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## 2013 Columbus Day Parade

by Matt Conti



Once a star, always a star. A beacon of Boston, Mayor Tom Menino takes time to sign an autograph.

The Bi-Annual Columbus Day Parade took place in the North End on Sunday, October 13, 2013. The parade regiments began at City Hall Plaza and continued to Christopher Columbus Park, along the waterfront on Atlantic Avenue and Commer-

cial Street into the North End on Hanover and Endicott Streets.

"In addition to honoring the men and women in the armed forces, it is a wonderful day of neighborhood celebration, heritage and fun for the whole family," said



Salem High School Marching Band

Parade Coordinator Matthew Bamonte. The parade included Boston Police and Fire honor guard, military personnel and vehicles, marching bands, drum & bugle corps, antique cars, neighborhood groups, color guard, floats and thousands of other participants.

With Election Day only weeks away, all the mayoral and city council candidates were marching plus a few looking toward next year's Governor's race. The Columbus Day Parade alternates each year in Boston between the North End (odd years) and East Boston

(even years).

In a parade first, there was a wedding as part of the parade. Kelly and Dom D'Ambrosio had special parade trolleys that stopped at the Prado where the ceremony took place in front of the cameras.

Congrats!

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

(Additional Photos on Pages 8 & 9)

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Tote Bags at Post Office

I stopped by the Post Office recently to mail a few letters and noticed tote bags for sale. Two bucks a piece. Guess where these bags are manufactured? If you guessed the USA, you were wrong. Our U.S. Postal Service now sells items from China. Is this disgusting or what? The only things worse than this news are all those American flags for sale in most stores coming from China too.

### Good Country America

Did you know that Ocean Job Lot now accepts SNAP and EBT cards at their checkout lines? I love the prices there but now looking around, I'm wondering how much other stuff my money is purchasing inside the store. Is it that shopper over there? Perhaps, that guy in aisle three? We are fast becoming the United States of Stupid.

### Speaking of Stupid

Recently, folks were polled on the streets about our constitutional rights. When asked to name three amendments or rights within the U.S. Constitution, most could only name two or less. Many didn't think of a single amendment that was correct. It appears we are becoming a nation of little or no information.

### Military Death Benefits

According to news reports, the Obama Administration was caught off guard over the suspension of death benefits for families of fallen troops during the shutdown. On October 9<sup>th</sup>, the Fisher

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## Obama's Priorities During the Shutdown Reveal His True Character

by David Trumbull

In case there was any remaining doubt regarding the low regard President Obama has toward us ordinary Americans, his conduct during the government shutdown should clarify it once and for all.

During the shutdown all national parks and monuments closed. We all have heard the stories of World War II veterans turned away at the World War II Memorial. Obama sent his goons out to erect barricades to keep the vets out and threaten them if they tried to see the open-air, largely unguarded memorial. Yes, Obama spent more money to close the memorial than it costs to keep it open. So much for *any* pretense that the closing of parks and monuments had *anything* to do with saving money. By the way, in the two government shutdowns 17 years ago, the memorials were open, so, again, we see Obama's lies when he says that he has no choice in the matter.

As if Obama's crackdown on the men and women who

saved our nation in World War II isn't enough to display his deep animosity to loyal, law-abiding Americans, his next action displayed his true hatred of us, the dirty common folk he feels himself so superior to. The National Mall is closed, read the signs at the Mall and there are police there to stop you if you try to enter. That is unless you are one of Obama's favored, nay, *privileged* classes of person. You and I risk arrest if we set foot on the grass of the National Mall, but Obama okayed a rally on the Mall in favor of illegal immigration during the shutdown.

Had enough? Oh, wait, there's more.

If you are one of our brave men and women in uniform protecting our nation at one of our military bases at home or abroad and you happen to be a Catholic, Obama has ruled that it is illegal for a priest to celebrate any of the sacraments. No, I did not make that up or get it from some questionable source! John

Schlageter, General Counsel of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, in an October 3<sup>rd</sup> press release stated: "With the government shutdown, many ... priests who minister to Catholics on military bases worldwide are not permitted to work — not even to volunteer. During the shutdown, it is illegal for them to minister on base and they risk being arrested if they attempt to do so."

Again, it is not a matter of money. It never is, with Obama, a matter of money, it is always about Obama and his need to control people. His administration has threatened to arrest priest who say Mass or hear confessions on a military base even if they volunteer and are not paid.

Our nation will survive the final three years of Obama. He has weakened and abused us and will continue to do so, but we will survive. In the meantime, let's pray God, *bless America, and save us from that wicked man in the White House.*

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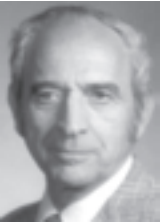
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ancestry...our lineage...our roots.

HARRY S. TRUMAN



DATE OF BIRTH:

May 8, 1884

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Lamar, MO

DATE OF DEATH:

December 26, 1972

PLACE OF DEATH:

Kansas City, MO

SPOUSE:

Bess

PRESIDENT:

April 12, 1945 - January 20, 1953

You could usually tell when Harry Truman was near,  
With his favorite expression "The buck always stops here;"  
When he sat at the piano, he was a man with no faults,  
Until he started to play the Missouri Waltz.

Became our 33<sup>rd</sup> leader when F.D.R died,  
As Presidents go we can say that he tried;  
After using "The Bomb," the Japanese War was not long,  
But people still argue was its use right or wrong.

After World War II came that bitter pill,  
When relations with Russia went straight down the hill;  
Diplomacy at that time was not bright and sunny,  
We can thank the Marshall Plan for squandering our money.

To all foreign nations he was "Harry the Honey,"  
Gave away twelve billion dollars in Marshal Plan money;  
His remarks about Congress were dismal and dim,  
Perhaps some day you'll read what they said about him.

Wife was nicknamed Bess, by the other young girls,  
That's when she wore all those pretty blond curls;  
Attracted to Harry when they first met in church,  
It was love at first sight not thought of a lurch.

After the courtship and the flowers he bought her,  
Then came the wedding and the bouncing young daughter.  
Being quite modest and fond of formality,  
As a First Lady she encouraged normality.

Then came the day when the experts did say,  
The White House structure was rotting away;  
They packed all their clothing, she was always so neat,  
And they moved out to Blair House, across that wide street.

Back to the White House for about one more year,  
Paid off the builder no more need to fear;  
Then back to Missouri with pencil and pad,  
Now read their memoirs are the good or plain bad?

West End Museum Honors  
**JUDGE DOMENIC J.F. RUSSO**  
for Italian Heritage Month



West Ender Richard Settipane congratulates Judge Russo, Ret.

On October 8, 2013, The West End Museum hosted honoree for this year's Italian Heritage Month: Judge Domenic J.F. Russo, the retired First Justice of the East Boston division of the District Court. Each year, The West End Museum recognizes and honors current and former West Enders of Italian heritage who have contributed to preserv-



Judge Russo receiving citation from curator of Museum.

ing the culture of the West End and its rich immigrant history.

"Judge Russo always has a calming story to tell at board meetings," said Duane Lucia. "His wisdom, advice and guidance have been invaluable to the success of The West End Museum."

**BAY STATE CHAPTER OF FREEDOMS  
FOUNDATION TO PRESENT**  
*George Washington Honor Medals*

Friends of the Belle Isle Marsh, Hospitality Homes of Boston, the Ipswich River Watershed Association, and Thomas Materazzo of Boston to be Honored at Ceremonies in East Boston

The Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge will present prestigious George Washington Honor Medals to two community environmental preservation groups and an organization that provides temporary housing to families visiting the City of Boston during a loved one's medical procedure. The Chapter will also present a "Spirit of '76" Award for meritorious service and patriotism to a long-time veteran's affairs official in the City of Boston.

The awards will be presented at the Bay State Chapter's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Awards Luncheon on Saturday, November 9, 2013, at 12:30 pm, in Spinelli's Banquet Facility, Day Square, East Boston.

The Honor Medal will be presented to: The Friends of the Belle Isle Marsh; Hospitality Homes of Boston; and the Ipswich River Watershed Association.

"The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, Hospitality Homes, and the Ipswich River Watershed Association all represent the best ideals of America — selfless service to community, helping those in need and preserving and protecting our natural resources," said Joseph V. Ferrino, Sr., Founder and Executive Director of Bay State Chapter, Freedoms

Foundation. "We honor these organizations with the George Washington Honor Medal because they have made a difference in the lives of countless citizens around our state and across this country."

Thomas Matarazzo of Boston will be honored with the Bay State Chapter "Spirit of '76" Award for his dedication to the good works of Freedoms Foundation, and his many years of serving and supporting military veterans in the City of Boston.

The Friends of the Belle Isle Marsh is a grassroots environmental organization, formed in the early 1980s to help preserve the marsh and publicize its importance as an urban natural resource. Belle Isle Marsh is a 350-acre reservation administered by the state Department of Conservation and Recreation. Among the largest surviving salt marches in Boston Harbor, Belle Isle features plants and wildlife now rare to the Boston metropolitan area. The Friends of Belle Isle Marsh is a group of community-based volunteers who seek to protect the marsh from development and promote its environmental significance through educational and recreational activities available to the public.

Hospitality Homes of Boston provides free short-term housing in volunteer host homes and donated apartments for families and friends of patients seeking care at Boston-area hospitals. Since 1983, this unique

home-away-from-home experience has brought a compassionate response, as well as emotional and financial relief to guests in need. These services are made possible by the generosity of volunteer hosts and supporters. Thirty years ago, Hospitality Homes was the first program of its kind in the nation, and since then, the organization has served more than 14,000 families.

The Ipswich River Watershed Association (IRWA) serves as a "Voice of the River" that was once one of the most stressed waterways in the country and is now being brought back to health and vitality thanks to the hard work and caring of its volunteers and professional staff. Through advocacy, education and conservation, the IRWA has improved stream flow in the Ipswich and saved the river. The organization has reached thousands of people through educational programs, inspiring people to enjoy the scenic beauty of the river and use its resources wisely. IRWA offers use of its canoe dock, sponsors fireside chats, develops school curricula and educational materials, offers programs on how to save water, supports low-impact development and water resource protection and trains citizen-scientists who help monitor the health of the Ipswich River.

Thomas Materazzo of Boston — the Spirit of '76 Award winner — was the

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### What Happened to the Land of the Free?

by Sal Giarratani



This past Columbus Day Holiday weekend, two events took place worth mentioning. The liberal media with their obvious bias kept one story on the back burner concerning the discovery of dry ice bombs found at the Tom Bradley Terminal at LAX. Three bombs were discovered on one day not far from planes on the ground in a restricted area. A day earlier another was found inside an employee's bathroom. One reportedly went off. No injuries and no big deal if you listened or watched the media on this story.

As a side bar and just thinking out loud, isn't this why the N.S.A. is spying on all of us? Well, I guess on you and me but those planting bombs perhaps on a dry run, they're apparently off the N.S.A. radar?

The other major story was once again at the World War II Memorial where once again veterans showed up in protests. Many of them tore down the metal barricades and marched off to Pennsylvania Avenue, 1600 to be exact where they were thrown at the White House fence before the police moved in to stop the protest. Among those there was Sarah Palin and immediately the left-wing media called it a fringe protest by Tea Party radicals.

However, what many Americans saw and supported were veterans standing up for America and our Bill of Rights. Liberals want to call protesters nothing but kooks but they are representing most of us who have become fearful of our own government.

Our government continues to grow at the expense of our individual rights and too many of us see no problem with that. We fought a Revolution against King George and Great Britain to prevent our rights from being denied from a government too far away from us. Over 238 years ago, America fought a distant government over in Europe. Today, we are fighting a distant government right here in the Nation's Capital.

Our founding fathers warned us about big government and that it could always raise its ugly head again. They warned us about protecting our individual liberties from getting eroded over time. Our freedom is in our hands today. Government is our business. Either we run it or it will run us.

The only issue too big to fail is our liberty. Those veterans who marched on Washington over the weekend should be saluted by all who value the land of the free. We are still the home of the brave. Thank God for our veterans.

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## Saints Cosmas and Damian 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

*Honors 2013 Woman of the Year, Son's of Italy State President Carmelita Bello and 2013 Man of the Year, Son's of Italy 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice President Joseph Russo*

**Saints Cosmas and Damian 87<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Saturday, November 9, 2013** at the 440 Post, 295 California Street, Newton. Cocktail hour begins at 7:00 pm and dinner will be at 8:00 pm. There will be a full Italian dinner by Maria's Catering with wine on each table and music by The Cosmos. The famous "La Tiella" a regional delicacy from Gaeta, Italy will also be served during the cocktail hour. This year's honorees will be 2013 Woman of the Year, Son's of Italy State President Carmelita Bello, and 2013 Man of the Year, Son's of Italy 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice President Joseph Russo. These two individuals have given so much to our Italian-American community and they are deserving of this honor. Please join us as we recognize them for their many years of service and for their work to preserve our Italian culture for future generations. Don't miss this special evening! For more information or to reserve tickets please call Sal DiDomenico, Sr. at (617) 661-1164.



Carmelita Bello is the President of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy. She was elected at the June 2013 convention.

Over the last four years as the state first vice president, she has worked with the grand council, filial lodges and

commissioners to lead the organization into the future. Her priorities include thoughtful review of events, programs and offerings, focus on heritage, distribution of meetings and events throughout the grand lodge geographic area, membership and funding.

She has been a member of the Order of Sons of Italy since 1982 and has held local offices of President, Vice President, Orator and Trustee for the Worcester Lodge #168.

State officers held include State Orator for 2 years, State Recording Secretary for 4 years, elected State Trustee for District 2 for a second 2-year term until elected Recording Secretary.

Carmelita was elected National Recording Secretary at the 2007 National Convention. She served for two years as the Chairperson of the Grand Lodge Membership Commission and was a National Delegate to the 1999 through 2011 conventions.

Carmelita is proud of the fact that the Sons

of Italy is a family commitment. Her grandfather Salvatore Bello served on the first Massachusetts grand council as trustee. Her Aunt Gladys has been active in all aspects of Sons of Italy and received the Golden Lion award at the 2009 state convention. Her sister Mary Ann Bello is currently serving as State Trustee, held the office of commissioner on the Benefit Insurance Commission after serving as state Trustee, Lodge President and many other filial offices.

In 2001 Carmelita was awarded the Achievement Award from the Worcester Sons of Italy for her dedication to the order and her community contributions. Her professional career includes many years as a non-profit executive most recently serving 13 years as the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the Colleges of Worcester Consortium.

Carmelita has a Master degree in Business Administration from Anna Maria College, certificate in Non-Profit Management from Clark University and a Bachelor Degree in Management from Worcester State College.

Other affiliations include past president and current board member of the East Side Community Development Corporation, former member of the Denholms Trust, Beacon of Hope, Inc., TLC Trust and finance committee member of the Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium.



Joseph A. Russo, President of the Joseph Russo Funeral Home of Roslindale which this year is celebrating its 87th Anniversary in business. Mr. Russo is a graduate of Boston University with a Degree in History and Government and

holds a degree in Embalming, Sanitary Science and Funeral Directing, from the New England Institute, Boston. He is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association. He also was an instructor for a number of years in Funeral Directing at Mt Ida College.

Mr. Russo was born in the West End of Boston. Son of the Honorable Joseph Russo and Anita DiMare Russo. He is the youngest of four children: the late Josephine Riley who passed away in 2006, the honorable Domenic J.F. Russo and Vincent J. Russo. He has been a resident of Roslindale Massachusetts for 53 years He has been a licensed Funeral director for over 50 years. He is married, for 45 years, to Pauline M. (O'Connell) Russo, and the father of four Children, Christine Russo Surette, Jay Russo (Joseph Jr.), Jeanne Russo Haggerty and Susan Russo, all Sons of Italy members. Joe and Pauline are the proud grandparents of seven granddaughters: Allyson and Emily Surette, Sophia and Isabelle Russo, Shayne and Aysa Haggerty and Misha Russo Yanowitz and one grandson: Jayden Haggerty.

A member of the Order Sons of Italy in America, Sergeant Guido Petrilli Mixed Lodge #1606 of Roslindale for over 40 years. He has held various offices within his filial lodge. During his terms as Venerable and President, the Roslindale Lodge purchased their current home at 30 Birch Street and grew from 68 to over 485 members. As a Sons of Italy Grand Lodge member, he has held the position of Massachusetts State Deputy

Chairman, OSIA National Foundation Trustee, State Trustee for District 4, State Financial Secretary, State Orator and was twice elected State President of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. On the National Level he has been a Trustee on the National Foundation for 6 years and is currently serving as 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice President of the Order Sons of Italy in America.

Mr. Russo has been active in local church activities, as a President of the Italian Society of the Sacred Heart and a member of the Holy Name, Parish Council, Finance Board, usher and Eucharistic Minister of Sacred Heart Church. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Rose Croix Council Knights of Columbus and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the Father Michael J. McGivney Council K of C of West Roxbury. He is a member of the Augusta Club of Boston.

He enlisted as a member of B Company 241<sup>st</sup> Engineer Battalion and the 101<sup>st</sup> Yankee Division Massachusetts National Guard in 1966 and was honorably discharged in 1974.

He has served on the board of trustees of Boston Community Services Inc., and as a District Coordinator for the United Way. He has been a Corporate of the Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Vice President of the Mt. Hope Canterbury Civic Association and coach, manager and Past President of the Parkway Area Babe Ruth Baseball League and was a long time coach and manager for Parkway Little League baseball of Roslindale, West Roxbury. He is a member of the Board of the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, New England Chapter.

He has served as a member of the West End Historical Society and the West End Museum Committee, and a Life Member of the Pirandello Lyceum Society.

When asked what his greatest accomplishment is, Joe said, "it was having the good sense to have asked Pauline to be his wife and being blessed with good children and beautiful grand-children." He is proud to be a first generation American of Italian Heritage.



## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

### Cooking Up Fall

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Most outsiders to Italian culture, my husband Noah included, first fall in love with the cuisine. While there are many other aspects of Italian traditions to admire, as I have written about abundantly in this column, one has to admit that the food is pretty spectacular. Not only does it contain plenty of complex, delicious tastes, all emanating from the simplest and freshest of ingredients, but Italian cuisine remains inextricably tied to the cultural year. Italians define holidays and feast days by the customary food served; in turn, those dishes reflect the symbolic values of those celebrations in the Italian mindset. What is an Italian Christmas without *struffoli* and *torrone*, a Carnival without fritters, a St. Joseph's Day without *zeppole*, an Easter without *ricotta* pies? Italian food holds the tantalizing power of uniting family and friends in joyous festivities.

Though I love cuisine all year round, I especially start thinking about the art of food around fall. I am a baker more than a cook and the fruits of autumn seem especially adept for being baked into extraordinary pies, tarts and cakes. Furthermore, the dark nights and crisp air call me back to the kitchen, surrounded by the honeyed glow of the lights and the warmth wafting from the oven. Cold autumn evenings encourage families and friends to gather within the security of one's home and what better way to facilitate these gatherings than with food? Finally, autumn is the start of the holiday season, as Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are all around the corner, some of the

major food feasts of the year.

So I apologize if I am making my readers hungry, but I feel compelled to list my favorite autumn ingredients and their Italian roots:

- **Apples:** Though we think of apples as a quintessentially New England food (which, of course, they are), Italy also stands as one of the major apple-producing countries of the world. Way up in the valleys of the Trentino, that mountainous Italian region that borders with Austria, gnarled apple orchards dot the countryside. There, apples, known as *mele* in Italian, form the basis of many German-inspired desserts such as strudel. They may also be paired with savory dishes such as pork, a combination my husband loves. Back home, some of my strongest apple memories involve my father simply baking them in the oven with a sprinkling of cinnamon and sugar — a warm, simple, delicious treat. I adore using apples in a variety of baked goods, though I am especially partial to moist apple breads and cakes.

- **Pumpkin:** Since Halloween still remains one of my favorite holidays, I fall into a deep pumpkin frenzy every time October rolls around. I crave pumpkin in my hot chocolate, pumpkin in homemade scones, breads, and cakes, and even fake pumpkins to decorate the house! I always associated pumpkin with sweet treats until I learned that in Italy, pumpkin, known as *zucca*, is most traditionally paired with savory items. I have since grown fond of pumpkin ravioli and I have now made it my tradition to make pumpkin gnocchi on St. Martin's Day,

an Italian harvest celebration occurring on November 11<sup>th</sup>. I even made pumpkin enchiladas the other day, which were so delicious they barely lasted twenty-four hours.

- **Chestnuts:** Like many things in life, my love of chestnuts goes back to my father. A huge deal in Italy, where autumn remains synonymous with chestnuts (*castagne*), I know that fall has officially arrived when my father brings home a bag of these woodsy delights. I do not cook with chestnuts, preferring them simply roasted in the oven. To me, the humble chestnut perfectly encapsulates the Italian philosophy of enjoying food straight from the Earth, in all its unadorned glory.

- **Spices:** Because fall days brim with chilliness in the air, I crave the warmth of spices in my baked goods — cinnamon, ginger, cloves and nutmeg are my favorites. I make gingersnaps on St. Michael's Day to honor that holiday's medieval roots, and you can bet that one of the aforementioned condiments always plays a role whenever I cook with apples or pumpkin or pears. Italians adore spice cookies, and a certain kind known as *favi di morti* are traditional on All Souls' Day, two days after Halloween. Spooky and delicious!

These ingredients and their Italian variations, signify autumn in all its colorful, harvest glory. They remind me of family gatherings and warm nights barricaded against the cold, dark air; of holidays and spirits of my ancestors. So enough reading about food — let's get cooking!

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

## CHELSEA SOLDIER'S HOME vs. NORTH END VFW POST 144

by Commander Ralph J. Masciulli, VFW POST 144, North End, Boston

On a beautiful late summer day at the North End Park Bocce Courts, several members from the Chelsea Soldier's Home and VFW POST 144 from the North

End, assisted by the Italian American War Veterans (ITAM) POST 8, Medford and Friends of the North End (FONE) all participated in a Bocce/Barbeque tournament.

Peter Bertolami from (Post 144) did an outstanding job as Master Chef. Upon arrival, the veterans from the Soldier's Home were greeted with coffee and donuts. Lunch consisted of sausages, peppers, onions, mushrooms, hotdogs, hamburgers, potato salad, watermelon and drinks. Victor Passacantilli and Nick Savino are to be commended for setting up schedules and making sure that the games proceeded smoothly. The winners were presented with baseball caps.

Four members from Post 144 participated and coordinated activities; namely, Peter Bertolami, Paul Scola, Fran Voss and Ralph Masciulli. With the grace of God and by the request of the Chelsea Soldier's Home we will have a repeat performance next summer. This is the second year Post 144 sponsored this event.

## THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



### Some Times

#### You Shouldn't Go Home Again

Everybody loves to quote Thomas Wolfe who once said, "You can't go home again."

I grew up in a tough urban neighborhood known as St. Philip's Parish to us Catholic kids. We had a tough State Rep. Charlie Iannello who served the neighborhood for 19 years. He never got defeated — not even from a jail cell over on Charles Street outside the district. He was the man you went to if you were looking for an apartment on Harrison Avenue at the housing project or if you needed a job at the shoe factory nearby. If you didn't have enough money to buy a pair of shoes for your kids, he had them upstairs in his house. All you needed to do was give him the shoe size and preferred shoe color. Once when I passed him sitting on his doorway stoop, he gave me a puppy without me even asking for it. Apparently someone gave him a puppy and he was trying to farm it off on the first person passing by him. I was the lucky kid. My father wasn't that happy but we kept the puppy. However, my dad did tell Charlie no more animals for Salvy.

I loved the old neighborhood and my family didn't move out until I was almost 19 years old. Even if I wanted to go home most of it has been razed and the place only lives on in the memo-

ries of all who once lived there.

I thought of all this as I rode behind a bus whose rear-end stated, "The journey is as important as the destination." I might have added that the destination all stems back to where you began the trip.

When folks ask me where I was born, I always say at Boston City Hospital next to my mother. A few years ago they knocked down the old maternity building at Boston Medical Center. I asked a construction worker to give me a brick from the building, he did. It is mine now. Something real that says where I started my life's journey.

Today, I live in East Boston but along the way to Eastie I stopped off in many places like North Weymouth and East Braintree. I have called Quincy, Charlestown, Dorchester and Roslindale home too. I think the Giarratani coat of arms must have a moving truck on it.

I love the journey I have been riding. It has been a great adventure which is what life should be. I have a few good mottos that I hold on to. One is "Never say never." Another is "Do right and be nice." Finally, "Always know where you can find empty boxers in a rush." Oh yeah, "Never take a puppy without asking your parents first."

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The Norwood Italian Sons of Italy Lodge #1235 will be hosting a Fall Fashion Show and Brunch on Sunday, October 27, 2013 beginning at 11:00 am at Raffael's, located at 1601 Main Street, Walpole, Massachusetts.

Gail Huff, WCVB-TV Reporter and Tom Doyle, WROR FM Radio Announcer will be guest models for the show. Also modeling will be Past President Florence Ferullo Kane. Fashions provided by TJ Maxx and Terry's Bridal.

For tickets or further information, please call Delia at



**Tom Doyle**

## FILM NIGHT AT THE DANTE

(as Part of the Week of Italian Language in the World)

The Consulate General of Switzerland/Swissnex, Consulate General of Italy and the Dante Alighieri Society will be hosting Film Night on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00 pm at the Dante Alighieri Society, Carl A.

Pescosolido Building, located at the corner of Hampshire and Cardinal Medeiros Avenue, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.

Film Night will feature two films: *Le conseguenze dell'amore* (The Consequences of

Love) by Paolo Sorrentino and *Tutti Giu'* (Everybody Sometimes Falls) by Niccolò Castelli. Refreshments will be served.

For further information, contact Andreas Rufer at [andreas@swissnexboston.org](mailto:andreas@swissnexboston.org).

## Donne 2000

Attend Sergio Franchi's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Concert



**North End resident and Donne 2000 member, Marie Ramos, dressed in the Great Gatsby theme.**

"Let the Music Begin" as Sergio Franchi would have said. On August 24, 2013, a dream was realized by Donne 2000 members. Without a cloud in the sky, it was a beautiful day for a garden party. The beautiful manicured grounds of the 240 acres of the Franchi Estate in Stonington, CT included the main house, a Chapel, Museum, Sergio's antique car collection and spacious area for the main event. There were over 4,000 people in attendance to hear the beautiful music



**People enjoying the concert at the Sergio Franchi Estate.**

by well known opera singers and rising singers.

As soon as we arrived, we went to an area with picnic tables set up with tablecloths and adorned with fresh flowers. Many people were dressed up in the "Great Gatsby" theme to celebrate the spirit of the event. After we had our picnic, we walked the grounds to see a collection of Sergio's collection of Antique cars. As we were going through the main house admiring all their collections of art and furniture, we met our gracious host, Mrs. Eva Franchi. The museum had Sergio's memorabilia from his performances such as a tuxedo and a costume from the opera "I Pagliacci." The Chapel had many memories and a citation from Pope Paul.

Then came the main event. Our group had reserved seats in center front. Mrs. Franchi opened the concert by thanking everyone who attended the concert and all those who generously donated to the scholarship foundation. The up and coming stars performed brilliantly under the direction of music conductor Jeffrey Domoto who led a 32 piece symphony orchestra. James Valenti who has performed at the Metropolitan Opera house in New York City was wonderful and Soprano D'Ana Lombard also sang beautifully. The Redneck Tenors provided comedy as they sang their opera. They were all very entertaining.

Many well known singers such as Michael Amante, Patrick Buanne and many others have performed there. Sergio Franchi came to America to further his opera singing career. But instead became a famous romantic singer and an actor on stage and film. Eva Franchi keeps her late husband's memory alive by hosting this memorable event since he so loved opera. It was amazing to see so many people in attendance enjoying the music. A great time was enjoyed by all.



**Donne 2000 members and friends enjoying a picnic on the grounds of the Sergio Franchi Estate.**

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The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts is located at 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.

For further information on this event and a schedule of upcoming events at the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, please visit [www.dantemass.org](http://www.dantemass.org).

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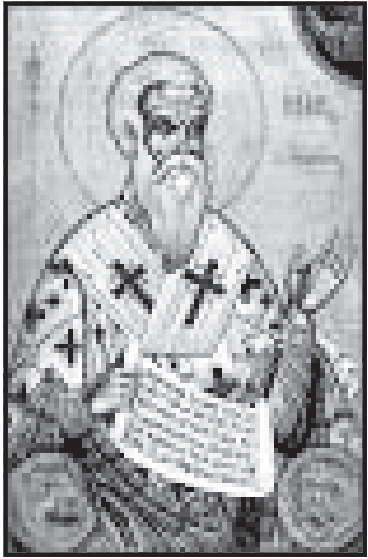
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## Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Ignatius was a convert to the Faith at a young age. He was born in Syria about the year 50 AD. Ignatius is one of the five Apostolic Fathers (the earliest authoritative group of the Church Fathers). More than one of the earliest ecclesiastical writers has given credence, though apparently without good reason, to the legend that Ignatius was the child whom the Savior took up in His arms, as described in Mark 9:35. It is also believed, and with great probability, that, with his friend Polycarp, he was among the disciples of the Apostle St. John. If we include St. Peter, Ignatius was the third Bishop of Antioch, a See he governed for forty years.

According to an account entitled "Martyriumignatii," written by Philo deacon of Tarsus, and Rheus Agathopus, a Syrian, who accompanied Ignatius to Rome, the following events took place in the ninth year of the reign of the emperor Trajan. Flushed with victory over the Scythians and Dacians, Trajan attempted to unite his empire by decreeing that the Christians should join with their pagan neighbors in the worship of the pagan gods. A general persecution was threatened, and death was named as the penalty for

all who refused to offer the prescribed sacrifice. Ignatius was instantly aware of the dangers that this impossible decree threatened. He employed all the means within his reach to ignore the decree of the emperor. The efforts of Ignatius, not to comply with the decree became known to the Roman authorities. He was soon arrested and led before Trajan, who was then visiting Antioch. Ignatius was accused by the emperor himself of violating the imperial edict, and of inciting others to do so. He was then ordered to be put in chains and sent to Rome where he would be put to death in the Colosseum by wild beasts, a spectacle for the people.

Ignatius wrote of the terrible trials he endured during his journey to Rome. In his letter to the Romans, he wrote, "I fight with wild beasts, by land and sea, by night and by day, being bound amidst ten leopards, even a company of soldiers, who only grow worse when they are kindly treated. Despite all this, his journey was a kind of triumph. News of his fate, his destination, and his probable itinerary had gone swiftly before him and in several places along the road his fellow-Christians greeted him with words of comfort and reverential homage.

According to Christian legend, after Ignatius' martyrdom by lions in the Colosseum, his remains were carried back to Antioch by his companions and were interred outside the city gates. The reputed remains of Ignatius were moved by the Emperor Theodosius II to the Tycheum or Temple of Tyche, which had been converted into a church dedicated to Ignatius. In 637 the relics were transferred to the Basilica di San Clemente in Rome. The feast day of Saint Ignatius of Antioch is celebrated on October 17<sup>th</sup>.



## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

### Nail Files — An Important Tool!



Ciao Bella,

Most of the time we take the "little" things we use in our daily lives for granted. Imagine life without a Nail File? When you're done clipping your claws what would you do to shape and smooth them?

Marie Antoinette was obsessed with her pencil like pumice stone that she used to file and shape her nails. She started a feminine trend in the French Court of Versailles where the ladies were admired for their well-shaped nails.

A foot doctor in the 1830s designed the "orange stick" from a dental tool that woman used to file their nails. Thank you, Dr. Sitts! At a time before this discovery, women used many methods to take down long nails including acids, different metals and scissors! Yikes! In my nail-tech profession I treat Natural Nails

gently as enhancements to a person's hands.

The modern Nail File was developed at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. There are many kinds of Nail Files depending on the need of what one desires. The "old fashion" emery board may still be popular however, if you are trying to grow nails, I would consider them too course with a tenancy to dry out the natural nail.

When filing always use light strokes in one direction only. Crystal files are best for

home use and are quite durable. Also known as a glass file, they are made of tempered glass and have a granular surface best used on Natural Nails.

Buffers have a light abrasive and are used to bring nails to a high-shine. Files used professionally by manicurists are also a great find for home use as they are designed to the needs of each individual with many grit surfaces to choose from.

When choosing a file for your Natural Nail make sure the grit (surface) is extra fine. Your toenails may need a medium grit since they are usually tougher. Files are an important treasure in our everyday lives. Now go out to your fav salon and get a professional manicure and experience a fine treat!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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## Fundraising & Friend-Raising at Tresca to Help Fight Cystic Fibrosis

with Special Guest "Boston's Finest" Jennifer Penton

**Tresca**, one of the North End's most exceptional dining destinations, is generously joining with **Team Trevor** to host a special fundraising event on **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 6:00-9:00 pm, to benefit research for **Cystic Fibrosis**.

For a **\$25** donation, guests will enjoy a selection of passed hors d'oeuvres showcasing Tresca's Italian delicacies, a cash bar, raffle prizes and an auction featuring **Red Sox** and **New England Patriots'** memorabilia, goodies from **Dunkin' Donuts** and more. Plus, every guest will receive a **complimentary \$25 Tresca Gift Card** to be used during a future visit.

Special celebrity guests for the evening will include **Boston Police Officer Jennifer Penton**, featured on TNT's reality-docudrama

series **"Boston's Finest."** (Season Two of "Boston's Finest" debuts on TNT on November 26<sup>th</sup>.)

**Team Trevor** (A 501c3 Charity Resolved to Cure and Control Cystic Fibrosis) is named for a bright young man whose daily medical routine would make most people grow weary. Diagnosed with CF when he was only five months old, Trevor is now a bright fourteen-year-old who knows that the future of all CF patients lies in life-saving research and medical programs. **Trevor will be on hand at Tresca to serve as "Celebrity Chef" for the night.**

**Cystic Fibrosis** is a genetic disorder that causes severe lung damage and nutritional deficiencies in approximately **30,000 children and young adults** nationwide. Currently there is no cure. The



"Boston's Finest" Jennifer Penton

answer lies in new research.

**Tresca is located at 233 Hanover Street in Boston's North End.** Space is limited.

For further information and tickets, please visit [trescateamtrevor.eventbrite.com/](http://trescateamtrevor.eventbrite.com/) or call 207-518-8880.

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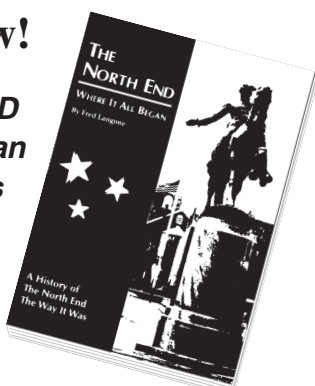
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## Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

It was party time for North End residents Sunday and party they did!

All the preparations and hard work leading to Columbus Day are now over ... Hats off to Elite Donut in Day Square that decorates their window for every occasion. Patrons can quickly get in the spirit of Halloween while enjoying a hearty breakfast at this friendly spot ... Channel Five's *Chronicle* did a wonderful 30 minute show on Boston's admired and hard to replace Mayor Tom M. Menino. Menino, a hands on Mayor for 20 years, tackled small problems as well as big ones was recognized by *Chronicle* for his outstanding service to Boston was dubbed "Mayor Pothole" by his constituents! After serving 20 distinguished years of dedicated service, Menino made a tough decision not to run for a 6<sup>th</sup> term. Menino's record in politics is unblemished, which is a huge deal in these days of deceit by some politicians. His regard for his City Boston and his reputation as Mayor put Menino a step above the rest. Menino has not only made the city proud of him, but his Italian heritage as well! As Menino leaves office with grace and dignity we all wish him the best, because Mayor Tom Menino was the best ... The big victory in the latest election for Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina has nothing to do with the casino project. Councilor LaMattina

won because he deserved it. LaMattina works hard to please his constituents, East Boston, Charlestown and the North End. Obviously it was payback time for the voters to say thank you! ... The way I hear Eastie politicians are split over mayoral candidates. Marty Walsh being supported by State Senators Anthony Petrucci and former State Senator Bob Travaglini. Carlo Basile and Sal LaMattina with John Connolly. I hope I have that info right folks! ... With much consideration I hope the residents of East Boston will weigh what's good and bad about a casino built at Suffolk Downs and vote for it. Its unthinkable the clergy is getting involved. Why is the religious sector trying to interject in matters of East Boston. Clergy need to stick to what they know best Religion and allow the voters to decide what's best for them. The pluses of a casino built at Suffolk Downs outweigh the negative. East Boston has a chance to be rejuvenated once again. What a resort casino at Suffolk Downs can do for East Boston is create many jobs for people and increase the economy. Businesses stand a chance to benefit and those living off the system will get a chance to get off the band wagon and become productive human beings. It's a win, win situation. Remember, a gambler will always find away to gamble, "anywhere and everywhere." Vote in favor of a casino at Suffolk

Downs ... Isn't it sad you never see anyone sweeping in front of their homes anymore. Once upon a time the streets of East Boston were clean, that was way back when. When people took pride in their homes and community! ... At a time when the unemployment rate is at an all time high, a volatile situation arose from some selfish school bus workers that refused to drive children to school putting their job on the line. However, after staging the strike on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> you could see the ugly yellow buses on the road again. Bus drivers who belong to the United Steel Workers of America Local 8751 Union said they staged the stoppage in protest of tight driving schedules. Lack of bathroom breaks, the elimination of daily bus reports and extensive payroll problems. Heightened demands by Viola Transportation, a public transportation company hired as a vendor for Boston took over the system's bus contract this summer caused workers to strike according to bus drivers ... Another medicaid mishap! The owner of a Webster transportation company allegedly billed the state's Medicaid program more than \$470,000 tax payer's money for rides using the names of dead people ... Landmark Betty Ann's Bakery on Bennington Street in Orient Heights has been closed for months. They're missed by all their customers ... *Till next time.*

## Celebrity Sighting



John Travolta is in town filming his new flick. Eastie residents Jimmy Mosca (left) and Gerry Visconti (right) had the pleasure of meeting Travolta at Fenway Park.

## Friends of

### Christopher Columbus Park Fundraiser

## A Park for All Seasons Monte Carlo Evening

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser — "A Park for All Seasons Monte Carlo Evening" — Saturday, November 16, 2013 at the Fairmont Battery Wharf Hotel from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm. The entire complex of function rooms at this elegant Fairmont property will be ours for the evening bringing together neighbors, friends and supporters for a most memorable evening of dancing, dining and games of chance.

"Our annual fundraiser is our major source of revenue that has allowed us to fund more than \$50,000 of events and activity at the Park annually since our 2001 inception, including the winter illumination of the trellis and trees, numerous family events throughout the year, and the care and tending of the Rose Kennedy Rose Garden," said FOCCP President Joanne Hayes-Rines. "We are also happy to lead various capital efforts to improve the park, including the upcoming \$100,000 upgrade to the trellis lights and the even more expensive Urban Oasis redesign of the southeast corner of the Park. With the ambitious docket of

projects before us, we are more dependent than ever on the generosity of our members, both private and corporate, in Boston and outside the city, which help us fund these efforts. We have been one of the most successful Friends groups to support a city park — we need everyone's help to keep pulling all this off."

Beverly Knight, co-chair of this celebration and FOCCP's Membership Chair, spoke about the Monte Carlo Evening event. "We are thrilled to work with the Fairmont Battery Wharf and our many sponsors to bring this fun evening to the neighborhood. To date Patron Spirits, Al Dente Restaurant, Boston Pushcart, Benevento's, and CL Waterfront Properties LLC headline as responsible and generous sponsors for this annual event. We also thank our wonderful membership for their support in volunteering and ticket purchase. Tickets are available for purchase at [www.foccp.org](http://www.foccp.org). Reserve yours today as numbers are limited."

The evening will start with a reception from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, featuring passed hors d'oeuvres, live background music, a very special

silent auction and a short (10-15 minute) speaking program about our Park. From 8:00 to 11:00 pm, our ballroom doors will open and gaming will begin with Roulette, Blackjack, Craps and Texas Hold 'em Poker. Guests will also enjoy a series of fine-dining Chefs' offerings as well as dancing under the stars in the Old North Skylight Room with the Luke Marantz Quintet. Complimentary patron signature drinks will be offered throughout the evening, in addition to the full bar.

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization comprised of North End and Waterfront residents and businesses whose purpose is to further the restoration, protection, preservation, care, enhancement, improvement and maintenance of the Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. The FOCCP works closely with the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department to keep the Park clean and well maintained, and with other city and state organizations to improve the Park to enrich the lives of both residents and visitors to Boston.

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• Columbus Day Parade (Continued from Page 1)



Menino cutting the ribbon for the last time as Mayor of the City of Boston. L-R: Jason Aluia, City Councilor Sal LaMattina, State Senator Anthony Petrucci, Mayor Thomas Menino, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz and City Councilor Stephen J. Murphy.



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*The time has come, the walrus said,*

## TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

### STARTING GATE

Last week I was driving along Atlantic Avenue behind a tour bus full of, you guessed it, tourists. On the back of the bus was a sign reading "The journey is just as important as the destination." Personally, my journey improved once I got away from that bus.

### DOG WALK FOR QUINCY ANIMAL SHELTER

The Quincy Animal Shelter's fifth annual "Cause 4 Paws" 5k run and 1 mile dog walk will take place on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Registration and pledge forms are available at [quincyanimalshelter.org](http://quincyanimalshelter.org). For more information, email [fundraising@quincyanimalshelter.org](mailto:fundraising@quincyanimalshelter.org) or call 617-376-1349.

### LINEHAN OPENS SOUTHIE CAMPAIGN WHERE?

District 2 City Councilor Billy Linehan recently opened up his campaign office on East Broadway, 666 East Broadway to be exact. When asked about "666"? He just laughed and said the devil made him do it.

### FIELDS CORNER NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

For nearly six months, the Fields Corner Community Action Network, consisting of community groups, non-profits, Area-C-11 and residents have been working to set up watches on all the streets in the Fields Corner community. Already 65 streets are getting watched with more to come. There are eight civic groups that share this area and now it appears they will be working together to tackle bigger issues. For more information, contact Barry Mullen at 617-593-1037.

### THE NEW WORLD HEADQUARTERS OF CONVERSE INC.

As I drive over toward the North End from City Square in Charlestown, I keep watching the construction work being done at 150 North Washington Street that once had a RMV office on the first floor. Soon when completed it will be the world headquarters of Converse Inc., the giant sneaker people. Right behind it the building that once housed the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company (Sunshine Biscuits) has been razed to make way for more residential units for the North Station area. By the way, my mother once worked there back when she was younger as did many Townies back in the day.

### HAVE YOU NOTICED THOSE BENNETT DOOR SIGNS?



"Bennett for Sheriff" green wooden door signs.

Doug Bennett, a candidate for city council in the past is now seeking to become Suffolk County Sheriff next year when Sheriff Steve Tompkins stands for election. Bennett has taken to painting old doors green instead of buying normal campaign signs. He says it is to help the environment. He apparently is into, I guess, ecology. Save the planet and recycle old doors.

### GRAND OPENING AT MAVERICK MARKET PLACE

On October 10<sup>th</sup>, the newly completed Maverick Market Place at the old Welfare Building at 154 Maverick Street held its grand opening. Folks were able to visit the new shops and businesses that are calling Eastie home. I stopped by one recent afternoon for a great cup of coffee served up by owner Mercedes Pica.

### MASTERTSON BASH BIG HIT

I was back in my old hood in Roxbury two weekends ago at the revived Mastertson Family September BBQ on Eustis Street right behind St. Patrick's Church at Richie Mastertson's place. Richie is a great political guy. Back in the day, he was Dapper O' Neil's driver to wakes, funerals and even happy affairs too. City Councilor Steve Murphy showed up too. He too once drove Dapper all over the place and learned much from the Dap on how to be a good councilor.

### BREAST CANCER AWARENESS EVENT AT SAVAS STUDIOS



Louise Finno (seated in chair) with Anna DiBenedetto standing behind her and the Savas Studio and breast cancer volunteers taking part in this event.

This past Saturday, Savas Studio down at the end of Hanover Street held a photo shoot day taking photos of cancer survivors. While I was inside this neat little shop, Louise Finno and Anna DiBenedetto stopped by to check out the event. Louise even had her photo taken. The color of the day was pink.

### SUFFOLK DOWNS HOLDS SENIOR LUNCHEON AT LOGAN



Cassy Martorana, Sal LaMattina and Ayanna Pressley

Two Mondays ago, more than 300 seniors from East Boston were guests of Suffolk Downs at the Hilton Harborside Hotel for a great buffet luncheon. City Councilor Sal LaMattina was a crowd favorite when he arrived as was City Councilor at Large Ayanna Pressley. Also showing up was City Councilor at Large hopeful Marty Keogh from West Roxbury.

### FREE WATER ANYONE

I was over in the Quincy Marketplace recently near the Black Rose working a sausage cart. We also sell water. A young guy comes up and asked how much a bottle of water was. When I told him two bucks, he said that was outrageous. I laughed and he bought the water from me. He then asked me how much bottle water went for back when I was his age and I told him, we never bought our water. If I ever told my mother, I went to the store to buy water, she would have wanted to have my head examined.



City Councilor Steve Murphy and Richie Mastertson.

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# Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



Standing ovation for Yousif

## Socially Scene Reviewed

.... This week I am going to take fashion flash backs to Boston Fashion Week and highlight one of, if not the top showcase of the week. Firas Yousif Originals held a very intimate and invite only runway presentation in Lindsey Chapel at Emmanuel Church on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The venue was breathtaking and fitting for the debut of his much anticipated 2014 Bridal & Evening Couture collection. The authentic artwork that filled the chapel was a compliment to the elegance in Yousif's designs. The final piece to complete the setting was the music that filled the chapel walls; a soundtrack of ethereal vocals and rhythm of Middle Eastern instrumentals as the models strutted the runway in each gown.

The couture bridal wear featured a feathered texture, train in the back, knee length cut in front and the quality of fabric was to die for. The multi-talented Yousif also unveiled his most recent evening wear that showed an edgy shape, current patterns with a classic look and chic appeal.

For close to 20 years, Firas



Yousif has been living a double life. He is the successful professional in the pharmaceutical industry with an undergraduate degree in bio science — biotechnology and a MBA from Boston College. He is also known as a talented designer behind Firas Yousif Originals creating gorgeous one-of-a-kind bridal and evening gowns as well as flirty cocktail dresses.

Firas Yousif was born in Baghdad, raised in Kuwait and found a home in Philadelphia with his parents at the age of 13. Influenced by



career in pharmaceuticals.

Looking for something new, he moved to Boston in 1999. His first showroom was opened on Huntington Avenue and he began generating a vibe via Boston Fashion Week shows at the former Gamble Mansion in Boston's Back Bay and the Boston Public Library in Copley Square.

Despite Firas' clear talent, he is an under the radar designer who works discreetly, yet diligently to produce the highest quality work for his discerning clientele. While he takes obvious pride in his finished designs, he is not one to sing his own praises to the masses in a shameless attempt to gain "it" status.

As more and more women discover Firas, whether it be on his [www.firasyousiforiginals.com](http://www.firasyousiforiginals.com), sitting in the audience during his fashion shows or stepping into his welcoming Newbury Street showroom, it is safe to say that the secret will be out.

**Brit to Lead BSO ....** English Conductor Daniel Harding makes his BSO debut on October 24<sup>th</sup> in a program featuring the first of several BSO-commissioned works for the 2013-

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Yolanda Cellucci and daughter designer Sondra Celli.

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# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Something real fishy! A Swedish fish factory worker who discovered a salmon with a perfectly shaped crucifix on its belly is planning to take the fish on a national tour. Lars Ludwigson spotted the fish, which has black scales resembling a cross, on a food processing line. Ludwigson said he originally intended to eat the salmon in a “blessed dinner,” but a flurry of interest persuaded him to put it on public display. “But I must conserve it in some way,” he said. “Putting it in alcohol might upset some Christians, so the most biblical method must be to salt it.”

There he goes again! O.J. Simpson was caught red-handed trying to steal more than a dozen cookies from a Nevada prison cafeteria, says the *National Enquirer*. The former gridiron great, who is serving 33 years for armed robbery, was walking to his cell after lunch when a guard noticed a bulge in his jumpsuit.” Everyone thought he had smuggled in a cellphone,” said a source, “so when the guard started pulling oatmeal cookies out of O.J.’s shirt, the other inmates started laughing so hard they nearly fell over.” Simpson, who has swelled to more than 300 pounds in jail, received a warning.

Bravo! A fencing coach foiled a robbery in Nashville by using ‘epee with brilliant effect. Franco Scaramuzza was returning home from fencing practice when he saw two men pepper-spray a couple and steal a purse. He grabbed his sword and charged, yelling at the top of his lungs. “They completely panicked,” he said, “dropped everything they stole and really took off.” Police later arrested two suspects. Scaramuzza said his fencing training had prepared him for action. “You have to overcome your own fears,” he said.

How touching! A pair of siblings have been reunited after 30 years apart, having discovered that they both serve in the U.S. Navy in the same state. Cindy Murray, a Navy commander stationed in San Diego, lost touch with her brother Robert Williamson in the 1970s after her parents divorced and she moved in with her mother. Unable to find Williamson on the Internet, she finally tracked down her father, who told her his son also served in the Navy. Murray quickly traced her brother to a base in Lemoore, CA. “One little phone call ended 30 years of no contact,” said Williamson. “Amazing.”

A group of veterans broke through barricades to enter Washington’s World War II memorial, which had been closed by the government shutdown. “We took on the Germans and the Japs and we whipped them,” said Tom Lucas, 87, “and then we have to take this sort of thing?”

Locking up! San Diego Judge Patricia Cookson officiated a marriage between convicted killer Danne Desbrow and his fiancée, right after sentencing the groom to 53 years in prison for murder.

What a Citrulo! A fugitive attempted to escape Michigan police by frantically pedaling a paddleboat across a lake. When the boat capsized and sank, Mark Rood swam back to shore and was arrested.

Here comes the bride all dressed in gold. Britain’s Prince Andrew and ex-wife Sarah “Fergie” Ferguson might remarry, 17 years after they divorced. Rumors have swirled for months that the couple may reconcile and when asked directly last week whether it was true, Fergie added fuel to the fire. “He’s still my handsome prince,” said Fergie. “He’ll always be my handsome prince. The couple divorced after she was caught in an affair, with published photos of her paramour sucking her toes on a beach. But as the parents of two (now grown) daughters, they have remained close and still living in the same house, despite the disapproval of the queen and her husband Prince Philip. “Mark my words, they will remarry,” said a source. “It is only a matter of time.”

Remember, rice is thrown at weddings as a symbol of fertility!

The astute Peter Beatrice of Swampscott reminds us that a rumor is like a check — never endorse it till you’re sure it’s genuine.

Ah, Peter Beatrice! It’s time for him to author a book about his interesting role in

the world of politics!

W i p i n g away! Venezuela’s leftist government seized control of a toilet paper factory in an effort to end the nation’s ongoing TP shortage. Toilet paper, the government said, is an “essential commodity.”

Carlo Scostumato recalls how when he was a little boy they use to use orange wrappers as toilet paper.

Not following instructions, after 66-year-old Gentil Ramirez of Colombia gobbled so much Viagra in an effort to impress his wife that he remained tumescent for several days and had to have surgery to relieve the swelling. Doctors said Ramirez is “recovering well.” No word on his wife.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill said she heard of a man in Brookline who swallowed a Viagra that got stuck in his neck. “He now has a stiff neck!”

Gee, President Obama was caught on a live microphone at the United Nations General Assembly saying that he quit smoking cigarettes six years ago “because I’m scared of my wife.”

Joke’s on Jane! Jane Fonda can’t take a joke! The 75-year-old Oscar winner was interested in purchasing a 19<sup>th</sup> century desk from an antique dealer in L.A. who was asking \$3,500. Jane apparently thought that was too steep and asked “But what’s my price?” The seller tried to have fun and shot back, “How about \$5,000?” Jane wasn’t amused at all, even after being told the woman was “just kidding around.” She looked at several other pieces of furniture but left without buying anything.

Want Jane’s address? Last heard, she lives at 1050 Techwood Drive, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30318.

It has been reported that Matt Lauer and Katie Couric often fought like cats and dogs during their 10 years hosting the *Today Show* together — but the truth is Matt was secretly lusting after her! Appearing on *Howard Stern’s* June 19<sup>th</sup> radio show, Lauer confessed he thinks Couric is a real hottie, with a personality to match!

To think, when Matt Lauer was working at WNAC-TV, Channel 77, he interviewed me about my new book “The 40s, When We Were Dreamers of Dreams.” It was a boring session! What? You haven’t read my book?

The famous body builder Angelo Siciliano migrated to Brooklyn in 1904 from a farm in Acri, Italy. Angelo was hailed in a national contest as the “World’s Most Perfectly Developed Man.” When someone remarked how much he looked like a statue of Atlas that stood at a local bank, Angelo was flattered. The young Coney Islander changed his name to Charles Atlas.

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist and philanthropist Albert Natale. Yvonne DeCarlo, who played a ghou on TVs “The Munsters,” was once touted as “The Most Beautiful Girl in the World.” In their youth, both Milton Berle and Bob Hope won prizes in Charlie Chaplin imitation contests. Bette Davis says Susan Hayward was very unkind to me on the set of *Where Love Has Gone*. Ava Gardner says she doesn’t see Lana Turner anymore. “Lana’s become a recluse. No one sees her. She thinks absence will make the public’s heart grow fonder. All absence does is make people think you’re dead.” “Hedda Hopper and Louella Parsons. They were bitches!” So exclaimed Elizabeth Taylor. Singer Ray Charles became blind from an accident at age six. He taught himself to arrange and compose by braille. Herschel Bernardi, who spent three years as Lieutenant Jacobi on TVs “Peter Gunn,” was the voice of the Jolly Green Giant and of Charlie Tuna commercials. And actor/comedian/singer Jim Nabors raises macadamia nuts in Hawaii, where he enjoys living. And singer Eydie Gorme worked as a Spanish interpreter after high school, before turning to music.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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### VEAL PARMIGIANA

#### TOMATO SAUCE

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| 1 twenty-eight-ounce can of crushed tomatoes | 1 teaspoon dried basil, or 3 fresh basil leaves     |
| 1 eight-ounce can of tomato paste            | 1 pound mozzarella cheese (whole piece or shredded) |
| 1 medium onion chopped                       | Grated Parmesan or Romano Cheese                    |
| 1 garlic clove chopped (optional)            | Salt  |
| 1/3 cup vegetable, canola or olive oil       |   |

Add chopped onion, garlic (optional), and basil to heated oil in saucepan. Simmer until onion is opaque. Garlic should not brown. Add crushed tomatoes and a half-cup of water. Stir thoroughly. Cover and bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer for about fifteen or twenty minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent sticking to the bottom of saucepan. Add tomato paste and stir thoroughly. Fill empty tomato paste can with water. Add water to sauce and stir. Salt to taste. Cover pot. Simmer slowly over low heat for another thirty minutes. If desired, additional water can be added to thin sauce.

#### VEAL CUTLETS

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| 2 pounds thinly sliced veal (approx. ¼-inch thick slices) | 1 or 2 beaten eggs                        |
| 2 cups flavored bread crumbs                              | 1/2 cup of olive, canola or vegetable oil |
|   | 3 paper plates or some white paper towels |

Place prepared bread crumbs in a bowl. Beat eggs in a separate bowl. With a fork, dip a slice of veal into the beaten eggs. Place veal into bread crumbs to cover both sides of meat with the crumbs. Set aside in a separate plate. Continue in this fashion with each veal slice.

**TO FRY:** Heat 1/4 cup of oil in a skillet. Place breaded veal slices in heated oil and brown on both sides. Remove from skillet and place on a paper plate, which will absorb excess oil. Then place cutlets on a serving platter. Continue frying in this fashion. Add more oil to skillet if needed.

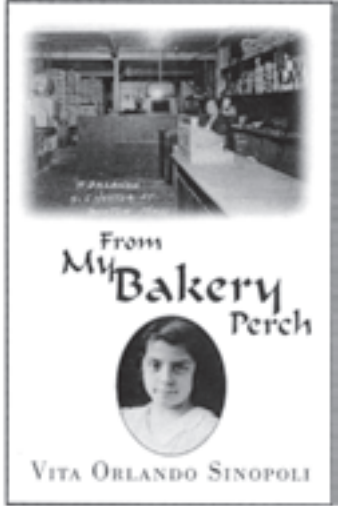
**TO BAKE PARMIGIANA:** Spread some tomato sauce over bottom of 8" x 10" baking dish. Add one layer of cooked veal cutlets to the baking dish. Cut up mozzarella cheese into 1/4 slices and place over each cutlet. If using shredded mozzarella cheese, sprinkle over each cutlet. With ladle, spread tomato sauce over mozzarella cheese. Sprinkle grated cheese of choice over tomato sauce. Cover and bake in preheated 350°F oven until the cheese melts (about eight to fifteen minutes). Use a spatula to serve the Veal Parmigiana. Top each serving with tomato sauce.

**OPTIONAL:** Include pasta of choice topped with tomato sauce to each serving. A vegetable salad and garlic bread go well with this.

Remaining sauce freezes well.

*NOTE: Mama prepared Veal Parmigiana often when she expected visitors after dinner at our cottage in Wilmington. We ate dinner between twelve and one o'clock in the afternoon. On many occasions the afternoon visitors remained until suppertime. Mama felt comfortable having something extra prepared to serve for supper. She warmed up leftovers for those who desired them along with her Veal Parmigiana. Papa went into the garden and picked some fresh lettuce while Mama selected a few ripened tomatoes and cucumbers to be added to the salad she served to everyone.*

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



While driving home last Friday night, I was searching for the tail end of the Red Sox game and wound up listening to part of the Michael Savage Show. Dr. Savage is a talk show host with very conservative views on life in America. I was just about to change the station when he started talking about the way things used to be and I decided to listen to his reminiscing about his youth. When he finished and began answering phone calls, I changed the station. I don't even remember what I listened to from that point on as I began to think about a time long past when I was a child and Nanna, Babbononno, Uncle Paul and his family, Uncle Gino, my folks and I all lived on Eutaw Street in East Boston and things were a bit different than they are today.

Today, we shop in supermarkets. Most of everything we buy is either canned, packaged or wrapped in styrofoam trays covered with transparent plastic. Even when we check out the fresh produce and select what we want, we rip off a plastic bag from a dispenser, spend five minutes trying to get the darn thing open and place our choices inside. Most liquids we buy are either contained in plastic or wax covered cardboard. When we reach the checkout line, the cashiers scans the bar codes to allow the computerized registers to itemize and add up our total cost and then a bagger places our purchases in plastic bags while we pay for the goods ... clean, efficient, quick and about as personal as talking to one of the statues on the Commonwealth Avenue mall.

When I was a kid, half of the things Nanna or my mother would buy were purchased in front of our house from vendors who sold things from a horse and team or a truck. In my neighborhood, there were many such merchants who canvassed the streets with their wares. I remember a wagon that always stopped to allow my grandmother to inspect the fruit that was for sale. She would question the driver about his oranges, peaches, pears, apples, cherries and especially his grapes. If she purchased any of these, they were weighed on a scale hanging from the back of the wagon and then placed in paper bags. If she chose one of the man's watermelons,

Nanna would yell for Babbononno to come and carry it into the house, but not before the vendor cut a pyramid shaped piece for my grandfather to sample for sweetness. After this was done, the man would take his pencil from its position on his ear, put the tip of it on his tongue to wet the lead and then write down the itemize cost of each fruit on a note pad and add the whole thing up and show it to my grandparents. Before they would pay, Babbononno would ask about the health of the man's horse, whose name my grandfather and everyone else in the neighborhood knew.

After the bill was looked at, Nanna would twist the two brass knobs atop her little black leather change purse, open it and pull out the required amount. Once the bill was paid and pleasantries about families had been exchanged, the vendor would go on to the next customer, usually a neighbor from somewhere on the block.

Later in the day, a black colored station wagon would cruise the neighborhood. The sign on the black windows would read Cushman Bakery. Italians didn't buy the Cushman bread as it was American style bread, something we didn't eat. Nanna would look over the selection of pastry and maybe buy some cookies or an apple pie, something that satisfied Babbononno's sweet tooth. Once, when asked about the American bread, Babbononno answered by going back in the house and returning with a round loaf of Italian bread. He pounded his gigantic knuckles on the crust, ripped off a corner and handed it to the Cushman salesman and said, "Wadda you gutta is no breda; dissa no fall aparta in you handza oh droop down when you eat da slyza." Only the Americans in the neighborhood bought the American bread.

Early the next morning, if you were not a sound sleeper, you might wake up to the sounds of glass tinkling. It would be the milk man delivering glass bottles of milk and cream. I remember the horse drawn milk trucks. They were shaped like the enclosed wagons used by the Amish people of Pennsylvania with the exception that they were lined with metal. They were actually large coolers. Later the horse drawn trucks were

replaced with motorized ones. Nanna had a contract with the Shawmut Dairy which was located on Saratoga Street not too far from the Star of the Sea Church a few blocks beyond Day Square in East Boston. The milk was delivered in glass bottles with a visible amount of cream floating at the top, filling the neck of the bottle. Later when milk became homogenized, this came to an end. Before homogenization existed, and it was winter time, by the time you brought the milk into the house, it might have begun to freeze and the expanding liquid would push a cylinder of cream out the top with the little cardboard stopper sitting atop the frozen cream.

If you used coal, oil, kerosene or range oil to heat your house, they might all come from the same company who also delivered ice once or twice a week. The Newman Coal and Oil Company was the company Babbononno had take care of his needs. When the contract was made, they gave Nanna a sign to put in her living room window indicating what they should deliver on a particular day. Some people still used ice boxes back then. We had a refrigerator in the kitchen, but the ice box it replaced was never discarded. Babbononno kept it in the cellar and kept his wine and beer in it chilled to his liking. Today, people drink wine at room temperature and it always tasted like it has been warmed. Babbononno's wine was what he called room temperature, about 50 degrees, a more pleasant tasting liquid if you ask me.

Once a week, a horse and team would come up the Eutaw Street hill. The driver would yell out, "Any old rags or junk?" People would stop him and show what they had that they wanted to get rid of and they would be paid a few cents for their scraps. At the end of the day, these wagons would return to the junk yards in Chelsea and unloaded, with the scraps placed in piles according to what they were made of: old clothes in one area, metals in another.

During the warm evenings of the spring and summer, an ice cream truck would wander the neighborhood. The ringing of its bells indicated what it was and we kids would run out to greet it with either a nickel for a Fudgesicle or Popsicle or a dime for a chocolate covered ice cream.

If you remember any of these things, repeat after me, "God Bless America."

## • Socially Scene (Continued from Page 11)

14 season and will be on the Symphony Hall stage through October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mark-Anthony Turnage's *Speranza*, which the composer calls "upbeat, extrovert and optimistic." Harding led the premiere of his compatriot's piece with the London Symphony Orchestra in February 2013. Mahler's hour-long song-symphony *Das Lied von der Erde* ("The Song of the Earth") is a group of wide-ranging settings of Chinese poetry translated into German; the composer responds with music tinged by Eastern exoticism.

Now in its 133<sup>rd</sup> season, the Boston Symphony Orchestra gave its inaugural concert in 1881, realizing the dream of its founder, the Civil War veteran/businessman/philanthropist Henry Lee Higginson, who envisioned a great and permanent orchestra in his hometown of Boston. Today the BSO reaches millions of listeners, not only through its concert performances in Boston and at Tanglewood.

**SNL Star in New England** .... Jim Breuer returns to Fox Theater on November 9<sup>th</sup> presented by Comix at Foxwoods.

Foxwoods and Fox Theater will welcome back one of Comedy Central's "100 Greatest Stand-Ups of All Time," Jim Breuer, for one performance on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.

For further information you can call 860-312-5050 or [www.comixatfoxwoods.com](http://www.comixatfoxwoods.com).

This hilarious and always crossing the line comedian will be on stage for one night only November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm in Foxwoods Resort Casino located at 350 Trolley Line Boulevard in Mashantucket, CT. Tickets are available at [www.comixatfoxwoods.com](http://www.comixatfoxwoods.com); by calling the Foxwoods Box Office at 800-200-2882. Also for more on Jim, please visit [www.officialjimbreuer.com](http://www.officialjimbreuer.com).

**It's Time for a Little Wine** .... Wine Riot Boston on October 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> at Park Plaza Castle!

Hey Boston, can you believe the Wine Riots have been going for five years. This year is host to the 21<sup>st</sup> Wine Riot on home turf in Boston. They have tons of new and different wineries from the spring event so



**English Conductor Daniel Harding will lead the Boston Symphony Orchestra on October 24<sup>th</sup>.**  
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while it's the same ol' Wine Riot you know and love, you can come and taste entirely new wines. This is one event you won't want to miss.

This event is by far a good time and one that Socially Scene attended last year. The Park Plaza Castle is located at 50 Arlington Street, Boston and you can visit [www.secondglass.com](http://www.secondglass.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

**A Tasty Treat to Complement Your Time in the City**

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# News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN  
NEWSPAPERS AND  
OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

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**THE ARTISANS IN ITALY ARE ON THE WARPATH!** Tax rates in Italy are among the highest in the world, according to data compiled by the World Bank. Between taxes and various ‘contributions’ paid to the tax man, the amount to pay to the Government is close to 70%. These are small enterprises that need, as other similar categories, new fiscal policies that could bring some economic relief in order to operate without having to fear the perennial tax increases. The situation is getting very critical, so much so that many small enterprises have folded leaving more than 217,000 people unemployed. Another contributing factor that slows down any attempt to come to life from a persistent economic crisis that continues to affect Italy.

**THE FIAT 500-ELECTRIC MATERIALIZES IN AMERICA.** Exactly as anticipated, the popular model is having great success in America, this time (2013) even with the new electric model. More than a year ago the FIAT’s Italian top brass decided to skip the Italian and the European markets and simply focus solely on the American market. The facts have proved them right. Any of the FIAT’s five models, and now the electric version, are selling well, especially in California, namely in the second trimester of 2013. The FIAT 500 was first shown in 2011 on the American market selling a total of 26,294 cars, but 46,673 in 2013. The new model was shown at the Los Angeles Auto Show at the end of November 2012. In the single month of October 2012, the FIAT 500 sold 3,720 models: quite a spectacular feat! The FIAT success in the United States and in South America also have offset the sluggish sale performance in Europe. Which only proves how critical the economy still is everywhere, in particular the European Community. Things may change in Italy, but only if the ‘professional’ politicians stop arguing and instead get to work seriously for the people!

• **George Washington Honor Medals**  
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Commissioner of Veterans Services for the City of Boston for more than 27 years. He is a U.S. Army veteran who served in combat during World War II. As Veterans Services commissioner, he was instrumental in erecting memorials to those killed in action in the Korean and Vietnam wars, along with refurbishing the World War II Monument. He also initiated a program to award more than 200 high school diplomas to WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans who left school before graduation to join the service. He is a long-time member of the Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation and is a Past President of the organization.

Tickets to the Bay State Chapter awards luncheon are available from Chapter Founder and Executive Director Joseph V. Ferrino by calling 617-846-2122.

Freedoms Foundation honors Americans who go above and beyond in their efforts to educate their communities about the values of good citizenship, either through teaching or by example. The foundation has recognized several thousand dedicated individuals and organizations in its 63-year existence.

Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching all citizens the principles upon which our nation was founded. The organization seeks to convey the close link between the rights and the responsibilities of citizens in a free society.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. M113D3907DR  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**ROZILMA GROSS  
vs  
TIMOTHY GROSS**

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 **Rozilma Gross, 171 Pleasant Street, #F, Malden, MA 02148** your answer, if any, on or before **November 19, 2013**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI,**  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 8, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

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

House Foundation has announced it will make those payments during the shutdown. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said the Pentagon will reimburse the foundation when the shutdown ends. Reportedly the president was disturbed over it. Both Obama and Hagel surprised? How dumb does Washington think we are? The Republicans — immediately to their credit — have passed legislation to restore the death benefits but will Obama and Harry Reid call this “hostage-taking” too? The Obama-crats have been coming under fire, some of it friendly fire for its apparent heavy-handed enforcement of the shutdown which has been causing much pain like blocking off open air monuments like the World War II memorial which made the Obamacrats look stupid.

**Should Illegals Get  
Driver Licenses**

I say NO, but the Governor of California Jerry Brown recently signed a bill allowing illegals to obtain driver licenses. Brown said the move is on and more states will follow California. The LAPD police chief said the move will make the streets of the state safer.”

As Jerry Brown so badly put it, “The rest of the country will have to stand up and take notice, no longer are undocumented people in the shadows.” What’s next giving illegals the right to vote too?

**Old Cop Shows on TV**

As a kid I loved watching cop shows on TV like *Dragnet*, *The Lineup*, *Naked City* and *Highway Patrol*. They seemed really good to a young viewer. However, recently while watching METV, I caught up with episodes of both *Highway Patrol* and *Naked City*.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDROR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles online **Monday, November 4, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper’s lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

- 2002 PONTIAC SUN FIRE**  
VIN #1G2JB52T527194459
- 2004 FORD F-150**  
VIN #2FTRF17234CA22513
- 1994 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN #1HGCD5643RA026223
- 1998 TOYOTA COROLLA**  
VIN #2T1BR18E3WC070062
- 2000 DODGE DURANGO**  
VIN #1BYHS2BZ3YF230746
- 2000 MERCURY SABLE**  
VIN #1FAFP5654YA212200
- 1994 HONDA ACCORD**  
VIN #1HGCD5541RA060002
- 2001 SUBARU OUTBACK**  
VIN #4S3BH665X17607278
- 2005 MERCURY MONTEGO**  
VIN #1MEHM42115G601760
- 1997 ISUZU RODEO**  
VIN #4S2CM58V6V4349876
- 2000 SUBARU FORRESTER**  
VIN #JF1SF6354YH728683
- 2000 FORD WINDSTAR**  
VIN #2FMZA5249YBC56208
- 2001 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER**  
VIN #3C4FY4BB21T301401
- 2004 DODGE INTREPID**  
VIN #2B3HD56G64H710869

The above vehicles will be sold at auction online only at **TOWLOT.COM** and is open to everyone.  
Run dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 2013

Broderick Crawford was great as Sgt. Dan Matthews and it seemed the whole series was filmed in a desert, no special effects just plenty of sand.

There’s something cool about watching old shows in black and white *The Naked City* episode, you know one of the 8 million stories told, concerned the hunt for a guy who had planted a bomb somewhere. The cops hunted him down on a crowded New York street. Both sides are shooting back and forth.

However, when the bad guy ran out of bullets he ran for the cover of a nearby apartment building. The cops shot him in the back as he made it to the doorway. When they reported back to the chief, they told him the guy had died on the street. What they really meant to tell him was we don’t know where the bomb was the bomber was shot dead in the back.

Obviously, back in 1959, the TV show didn’t hire a technical advisor from the NYPD, right?

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. **M417-D1, COMMONWEALTH PIER, HOOSAC PIER & FISH PIER STRUCTURAL REHABILITATION. PROJECT LOCATIONS INCLUDE COMMONWEALTH PIER AT 200 SEAPORT BOULEVARD, BOSTON; HOOSAC PIER AT CONSTITUTION PLAZA, CHARLESTOWN; FISH PIER AT 212 NORTHERN AVENUE, BOSTON.** The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firms/teams, with proven experience to provide professional services including planning, design, and construction related services including resident inspection, relative to structural repairs to the three facilities noted. Each facility is in need of a program of structural repairs and upgrades. Commonwealth Pier requires concrete and expansion joint repairs to the apron roadway deck. Hoosac Pier requires repairs to the sheet pile bulkhead and batter piles. The Fish Pier and Commonwealth Pier both require detailed inspections to identify any voids in the seawall and resulting settlement of pavement over filled areas. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. The consultant shall demonstrate experience in several disciplines and including but not limited to Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Cost Estimating, and Construction Phasing. The contract will be work order based, and Consultant’s fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$400,000.

Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 ([www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/116486](http://www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/116486)) with the appropriate number of Part IIs. M/WBE Certification of the prime and subconsultants shall be current at the time of submittal and the Consultant shall provide a copy of the M/WBE certification letter from the Supplier Diversity Office, formerly known as State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) within its submittal. The Consultant shall also provide an original and nine copies of litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled “Litigation and Legal Proceedings”. See [www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx) for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

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

The submission shall be evaluated on basis of:

- (1) current level of experience and knowledge of the team for similar projects, particularly the Project Manager,
- (2) geographic location and availability of the Project Manager, resident inspectors and other key personnel to be assigned to the project,
- (3) experience and expertise of subconsultants,
- (4) demonstrated ability to perform work with minimal disruption to facility operations,
- (5) familiarity with Massachusetts public bid laws
- (6) cost management and scheduling capabilities,
- (7) M/WBE and affirmative action efforts, please indicate the proposed % of M/WBE participation
- (8) current level of work with the Authority,
- (9) past performance for the Authority, if any,
- (10) experience with sustainable design concepts, and
- (11) project understanding and technical approach to this project.

The selection shall involve a two-step process including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed immediately by a final selection of the consultant by the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to interview the firms prior to final selection, if deemed appropriate.

A Supplemental Information Package that discusses the project scope in more detail will be available to interested parties beginning Friday, October 25, 2013 by contacting Susan Brace at [sbrace@massport.com](mailto:sbrace@massport.com)

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport’s standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority’s standard agreement can be found on the Authority’s web page at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirement of \$1,000,000 of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

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

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

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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

EVENT	DATE / TIME
Solicitation: Release Date	October 23, 2013 - 11:00 AM
Supplemental Information Package: Available	October 25, 2013 - 11:00 AM
Deadline for submission of written questions	November 8, 2013 - 11:00 AM
Official answers published (Estimated)	November 15, 2013 - 11:00 AM
Solicitation: Close Date / Submission Deadline	November 21, 2013 - 12:00 NOON

Times are Eastern Standard Time (US).

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 10/18/13



LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Suffolk Division  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
Docket No. SU13P0804EA

Estate of  
**PHILOMENA M. ANDREOTTOLA**  
Also known as  
**PHILOMENA ANDRETTOLA**  
Date of Death December 16, 2011

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2013.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under 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 recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 8, 2013

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

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. MI13P4357EA

Estate of  
**LORRAINE BEAL**  
Date of Death September 3, 2010  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on November 8, 2013.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 11, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

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. P.M.

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. MI13P4585EA

Estate of  
**SHEMORYA L. THOMAS**  
Date of Death August 3, 2010  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Debra Thomas** of **Alexandria, LA**.

**Debra Thomas** of **Alexandria, LA** 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: 10/18/13

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. SU10P2531EA

Estate of  
**FRANCIS KANE**  
Date of Death June 23, 2010  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons:  
A petition has been filed by **Kim Arias** of **Everett, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that **Kim Arias** of **Everett, MA** be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2013.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,  
First Justice of this Court  
Date: October 8, 2013

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI13D3898DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

**DELFINE B. COX**  
vs  
**LEON A. COX, JR.**

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of 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 **Jacqueline Leigh Croteau, Esq., AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts, 75 Amory Street, Boston, MA 02119** your answer, if any, on or before **November 19, 2013**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 8, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

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. MI13P4512EA

Estate of  
**ERNEST LOUIS HARTMANN**  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
**ERNEST L. HARTMANN**  
Date of Death August 7, 2013  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Katherine S. Hartmann** of **South Portland, ME** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Katherine S. Hartmann** of **South Portland, ME** 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: 10/18/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI335969

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT

IN THE MATTER OF  
**JOHN H. JOY**  
LATE OF WINCHESTER  
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX

To all interested persons:  
You are hereby notified that the 51<sup>st</sup> through 53<sup>rd</sup> accounts of Bank of America, N.A. and Franklin L. Joy, II Co-Trustees and the 54<sup>th</sup> through 55<sup>th</sup> accounts of Bank of America, N.A. and John D. W. Joy as Co-Trustees and the 56<sup>th</sup> Account of Bank of America N.A. Trustee Under the Will of John H. Joy for the benefit of Edna O. Joy and Others have been presented to the court for allowance.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on October 31, 2013.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 26, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI10P3566PM  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

In the matter of **KATE MERCIL CULMAN** of **Lexington, MA**. Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent.

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **First and Second account(s) of Susan M Culman of Lexington, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before **10:00 AM** on the return date of **November 7, 2013**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

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. PETER C. DiGANGI,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 2, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI10P3565PM  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

In the matter of **THEODORE HERRICK CULMAN** of **Lexington, MA**. Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent.

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **First and Second account(s) of Susan M Culman Of Lexington, MA** as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before **10:00 AM** on the return date of **November 7, 2013**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

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WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 2, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 10/18/13

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L491-C1, 406 FRANKFORT STREET DEMOLITION, 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 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013**, 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 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013.**

The work includes **DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING 20 FEET BY 50 FEET 3-STORY WOOD FRAMED BUILDING, ALONG WITH REMOVAL OF THE FOUNDATION TO TWO FEET BELOW EXISTING GRADE. IT WILL INCLUDE THE DISCONNECTION OF ALL EXISTING UTILITIES AND CAPPING WITHIN THE STREET, ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, PROPERLY DISPOSING OF ALL DEBRIS, AND PROVIDING A LEVEL SAFE SITE THAT IS SECURED BY CHAIN LINK FENCE.**

Bid Documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013**.

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 **DEMOLITION**. The estimated contract cost is **SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00)**.

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance, and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$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 subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the 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: 10/18/13



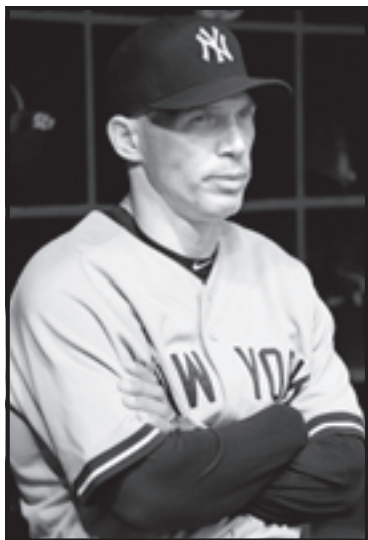


## EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



### Joe Girardi Resigned as Skipper in '14



Joe Girardi

The NY Yankees have resigned Joe Girardi to a new four-year contract as manager of the NY Yankees through 2017. The team missed the playoffs this year but the Yankees felt highly of all that Girardi did with a hurting team. The manager is 48 years old and was completing his second three-year deal since taking over for Joe Torre after the 2007 season. The Yankees finished a tie for third place with the Baltimore Orioles in the AL East going 85-77.

### Ellsbury: Stay or Go?



Jacoby Ellsbury

Jacoby Ellsbury had a great ALDS against the Rays going 9 for 18 with a pair of doubles, seven runs and four VIP steals and is a lifetime .310 hitter in post-season. However, he gets injured lots of time. He is now moving into

his 30s. He missed 28 games this year, 88 in 2012 and 144 in 2010. The best I would give him is a 4-year deal but you can be sure as a free agent, his agent Scott Boras wants a longer contract and there are teams out there willing to sign him up for six or seven seasons well over \$100 million too. Ellsbury is a good player and some team would definitely sign him up if we give him a pass. I say "Let it be."

### Cy Young Has to Go to Kershaw



Clayton Kershaw

The Dodgers' Clayton Kershaw at 16-9 with a 1.83 ERA should win the Cy Young Award hands down. He had one of the best pitching seasons in more than a decade and is the first pitcher since Pedro Martinez in 2000 who went 18-6 with a 1.74 ERA. Going back to 1968 only 15 pitchers finished with an under 2.00 ERA. In 1968, there were five out of the 15 total. In 1968, Bob Gibson went 22-9 with a 1.12 ERA with the Cardinals. By the way, a much younger El Tiente went 21-9 with a 1.60 ERA for the Indians.

### NL Rookie of Year?

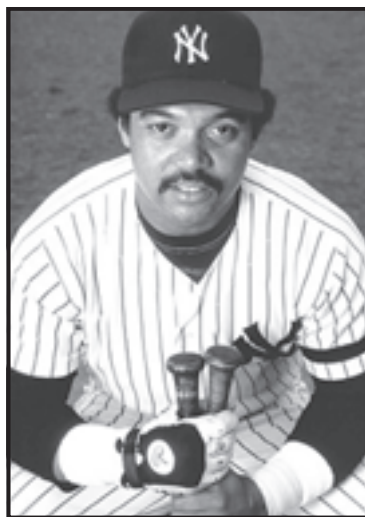


Jose Fernandez

How about Jose Fernandez with the Marlins. He went

12-6 with a 2.19 ERA second lowest in the Majors behind Kershaw?

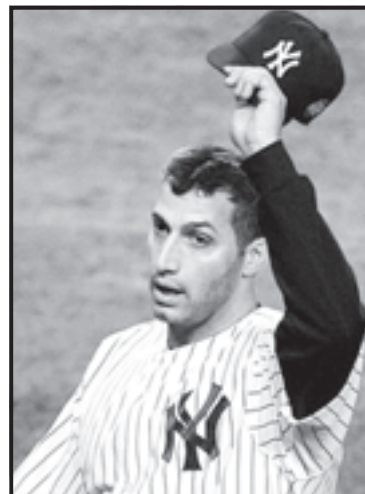
### Becoming Mr. October



Reggie Jackson

Reggie Jackson has put together a great tell-all book called "Becoming Mr. October (Doubleday) and it sounds like a great read for a real baseball fan. From start to finish, from Oakland to New York. The NY Post did a great two page article on the book and I can't wait to get my hands on this book. It might be as good as "The Summer of 49."

### So Long Andy



Andy Pettitte

Andy Pettitte in his final game of the season and of his amazing 18-year Major League career pitched a 5-hitter beating the Astros 2-1. He retires as the oldest starting pitcher in baseball going 11-11 and never had a single losing season. Hall of Fame material in five years at Cooperstown.

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



CAMPUS VISITS — It's home sweet home for many of the players on Boston University's men's hockey team this year. Some 14 of the 25 players on the active roster hail from the Bay State compared to just 5 on the 2011-2012 team that played 2 seasons ago.

And it's a young team. Only four players on the roster have more than four career goals at the Division I level. Of course, a significant number of them are freshmen and if the opening weekend is any indication, BU will be a place to gain experience this year. On opening weekend, for example, every skater played in at least one of the two victories — a 3-1 win over UMass-Amherst and a 3-2 triumph over Holy Cross.

But they have a ways to go to climb up in the polls. The Terriers ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. College Hockey Online poll, their lowest ranking to start the season in the 17-year history of the poll.

And with new Head Coach Dave Quinn behind the bench for those opening wins at Agganis Arena it marked the first time that someone other than Jack Parker was coaching the Terriers in a season opener in 40 years. The man before Parker? Leon Abbott — who was directing BU back in 1973.

Meanwhile over at Northeastern, the Huskies also emerged from opening weekend undefeated at 2-0-0 for the second straight season, the first time that's happened since 1993-1994 and 1994-1995.

Coach Jim Madigan's bunch took down Alabama-Huntsville 9-1 in the season opener and followed that up with a 3-2 win over that very same UAH team the next night. The start of the season has been very good to the Huskies over the years. They haven't lost a season opener at Matthews Arena since the fall of 1995. It's later in the campaign that history has recorded the derailment of the Huskies. We'll see if this year's squad can write a different chapter.

And what can be said about Boston College? The Eagles earned a split on opening weekend, losing 3-1 at No. 11 Michigan and then coming home to down Rensselaer 7-2 at Kelley Rink. But there might be a good omen. The last time BC lost to Michigan in a season opener (4-3 in overtime back in 2007) the Eagles went on to win their third national championship on April 12, 2008 by beating Notre Dame in Denver.

There's additional excitement throughout the conference this year with the addition of Notre Dame plus the increased number of games that will be available on television. In all, a record 92 games involving Hockey East schools will air on a variety of television outlets during the 2013-2014 season. Some 36 will be carried on national

networks, the most of any Division I conference in the country.

In addition, every school will have most of its games available via live video streaming on the Internet.

Highlights of the schedule include two outdoor double-headers at Fenway Park with Merrimack facing Providence and Notre Dame taking on Boston College on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Those games will be followed by the January 11<sup>th</sup> twin bill that has UMass-Lowell meeting Northeastern and Maine meeting Boston College.

The first night of the Beanpot Tournament on February 3<sup>rd</sup> brings another double-header as Northeastern faces Harvard and BC takes on BU. The two winners will meet in the championship game on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

The final doubleheader comes on March 21<sup>st</sup> when the two Hockey East semifinal games will be played at TD Garden. The championship game of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary season will be played the next night — March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

VICTORY IN ALL FORMS — The recent Columbus Day Weekend saw the winged spans of classical Victory touch all the Boston professional teams in a special way with each one coming away with a triumph over the course of the three days.

The Bruins skated to a 3-1 road win on Saturday afternoon over the Columbus Blue Jackets. Then that night saw rookie Celtics Coach Brad Stevens claim his first NBA victory, a 111-81 thrashing of the New York Knicks in Manchester, NH.

Granted, it was only a pre-season win and it came in a contest where the Knicks rested several of their top players. But it sure felt good after three straight defeats and it somewhat atoned for a 97-85 setback against the Philadelphia 76ers the previous evening.

Sunday brought the centerpiece of the weekend, with two memorable come-from-behind victories by the Patriots and Red Sox respectively.

Quarterback Tom Brady's completion to wide receiver Kenbrell Thompson in the final seconds delivered a thrilling 30-27 win over the New Orleans Saints. That was followed just hours later by David Ortiz's dramatic eighth inning, game tying, grand slam and Jarrod Saltalamacchia's winning ninth inning single that lifted the Sox to a 6-5 triumph over the Detroit Tigers.

Monday saw Detroit and Boston meeting again, this time at the Garden, as the Red Wings clipped the Bruins, 3-2. The B's scored late but could not tie it in the final 1:20. It was a valiant effort that fell just short.

But all in all, a very successful weekend. One that will be recalled with pleasure by fans throughout New England during the coming months of winter.

## A PHOTO TO REMEMBER

**Robin Roberts was the ace of the Phillies staff for most of his 14 years in a brilliant 19-season Major League career. The durable workhorse with a superior fastball and pinpoint control won 286 games and compiled six consecutive 20-victory seasons. In 1950, he paced the Phils to their first flag in 35 years with a 20-11 record. A tough competitor, he was a frequent league leader in victories, innings pitched, complete games, shutouts and strikeouts, topping the National League in wins from 1952-55.**



Robin Roberts