboriginal People Yolingui/Yalakun" (Arnhem Land, Australia). Superb!

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN - HIGH HOPES Columbia Records

Bruce Springsteen delivers 'High Hopes' as his follow-up to 2012's 'Wrecking Ball.' Recorded in a number of different musical settings, with the E Street Band, Rage

Against the Machine's Tom Morello, and additional players. The result is a dozen tracks that feature Morello on guitar and "The Ghost of Tom Joad" on which he duets with Bruce. The raucous title track is the opener, followed by "Harry's Place," the fearful "American Skin (41 Shots)," Chris J. Bailey's sizzling "Just Like Fire Would," plus seven Springsteen-penned cuts — the haunting "Down In The Hole," and the spiritual-flavored "Heaven's Wall." The mood is maintained with "Frankie Fell In Love," overcoming fear with "This Is Your Sword," proving all is fair in love with "Hunter Of Invisible Game," along with the touching "The Wall" inspired by Army infantryman Walter Cichon who went missing in Vietnam in 1968, admired by Springsteen and the album ends with a cover of Martin Rev & Alan Vega's "Dream Baby Dream." Bruce is back!

AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY - SOUNDTRACK Sony Music

The original motion picture soundtrack of 'August: Osage County,' features songs specially written for the film by Kings of Leon and JD and the Straight Shot. Along with songs by Bon Iver, "Himmon, TX, the soulful "Last Mile Home" (Kings of Leon), the classic blues "Lay Down Sally" (Eric Clapton), plus for short compositions by Adam Taylor — "Don't Let Go," "The Kiss," "The Decision" and "Forward." Wellesley's Billy Squier recreates his 1981 hit "The Stroke," plus singer/songwriter John Fullbright's "Gawd Above," JD & Straight Shot's moving "Violet's Song," and actor Benedict Cumberbatch singing "Can't Keep It Inside." A blend of orchestral strings and twangy guitar chords created by Gustavo Santaolalla & Anibal Kerpel result in "End Credits," "And Then They're Here" and "Barb Balcony," with Mateo Messina putting the finishing touch on the soundtrack with "Street Beater aka Sanford And Son." Unique!

PAULINHO GARCIA - BEAUTIFUL LOVE Jazzmin Records

Vocalist/guitarist Paulinho Garcia packages up a Valentine's Day gift of beautiful songs about love. Gift-wrapped are American Songbook standards all painted with bossa nova soul. Among the 15 cupid deliveries are, "When I Fall In Love," "Like Someone In Love," the tasty title track, trailed by "With Every Breath I Take," "Boulevard Of Broken Dreams," and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." Brazilian gems have Antonio Carlos Jobim's "I Know I'm Going To Love You," Garcia's original "Do You Remember Me," and the silky "Tiny House." No language barrier when it comes to love — Paulinho translates the emotion beautifully.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani



Among the restaurants showing off their menus at the Taste of Eastie was Taqueria Jalisco. This Mexican eatery is located in Day Square.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

TASTE OF EASTIE A GREAT SUCCESS

This year's 18th annual Taste of Eastie celebration sponsored by East Boston Main Streets at the Hilton Boston Airport had a great turnout even as the weather on January 21st turned stormy. This year the list of participating restaurants grew and there was an endless supply of tasting for all who showed up to support East Boston's business community.

WOUNDED VETS PROJECT FUNDRAISER IN REVERE

On Saturday, January 25th, a fundraiser for the Wounded Vets Project was held at the Mottola Post 4524 in Revere. It was billed as a "Cabin Fever Night" with great food and live music. Over 250 showed for our veterans in need.

GROSSMAN STOP-OVER IN DORCHESTER

State Treasurer Steve Grossman is really out there running for governor. Recently, he ended up over at the Flat Back Coffee Shop by Ashmont Station getting interviewed by a reporter from the *Dorchester Reporter* newspaper. He showed up with top campaign aide DJ Napolitano. Grossman said he had a team of a half-dozen folks focused on his ground game. Grossman added, "If there were two words that I'd like people to use to describe me, it's 'He's everywhere.' And we try to be relentless in motion."

Wherever I have been going lately, Dorchester, Quincy or wherever else; there's Steve Grossman walking toward me. Among the goals he stated, "... it is to leave no one behind and jobs and economic security to me is the critical issue that trumps almost every other."

SULLIVAN SQUARE AND RUTHERFORD AVENUE

To most commuters driving across the Mary Gilmore Bridge from Cambridge, the road they turn left on is Route 99 but to folks in Charlestown, it is Rutherford Avenue, a very busy neighborhood street that motorists take to and from work from further north toward places like Somerville and Medford or across the

Alford Street Bridge to places like Everett or Malden. Recently, they are trying to help Charlestown out whether they want their help or not. These are the folks Howie Carr calls moonbats. We know the type who say "This is good for you because we know more than you."

These liberal environmentalists want to implode both the Austin Street Underpass by the community college and the underpass at Sullivan Square. They talk of trees and flowers. Most folks in Charlestown know better. Without those underpasses, Rutherford Avenue as bad as it is, can only get worse and traffic will move into the neighborhood and take over Main Street.

Ironically, I have noticed that since they closed the Callahan Tunnel for three months of work, officials have opened up both sides of the Sullivan Square Underpass. Apparently, they know how important that underpass really is for moving traffic through and around Sullivan Square.

MANGIA MANGIA

Great places to eat. We all have some. I have a few. Down in North Quincy near the Sacred Church on Billings Road is O.B's Cafe. Breakfast all day long. Down in Wollaston Center little more than a mile away is Newcomb Farms. It used to be the neighborhood's Mug & Muffin. Great food too ... Over in West Roxbury on Centre Street near Roche Bros., is Los Amigos with great Mexican fast food. Further north, I recently had a great find. In Billerica on Nashua Street by the river bridge is Riverside Restaurant. Up that way, try it out and you won't be sorry.

IF YOU'RE A BEATLES LOVER

The Wilbur Theatre will be presenting "All You Need is Love, the Beatles Tribute Concert on February 13th. More on this, go to The Wilbur.Com.

BOSTON'S 4TH ANNUAL WOUNDED VETS RUN

Once again, it is time to get ready for the latest Wounded Vet Run which is scheduled this year on April 27th. For more information, go to *TheyFoughtWeRide.com*. I was



Among the many showing up for the evening was Michael Caggiano and Michelle DeFronzo.

there for last year's Motorcycle Ride and Concert. As usual, everything starts at Boston Harley Davidson on Revere Beach Parkway in Everett and ends at Suffolk Downs for the party. Any questions, call Andy at 903-340-9402.

All proceeds go to the wounded vets and charities of their choosing.

Recently, over at the Mattolo VFW Post in Revere, the first fundraiser for the Wounded Vets Project saw a great turnout.

AVELLONE TAPS JACK KELLY AS ADVISOR

Democrat governor's candidate Joe Avellone has tapped Charlestown's Jack Kelly who ran for Boston City Council in 2013 to work on the Avellone campaign as a senior advisor. As Avellone stated, "I met Jack over the summer during his campaign and I was impressed ... Jack is a great inspiration to everyone that needs a second chance. I have enormous respect for Jack and believe he will be an invaluable part of our team."

IT AIN'T THE LOWER END ANYMORE

Growing up the Lower Side near Broadway Station wasn't a much respected area of Southie by anyone inside or outside the neighborhood. Lower Side it was and not by geography. The tough end of West Broadway. It started by the bridge at Fourth Street and ran down to the train station. It had some really good places like Mul's Diner and Amrhein's but seemed pretty industrial for the most part. In recent years, that has all changed as more expensive housing continues to pop up. It is looking more like upscale South End with condos quite expensive.

Now the new folks have started calling the area Broadway Village and the moniker is sticking.

This is no longer the Southie of my younger days.

IF YOU LOVE COUNTRY MUSIC

I really like good country music. Back in college, my favorite weekly TV show was the *Johnny Cash Hour* on ABC-TV. Johnny Cash had a story to tell and songs to sing. On Saturday, February 22nd at 8:00 pm, *Cash is King The Ultimate Tribute Show to Johnny Cash* will be held at the Regent Theatre in Arlington. For more info visit www.regenttheatre.com.

NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



Don't miss comedian, Chelsea Handler, at Citi Performing Arts Center Wang. See COMEDY SECTION for further information.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com

CHER — April 9, 2014. It's now official. The one and only Cher herself revealed that she will kick off her "Dressed To Kill" 49 city North American Tour beginning in Phoenix on March 22nd with stops in NY, LA, Boston, Las Vegas, and other major markets. The tour comes to TD Garden on Wednesday, April 9. Cher's previous tour "The Farewell Tour" later dubbed "The Never Can Say Goodbye Tour" was one of the most successful tours ever by a solo artist and played for a record-breaking 325 dates and seen by over 5.5 million people.

STING & PAUL SIMON — March 3, 2014. Sting & Paul Simon, two of music's most renowned and enduring artists, will perform on stage together on a tour throughout North America in February and March 2014. As friends for many years, their collaboration on a tour is a natural fit. Both of these artists have explored world rhythms and pushed the boundaries of popular music and through their music, continue to speak to generations of fans.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston MA 02115
www.Berklee.edu/Events

SNARKY PUPPY — Friday, March 14. With the release of its live, two-

disc album/DVD Tell Your Friends, Snarky Puppy has gone from an underground secret to one of the most internationally respected names in instrumental music.

The three-time *Dallas Observer* Music Award-winning group (Best Jazz Act 2008, 2009, 2010) fuses a deep knowledge and respect for musical tradition with sonic and conceptual innovation in a way that is able to reach the most critical—or most carefree—of audiences. In her seminal 2010 book *The New Face of Jazz*, Cicily Janus called the group "one of the most inventive in sound and funk since Maynard Ferguson's fusion years."

CARLA BRUNI — Saturday, April 19 — With a beautiful and alluring voice, Italian-born French supermodel Carla Bruni recorded the 2002 international hit "Quelqu'un M'a Dit," which went on to sell more than 2 million copies. Now Bruni has released a new album, *Little French Songs*, and embarks on her first U.S. tour.

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393
www.Citicenter.org

IL DIVO - May 15, 2014. Following successful concerts at New York's Marquis Theater, Il Divo the record-breaking classical crossover group that has sold more than 26 million albums worldwide will bring *Il Divo* — *A Musical Affair: The Greatest Songs Of Broadway Live* to the Citi Wang Theatre in support of the group's sixth studio album *A Musical Affair*. The show

intertwines the most famous songs from Broadway musicals with the individual theatrical experiences of Carlos, David, Urs and Sebastien. The album "A Musical Affair" showcases Il Divo's signature romantic and emotional interpretation of heart-felt classics like "Some Enchanted Evening" (South Pacific), "Bring Him Home" (Les Miserables), "Tonight" (West Side Story) and more. Il Divo has also provided new arrangements for these much-loved songs, as well as invited familiar Broadway and pop artists to appear on certain tracks as their duet partners. "It has been so inspiring to work with such legendary songs from the world of Broadway musicals for our new album," says Urs Buhler from Il Divo. "We can't wait to now perform them in our own style to our fans around the world."

SANDERS THEATRE
Memorial Hall,
Harvard University
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA
617-496-4595
www.fas.harvard.edu/~memhall/sanders.html

JUANITO PASCUAL NEW FLAMENCO TRIO — February 15. Juanito Pascual called by NPR "one of the hottest flamenco guitarists to emerge in recent years" celebrates the release of his album! The self-titled "Juanito Pascual New Flamenco Trio" features Grammy-nominated percussionist Tupac Mantilla and bassist Brad Barrett for a musical experience that merges the passion, rhythmic intensity of traditional flamenco with improvisations and personal chemistry.

THEATER

LYNN AUDITORIUM
3 City Hall Square, Lynn, MA
781-599-SHOW
www.LynnAuditorium.com

A BRONX TALE — February 28. See the classic coming of age story brought to life in the original, autobiographical, one man show. Written and performed by Academy Award® nominee Chazz Palminteri, *A Bronx Tale* tells the story of a young boy from a working class family who witnesses a murder and is introduced to the world of organized crime. After premiering in Los Angeles in 1989, the show moved to New York City for a critically and commercially successful off-Broadway run. The stage production was subsequently adapted into an acclaimed motion picture as Robert De Niro's directorial debut. After the film's worldwide success Palminteri brought the show back to New York for a Broadway run with four-time Tony Award-winner Jerry Zaks as director.

COMEDY

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393
www.Citicenter.org

CHELSEA HANDLER — March 7th at 7:00 pm. Superstar comedian, author and talk show host, Chelsea Handler, brings her national stand-up comedy tour in support of the release of her fifth book, *Uganda Be Kidding Me Live*. Perhaps best known as the outspoken host of E!'s late night talk show, "Chelsea Lately," Handler continues to offer international audiences her fearless honesty and tongue-in-cheek commentary every weeknight. "I've decided to go on tour and support my new book, *Uganda Be Kidding Me* (released on March 4th). I think we all know how much I love the sound of my own voice" said Handler. In this hilarious and absurd collection of travel essays Chelsea delivers some of her favorite stories while also giving travelers her (not to be believed) guide to etiquette, hot spots and answers to some of the most asked travel questions. A leading nonfiction author, Handler had three books ranked at #1, #2, and #3 on the Bestseller Lists simultaneously on March 28th, 2010 and currently has four bestselling books in print — a remarkable feat for any author. Her first book, *My Horizontal Life: A Collection Of One Night Stands* (Bloomsbury Publishing), sold over a million copies in more than 20 countries. *Are You There, Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea* (Simon Spotlight), *Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang* (Grand Central Publishing), and her most recent *Lies That Chelsea Handler Told Me* (Borderline Amazing/A Chelsea Handler Book) all debuted at

#1 on the New York Times Bestseller List. In 2010, Chelsea partnered with Live Nation and Belvedere Vodka for the "Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang" comedy tour, which was extended three times, drawing more than 250,000 fans in 44 markets and grossing more than \$16 million. In 2011, she brought along her friends and regulars from "Chelsea Lately" on her "Lies That Chelsea Handler Told Me" comedy tour, which sold out in the top 20 US markets.

SPECIAL EVENTS

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com

DISNEY ON ICE — February 15-22. It's one colossal party on ice, with all your favorite Disney friends! Join Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse as they celebrate a Very Merry Unbirthday Party with Alice and the Mad Hatter; Mardi Gras with Princess Tiana and Prince Naveen; a Royal Valentine's Day Ball with the Disney Princesses; a Hawaiian luau with Lilo & Stitch; a winter wonderland with Woody, Jessie and Buzz Lightyear; a Halloween haunt with the Disney Villains and more in a magical medley of holidays, celebrations and festivals from around the globe. Come join the party when this spectacular ice show visits your hometown!

SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL
39 Dalton Street, Boston, MA
617-236-2000
www.SheratonBostonHotel.com

BOSTON BRIDAL BASH — Sunday, March 9th. Spend the day meeting amazing vendors! Start planning the wedding of your dreams at the Boston Bridal Bash. All guests will be entered to win great items valued at over \$7,500. Come spend the day meeting some of Boston's most distinguished wedding experts as you begin to plan your special day. The Boston Bridal Bash gives you the opportunity to get new ideas and plan with the best in the business to make your day spectacular. Spend the day browsing and planning while meeting face-to-face with our friendly and knowledgeable vendors! Mock Wedding; Boston Event Guide is teaming up with vendors and sponsors to create a special mock wedding within the event! Imagine previewing every element to your dream wedding right in front of your eyes.

HYNES CONVENTION CENTER
900 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
617-954-2000
www.MassConvention.com

ANIME BOSTON — March 21-23. A three-day convention held annually in Boston, under the supervision of the New England Anime Society. The focus is to celebrate and promote Japanese animation, comics and pop culture. This event has been a cornerstone of the North East Anime Convention circuit since our inaugural event in April, 2003. Following unprecedented growth, they quickly outgrew the space in the Boston Park Plaza Hotel and moved to the Hynes Convention Center in 2005. The main focus on Anime Boston has always been Japanese animation and comics, they have expanded to include other aspects of Japanese pop culture: J-Pop, J-Rock and live-action Japanese media and have also delved into Japanese history and traditional culture, thus encouraging people to develop a more well-rounded perspective. In 2012, Anime Boston welcomed more than 22,000 people over the weekend.

CAPITOL CENTER FOR THE ARTS
44 South Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
603-225-1111
www.CCANH.com

BILL COSBY — February 7th & 9th. Over the past century, few entertainers have achieved the legendary status of William H. Cosby Jr. His successes span five decades and virtually all media, remarkable accomplishments for a kid who emerged from humble beginnings in a Philly project. In the 1960s, his stand-up act was a coast-to-coast sensation, spawning a string of hilarious, best-selling comedy albums, which went on to win eight Gold records, five Platinum records and five Grammy Awards. His role on TV's *I Spy* made him the first African-American to co-star in a dramatic series, breaking television's racial barrier and winning three Emmy

Awards. In the 1980s, he again rocked the television world with *The Cosby Show*, a gentle, whimsical and hugely successful series that single-handedly revived the family sitcom (and rescued NBC). With hit movies like *Uptown Saturday Night* and best-selling books like *Fatherhood*, Bill Cosby is quite simply a national treasure with the unique ability to touch people's hearts.

DANCE

SHUBERT THEATER
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393
www.citicenter.org/theatres/shubert

TAO DANCE THEATER — February 27-28. Since its founding in 2008, TAO Dance Theater has taken China's dance world by storm. The company has performed in every modern dance festival throughout the country and has collaborated with leading Chinese artists across genres including theatre, experimental music, film, visual arts and installation. TAO Dance Theater has been featured in performances, choreography and teaching residencies and festivals worldwide. The company has brought modern dance all over the world, including rural locations that had never before seen a modern dance performance. **PROGRAM '4':** '4' features a foursome navigating both internal and external spaces in constant synchronized motion and never touching. The work is a continuation of the choreographer's minimalist experimentation that explores the potential of the human body as a visual element devoid of story-telling or representation. **'5':** In '5,' which premiered in Amsterdam in 2013, the dancers do engage in physical contact, in fact they move in an indistinguishable kaleidoscopic mass of limbs and light, never dispersing even for a moment. "It is easy to see why the choreographer and co-founder Tao Ye has captured attention as a radical new presence on the country's burgeoning contemporary dance scene." — *The Times* (UK).

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
(617) 482-9393
www.Citicenter.org

HEARTBEAT OF HOME — March 26 to April 6, 2014. Heartbeat of Home features a new and electrifying sound written by award-winning, Golden-Globe-nominated, composer Brian Byrne. The joyous, heart-stopping and high-energy production also features high-definition, cutting-edge projection technology. Produced by Moya Doherty, conceived and directed by John McColgan with lyrics and narrative by award-winning Irish writer Joseph O'Connor, Heartbeat of Home showcases world-class dancers from Ireland, USA, Australia, Britain, Canada, Italy, Mexico and Spain and choreography by David Bolger. Heartbeat of Home — Music from the Show, featuring the hit song "Lead Me Home" by American Idol Jessica Sanchez, will be available in Canada beginning January 14, 2014 and in the United States beginning February 25, 2014 on Decca/Universal. The DVD of the show, which was recorded live in Dublin during its World Premiere run, will be released by Decca/Universal in March 2014. View the video of "Lead Me Home."

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER — May 1-4, 2014. Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater grew from a now-fabled performance in March 1958 at the 92nd Street Y in New York City. Led by Alvin Ailey and a group of young African-American modern dancers, that performance changed forever the perception of American dance. The Ailey company has gone on to perform for an estimated 25 million people at theaters in 48 states and 71 countries on six continents — as well as millions more through television broadcasts. When Mr. Ailey began creating dances, he drew upon his "blood memories" of Texas, the blues, spirituals and gospel as inspiration, which resulted in the creation of his most popular and critically acclaimed work, *Revelations*. Although he created 79 ballets over his lifetime, Mr. Ailey maintained that his company was not exclusively a repository for his own work. Today, the Company continues Mr. Ailey's mission by presenting important works of the past and commissioning new ones. In all, more than 235 works by over 90 choreographers are part of the Ailey company's repertory.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am-1:00 Stpm. Go to www.1110uoccmam.com.

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

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

"The Nick Franciosa Show" Sundays from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 - Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

L'Italia Chiamo - Italian Radio Show hosted by Stefano Marchese and Emanuele Caprano. Thursdays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Visit www.zumix.org/radio or at litaliachiamo.wordpress.com; email: litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com. Tel. 857-334-0868.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

News from Rome! As part of his effort to focus the Catholic Church on the world beyond Rome, Pope Francis stacked his first batch of appointments to the College of Cardinals with priests from the developing world. Just 7 of the 16 new cardinals are from Europe or North America, while the others are from Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia and Africa. "The choice of cardinals of Burkina Faso and Haiti shows concern for people struck by poverty," said Vatican spokesman Federico Lombardi. The fact that only four of the new cardinals came from the Vatican inner circle, said Gerard O'Connell of *Vatican Insider.com*, "shows the pope wants to put an end to careerism and the idea of automatic appointments." Amen.

A total of 334 people were murdered in New York City last year, only 29 of them by strangers. That's down from more than 2,245 murders in 1990, and the lowest number of murders in the city on record.

Attention! The Marine Corps has delayed its requirement that female recruits do three pull-ups after finding that only 45 percent of the women in boot camp could fulfill it.

Getting stoned should be legal. Huh? 55% of Americans say marijuana should be legal, up from 16% in 1987. Just 35% of Americans believe smoking marijuana is morally wrong.

Yes! It used to be some musicians used to enjoy smoking pot. If you got busted for smoking pot you wound up in prison in Lexington, Kentucky, for three years. Yes, we did know a musician who wound up there. "Man, it gave me a chance to play my trumpet every day!"

Pay attention! High doses of vitamin E may counteract mild to moderate forms of Alzheimer's disease, slowing its impact on daily life by about six months, according to a new study by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Patients who boosted their vitamin E intake daily for two years saw improvements in their ability to make meals, get dressed and hold conversations. As a result, they required about two hours less of help from caregivers per day.

What? A penchant for drinking sodas might be raising your risk for kidney disease, new research suggests. Employees at a university in Japan who consumed more than two sodas a day were more likely to have protein in their urine when compared to those who had fewer or no sodas on a daily basis. Protein in urine is considered an early, but reversible, marker of kidney damage. The study showed an association between drinking soda and an increased risk of kidney damage but didn't necessarily prove that soda is the culprit. Protein in the urine may be a marker for more than just kidney disease, said Dr. Orlando Gutierrez, a kidney specialist at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. "We now understand that protein in the urine may be a really early marker for heart disease, stroke and heart failure," he said.

Be aware, Coca-Cola was originally green. A can of Diet Coke will float in water, while a can of regular Coke sinks. Coca Cola owns the world's second largest truck fleet. Diet Coke was only invented in 1983. And Coke is used to clean up blood spills on highways. In medieval England, beer was often served with breakfast. Wine will spoil if exposed to light, hence the tinted bottles. Reminder! Beer foam will go down if you lick your finger and then stick it in the beer.

Failing to follow through on New Year's resolutions can bear a cost. According to a survey by corporate training firm Vital Research, nearly 70 percent of people who don't stick to their goals wind up forfeiting more than \$1,000 each in lost promotions, avoidable health-care costs and other unforeseeable expenses.

Bravo! For the first time ever, female economics doctoral candidates at Duke University will outnumber their male counterparts. Almost two thirds of the incoming class will be women, bringing the school far above the national average, in which women make up just over 30 percent of entering economics doctoral candidates.

Gee, British researchers say workaholicss

often suffer from compulsive behavior, irregular sleeping and eating patterns and relationship stress. Over-achievers are also prone to Internet addiction and "burn out more quickly" on the job than their less motivated colleagues.

Bless him! When retired Illinois teacher Tom McNamara learned that aid agencies often forget that homeless people need warm, clean footwear as much as sweaters and hats, he didn't just donate some old boots to charity. He sold his house, bought an RV and now travels around the country handing out new socks to the homeless. McNamara has already distributed thousands of socks from Missouri to New Mexico. His next destination is Phoenix, where he'll be accompanied by his dog and 5,000 pairs of new socks. "The smiles you see when a kid gets a pair of dry, clean socks are incredible," McNamara said.

Weird! An Australian man was forced to seek medical help after an inch-long cockroach burrowed into his ear while he was sleeping. Hendrik Helmer said he was awakened by a sharp earache and tried to suck out the intruder with a vacuum cleaner. When that strategy failed, he rushed to the hospital, where doctors yanked out the cockroach with forceps. "They said they'd never pulled an insect this large out of someone's ear," he said.

A Washington state woman had a shock when a car with a Chihuahua behind the wheel crashed into her car. The dog had been left in the running car by its owner as he popped into a store and somehow put it into drive. The car then slowly drove down the street and Tabitha Ormaechea's vehicle. "There was just a little dog up on the steering wheel peeking over, looking at me," she said. "I didn't know if I was crazy or if this dog had taken a joyride." No human or canine was injured in the fender bender.

Giuseppina, cosce storte, says, "Another reason why a dog is man's best friend is because he's not always calling for explanations."

Hillary Clinton's staff created a spreadsheet of political friends and enemies after an unsuccessful 2008 presidential bid, rating people from 1 to 7, with 7 being the worst. Among those who got a 7 — signifying that they had endorsed Barack Obama despite past ties to the Clintons — were Sens. John Kerry, Ted Kennedy and Claire McCaskill.

For the record, since Hawaii approved gay marriage on December 2nd, nearly 25 percent of the marriages registered in the state have been between same-sex couples.

People with frozen brains! During the recent cold snap, at least 50 Americans reported scalding themselves or their friends by throwing a cup or pot of boiling water into the frigid air, in the hope of seeing it freeze in midair.

Although smoking is becoming less popular in many parts of the world, the total number of smokers is growing close to a billion people. In 2012, 967 million people smoked every day, up from 721 million in 1980, data from 187 countries show.

For the first time ever, most members of Congress are millionaires, according to a new report from Center for Responsive Politics. At least 268 of the 534 current members of Congress have an average net worth of \$1 million or more.

Some juicy stuff from our distinguished musicologist, the stately Albert Natale. Actor Hume Cronyn had this to say about his experience in appearing in a Alfred Hitchcock film. "I was in Hitchcock's Lifeboat. So was Tallulah Bankhead, who didn't wear panties, and each morning when we climbed into a lifeboat-up on a mechanical rocker — she gave the cast and crew a hell of a view, hiking up her skirt! Eventually someone complained to Hitch, who didn't want to get involved. He explained that it was an inter-departmental matter — involving wardrobe, costume and possible hairdressing."

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



COPYRIGHT, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

ROASTED (BROILED) RED BELL PEPPERS

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 red peppers | Salt |
| 1 large garlic clove minced | 4 brown paper lunch bags |
| 3 tablespoons olive oil | |

Wash and dry red peppers thoroughly. Place them whole on a broiling tray under the broiler. Broil until the outer skin of pepper begins to darken. Check frequently by removing from oven and turn each pepper as it blackens. (If left under broiler too long, the pepper will burn.) Continue broiling and turning in this fashion until most of the outer skin of each pepper has blackened though not necessarily the entire pepper. Remove peppers from oven.

Put one or two peppers together in a paper lunch bag and close tightly. Because liquid from peppers may seep through bags, place on a cookie sheet. After cooling in paper bag for at least fifteen to thirty minutes, take one bag at a time and place on clean dish. Tear open bag and carefully peel off outer skin of each softened pepper. Gently cut around the stem to remove stem and seeds from the pepper. Cut pepper in half and remove any remaining seeds. Slice pepper into long one-inch strips and set aside in a separate bowl. Liquid will accumulate as pepper strips rest in bowl. Save for marinade.

Spread minced garlic over pepper strips in a bowl. Add olive oil and stir thoroughly. Salt to taste. Cover and place in refrigerator or on your counter. Before serving, to enhance flavor, marinate roasted/broiled peppers at least thirty minutes in the garlic, oil and pepper liquids. The peppers can be heated in the microwave if desired.

They store well, for a few days, in the refrigerator in a clean jar or plastic container.

NOTE: Because they were only available in the summer when I was young, I welcome the opportunity to prepare them often now that peppers can be purchased daily. My family enjoys them with baked chicken, steaks, or chops.

Vita can be reached at voswriting@comcast.net

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. A259-C2, CHP FUEL CONVERSION #6 TO #2, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 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, MARCH 12, 2014** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND A SITE VISIT WILL BE HELD AT THE FACILITIES 1- CENTRAL HEATING PLANT, 550 TERMINAL ROAD, BOSTON, MA 02128 AT 10:30 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014.

The work includes **CONVERSION OF CENTRAL HEATING PLANT BOILERS FROM #6 FUEL TO #2 FUEL; CLEANING AND DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE #6 FUEL IN EXISTING SYSTEM; CLEANING OF EXISTING FUEL TANK INTERIOR; DEMOLITION OF THREE (3) EXISTING STEAM FUEL HEATERS AND ASSOCIATED OIL AND STEAM PIPING; REPLACING BURNER COMPONENTS ON (9) BURNERS, STARTUP AND TUNING OF BURNERS; PARTICIPATION IN COMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Assessment Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**. The estimated contract cost is **TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000)**.

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$1,000,000**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details. No filed sub-bids will be required for this contract.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 1/31/14

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I ended off last week with a complaint, "It's COLD!" When I was a kid, I never complained about the outside temperature. I guess I couldn't feel it, but now, if it's below 70 degrees, I'm frozen ... a sign of old age, I guess.

When I was in grammar school, we prayed for snow and a radio announcement that stated, "No school, all schools, all day in Boston." Upon hearing that statement, we kids in my neighborhood would prepare for coasting down the Brooks Street hill. The part of Eagle Hill that I came from included streets that ran perpendicular to Brooks Street and were named after the battles of the American revolution, Monmouth, Eutaw, Trenton, Lexington, Princeton, Saratoga, and Bennington. We lived on Eutaw Street near the top of the hill and beginning a block above us at the top of the hill was Monmouth, the starting point for sled races. If it was snowing hard enough for school to be called off, it also meant that there was enough snow on the ground for us to race down Brooks Street hill.

When the crowd would gather, one could see many sizes of sleds manufactured by Fleetwing, Flexible Flyer, Deluxe Racer and Snow Bird. I had a Snow Bird big enough for one only, but was it fast. For safety's sake, we had kids stationed at each intersection in case there was traffic heading in our direction. It was usually at a minimum, but we were careful. On this one particular snow day, Babbononno used steel wool and paraffin on the runners of my sled and assured me that I would fly down the hill. He then added, "Nanna went shopping early this morning, don't run over her as you fly down the hill." I assured him that she would be safe and began to bundle up for a venture that might take in a good part of the day. Once my mother gave me the OK, I headed out the door and trudged my way to the corner of the street, I headed one block north to the starting point at the corner of Monmouth and Brooks and tied up with other kids that were going to race each other. Usually, we didn't have more than four racers at once as the width of the street didn't allow for it, considering snow banks and cars parked on one or both sides of the street.

At the top of the hill, we

challenged each other and either a yell of, "GO," or the sound of a cap gun going off would start the race. That given morning, I competed in a race with three other dare devils and at the starting signal, we took the agreed upon three steps and then belly flopped on the tops of our sleds and headed down the hill hoping our sleds were faster than the competition. The hardest part of the day was walking back up the hill to where Monmouth and Brooks intercepted, seven long blocks trudging through the snow. Actually this wasn't hard. We were kids and indestructible.

On this given day, I entered several races as the morning wore on and I kept winning with my small Snow Bird. I was proud of myself because, when I approached the finish line, I was often several lengths ahead of the second sled. Being a kid, I assumed it was my talent and skills that allowed me to win. A small light sled and the speeds it could attain never entered my mind.

As the morning wore on, those of us who continuously beat the rest of our competition decided to race each other to see who the fastest was. I had a chunk of paraffin wax in my pocket that Babbononno had given me and I prepared my blades for the event. At the word, "GO," I again ran the three steps, did a belly flop, landed on the back of my Snow Bird and headed down Brooks Street hill. Just as I passed the corner of Trenton Street, a dog came out of nowhere and started chasing my sled. As he got close, he began nipping at my over shoes slowing me down. I tried to kick him away, but wagging his tail, he continued his romp down the hill coming after me. As the competition passed me, I yelled out in frustration, "Get this f - - - - dog away from me."

I was one of the good kids and never used profanity. One reason was that I would have to confess the deed to the priest who handled the kids' confessions at Sacred Heart Church that Saturday. I knew the priest and he was hard on the kids who used profanity. My confession usually included, "I disobeyed my mother on Tuesday and my grandmother on Thursday, and lied to my grandfather on Friday" or some variation of this sentence. But profanity ... never.

Anyway, as I used the F word, my voice was loud enough for people walking on the sidewalk to hear me. My voice rang out just as three ladies were walking up the Brooks Street hill after shopping for the fixings for that evening's dinner. In the middle of the three was my grandmother. Nanna heard me yell as well as the other two ladies who lived in the neighborhood.

I immediately knew I was in trouble. Nanna often made excuses for me when I was accused of doing something wrong, but this time, I was caught red handed. I didn't win the race due to the dog, but as I arrived at the bottom of the hill, word was out that I used the F word and my grandmother heard me. I began to walk up the hill, a chore that took 15 to 20 minutes considering the difficulties. By the time I reached the top of the hill, word was out that I swore and my grandmother heard me. What was worse, several of the old ladies in the neighborhood heard me and spread the word that Giovannina Contini's grandson used the F word. The halo hanging over my head was quickly rusting. By the time I came up to the intersection of Eutaw and Brooks Streets, I was told by Ralph Staffier, who owned the corner grocery store, that I should go home right away.

As I headed toward my house on Eutaw, several of the old ladies who were shoveling or sweeping snow off or away from their front steps gave me dirty looks. A couple of them yelled out, "Dirty mouth," in Italian as I passed by. I figured that I was the talk of the neighborhood and it wasn't good. I made it home and was greeted at the door by Mom, Nanna and Babbononno. My grandfather just gave me a dirty look. Nanna said that she was totally embarrassed by my behavior especially in front of the women she was with who looked for even the slightest situation to gossip about.

My mother uttered the famous words, "Just wait until your father gets home." I knew I was in for it. In the mean time, I was told to take off my boots, snow suit and then head for my room and stay there. I headed for my bedroom and sat on a chair contemplating what punishment I could expect. My imagination allowed me to envision my being thrown out of the family and spending the rest of my life in exile somewhere in the Old Country. When Dad came home and was told of the events of the day, he spoke to me about my vocabulary and then made me apologize to Mom, Babbononno and especially Nanna. I did and they forgave me. I was allowed to live and race my sled again, without the F word. GOD BLESS AMERICA


— FOR YOU WHO APPRECIATE THE FINEST —

THE

Johnny Christy Orchestra

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS

781-648-5678



MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. W188-C3, WORCESTER ARFF STATION, 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 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014** immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: **PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, MAIN TERMINAL BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM AT 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014.**

The work includes:

- a. Full abatement of all hazardous materials;
- b. Demolition of existing Control Tower and other demolition as shown on the Contract Documents;
- c. Expansion of building to accommodate new vehicle bays including all structural upgrades to accommodate fire fighting vehicles and equipment;
- d. Upgrade of all life/safety systems to code compliance;
- e. New shell space areas for future expansion;
- f. New windows and roofing system;
- g. Plumbing, Storm and sanitary upgrades as indicated;
- h. New interior layout and finishes for occupied areas.
- i. Exterior civil improvements as indicated for relocated vehicle bays and system upgrades;
- j. Upgrade tel/data and electrical systems for new interior layout and space use.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **\$3,404,000**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROOFING AND FLASHING	\$140,000
METAL WINDOWS	\$63,000
PAINTING	\$61,000
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEM	\$117,000
PLUMBING	\$170,000
HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR-CONDITIONING	\$224,000
ELECTRICAL	\$355,000

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 5.4% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees who may be awarded a sub-contract of \$50,000 or more will, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports - Within thirty (30) days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form [SF 100]) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in Paragraph 2c(3) of the instructions included in SF100.

The contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier sub-contracts, irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within thirty (30) days after the award of the sub-contracts, if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, DC 20506

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
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 1/31/14

For events going on in Massachusetts this WINTER,

call the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism

Web site at www.massvacation.com.

For a complimentary Massachusetts Getaway Guide,

call 1-800-447-MASS, ext. 300.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6235EA**

**Estate of
JOE E. GREEN
Date of Death January 17, 2004**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Gloria N. Green of Saint Louis, MO**, **Gloria N. Green of Saint Louis, MO** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6220EA**

**Estate of
EVELYN D. PATTERSON
Also Known As
EVELYN DELORES PATTERSON
Date of Death December 16, 2003**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6232EA**

**Estate of
DELORES SALINAS
Also Known As
DELORES HUIZAR
Date of Death October 12, 2009**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Alan Salinas of Lansing, MI**, **Alan Salinas of Lansing, MI** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6237EA**

**Estate of
MILDRED LANE
Date of Death December 22, 2010**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Loretha L. Wilson of Belle Glade, FL**, **Loretha L. Wilson of Belle Glade, FL** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6235EA**

**Estate of
BETTY JUNE PELKEY
Also Known As
BETTY JUNE LEACH
Date of Death April 16, 2009**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P0047EA**

**Estate of
GORDON B. GREER
Also Known As
GORDON BRUCE GREER
Date of Death November 5, 2013**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Nancy H. Greer of Belmont, MA**, **Petitioner William D. Kirchick of Dover, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Nancy H. Greer of Belmont, MA, William D. Kirchick of Dover, MA have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P4893EA**

**Estate of
RUTH V. MARSHALL
Date of Death May 7, 2013**

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary B. Holmes of Cambridge, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mary B. Holmes of Cambridge, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

SUPER BOWL XLVIII

by Christian A. Guarino

Manning looks to silence critics; Seahawks look to reward “12th man”
“The biggest gap in sports is the difference between the winner and the loser of the Super Bowl.”
— John Madden

The 48th edition of the Super Bowl, the National Football League's Championship game will be played this Sunday. The unstoppable force will meet the immovable object as the American Football Conference Champion Denver Broncos and the number one offense in the NFL, will battle the National Football Conference Champion Seattle Seahawks and the number one NFL defense at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey. This Super Bowl will be the first in history to be played outdoors in a cold weather venue.

Both teams finished the regular season with twin 13-3 records and were both the number one seed in their respective conferences.

The Denver Broncos were media darlings all season. In fact most media outlets had the Broncos destined for greatness even before the 2013 season started. Just one look at the Broncos' offensive arsenal and it wasn't hard to agree with them. With Quarterback Peyton Manning throwing the ball to Demaryius Thomas, Eric Decker and Wes Welker, the Broncos looked stacked. It was almost unfair to the other 31 teams in the NFL. How could anyone keep up? Although losing 3 games during the regular season, the Broncos secured home field advantage throughout the playoffs, meaning they would not have to travel outside of the Mile High City unless they made the Super Bowl. Thanks in part to Manning and his record breaking 2013 campaign, a season which saw him break key offensive passing records, the most important being Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady's record for passing touchdowns with 55, the Broncos proved most of the prognosticators right.

Add in some help from apparent Patriots hater Mother Nature, when it ever near 70 degrees in Colorado in January and the Broncos were Super Bowl bound.

Led by Charismatic Head Coach Pete Carroll, the Seattle Seahawks were another pre-season pick to at the very least compete for the NFC Championship and a possible February trip to New Jersey. The main obstacle for the Seahawks would be their division rivals, the San Francisco 49ers. Seattle looked like a lock for the top spot in the NFC for most of the season but fell hard down the stretch. They clinched the number one seed on the last weekend of the season and like the Broncos would host their way to the Super Bowl. In the playoffs, the Seattle fans, better known as the 12th man, would not allow the team to lose, even when they faced San Francisco in the Conference Championship game. Down by ten early, the Seahawks came back to stun the 49ers and earn a berth in Super Bowl XLVIII.

This Sunday's game should be played in typical Northeast conditions for this time of year. Temperatures look to be in the lower 30's at kickoff, and while most dreamed of a white Super Bowl, snow is not in the forecast.

The Seahawks' defense, the "legion of boom," will have to put pressure on Manning with the Defensive end tandem of Michael Bennett and Cliff Avril. So far in the playoffs, the Broncos' offensive line has not allowed their

Quarterback to be sacked. Seattle needs to change that on Sunday. Cornerback Richard Sherman who can talk a big game will have to put up or shut up in the biggest game of his career. On offense the Seahawks' key will be the running of Marshawn Lynch going up against Terrance Knighton and a stout front seven of Denver. If the running game fails Seattle, Quarterback Russell Wilson will need to make plays downfield and with his legs. Wilson's pocket presence and elusiveness will play a major factor in the outcome of this game. If the Broncos can keep Wilson in the pocket, the Seahawks' chances of winning the game will diminish considerably. Look for Wide Receiver Doug Baldwin to give the Broncos defense their first real receiving test of the playoffs. In their two previous playoff games, the Chargers and Patriots did not take advantage of the depleted Bronco secondary, a unit that is average at best.

Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos may have been the media darlings all season and in the two weeks leading up to the big game, but the Seattle Seahawks will win Super Bowl XLVIII and steal the headlines on Monday.

NEXT WEEK:
SUPER BOWL RECAP

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

A.T.P.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-768-5800
Docket No. MI13D3528DR**

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
DEBORAH M. JENNINGS
vs.
GREGORY D. JENNINGS**

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Deborah M. Jennings, 3620 Mystic Valley Parkway, #E809, Medford, MA 02155** your answer, if any, on or before **February 24, 2014**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 13, 2014
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/14

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. St. Anthony, most loving protector and wonder worker, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. Favor received.

A.T.P.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU14C0010CA**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

**In the Matter of
ANDREW BEAN BURRELL
Of BOSTON, MA**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Andrew B. Burrell** requesting that **Andrew Bean Burrell** be allowed to change his name as follows **Amelia Jane Cauthon**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **BOSTON** ON OR BEFORE **TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON FEBRUARY 27, 2014**.

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 23, 2014
Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/14

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. SU14P0054PM

In the matter of
LENA PALLOZZI
of E. Boston, MA
RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §§-304 & §-405**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Ethos, Inc of South Easton, MA; Barbara Fox-Buccigross of South Easton, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Lena Pallozzi** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Barbara Fox-Buccigross of South Easton, MA; Ethos, Inc of Jamaica Plain, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M.** on the return date of **February 20, 2014**. 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 account(s). 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 13, 2014

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/14

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. SU14P0171PM

In the matter of
MICHAEL COSTELLO
of Boston, MA
RESPONDENT

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §§-304 & §-405**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Marguerite M. Famolare of Boston, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Costello** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Marguerite M. Famolare of Boston, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 A.M.** on the return date of **February 13, 2014**. 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 account(s). 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 23, 2014

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/14

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. SU14P0053GD

In the matter of
LENA PALLOZZI
of E. Boston, MA
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

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

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Ethos, Inc of Jamaica Plain, MA; Barbara Fox-Buccigross of South Easton, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Lena Pallozzi** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Barbara Fox-Buccigross of South Easton, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that 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 specific 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 20, 2014**. 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 account(s). 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 13, 2014

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c.255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.
Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

2002 TOYOTA TACOMA
VIN #5TEWM72N02Z048679

2002 GMC ENVOY
VIN #1GKD5135X72290247

2000 CHEVY IMPALA
VIN #2G1WVF55EXY9115483

1996 FORD F-150
VIN #2FTHF36H7TCA69376

1999 TOYOTA CAMRY S
VIN #2T1CG22PXXC199976

1998 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN #4T1BG22K6WU220657

2002 ACURA CL
VIN #19UYA42462A005340

2009 CHEVY IMPALA
VIN #2G1WB57N891157434

2000 HONDA ACCORD
VIN #1HGCG3253YA012170

2004 ACURA MDX
VIN #2HNYD18994H542642

2002 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN #JN1DA31A02T315912

1999 LEXUS ES300
VIN #JT8BF28G5X071274

1997 TOYOTA AVALON
VIN #4T1BF12B5VU186576

2005 FORD FOCUS
VIN #1FAFP34N85W130289

1998 ACURA INTEGRA
VIN #JH4DC4457WS002233

1999 ACURA TL BLUE
VIN #19UUA5659XA023197

1988 MAZDA RX-7
VIN #JM1FC3316J0621333

*The above vehicles will be sold
at auction online only at
TOWLOT.COM
and is open to everyone.*

Run dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/2014



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Baseball's

Pitcher Rotation Greats

Often two pitchers from the same team get elected to Cooperstown as Greg Maddux and Tommy Glavine just pulled off. But if John Smoltz gets elected to the Hall which he is eligible for next year, this trio will be only the third trio inducted into the Hall of Fame since WWII. This trio of Braves pitchers won a total of seven Cy Youngs and in 1998 went 55-18.

In the 1950s with the Cleveland Indians Bob Feller, Bob Lemon and Early Wynn

were a great trio. In 1950, the trio combined to go 116-65 and a 20 game season for each. Their last season together, they went 59-21.

Finally, a favorite Coopers-town trio for me back in the day was Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale and Don Sutton.

In 1966 Drysdale had an off-year going 13-16 but Cy Young winner Sandy Koufax went 27-9 winning the Cy Young and then retired. Meanwhile, Don Sutton in his rookie season went 12-12 with a 2.99 ERA and went on to pitch in 23 seasons.

Most Underrated Pitchers

Don Drysdale for the Dodgers who played most of his career in the shadow of Sandy Koufax. He went 209-166 and was an innings guy throwing 3,500 innings. One season back in the '60s, I think 1965, he went 19-19 and also would lead pitchers in home runs hit year after year.



Don Drysdale

Then there's Bert Blyleven who threw over 4,900 innings going 287-250 in his career. He never made it into the Hall of Fame during his years of eligibility partly because he missed 300 wins by 13 games and he played for some terrible teams over his career.

Greatest Pitchers Ever

There's Christy Mathewson who went 373-188 in his career throwing almost 4,800 innings in his long career. Then there's Walter Johnson who went 417-279 throwing over 5,900 innings in his time on the mound.

He's Met-suzaka Now!

Daisuke Matsuzaka apparently is staying put with the NY Mets agreeing to a Minor League deal and has been invited to the Mets spring training camp ... Meanwhile, another ex-Sox pitcher Freddy Garcia agreed to his own Minor League deal with the Atlanta Braves and also is invited to the big league club's spring training camp.

Balfour Returning to Rays

The Rays have added Grant Balfour to their bullpen, giving the closer a \$12 million, 2-year deal. The Orioles almost had him for \$15 million until Baltimore had concerns about his physical. The 36-year-old says he is healthy and fit to pitch the Rays back to the playoffs.

No Christmas Card for A-Rod this Year

Jonny Gomes is rather upset with A-Rod suing the Major League Baseball Players Association. Gomes thinks Alex Rodriguez should be kicked out of the union. I hear lots of players are ^%\$#@ with A-Rod.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P0018EA

Estate of

MARGARET MARY NELKE

Date of Death September 14, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mark F.X. Nelke of Leominster, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mark F.X. Nelke of Leominster, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P0172EA

Estate of
ALESSANDRO BERARDINELLI
Date of Death August 31, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Caesar Berardinelli of Framingham, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Brenda A. Walters of Cornell, WI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P6089EA

Estate of
GILBERT C. BURNS, JR.
Date of Death August 16, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Frances R. McGarrell of Framingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/31/14

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-768-5800

Docket No. MI13D4736DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

PUBLICATION AND MAILING

DOREEN WOOD aka
DOREEN M. O'REGAN-BARRASSO

vs.

JOHN WOOD

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Doreen Wood, Doreen M. O'Regan-Barrasso, 145F Pleasant Street, Melrose, MA, Mail to: P.O. Box 541 Stoneham, MA 02180** your answer, if any, on or before **February 24, 2014**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 13, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/31/14



ANGIE CARLINO

Well-known fight photographer Angie Carlino passed away on January 19th. Angie was a fixture at ringside for many years and took photos of just about every fighter who stepped into the ring in New England. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Angie.

DURAN v BUCHANAN

Should Buchanan Have Been Declared the Winner by DQ



The low blow.

It was June 26, 1972 and the very popular Lightweight Champion from Scotland Ken Buchanan was stepping into the ring to defend his title against the challenger from Panama, Roberto Duran. Buchanan won the title in 1970 by outpointing champion Ishmael Laguna over 15 rounds under a very hot sun in San Juan, Puerto Rico. That same year the New York Boxing Writers' Association named him Fighter of the Year, the first time a non American was so honored. Ken was an active champion in both defending his title and also participating in non-title matches. He was well liked by fans in the United States.

Duran was a relative unknown at the time of the fight. He had built up an impressive undefeated record scoring 28 straight wins with only four lasting the distance and eleven ending in the first round. He had just one fight in the United States scoring a sensational one round knockout over journeyman Benny Huertas in NY on September 13, 1971. Was he a great knock out artist or just another unknown with a padded record? His trainers Ray Arcel and Freddie Brown knew the answer to that. They were two of the best in the business and worked hard to develop Duran's raw power into savvy boxing skills.

The fight took place in Madison Square Garden before 18,000 fans. From the opening bell Buchanan knew he was in for a rough night as he hit the canvas within the first minute. Duran pressured and hammered Buchanan round after round. Bulling him into the ropes and slamming him with everything in his arsenal. Despite the onslaught, Buchanan fought back gamely. He used a very fast jab in an attempt to keep Duran at bay, but the challenger was able to counter that with a very sharp and powerful right hand. Duran was rough, tossing in elbows and a number of blows that were low as well as shoving and pushing Buchanan through the ropes. He was warned only once by referee Johnny LoBianco about the low blows, and that wasn't until the 12th round.

The fight was all Duran with Buchanan maybe winning one or two rounds going into the 11th. This is where I noticed a change in the dynamic of the fight. While the champion certainly wasn't turning the tide, he was continuing to fight hard and hadn't slowed down. It was at this point I saw Duran becoming frustrated with his inability to stop or to again floor Ken. He started getting wild



Buchanan against the ropes versus Duran.

with his punches and was talking to Buchanan. It was a frustration that I would later see in his rematch with Ray Leonard, the famous No Mas Fight. Duran just had to keep the pressure on and continue with his game plan to win a decision, but he desperately wanted a knock out. In the corner you could see Ray Arcel getting angry with Roberto and urging him to calm down. Duran was starting to turn this into a more difficult fight as Buchanan was beginning to land on him. I am by no means implying Ken was taken charge of the fight, but it was becoming interesting. It also has to be remembered that Buchanan won the title by coming on in the late rounds against Laguna. In boxing it truly ain't over till it's over.

Now for the controversy: The bell rings for the 13th round and Duran comes out with fire in his eyes. He is all over the champion who continues to fight back gamely. Ken still has plenty of life left in his legs and is not going to give up his championship easily. Duran bulls him to the ropes, and fires away at him, but Roberto's punches are wider now, he is also getting hit with more jabs. He desperately wants to end the fight. He has Buchanan against the ropes when the bell sounds ending the round. After the bell rings Duran fires a right hand to the body that lands well below the belt line. The champion falls to the canvas in great pain. He is taken to his corner where the referee takes a quick look at him and stops the fight giving the title to Duran.

Gil Clancy, who was working Ken's corner that night, made no protest over the stoppage. That was very odd behavior coming from the usually outspoken Clancy. When referee Johnny LoBianco was interviewed by commentator Don Dunphy immediately after the fight, he told Don it was not a low blow, and if it had been it would make no difference as it was "impossible" to be hurt by a low blow because of the protective cup being worn by the fighter. Look at the photo of the punch being landed and you will clearly see it was low. If it had been called a low blow by the ref, Buchanan would have been given five minutes to recover. Also, LoBianco did admit the punch landed after the bell. He said he stopped the fight because of that blow, and if it hadn't landed he would have allowed the fight to continue. He clearly states he ended the fight because of the blow, which by his own admission, was landed illegally. He states that Buchanan was in no condition to continue because of that punch. Going by LoBianco's own words, Duran should have been disqualified and Buchanan allowed to retain his title. I know Duran was well ahead in the fight, but this fight ended because of an illegal blow, a fact that was acknowledged by the referee.

Questions linger. Why did Clancy remain silent? At the very least a protest would have ensured a rematch. Why did Duran's team refuse to fight Buchanan again? Why did LoBianco never referee another championship bout? And finally, did we see a flaw in Duran that night that would lead to his quitting against Leonard years later? I believe Duran was one of the greatest fighters of all time. He was devastating, but as with all great fighters, he had his flaws. He would get frustrated with fast moving boxers, and, even though he would be beating them, he would become impatient if it appeared he was being outboxed.

As controversies go, I am sure this doesn't rate high on a lot of fight fan's lists, but I still think there are questions to be answered. Check out the fight and pay attention to the interview with LoBianco. See what you think. You can find it on Youtube.

Contact Bobby at bob2boxer@yahoo.com

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



From the start things were different, yet some things were the same. They arrived as they always had but by a different method. This time it was by bus. After all, hadn't they always driven their own cars and parked outside?

But the bus continued toward the building and went inside before coming to a stop. Only then did they disembark into a portion of the building that seemed foreign rather than familiar.

Soon they were in the locker room but it wasn't the one they had considered theirs for so many nights over the years. No, this was a different one — one that spoke of the temporary rather than the permanent that catered to itinerants rather than residents that was meant for a few hours stay rather than a season long encampment.

They dressed and entered the tunnel. But that also had a different feel. It wasn't quite the same as the one at the other end of the floor. They came out onto the court for warm-ups and that also provided a different orientation. Now they were on the other half of the court and their bench was the one assigned to visitors.

Yes, that's the way it was for former Celtics Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett as they returned to the TD on January 26th as members of the Brooklyn Nets for their much heralded homecoming before a sold-out crowd of more than 18,000 adoring fans.

But as the above example indicates: while you can come home again that doesn't mean that your former home area will always be the same.

"It was hard for me to get to sleep (the night before the game)," said Pierce. I was in a downtown hotel in Boston when I'm used to being in my house. When we got to the arena we came in the backside and made a left instead of a right. Everything was so different."

The difference extended to their attire. They wore the uniforms of the Brooklyn Nets, ones that were almost entirely black in color and seemed to lend a somewhat funereal atmosphere to the team that represents that borough in New York City. It was certainly a vivid departure from Celtics Green — which reminds everyone of the verdant countryside of the Emerald Isle and of the warm, sunny days of summer.

The game was a typical one for the C's these days — an early lead, then remaining competitive for most of the contest before yielding in the closing moments of the fourth quarter.

Although they have lost more than their fair share this winter, the Celtics remain contenders for the eighth and final playoff spot in the weak Eastern Conference. It's a very fluid situation but despite the large number of setbacks, the C's are only 3½-4½ games out of the final playoff

spot as play begins on any given night.

But once the proceedings began this night was one to honor the past rather than be far less than happy about the present. During a timeout in the first quarter Garnett was honored with a video tribute.

Then after the first period concluded, another longer one was shown on the Jumbotron in honor of Pierce, who played for the Celtics for 15 seasons.

"It was the toughest game I ever had to play," said Pierce in an emotional post-game press conference. "It was tougher than any championship game or any game seven. I got showered with love the whole game."

For Garnett, who had worn Celtics Green for six years, it was much the same. "I got to see all the guys that made our stay worth it. The guys that people really don't know but make the whole thing go around — the endless friendships through the place, the ball boys, the security guards, everybody. It was by far the hardest day that I've had to focus. This was bigger than Minnesota (where he played before coming to Boston). Even when I went back to Minnesota. Minnesota wasn't like this."

When asked to compare the experience to a playoff game, KG said there was no comparison. "This was not even close. The impact of the people here on us and how much we've impacted their lives — not just kids but grownups, just the culture here. You come here and you see all the (team) history and you feel the responsibility to come back here and be showered like this, it's not even close, not even close."

It was one of the most memorable press conferences held in the new Garden, which opened in 1995. Many times one hears a saying in pro sports — it's all about the money. But with Pierce and Garnett — at least on this night — you could tell that it wasn't. It was about their relationship with a team, a franchise and a city.

"It was a special thing for me," noted Pierce concerning his days with the C's. Through my bad times, my immature times, through my growing up and becoming a man and winning a championship everybody stuck with me. I would just like to tell them thank you."

Garnett's sentiments were similar. "I feel the same way. The New Englanders and everyone supported me here and were nice to me and my family. I just want to say thank you all from the bottom of my heart."

Then it was over. They stood up and left the podium — a pair of popular players from the past bidding a fond, formal farewell to their favorite franchise, an organization that now fields a team that is hopeful of the future while still experiencing trials as it seeks to find a path to a modicum of success.