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Do You Remember ...

Columbus Day 1980



Celebrating Columbus Day 1980 with a wreath ceremony outside the Knights of Columbus Ausonia Council in the North End. Amongst those in the photo are: Philip D'Alessandro, Congressman Joe Moakley, Pat Barasso, Paul Spera, Fred Langone, Mario Umana

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DAY

Celebrated as Part of America's Exceptionalism

An estimated 12 million students recited the Pledge of Allegiance in school for the first time 119 years ago on October 12, 1892. Following the Pledge, students, teachers, school administrators, and public officials either said a prayer or read scripture from the Bible. Each principal at schools in Boston, Massachusetts, recited Psalm 145.

The first celebration of Columbus Day in 1892 was an original effort to keep American exceptionalism alive and to prevent America from losing its freedom and liberties in becoming a socialist nation. James Upham began uniting Americans in 1891 during a very divisive time, by inspiring patriotism through a campaign to hang an American Flag at every school in the nation. The following year on the first Columbus Day, Upham's idea of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance underneath the flag became a national tradition. Columbus Day is a day to celebrate the discovery of America —



a day of patriotism, unity, and freedom. The celebration of Columbus Day allowed all Americans to boldly declare their love of our nation and their fortitude to keep America free.

In 1954, the words "under God" were added to the Pledge. The full Pledge reads: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all."

Mathew Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel, commented: "The Pledge of Allegiance's proclamation that America is united as one nation under God is consistent with the Declaration of Independence. The Judeo-Christian values that formed the foundation of America are the reason for American exceptionalism. When we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we are not Republicans or Democrats. WE ARE AMERICANS."

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

The Plumber Running for Congress

Joe the Plumber is plunging into politics and has filed a statement of candidacy with the F.E.C. Samuel "Joe" Wurzelbacher plans on running as a Republican in Ohio's 9th House district. The seat is currently held by Marcy Kaptur, the longest serving Democratic woman in the House. He is a Tea Party favorite who thinks he can win in the Toledo to Cleveland House seat.

It is Pelosi Who is Clueless

Former US Speaker Nancy Pelosi pounced on US Senator Scott Brown about his wisecrack on a radio show on WZLX 100.7 and called him "clueless" about women. Warren actually started the whole thing by making a wisecrack about Brown's modeling career back in his college years. Brown gives it back to her the following day on a radio program and he's the guy that wronged her. It was all just a joke when he said "Thank God" on Carlson & MacKensie.

Pelosi said his comments were clueless and offensive and Brown's comments "spoke volumes about, really disrespect for women ... I bet you he'd like to take that comment back." Brown basically told Pelosi to lighten up, it was only a joke. After all, doesn't one joke deserve another like in ping-pong? Pelosi is probably angry that

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	I Promise to be faithful and true (Promise my loyalty)
to the flag	to the emblem that stands for and represents
of the United States	all 50 states, each of them individual, and individually represented on the flag
of America	yet formed into a UNION of one Nation.
and to the Republic	And I also pledge my loyalty to the Government that is itself a Republic, a form of government where the PEOPLE are sovereign,
for which it stands,	this government also being represented by the Flag to which I promise loyalty.
one Nation under God,	These 50 individual states are united as a single Republic under the Divine providence of God, "our most powerful resource" (according to the words of President Eisenhower)
Indivisible,	and can not be separated. (This part of the original version of the pledge was written just 30 years after the beginning of the Civil War and demonstrates the unity sought in the years after that divisive period in our history)
with Liberty	The people of this Nation being afforded the freedom to pursue "life, liberty, and happiness",
and Justice	And each person entitled to be treated justly, fairly, and according to proper law and principle,
for All.	And these principles afforded to EVERY AMERICAN, regardless of race, religion, color, creed, or any other criteria. Just as the flag represents 50 individual states that cannot be divided or separated, this Nation represents millions of people who can not be separated or divided.

Thus it is that when you Pledge Allegiance to the United States Flag, You:

- *Promise your loyalty to the Flag itself.
- *Promise your loyalty to your own and the other 49 States.
- *Promise your loyalty to the Government that unites us all, Recognizing that we are ONE Nation under God, That we can not or should not be divided or alone,

And understanding the right to Liberty and Justice belongs to ALL of us.

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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HADRIAN THE ADMINISTRATOR

Floods, famine, pestilence, and earthquakes plagued the reign of Hadrian. He relieved the distress caused by these events to the best of his ability and is reported to have done a remarkably good job. Roman citizenship was granted to the citizens of many communities in the provinces, while for other provinces, he remitted the tribute that they were required to pay to Rome.

There were no great wars during the reign of Hadrian, and, any conflicts that did arise were quickly resolved and treated as minor uprisings. This was, of course, attributed to the emperor's keen intellect and diplomatic genius. He was greatly admired by the soldiers because of his interest in the army and liberal attitude toward them. He removed the king who was imposed upon the Parthians by Trajan; therefore, they always looked upon Hadrian as their friend. He also removed a military governor who was placed in Armenia and permitted the Armenians to select their own king." Additionally, he relieved the tribute which Trajan, had imposed upon the Mesopotamians and lavished gifts upon the Albanian and Hiberian kings. It is also interesting to note that even the Bactrians (tribes of Afghanistan) who were not under Roman domination, sent envoys to humbly beg for his friendship.

Hadrian maintained a strict discipline in the civic life of the day and it almost equaled that of the military. Senators and members of the Equestrian Order were required to wear the toga whenever, they appeared in public, and he extended this rule to include himself. When hosting a banquet this emperor always showed the utmost respect for his guests by receiving them while standing, and when he reclined at the dining table he always wore a Greek cloak or a toga. The cost of his banquets was always restricted to the limits prescribed by ancient Roman law, and he personally inspected food trays that were brought in by the caterers to insure full value for his money.

Other of his civic reforms forbade overloaded wagons entrance into the city as well as anyone riding on horseback. The public baths were reserved for invalids during the first eight hours of each day, poor but honest persons were enriched in some small way, and those who engaged in dishonest practices were treated like scum. Foreign cults were despised, but ancient Roman customs were scrupulously observed. Roman knights were put in charge of all imperial correspondence as well as incoming petitions addressed to the emperor, and he always performed the duties that were reserved for him as Pontifex Maximus (high priest).

NEXT WEEK:
Hadrian The Critic



We would like to thank everyone who attended the
'50S & '60S NORTH END REUNION
held at Spinelli's in Lynnfield on September 22nd.
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Ro-Ro DeMarco & Lolly Ciampa

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Remember the Forgotten Man

"The truth is that American families are in hock to foreign countries to the tune of \$2.5 trillion. That's \$21,875 for every household, enough to pay the tuition for your child's four-year college education."

The statement above is from the American Trade Action Coalition (www.amtacdc.org). It continues, "How did we get to this point? It's blind faith in Free Trade policies that ship our manufacturing jobs overseas and expose our markets to unfair competition — policies that forget the primary goal of U.S. trade policy should be to ensure the prosperity of each and every American's future."

From many quarters one hears that these effects of globalization are due to inevitable and unstoppable forces. Such claims are not new. The twentieth century saw both the National Socialists and the International Socialist using the arguments of historic inevitability and economic necessity to justify repressive regimes. Freedom-loving people put the lie to those proud claims. America especially stands out for rejecting blind faith in economic theory that denigrates human freedom.

Not that we haven't been tempted. In the depression of the 1930s some saw the failure of our free system. But we resisted. The policies of Republican presidents in the 1920s brought prosperity. And when changed circumstances called for changed policies we never seriously tilted toward fascism or communism. We elected a congress and administration pledged to making our free system work for all Americans.

Historians and economists still argue whether President Franklin Roosevelt's economic policies did more harm than good. But one thing seems clear; he rejected the hypothesis that Americans were helpless against inexorable economic forces. And that optimism captivated people, including creative and talented people such as **Harry Warren** (born Salvatore Anthony Guaragna in 1893 to Italian immigrants).

Turner Classic Movies, from time to time, runs a marathon of movies featuring the music of Harry Warren and lyricist Al Dubin. The fabulous *Gold Diggers of 1933* climaxes with a musical call to "Remember My Forgotten Man," the story of a serviceman returning home to find no employment.


Today we are faced again with tough times, as far as jobs. Many question where our staggering trade deficit and loss of manufacturing and other jobs is leading us. Political commentator **Pat Buchanan** observed: "... Americans are fed up with being played for free-trade fools by the rest of the world." But it is yet to be seen whether the permanent political class in Washington gets it.

Perhaps what we need a Harry Warren today to put to music our vague fear that we have built a house of credit cards. We need someone to remind us that we are the masters of our economic fate; that we need not continue to follow economic policies that no longer serve all Americans.

As for the Harry Warren of those marvelous 1930s musicals, he continued to write popular songs for decades. In the 'fifties he returned to his Italian roots to pen "That's Amore" (lyrics by Jack Brooks). He died in 1981 and is buried in Pierce Brothers Westwood Village Memorial Park outside of Hollywood, near, appropriately, Dean Martin.

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

GUEST EDITORIAL

DISCOVERING "OCCUPY BOSTON" ON COLUMBUS DAY

by Sal Giarratani



Occupy Boston's attempt to occupy the Charlestown Bridge was stopped by Boston's Finest. They didn't take the bridge but did bring all traffic on it to a halt during evening rush hour.

I pen this letter from two perspectives. Back in the late '60s and early '70s, I was a college student and often marched in various protests, mostly over the conduct of the Vietnam War. However, for the last 26 years, I have been a member of the law enforcement community. On the Columbus Day holiday, I stopped by the Occupy Boston camp site to "discover" for myself what was happening there. I noticed that the tents had expanded around the Atlantic Avenue site since the original site had mushroomed in size.

I watched as another group of Occupy Boston adherents marched down to Dewey Square on a roundabout march that took them by the Financial District, Downtown Boston, the Boston Common, City Hall Plaza, in front of the TD Garden as the Bruins game ended and then to North Washington Street where an attempt to occupy the 113-year-old Charlestown Bridge was stopped by Boston's Finest. They didn't take the bridge but did bring all traffic on it to a halt during the evening rush hour.

Kudos to Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis and members of the Boston Police Department for the

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LETTERS POLICY

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

- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
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Say Cheese

Gennaro DelPrete proudly stands next to a 200 pound Bel Gioioso Provolone hanging at his store Gloria's Food Market located at 86 Cottage Street in East Boston. He is getting ready for the holiday season which is fastly approaching. Gloria's carries Italian coldcuts, pasta and many other imported goods. This popular market has been in East Boston for over 30 years, proudly servicing the neighborhood.

Alec Alexander Retired Boston Police Officer

Alec J. Alexander of Boston's North End died on September 21. He was 91 years old. Alec was buried on September 26 at the Veteran's Cemetery at Bourne, on Cape Cod.

A U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a retired Boston Police Officer, he was the beloved son of the late Alessandro and Ella (Schiavone) Alexander; loving husband of 65 years to Maria (Calitri) Alexander of the North End; cherished father of Kenneth Alexander of the North End and Vietnam and

Denise Archila and her husband, Robert of Braintree; loving grandfather of Elyse, Danielle and Adam Archila, all of Braintree; caring brother of Raymond Alexander of California and the late Joseph, Hector and Richard Alexander. He is also survived by many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral arrangements were by the Boston Harborside Home. Memorial donations may be made to the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, 19 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108. www.bostonharborsidehome.com

Italian Language Appreciation Week Event AT THE DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY

The Dante Alighieri Society and the Italian Book Club cordially invites you to celebrate Italian Language Appreciation Week with a reading of various passages from contemporary Italian authors (program will be in English and Italian) on Friday, October 21st at 7:00 PM at the Dante Alighieri

Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

For further information, please contact: Dante Alighieri Society at 617-876-5160, Luisa Marino at 617-868-6846, Susan Angelastro at sangelastro112@gmail.com or Paola Capasso at pcapasso@comcast.net.

Northeast Animal Shelter Events

October 22 — Spook-tacular Open House
Visit Northeast Animal Shelter for some pre-Halloween fun.

We want to see your pet in their costume. Dogs can show us their favorite tricks to get a special treat, or you can bring or send in your cat or dog's best "in costume" photo to be displayed in our lobby.

October 31— Fun Foto Fridays Do you have big weekend plans with your furry friend? AFTER ANY WEEKEND, upload a photo on our Facebook page of you and your pet in action. We may post it on our "Weekend Wall" at NEAS and you'll be the envy of your

friends and neighbors! Please submit your picture by 5:00 pm on the Monday after your weekend fun.

October 31 – Adopt a Shelter Dog Month
In honor of Adopt A Shelter Dog Month, 6 of our favorite dogs have been nominated as "Best Dog" with 10 others being nominated as "Best Supporting Dog." Each of these dogs gets a special treat at the time of adoption.

Northeast Animal Shelter is located at 347 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA. For further information and event updates, please visit www.northeastanimalshelter.org.

NEAD Back to School Party

North End Against Drugs will be hosting its annual Back to School Party on **Sunday, November 6th** at 1:00 pm at the Improv Asylum on Hanover Street. For this event, the Improv comedians put on a great FAMILY FRIENDLY PERFORMANCE for kids of all ages. We also have pizza and drinks and a few other sur-

prises. This year there will also be a special BAND performance by Jeremy and some of the kids. This FUN FAMILY EVENT is FREE to all North End residents, Nazzaro Center members and children who go to the Eliot School or St. John's School. If interested, please register early, as space is limited and fills up quickly. Please

e-mail jromano45@gmail.com if you want to attend and how many people will be coming. Please specify how many are kids and how many are adults (helps with pizza order). Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 1st.

This event is sponsored by North End Against Drugs and NSTAR, with special thanks to the Improv Asylum!

EAST BOSTON MAIN STREETS TO HOST FALL NETWORKING BREAKFAST

East Boston Main Streets will host a networking breakfast on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, from 7:30 AM-9:00 AM at Spinelli's in Day Square. Guest speaker is Massachusetts State Treasurer Steve Grossman. This event is

sponsored by Ruggiero Family Memorial Home.

This event usually sells out quickly. For tickets call 617-561-1044, by email at ebmainstreets@verizon.net. Tickets are also available at www.ebmainstreets.com.

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THINKING
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarattani

Democrats Finding Ways to Cut 401Ks and IRAs

Democrats are finding ways to cut deductions for 401Ks. In a little noticed meeting that explored changes to retirement plans, principally employer sponsored 401Ks that could cut their tax deductions. The tax breaks are their tempting targets that will cost the government over \$436 billion over the next 5 years; Senate Finance Chairman Max Baucus says they are not saving nearly enough for retirement. Saying the existing system benefits the rich 80% of the tax system benefits the rich, 80% of the earnings go to the top 20% of earners. The workers end up paying more in taxes when they take the money out. The current system has led to an explosion in retirement savings with \$4.7 trillion in 401K(s) and \$4.7 trillion in IRAs. President Obama's Debt Commission proposed cutting the cap on 401Ks from \$49,000 now. The limit is \$16,500 a year. Workers age 50 and older can add another \$5,000. The \$20,000 cap would hit older income workers causing a reduction in their retirement savings. Senator Hatch (R-Utah) said, "Any limit to cut the current tax deduction would be folly. Try-

ing to help lower-wage workers save for retirement by reducing contribution limits is like trying to cure a headache with a guillotine." The NYSE Index was up 25% before giving up ½ of the gain. Volume was low by 12% below average. The forever changing action of the market average. On Friday stocks surged late as the Dow, S&P 500 jumped 6.7%. Volume jumped across the board with institutional buying being the heaviest trading in a month. Advances beat declines by 24-17 on the NYSE and 119-7 on NASDAQ. The indexes are coming off the lowest level in a year. The Dow Jones is still focusing on the market's recovery and European crisis. Greece will launch another round of financing next month. Worries over a Greek default had industry under pressure in the early going last week although the country said it had enough cash to last another month. Acme Packet fell in Dow volume. The turnover plunged more than 15% after warning the 3rd quarter would badly miss estimates. It pegged sales at \$70 million verses sales views of \$82 million, or a forecast of 20¢/share versus views of 30¢/

share. JPMorgan fell in active trading as it bought back \$4.4 billion shares and warrants. Continuing low in interest rates. Fitch may cut JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs but they're still navigating the slew of new regulations to see what is allowed. It's called capital confusion, as they don't know what to do and how they are supposed to do it. JPMorgan will remain in the mortgage business but it will be a better business going forward. In August, 203 million Americans voluntarily quit their jobs as employees are becoming more optimistic about finding new work. With the jobless rate at 9.1% workers where the payrolls are still negative and many of the jobs lost may be gone forever. They face a skills mismatch where expanding sectors in healthcare and some employees retiring is considered the unemployed. It was a bold and choppy action and we saw a number of double hutions.

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Relying on Thy goodness, O God, we humbly ask Thee, by the intercession of Thy servant, Saint Lucy that Thou wouldst give perfect vision to our eyes, that they may serve for Thy greater honor and glory, and for the salvation of our souls in this world, that we may come to the enjoyment of the unfailing light of the Lamb of God in paradise.

Saint Lucy, Virgin and martyr, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions.

PG-STAFF

Michael F. Flaherty Post-Yoon Strategy

Former City Council President Michael F. Flaherty is running for Boston City Council after failing to beat Mayor Thomas M. Menino for mayor two years ago. Back in 2009, he pulled off an amazing campaign strategy by teaming up with then-City Councilor Sam Yoon who had been defeated in the 2009 mayoral preliminary election.

The Flaherty-Yoon team concept didn't win but it did breathe new life into the general election, but not enough for "Flaherty-Yoon to pull off the upset of upsets. Sam Yoon is now long gone from Boston politics but Flaherty is still alive and well and back on the campaign trail. This year, though, there is no campaign splash. One would hardly know he's around. I call it a stealth campaign. I think he has a great strategy for a non-mayoral year. He keeps flying but always it would appear under the radar.

While other candidates running for those at-large seats bring in large contingents of sign carrying supporters, Michael Flaherty showed up without fanfare or crowds. He made his presence known quietly. Some may ask what's going on here? Is Flaherty serious? I think Flaherty has always been good at Campaign 101 and he is still good. Only this time I see the silver foxed Flaherty being sly as a fox. I also see him getting returned to office too.

As of right now, I believe both City Councilor John Connolly and Council President Stephen Murphy will be re-elected. They each have great name recognition and should do well. The battle is between two friends of mine, Felix G. Arroyo and Ayanna Pressley. They each were elected two years ago with Mayor Menino at the top of the ballot. With both Yoon and Flaherty giving up safe council seats to take on the mayor, it opened the door for both Arroyo and Pressley. This time around only the City Council is on

the ballot. No mayor's fight to generate voter turnout. A low turnout is expected, but of course not in Districts 2 and 3 while there are fights for district council candidates. District 2 City Councilor Billy Linehan is taking on challenger Suzanne Lee who surprised everyone by topping the preliminary ballot against the incumbent. Over in District 3, Frank Baker who won the preliminary against John O'Toole who was endorsed by outgoing Councilor Maureen Feeney means a big vote come November too.

This November 8th, I expect the Election Day turnout in these two districts to be huge, which means lots of Dorchester and South Boston voters going to the polls. Flaherty can only benefit by huge turnouts in these areas which traditionally have been important in all of his campaigns.

The real race is going to be between Arroyo and Pressley. Both of these camps are pulling out all stops in generating their voter base. Pressley looked extremely affective in the Roslindale Parade and came with a large group of supporters working for her cause. With all transparency, I was among her supporters because I think she is a needed presence on this City Council at this time in the life of the city. However, I am also friendly with Arroyo and he has been working just as hard to get out his vote. Lots of voters over the last near decade have seen the "Arroyo" name on the ballot when his father Felix Arroyo became the first Latino elected to the Boston City Council.

The battle is for the bottom two slots. Will Arroyo get more votes out than Pressley or will Pressley garnish enough supporters for a second term? Right now, things are still too close to call after ceding Connolly and Murphy their respective City Council seats. This is a race worthy of taking interest in and certainly one that should get people out to vote.

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Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation to Present George Washington Honor Medals

Viking Pride Foundation, Cullen Dwyer of Pembroke, Brooksby Village Volunteers and Peter Ingeneri of Wakefield 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 a community assistance foundation, a young man who overcame tragedy and volunteers at a senior citizen complex to honor their dedication to community service and patriotism. The Chapter will also present a "Spirit of '76" Award for meritorious service to a long-time educator in the Boston Public School System.

The awards will be presented at the Bay State Chapter's 31st Annual Awards Luncheon on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at 12 noon, in Spinelli's Banquet Facility, Day Square, East Boston.

The Honor Medal will be presented to: The Viking Pride Foundation of Win-

throp; Cullen Dwyer of Pembroke; and the volunteers at Brooksby Village of Peabody.

"The Viking Pride Foundation, young Cullen Dwyer, and the volunteers at Brooksby Village all represent the best ideals of America — caring for others less fortunate and selfless service to community," said Joseph Ferrino Jr., President of Bay State Chapter, Freedoms Foundation. "We honor these organizations and individuals with the George Washington Honor Medal because they have made a difference in the lives of countless citizens across our state."

Peter Ingeneri of Wakefield 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 civic and charitable endeavors.

The Viking Pride Foundation of Winthrop was formed after major fiscal cutbacks threatened to devastate the school curriculum and school sports programs that were the life-blood of the community. The non-profit Viking Pride Foundation was formed by concerned citizens in 2004, and from the first meeting, more than \$50,000 were raised to help the schools and the sports programs. Since then, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised to support the schools, including the purchase of four school buses that were donated to the school system. The funds have also supported art, music and theater programs, and provided mini-grants to Winthrop teachers.

Cullen Dwyer of Pembroke has turned a tragedy in his own life into a life-long passion to help others avoid a similar fate. As a 10-year-old, Dwyer was struck by a car while in-line skating. He was not wearing a helmet, and the accident put him in a coma for six weeks. When he awoke, it took him seven years to learn how to walk, speak, dress and feed himself. In the ensuing years, he has dedicated himself to bringing young people the message of safety — always wear a helmet when riding a bike, in-line skating or skate-boarding. He has brought that message to middle and high schools, college campuses, and to Beacon Hill and Capitol Hill, where he helped to change laws that will protect children.

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A Letter from a Friend

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



St. Joseph's Abbey

Often, when you least expect it, a voice comes to you from out of the past ushering in a flood of memories. It was just a week ago when a letter arrived from an old friend, a man we last saw about eight years ago. Father Lawrence has lived the life of a Trappist monk for nearly 75 years, he has been a priest for 69 years living out his vocation at Saint Joseph's, a Cistercian Abbey in western Massachusetts.

Father Laurence is now 95, he explained in his letter, that he now uses a walker and that his eyesight "could be better" but through the Grace of God his health remains relatively good. We had visited the Abbey for the first time in 1978, when Mom, who was recovering from minor surgery, asked if we could drive her to an abbey she had heard of located in Spencer, Massachusetts. We had no

idea where Spencer was, we never even heard of the town. We made some inquiries and discovered that the Abbey was located near Worcester; within a week we were driving through the back roads of central Massachusetts searching for the Abbey, it took four hours of searching, finally we turned into the driveway of Saint Joseph's and drove the mile long road leading up to the Abbey church. After spending a memorable half hour in the chapel, we noticed a posting on the entrance door concerning the various daily observances held at the Abbey and the fact that there would be an open house in two weeks, we immediately decided to attend. It was at the open house that we first met Father Laurence; he was serving as the Abbey's archivist at the time. He was and remains an impressive man with a quick wit and a vast intellect. We asked if we could see more of the Abbey, he obliged and guided us through the beautiful grounds that surround the cloister and finally into the library where we sat and came to better know each other. We discovered that we had much in common, particularly sharing a love of history and architecture. Fr. Laurence revealed that he and another monk had much to do with the design of the Abbey which had been built by the monks in the early 1950's upon the plans of a 12th century English monastery. Although our meeting lasted only an hour, it became the catalyst of many return visits to the monastery, where we would attend Vigils and Compline, spend time in the chapel and return home, they were simple visits that had vast implications in our lives for they served to increase our understanding of the depth and beauty of monastic life and the place it occupies in the Church. We developed a greater appreciation for the value of meditation and the vital need for moments of silence in one's daily life. Through the years, we maintained an active correspondence with Father Laurence, seeing him on occasion when our schedules allow, sharing our lives with each other mostly through written correspondence. It has been an unlikely friendship that runs broad and deep that took root through a simple conversation in a place of prayer so many years ago.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

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Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America! Have a scary and fun Halloween!

—Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of Kosmea brand rose hip oil products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com.



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Freeway Says ...

You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

I can't believe Halloween is here already. Here are a few tips for my pooch friends.

No tricks, no treats; that bowlful of candy is for trick-or-treaters not for us pooches. Chocolate in all forms can be dangerous for dogs and cats, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.

A carved pumpkin certainly is festive, but exercise extreme caution if you choose to add a candle. Pets can easily knock a lit pumpkin over and cause a fire.

If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe. It should not constrict the animal's movement or hearing, or impede his ability to breathe or bark. Keep a look out for small dangling, or easily chewed-off pieces on the cos-

tume that your pet could choke on.

All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during peak trick-or-treat visiting hours. Too many strangers can be scary and stressful for pets.

ID please! Always make sure your dog or cat has proper identification. If for any reason your pet escapes and becomes lost, a collar and tags and/or microchip increase the chances that he or she will be returned to you.

To ALL my readers and especially my friends at the *Post-Gazette* have a "Happy Halloween" and keep safe.

That's all for now!

REMEMBER TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET AND KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN!!!

To all my pooch friends and their companions on Friday, October 28th and Monday, October 31st 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Please take your pooch to the *Post-Gazette* and pick up a doggie halloween treat bag. Freeway would love to see his pooch friends pick up their treats because every one of them is very special to me.



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All proceeds will be donated to the Jimmy Fund. The Jimmy Fund was founded in 1948 and since then has supported the fight against cancer in children and adults at Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, helping raise the chances of survival for cancer patients around the world.

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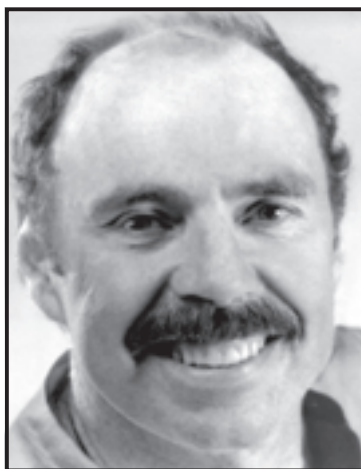
On October 2, 2011, Donne 2000 members and friends walked the Six Mile Walk at the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" which began at the Esplanade in Boston. The team shirts read, Team Donne 2000 "Unite Conquistiamo", i.e., "United we will conquer. They raised over \$3,400.00. They were very successful both in their fundraising and in having completed their six mile walk.

Together we can all make a difference and with your continued support, the day will come when no one will have to hear the words, "You have breast cancer." Women forty years and older are encouraged to get their yearly mammograms and also perform their monthly self exams. To

learn more about Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and the American Cancer Society's fight against the disease, visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline.

Donne 2000 is a non-profit organization for women of all ages aimed primarily to benefit and educate women in today's society and preserve ethnic traditions from generation to generation. Donne 2000 wishes to thank all the supporters for their generous donations and thanks to all the walkers who donated their time and efforts to make it another successful fundraising event! Special thanks to the ladies of San Domenico Society who contributed all the proceeds from their *Festa della Donna* event this past March.

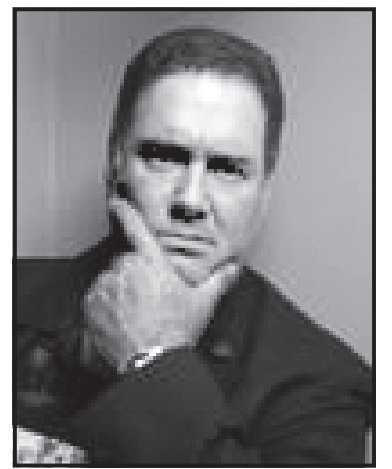
The East Boston Columbus Day Parade Committee Presents the Second Annual An Evening of Music and Comedy



Comedian Steve Sweeney

An Evening of Music and Comedy will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2011.

Doors open at 6:30 pm, light buffet at 7:30 pm. The evening will feature "Boston's King of Comedy" **Steve Sweeney** accompanied by Sopranos "Georgie the Bartender" **Frank Santorelli**, local guy and Vegas favorite **Johnny Pizzi**, East Boston's own **Joey Yannetty**, "America's Favorite Mom" finalist **Christine Hurley**, musical impressionist **DJ Barry Mooney**, world-renowned vocalists **North Shore Acapella** and **Dennis Taylor**. This event will be held at The Madonna Queen Shrine Hall, 147 Gladstone Street, East Boston. For more information or tickets, contact



Comedian Frank Santorelli

Joe Ruggiero at EBColumbusCommittee@gmail.com or by phone at 617-590-3035.

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LASELL COLLEGE CELEBRATES 75th Anniversary of Fashion Department

Award Ceremony and Runway Presentation at Larz Anderson Auto Museum



A vintage fashion show was presented by Yolanda. Shown above is Yolanda and models modeling Yolanda vintage gowns and headpieces.

Lasell College celebrated the 75th anniversary of its Fashion Department on Thursday, October 6th at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum (15 Newton Street, Brookline) with the presentation of the Yolanda (Cellucci) Lifetime Achievement Award and a runway show by local designer and Lasell alum Nara Paz '09.

The event began at 6:30 pm, with an awards ceremony at 7:30 pm and runway presentation at 8 pm.

The awards ceremony honored Frederic A. Sharf of Brookline, scholar, author, and art collector, with the Yolanda Lifetime Achievement Award for distinction and service to the Fashion Industry, and to honor his charity work.

Serving as a trustee for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Sharf and his wife Jean helped make the MFA's recent exhibition of 125 Arnold Scaasi fashion designs possible by donating their personal collection to the museum. Sharf's generosity led to a subsequent and significant Scaasi donation from the MFA to the Lasell Fashion Collection this fall.

Sharf is known for providing access to art and fashion for individuals who might not otherwise be able to enjoy the creativity of the artist. He donates much of his time and resources to charity, having collaborated with curators to hold exhibitions for Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital, Children's Hospital, and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Examples of art, fashion and automobiles collected by Sharf and his wife Jean have been seen all over the U.S., Canada and Japan.

The October 6th event also featured 2011 Best of Boston (*Improper Bostonian*) Local Designer Nara Paz '09 who previewed her Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 collections at the event.

Born in Brazil, Paz received the Christy Proctor "Rising Star Award" and co-owns, with her husband Dennis, the design house



Yolanda Cellucci presenting the Yolanda Lifetime Achievement Award to Frederic A. Sharf.

Nara Paz Design Internationale based in Woburn, Mass. where she creates high-end fashions.

The 75th Anniversary celebration also included a \$100 raffle to win a Nara Paz original cocktail dress from the Classic Range Collection or a jewelry creation from designer Joan Hornig's *Philanthropy is Beautiful*® collection, all proceeds donated to support Lasell College fashion student scholarships.

About Lasell College:

An innovative educational institution for 160 years, Lasell is an independent coeducational college emphasizing the integration of professional and liberal arts programs leading to bachelor's and master's degrees. The campus is situated on a 50-acre campus eight miles from downtown Boston. Adjacent to the college is Lasell Village, the first-of-its-kind, college-sponsored retirement community with a learning mandate that has drawn international attention.

Simple TIMES...

with Girard A. Plante



A recent report warns that most people receive their local news from television and wouldn't miss their community newspaper if it went the way of the 10-cent phone call. That's sobering news if you're a fan of newspapers as I am.

Reading newspapers has been a lifelong love. Most Baby Boomers grew up watching our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors, teachers, and many others reading newspapers. As youngsters the comics section or "funny pages," as they were called in my family, became the first interest in our collective habit of reading other sections of the daily newspaper.

Still I read my hometown's online version of its daily newspaper to stay informed about the happenings of places I grew up around and learn who of the old neighbors or friends has died. The online version is easily and quickly accessed; however, it now charges to read most content. The Obituary section is free.

I delivered my hometown's daily morning newspaper for nearly four years starting at age 11. My oldest brother delivered the evening newspaper in the 1960s as did my twin brother during our high school years. My hometown published two daily newspapers until 1987. Dwindling population and loss of numerous businesses meant fewer ads and brought the death of the evening paper.

My mom, who passed away last January at age 90, "pedaled" newspapers in her youth. Pedaling papers is the word her generation gave to carrying the community newspaper to your neighbor's door and placing it inside a mail slot or milk box.

Wherever I travel, I buy that particular community's newspaper because I'm curious in how that community conducts its affairs. And I enjoy reading obituaries though I've never met 90 percent of the descendants. Learning where they were born and raised, who their relatives are, what they did during their long or brief lives interests me. Obits are living histories used widely to piece together communities, tracing a family's tree, or help an orphan find a biological parent.

Not all people own computers. Varying reasons abound why they don't purchase a computer for use in their home. There can be no doubt that the Internet has hurt ad revenues that are a newspaper's lifeblood. The *New York Times* this year tacked on a pay wall to non-subscribers. You can read only 20 articles free monthly. Recently, the *Boston Globe* started charging a fee to read most pages and certain columnists.

The publishing and printing industries are being bombarded by the Digital Age. And

virtually everybody has heard or read about e-books and Kindle and the iPad as the popular technological alternatives to books. No longer can we visit Downtown Crossing to buy books. Borders vacated its vast site this past summer. Rarely will you find a privately owned and operated bookstore anywhere we travel.

Yet books still hold their rightful place in our civilized society chock filled with book lovers as seen at last Saturday's Boston Book Festival. More than 25,000 people flocked to the third annual event held at Copley Square. One-hundred authors attended the highly anticipated book feast. Book festivals are growing across America, claims Mary Gannon, editorial director of Poets and Writers, "We have seen an increase in these events." Its first event in 2009 saw thousands show up despite a rain storm.

Our sacrosanct public libraries, with their proud displays of the latest published books, bestsellers, encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases and myriad other titles can and do co-exist nicely with computers humming a few feet from decades-old oak book shelves.

Besides, a book or newspaper or magazine doesn't require a charge to use. Kindle and iPads and E-books need batteries operating at optimal power to run, or, um, so readers can enjoy reading for hours. I'll stick by a book on a trek to the Berkshires or Adirondacks as opposed to needless hassle of adding electric cords and backup power sources so a Kindle or iPad — neither of which I own — can receive its necessary juice to keep me reading if a storm knocks out power supplies.

I'm tired reading on mediabistro.com of the seemingly never-ending death knell of newspapers. I'll simply refer the newspaper naysayers to this venerable weekly newspaper that has staying power.

Being 115 years old no doubt is proof positive that New England's first published Italian newspaper holds interest to its thousands of readers — whether they receive it in the mail or pay a paltry thirty cents in one of the North End's neighborhood stores.

Community newspapers hold an essential role to the people who eagerly look forward to reading about a new business opening, up-to-date accurate information on any manner of events, stories on various topics of concern to the survival of their community.

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The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



Welcoming guests for tours at G2O Spa & Salon during "Fashion's Night Out" on Newbury Street, are, left to right, Lisa LoConte Hills, Director of Guest Relations; Marti Mercer, Salon Director; and Christina Gallardo, Director of Marketing and Advertising.

(Photo by R. J. Donovan)

Last week we shared info and photos from "Project Fashion" at the Taj Hotel Boston during "Fashion's Night Out" on Newbury Street. This week we share fun photos from the G2O Spa & Salon during the initiative, which was originally created in 2009 "to celebrate fashion, restore consumer confidence, and boost the industry's economy during the recession."



Award-winning comedian Jimmy Tingle (seated) stopped by The Men's Club at EMERGE Spa & Salon during Newbury Street's "Fashion's Night Out" for a consult with Master Barber Christopher Nieves.

(Photo by R. J. Donovan)

"Fashion's Night Out" returned to Boston and more than 100 other cities nationwide with exciting events that included designer appearances, celebrity guests, fashion shows and musical performances.

Among the celebs dropping by The Men's Club at EMERGE Spa & Salon was the award-winning comedian Jimmy Tingle. While there, the cutie learned all about the special treatments developed especially for the personalized, fine grooming



Actress Kate O'Brien ("The Fighter") stopped by G2O Spa & Salon during "Fashion's Night Out" on Newbury Street to have her makeup done by makeup artist Brian Brady, right, before her night on the town.

(Photo by R. J. Donovan)

needs of the urban gentleman.

For the first time, vehicular traffic was closed on Newbury Street. We hear that plans are already underway for next year's celebration.

..... Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the nationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing will give a talk entitled, "Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books?" on Wednesday October 26 at 7 p.m. at the Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History at Regis College in Weston. Following his talk, Mr. Gloss will give free verbal appraisals of all old books brought in by audience members.

The program is part of the Museum's current exhibit entitled "Banned Books on Stamps," which features many authors on stamps, from Hans Christian Andersen and Ernest Hemingway to Leo Tolstoy and Mark Twain, all of whom have had one or more of their books banned at one time.

Also on exhibit are sections of the collections from a number of Museum members to help celebrate National Stamp Collecting Month. All visitors who attend the presentation will receive a free packet of stamps and tips on how to start their own collection. Free refreshments will be served.

The Museum will open at 6 p.m. to allow for viewing of all exhibits. For more information, call 781-768-8367 or visit www.spellman.org.

"New England homes are treasure-troves for old and rare books that have increased in value over the years," says Gloss. The Brattle Book Shop is one of America's oldest and largest antiquarian bookstores.

Gloss is a member and past president of the New England Antiquarian Booksellers Association, member of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America, the Bostonian Society and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers. He is often seen on PBS's "Antiques Roadshow" and has been a popular guest on WBZ Radio as well as other radio, TV and cable stations on numerous occasions both in New England and nationally.

Gloss will bring to the lecture several examples of interesting books, magazines and ephemera from the store's private collection, such as a 1912 World Series scorecard and examples of old LIFE Magazines. For further information, please call the Brattle Book Shop at 1-800-447-9595 or visit www.brattlebookshop.com.

..... On Monday, Novem-



Noted Boston fashion designer Denise Hajjar recently showcased her "Winter Collection" at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. Among the more than 200 guests were, left to right, Thorunn Zimmermann, Karen Moran, Penny Carney, Beth Hayes and Kathy McDermott. The show was a fundraiser for Dress for Success Boston, which strives to empower women by outfitting them in interview-appropriate attire as they enter the workforce.

(Photo by Christopher Huang)

ber 7, three-time New England Patriots Super Bowl champion and cancer survivor, Joe Andruzzi, will unite former teammates, current players, celebrities, family and friends for the "New England Celebrities Tackle Cancer Gala" benefiting the Joe Andruzzi Foundation.

This year's event, being held at Christina's in Foxboro, kicks off with a symposium just prior to the Gala, hosted by keynote speaker Dr. Mark Kieran, the Director of Pediatric Medical Neuro-Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The Gala will continue with an evening of special guests, food, and an auction featuring priceless sports memorabilia, entertainment & vacation packages, and more.

The Joe Andruzzi Foundation offers financial assistance to cancer patients and their families and raises funds for ongoing pediatric brain cancer research at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

For more information, please call 774-284-4694 or visit the website at www.JoeAndruzziFoundation.org.

..... We know how important it is for members of "The Socially Set..." to have a good calendar with plenty of room to mark all their upcoming family and social events. One of our favorites, the "2012 UMass Garden Calendar," is now available.

The 2012 calendar continues UMass Extension's tradition of providing gardeners with useful information. The calendar is dedicated to Deborah C. Swanson, who retired from the Plymouth County/UMass Extension in January 2011.

Deborah served as an Ex-

tension Specialist for Plymouth County for more than 34 years and was an Educator with UMass Extension for 40 years, starting her career at the Waltham Field Station.

In recent years, she has served as Director of the Plymouth County Cooperative Extension. Deborah's expertise in perennials and woody ornamentals is highly regarded by everyone who has sought her advice over the years. Her technical contributions and photographs have been integral to the success of the UMass Garden Calendar.

We cannot part with our old calendars and admit that we have saved all of them and often enjoy looking at the beautiful photos they feature.

This year's calendar includes tips for continuous bloom in the perennial garden, including a helpful chart with the watering and sunlight needs of suggested perennials.

As in previous calendars, daily gardening tips provide information on garden pests and management strategies to help gardeners reduce pesticide usage as well as "how-to and when" tips such as dates to plant peas, renovate lawns, prune and fertilize roses, conserve water in the landscape, and many more.

For complete details, including cost and how to order, visit www.umassgardencalendar.org.

Enjoy!

(Be sure to visit Hilda Morrill's gardening Web site, www.bostongardens.com. In addition to events covered and reported by the columnist, "The Socially Set" is compiled from various other sources such as news and press releases, PRNewswire services, etc.)

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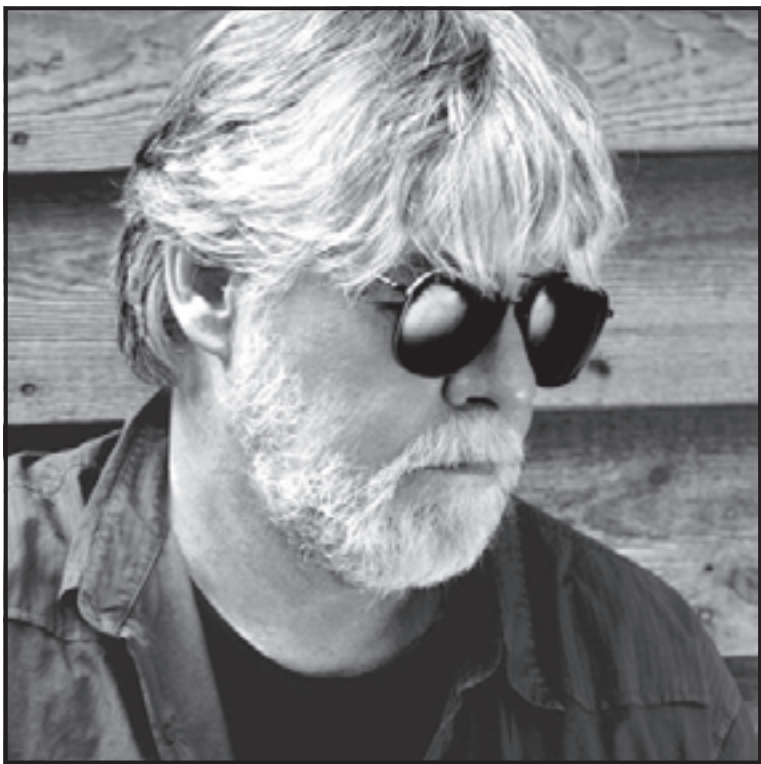
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THEATER

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA
LEGALLY BLONDE November 1-13, **A CHRISTMAS CAROL** December 2-23. For further information, please visit www.nsmat.org, contact the Box Office at 978-232-7200 or visit in person at 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA.

LOEB DRAMA CENTER
64 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA
AS YOU LIKE IT - December 7, 2011 - January 8, 2012. "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players," in Shakespeare's beloved pastoral comedy *As You Like It*. This classic tale follows Rosalind and her friend Celia's escape from a deadly conspiracy into nature's wild, liberating arms. What follows is an unconventional romance with everything from wrestling matches to cross-dressing shepherds culminating in a joyful finale. For further information call 617-547-8300 or visit www.americanrepertorytheater.org.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
NIGHT OF STARS - Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 7:00 pm. - Night of Stars, a spectacular showcase of Boston Ballet's exciting repertoire,

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Escape to Verona with John Cranko's **ROMEO AND JULIET** - November 3-13, 2011 - Masterfully told through Cranko's choreography and Prokofiev's score, *Romeo and Juliet* is a triumphant must-see.

Don't miss the final season of the current Boston Ballet's **THE NUTCRACKER** - November 25-December 31, 2011. Experience the magic of this beloved production one last time. For tickets, please go to the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston Street. Hours are 10:00 am-6:00 pm Monday through Saturday. On the web, visit www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/ Boston or Ticketmaster.com. By phone call Ticketmaster at 800-982-2787.

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MUSIC

DCU CENTER

50 Foster Street, Worcester, MA
GUNS N' ROSES - November 25, 2011. Since they last played the U.S. in 2006, GN'R has played to rave reviews everywhere including South America, Canada, Europe and Southeast Asia, playing close to one million fans worldwide. Axl Rose started Guns N' Roses over 25 years ago. Since that time, they have become one of the biggest bands in music history, selling over 100 million albums worldwide. GN'R's *Appetite For Destruction* has sold over 28 million albums in the United States alone. Tickets available at the DCU Center Box Office, Ticketmaster locations, by phone at 800-745-3000 and online at ticketmaster.com.

BOB SEGER & THE SILVER BULLET BAND - November 29. Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band are back out on the road this Fall for a second leg to their 2011 North American Tour. Gary Graff of *Billboard Magazine* said "Seger and company delivered an energetic and exhaustive show ... the 65-year-old Rock and Roll Hall of Famer is one of those rarefied performers who has built a large canon of hits: *Ramblin' Gamblin' Man*, *Katmandu*, *Against the Wind*, *Hollywood Nights*, *Night Moves* — that absolutely have to be played or he won't get out of the building alive ... The Silver Bullets appeared honed and well-rehearsed, bolstering the tight arrangements with solos by saxophonist Alto Reed, keyboardist Craig Frost and guitarist Mark Chafffield." Tickets available at the DCU Center Box Office, Ticketmaster locations, by phone at 800-745-3000 and online at ticketmaster.com.

BOSTON POPS HOLIDAY CONCERT - December 11, 2011. The Boston Pops Holiday Concert presented by TD Bank is back by popular demand! Kick off your holiday season on with Keith Lockhart, the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra and vocal powerhouse Rockapella! For the first time ever, "America's Orchestra" joins America's leading a cappella group for an unforgettable holiday show. Enjoy unique takes on classic favorites and brand new originals, plus a special visit from Jolly Ole' St. Nick and a time-honored audience sing along. Treat yourself and your loved ones to a holiday tradition that millions cherish! Tickets available at the DCU Center Box Office, Ticketmaster locations, by phone at 800-745-3000 and online at ticketmaster.com.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY JORDAN HALL
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1 Science Park, Boston
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50 Foster Street, Worcester, MA
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The one who cries out, sings and dreams within us all. This is the "quidam" whom this show allows to speak. This is the place that beckons — a place for dreaming and genuine relations where all quidams, by proclaiming their individuality, can finally emerge from anonymity. Tickets available at the DCU Center Box Office, Ticketmaster locations, by phone at 800-745-3000 and online at ticketmaster.com.

TD GARDEN

Causeway Street, Boston

WWW RAW - November 14, 2011. Finally the Rock comes back to Boston! A special three hour edition of WWE Monday Night Raw Super Show. What will happen when seven time WWE Champion, "the most electrifying man in all of entertainment" The Rock and 10 time WWE Champion John Cena meet in Cena's hometown? Also see all of your favorite WWE superstars including: Randy Orton, Mark Henry, Sheamus, Christian, Dolph Ziggler, Kofi Kingston, And More!!! *Card is subject to change*

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AGGANIS ARENA

925 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
COMICS COME HOME XVII - Saturday, November 12. The longest running comedy benefit in America, returns to Agganis. The show will be hosted by actor/comedian Denis

Leary from the hit television show "Rescue Me." This year's lineup will include: Denis Leary, Lenny Clarke, Kenny Rogers, Tony V, Robert Kelly, Dom Irrera, Joe Derosa, Artie Lang and Nick Di Paolo! Don't miss the show the *Boston Globe* calls a "laugh riot." The evening will benefit The Cam Neely Foundation for Cancer Care and The Neely Cancer Fund. The Fund was created to benefit Tufts Medical Center's Cancer Center and its Floating Children's Cancer Center. Through the Fund the Foundation supports treatment, research and overall cancer care for patients and their families. Call Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000.

ARTS

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465 Huntington Avenue, Boston
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ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00 am to 1:00 pm every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com. **"Italia Oggi"** Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM www.1460WXB.com. **"Dolce Vita Radio"** DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com. **"The Nick Franciosa Show"** Sundays from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM. **"Guido Oliva Italian Hour"** 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com. **"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1** - Every Sunday night 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm on MusicAmerica host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place on WPLM FM Easy 99.1.

During the hour, Ron will feature recordings by his good friend Tony Bennett. You'll hear all your Bennett favorites from his early hits to his latest Grammy winners. www.MusicNotNoise.com.

"Radio Italia Unita" - Thursdays 2:00 pm-3:00 pm on www.zumix.org/ radio or iTunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto www.italiaunita.org.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER

136 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston MA

ZUCCHERO - October 29, 2011. Zuccherò "Sugar" Fornaciari is one of Italy's most renowned artists, with 11 studio albums dating back to 1983. The Italian musician will be touring the U.S. to present his latest release, *Chocabeck*. To purchase your tickets, please log onto www.ticketmaster.com for tickets.

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

What a pity! A disabled Ohio man has been ordered to stop selling vegetables from his front yard. Wesley Wood says the few dollars he earned selling tomatoes, broccoli and peppers helped supplement his Social Security checks. But officials told him it's illegal to sell produce from a private home, so Wood will now give his vegetables away. "I just don't want to see the stuff go to waste," said Wood. "And I have a lot of it."

Citrulo! An irate customer allegedly returned to a Missouri Taco Bell with a shotgun, after discovering that a worker had failed to include hot sauce packets with his meal.

Banned in Hollywood! The City Council of West Hollywood unanimously approved an ordinance banning the sale of fur apparel, the first such law in the nation, according to proud city officials. The ordinance which bans the sale of new clothing made in whole or part from the pelt of an animal with hair, wool or fur, requires a second vote in October to set a date when it will become law. Local animal-rights advocates have applauded the decision, but others in the city of 36,000 are angry. "We feel it's not only unconstitutional but arbitrary and capricious," said Genevieve Morrill, president of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1989, West Hollywood passed a resolution proclaiming a "cruelty-free zone for animals" within its city limits. The City Council has also banned cosmetic testing on animals, cat declawing and the sale of cats and dogs in pet stores.

No blocking traffic: Praying in the streets of Paris is now against the law. For months, hundreds of Muslims who couldn't find a mosque to pray in blocked several streets in Paris each Friday, kneeling and bowing in unison on the pavement. Last year, far-right leader Marine Le Pen called for a ban on the practice, saying it amounted to a foreign "invasion" just like the Nazi occupation of Paris in World War II. She got her wish when the city struck a deal with Muslim leaders: No more worshiping in the streets, but Muslims may use an empty firehouse as a prayer site. "Praying in the street is not dignified for religious practice and violates the principles of secularism," said Interior Minister Claude Gueant. "All Muslim leaders are in agreement."

Ah, praying! A small boy prayed, "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a good time as it is."

Carlo Scostumato thinks most of man's troubles come from the fact that he has too much time on his hands and not enough on his knees. Amen.

A sign in a Nebraska high school building: "In the event of an earthquake or tornado, the Supreme Court ruling against prayer in school will be temporarily suspended."

The adorable and astute Rosalie Cunio of Waltham, says, "A real friend warms you by his presence, trusts you with his secrets, and remembers you in his prayers."

According to Robyn Waters of Swampscott, "What most people pray for when they arrive at church on Sunday is a parking place."

The brilliant Lucille Monuteaux, Office Manager of East Boston Social Centers, thinks people who do a lot of kneeling don't do much lying. And the bright John Roch reminds us prayer provides power, poise, peace, and purpose.

Just remember, when life knocks you to your knees, you're in position to pray.

Facce belle! Women in one small Italian town are waging a vendetta against a curvaceous, Romanian-born barmaid they believe is corrupting their husbands. Loredana Popesciue, 27, says that in recent months the jealous wives have reported her to immigration officials and the tax department, and called on health and safety inspectors to investigate her for lewd dancing. "I have nothing against these women," says Popesciue. "But if their husbands wanted to spend time with them, they'd be at home and not in my bar." Good advice!

Morons! Two Colorado men have been accused of spending hours driving around

with a dead friend in their car, allegedly using his credit card to buy food, drinks and lap dances at a strip club. A police spokesman said that Mark Robinson, 25, and Robert Young, 43, were clearly aware that their friend Jeffrey Jarrett had died of unknown causes when they began their spending spree. "This is a bizarre and unfortunate crime," said the spokesman. "This isn't anything you want to have happen to a loved one."

Headly news! The number of U.S. infants suffering "abusive head trauma" rose sharply after the recession started in 2007, a new study found. Researchers said the increase in abuse suggested that parents stressed by economic anxiety were lashing out at their crying babies.

A new poll revealed Hillary Clinton is now the most popular national political figure in the U.S., with 64% of Americans saying they have a "very favorable" or "mostly favorable" opinion of her. 34% say the country would be better off right now if Clinton were president. 47% say it would be about the same. Only 29% say things would be better if John McCain were president. Yes! Yes! Hillary Clinton should go for it! Women are better managers than men!

Time for you to have a hearty laughter! A good belly laugh has a rallying effect that no chuckle can match. A new British study shows that, like sex and exercise, the physical effort of uncontrollable laughter makes our brains release chemicals called endorphins, which relax us and relieve pain. It's "the emptying of the lungs that causes" the feel-good effect, not just the thought of something funny, evolutionary psychologist Robin Dunbar tells *BBCNEWS.com*. He and his colleagues at Oxford University asked volunteers to watch either a comedy or a documentary, and then applied painful levels of cold or pressure to their arms. The volunteers who had laughed hard during their videos could withstand 10 percent more pain than those who'd only giggled or who hadn't been amused at all. The study's authors suggest that being able to really laugh gave humans a unique evolutionary advantage.

Gold Diggers! What she looks for in a man is fiscal fitness. She's a good listener — when money talks. She takes everything that a guy can buy; then she takes another guy. All she looks for in a man is brown eyes and green money. Her hobby is collecting romantic antiques — rich old geezers. She brings out the animal in men — Mink. She gets her men by using her come-on sense. When money stops talking, she starts walking. She doesn't mind men who love her and leave her, provided they leave her enough. And she took her last three husbands not for better or worse, but for good.

Some interesting show biz stuff by our noted musicologist Albert Natale. Actor Stewart Granger had to change his name. Reason? His real name is James Stewart. Comedienne Martha Raye held the rank of Honorary Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps as well as an Honorary Green Beret. She was wounded twice and became the only woman authorized to wear the Green Beret uniform. At Clark Gable's 36th birthday party, Judy Garland sang "Dear Mister Gable" to the tune of "You Made Me Love You." Louis B. Mayer was so impressed with the performance that he included it in the 1937 movie "Broadway Melody of 1938." And one more time! Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust" has been recorded more than 1,300 times by hundreds of artists. It's lyrics written by Mitchell Parish has been translated into 30 different languages.

Rest in peace. In 1991, Sicilian immigrant Frank Capra, who became a renowned film director, died at age 94. Winner of several Academy Awards, Capra's "It's A Wonderful Life" became an American classic within his lifetime.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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EYE ROAST OF BEEF

4 pounds eye roast of beef	3 tablespoons olive, canola or vegetable oil
1 large onion chopped	Aluminum foil or roasting bag
2 chopped celery sticks	Salt
1 beef bouillon	

Heat oil in a skillet. Add chopped onion and celery. Simmer until onion is opaque. Remove onion and celery from skillet and place in a bowl. Add eye roast of beef to the skillet and sear all sides to retain juices in the meat. Cut a wide piece of aluminum foil in which to bake the roast. Place foil in roasting pan. Place seared roast in center of aluminum foil, or in a roasting bag. Gently add the oil from skillet. Place chopped onion and celery over the roast. Salt to taste. Cover roasting pan with aluminum foil to fully seal roast and contents (or place in a roasting bag). Bake in 350°F preheated oven for thirty minutes.

Meanwhile, add a beef bouillon to one cup of water and bring to a boil. Stir and turn off burner. Check roast after thirty minutes. Add a small amount of beef bouillon liquid and baste the roast. Cover and continue baking, basting every 15 minutes. Bake to tenderness of beef desired. (Approx. baking time - about 90 minutes)

NOTE: After baking this roast for my family, I place remaining bouillon liquid into a small saucepan over low heat. I stir a tablespoon of flour into 1/4 cup of water and add to bouillon. Then I add liquids and onion and celery from the roasting pan. By stirring and allowing all this to simmer slowly, contents will thicken into the gravy that I serve with the roast. *For thickening gravy, use approximately one tablespoon of flour to one cup of liquid.*

My family enjoys home-baked biscuits, mashed potatoes and salad with this meal.

• Freedoms Foundation (Continued from Page 5)

nity and in the community at-large. Their efforts included fundraising and service projects that supported a student scholarship fund, local food pantries, the Special Olympics, Operation Troop Support, a battered women's shelter and a homeless shelter, a children's organization in El Salvador, Habitat for Humanity, and military veteran's activities.

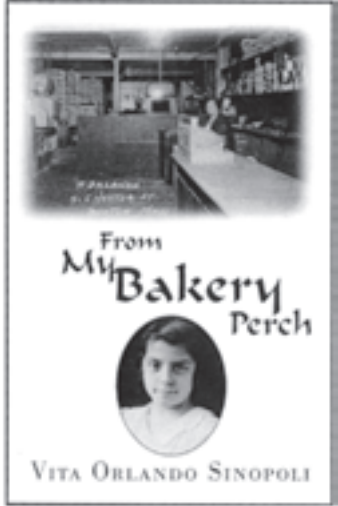
Peter Ingeneri of Wakefield — the Spirit of '76 Award winner — is a 30-year, life member of the Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation, where he has served as president and as vice president for the Youth and Education Committee. He was a long-time educator in the Boston Public Schools, teaching math and science at Boston Latin School and rising through the ranks to become Deputy Superintendent. He is also active with the Pirandello Lyceum, the Boston Kiwanis

Club and St. Florence Parish in Wakefield.

Tickets to the Bay State Chapter awards luncheon are available from Chapter Founder and Executive Director Joseph V. Ferrino by calling 617-846-2122 or Past President Ed Coletta at 617-797-2683.

Freedoms Foundation awards 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 61-year existence.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



To begin with, today is my birthday. I am ## years old, so, happy birthday to me.

My memory is such that I can remember most of the birthday parties that were thrown for me throughout my life. The first I remember was when I was three years old. Mom and Dad bought me a red tricycle and Nanna and Babbononno had the party in the dining room at 70 Eutaw Street, the big house we lived in East Boston. There were several other presents from my uncles and aunts. Beyond them, I only had one cousin at that point in my life, my cousin Paula, Uncle Paul and Aunt Eleanor's eldest daughter. All other cousins are or were younger than I.

Most of the guests at my 3rd birthday party were relatives, my mother's cousins-children of Zi'Antonio, Nanna's oldest brother and Babbononno's best friend. I remember the three candles on the cake that Nanna made, and I remember blowing them out. A year later, there was a repeat of the party. Several people were missing due to fighting in Europe or the Pacific. (Fortunately, all my uncles made it home in one piece). I had continuously slammed my red tricycle into the hydrant that was located in front of the house and broken the welds that held the front wheel housing in place. Dad had fixed it two or three times but it kept breaking. As a result there was a larger and stronger purple tricycle that took its place on that October 21, at my 4th birthday party. Several relatives gave me sheets of war stamps and a couple gave me war bonds, sincere gifts considering the times.

Not long after my 4th birthday, Babbononno sold the big house. Nanna had had a heart attack, and as she recuperated, everyone knew the house would be too big and too much work for her considering her condition. The house had to go in favor of a smaller apartment. They were lucky and found one on Princeton Street, a ten minute walk from Eutaw. The birthday parties came and went throughout my formative years. If you remember last week's column, my folks and the Manfredonias combined their son John's birthday with mine and we had a joint celebration until we both started high school. At that point, we went in separate directions. Future parties were at our own homes and included our friends which

were not from the same group. After high school, John joined the Army and I went off to college.

Birthday parties from then on included my college friends. Quite often, my folks' apartment at 74 Eutaw was where everyone congregated. It had been that way when I was a kid and it continued into my early adult years. Usually, those family parties were paralleled by parties thrown by my friends, and parents were definitely excluded.

When I turned 21, my folks wouldn't hear of me not having a family party. I agreed and invited my closest college pals, who were on their best behavior in front of my folks. When we went out afterward, they partied to the extent, I was the designated driver of one car and a college chum who also didn't drink drove another.

Once I passed 21, the family parties stopped and my college pals all had gone in separate directions. The crowd I associated with more than any other was composed of musicians, most of whom I worked with at various points in time. I remember one such party when a couple of groupies threw me a surprise party and invited my closest friends and the members of the band I was playing with. The two groupies had a cake made with white frosting covered by musical notes made of blue frosting. It was rather pretty. What I didn't know was that both young ladies had a crush on me and after I blew out the candles, one said to the other, I want one of those frosting notes. Her friend scooped up a large blue eight note with her hand and deposited it on her friend's face. Squashing it all over her mouth and nose. Everyone laughed. The girl with the blue frosting face did the same thing, only her hand held much more frosting and her target (her girlfriend's face) became completely covered with blue and white frosting.

Everyone laughed at their antics, but this was just the beginning. The second girl scooped up an even larger handful of frosting, pulled the top of her friends dress away from her bust and covered her bra and upper chest with frosting and cake. Every one decided to get into the act and started throwing pieces of cake at one another. I stood on the sidelines, completely unscathed, laughing at the antics of the rest of the crowd.

Unfortunately I didn't escape. The next thing I knew, the remainder of the cake was being deposited on my head and then ground into my hair which became lathered with blue and white frosting. This time, they all laughed at me. Unfortunately for them, they had run out of ammunition ... I was wearing it. We then began cleaning up the apartment and ourselves, all agreeing that the Three Stooges couldn't have done it any better.

Years later, after I was a family man and had abandoned the ways of my youth. My wife, Loretta, threw me a 60th birthday party. My closest relatives and friends were there including Dean Saluti and his wife, Margie Cahn, Bill and Sandi Hurley, John Silva and my old neighborhood chum from my days back in East Boston, Sal Meli. The only one of my musician pals present was my pianist/partner, the late Marty Goldman. Dean, John Silva and Bill Hurley gave me a giant sized cigar humidor which I still used today.

Ten years later, Loretta told me that she was taking me to dinner for my birthday. She knows that my favorite restaurant is La Summa on Fleet Street in the North End. I said ok and we headed in to town. When we entered the restaurant, I discovered that it was filled with everyone I associated with in my adult life. Even my physician and my dentist were there. The biggest surprises were my sons. John had come home from Switzerland and Michael from New York to celebrate their dad's 70th birthday. Loretta had gone all out for me. She doesn't like big parties, but she knows I do and this one was big. I'll never forget it.

This was a busy week. Last night I attended an annual English High get-together. Prior to the dinner, several of my classmates and I had a private reception to celebrate our 55th anniversary. During the dinner, I was given an alumni of the year award, something I didn't expect. It made me think about the time I crossed the stage of the theater where we graduated from. Sitting proudly were my parents and grandparents, the proudest being Dad and Babbononno. They, as you know, are long gone. Michael couldn't return from New York and John is now on the West Coast. Loretta represented the family and I was proud she was sitting with the guys I had graduated with. This all happened last night, the night before my birthday. You couldn't ask for a greater gift than to be recognized by your friends and family. What do you think???

GOD BLESS AMERICA

VIDEO VIEWS

by Bob Morello

... more than meets the eye

CARE BEARS: SHARE BEAR SHINES MOVIE (DVD) Lionsgate

Share Bear and a Twinklet named Gleamer lead a heartwarming mission in caring when they travel to Glitter City, a magical place where Princess Stargio trains Twinklets to become stars. Because no one believes in Princess Stargio, her confidence has dimmed ... and she's turning out lights all over the night sky! With the power of belief and the help of the Care Power Team, Share Bear gets things glowing again in this sparkling movie adventure that highlights the Power of Care Bears Friendship! (1 hr. 10 mins.)

TWO AND A HALF MEN: SEASON 8 (2-DVD) Warner Home Video

This season, Charlie has a thorny problem: Rose. Before, she was on the make for Charlie. Now she's married and supposedly off-limits — and that's irresistible for Charlie. He pursues her. Charlie's hilarious antics continue with his sad-sack brother Alan and his underachieving nephew Jake. Charlie keeps his mojo in motion with Michelle, Courtney and Rose. Alan burns down his girlfriend's house, and hatches a chiropractic Ponzi scheme, as Jake risks his body and brain cells to film a *Jackass* rip-off. Funny Men! (5 hrs. 37 mins.)

NO ORDINARY FAMILY: FIRST SEASON (4-DVD) Lionsgate

After 16 years of marriage, Jim (Michael Chiklis) feels disconnected from his workaholic wife, Stephanie (Julie Benz), and two teenage children. To encourage bonding time, the family joins Stephanie on her business trip to South America. When their plane crashes into the Amazon River, they barely enjoy a moment to celebrate their survival before returning to the grind of everyday life. But they will soon realize that their lives have been forever changed. Each member of the family starts to show signs of new, unique and distinct superpowers. Extraordinary! (14 hrs. 20 mins.)

DETROIT 1-8-7: FIRST SEASON (4-DVD) Lionsgate

Get an in-depth look at some of Detroit's finest and the crisis and revelation, heartbreak and heroism of the cops assigned to an inner-city homicide unit, on four discs/18 episodes. Find out what it takes to be a detective on America's streets, with a cast of Michael Imperioli, Jon Michael Hill, James McDaniel, Aisha Hinds, Natalie Martinez, D.J. Cotrona and Shaun Majumder. (13 hrs. 12 mins.)

RUNNING WILDE: SEASON ONE (2-DVD) Lionsgate

Running Wilde is a romantic comedy starring Will Arnett as Steven Wilde, the playboy son of a rich oil tycoon trying desperately to win the heart of his childhood sweetheart, Emmy Kadubic (Keri Russell, the Eco-liberal humanitarian who got away. With Emmy committed to doing good for nothing, and Steve being a good-for-nothing, the question is, will this hopelessly mismatched pair ever be able to reconcile their differences? (4 hrs. 46 mins.)

GOOD WILL HUNTING (Blu-ray) Lionsgate

Will Hunting (Matt Damon) works at one of America's top universities, cleaning the floors — and possesses a brilliant mind. The headstrong, working-class genius is failing the lessons of life. After one too many run-ins with the law, Will's last chance is a psychology professor (Robin Williams), who might be the only one who can reach him. Damon and Ben Affleck who also starred in the film, co-wrote the film and earned an Oscar for 'Best Original Screenplay', as did Williams (Best Supporting Actor) for a film nominated for nine Academy Awards. (2 hrs. 6 mins.)

WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE (2-DVD) BBC

Ever wonder who we are, why are we here and where do we come from? These are among the most enduring and profound questions we can ask, and it is an essential part of human nature to want to find the answers. Our ancestry traces back hundreds of thousands of years to the dawn of human mankind, but in reality our story extends much further back: it starts with the beginning of the universe. Our universe began 13.7 billion years ago, and today it is filled with over 100 billion galaxies, each containing hundreds of billions of stars and a breathtaking array of wonder. Professor Brian Cox tells the epic story of the universe and shows how its story is also our story. (3 hrs. 52 mins.)

TYLER PERRY'S MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY (Blu-ray) Lionsgate

When Madea learns about the health of her niece, Shirley, she is determined to bring the whole clan together for an important family meeting. Trouble is, everyone is too busy with their own problems to be bothered. That's when Madea lays down the law with her own brand of TLC (tough loving care) in this outrageous and touching comedy that gets to the very heart of the family.



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News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN
NEWSPAPERS AND
OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

CRISIS IN ITALY, NO MORE FUNDS TO HEALTHCARE, SPORTS AND NUTRITION. The economic crisis still felt by the general public has affected the health of the people, sports in public schools and the financial subsidy to the school cafeterias by affecting the quality of food served to the students. More importantly, most students still choose fatty food items thus contributing to a phenomenon that raises concern and worry among school authorities as well as the families: OBESITY!

Health-watching observation by the School of Medicine of the Catholic University in Rome, Italy, has ascertained recently that overweight and obese individuals are a whopping 45.4% of the population which indicates a precarious health condition in every segment of the population. Economically, the incidence of weight problems affects mainly the low-income people, which cannot afford the expense to follow up programs that educate the children to choose the kind of food that helps to prevent future health problems. In short, the bad habits prevailing among the youngsters — to continue to eat unhealthy food items — are the root of all problems.

MARRIAGES CANNOT BE ANNULLED AFTER PROLONGED COHABITATION! The Italian legal system has stepped in to stop the practice, by the Vatican State ecclesiastic tribunals, of annulling the marriages after many years of cohabitation and allegedly following the discovery of a “conscious mental reservation” by a spouse! The Italian Supreme Court, the Cassazione, has ruled that Italy cannot “rubber-stamp” the rulings of the Church tribunals and has urged not to validate the Church’s annulments. In a recent case the Supreme Court ruled in favor of a wife who was literally repudiated by her husband, who had already obtained the annulment by the “Signatura Apostolica” (the Vatican’s tribunal) as if nothing had happened after 20 years of marriage. Why, we may ask, the husband had received the Church’s annulment? Perhaps it was because he had claimed that his wife had kept a secret for years: not to have children, a claim that the Supreme Court had refuted, to grant a legal separation, not uncommon in Italy. The data we find for the year 2008 are telling. In that year, the total separations were 84,165, broken down as follows: 17.2% during the first 4 years of marriage; 21.3% for the marriage years 5–9; 18.4% for the years 10–14; 16.1% for the years 15–19; 10.3% for the years 20–24; 16.7% for the years 25 and beyond.

Can you believe it, all of this is happening in the backyard of the Catholic State?

• **Editorial** (Continued from Page 3)

outstanding job all have done during this Occupy Boston protest. Davis was on the scene almost immediately. He then had to rush back to South Station for an Occupy Dewey Square sit-down.

Boston police officers have shown great restraint as protesters keep pushing more and more buttons. Now is the time for Mayor Tom Menino and Police Commissioner Ed Davis to develop an end-plan to end the protesting before things get ugly. Many at the camp site actually think they now own the Rose Kennedy Greenway and get more empowered as the days go on.

I believe the Occupy Boston folks have made their point crystal clear. The country isn’t working well right now. Most of us already know that quite well. It is time for them to go back to the classroom and work to make America a better future for all of us. Class warfare is the wrong battle being fought unless your profession is professional rabble rouser.

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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

KUDOS TO LINEHAN AND FLAHERTY ON WALMART COMING INTO BOSTON

While some members of the City Council don’t want Walmart opening in a mall near you and Mayor Menino has nixed the idea in public before Walmart even stated its intentions. City Councilor Bill Lenehan and former City Council President Michael Flaherty think the idea isn’t as bad as opponents on the council and in the community think it is. Both councilors think Boston residents deserve the opportunity to purchase groceries at affordable prices. Even the *Boston Globe* said City Hall was unfair to the giant retailer. Especially since Roxbury has numerous national chain stores already in the community. I don’t always agree with the *Boston Globe* but this recent editorial made sense as far as fairness goes.

WARREN MUST BE GETTING NERVOUS BECAUSE ...

Democrat hopeful Elizabeth Warren seeking to unseat US Senator Scott Brown on November 12 must be serious about running for the seat. On Sunday, October 9, she marched in the North End Columbus Day Parade then went to Dorchester to handshake at the 3rd annual Irish Heritage Festival in Adams Village. A little gaelic and garlic on the day. However, I believe she missed an event in Chinatown. Only so many hours for so many events I guess.

LONG-STALLED KENSINGTON TOWER GOOD TO GO

A residential development approved over eight years ago finally broke ground on October 14 at a vacant lot on lower Washington Street. Mayor Tom Menino and BRA officials joined the Kensington Investment Company at the official groundbreaking for the 27-story tower, a \$172 million project at the corner of Washington and LaGrange Streets. This site formerly was the E.M. Loew’s movie

theater and before that the Gaiety Theatre.

It will offer 381 luxury rentals, roof top pool, landscaped terrace, fitness area and street level stops. Later this fall, more new housing is coming to the downtown area when Hayward Place, a \$200 million project, has its own groundbreaking across the street from the Paramount Theater. The 15-story building will have 265 housing units and is to be built atop a long-time parking lot.

MASSPORT URGED TO PAY “LIVING WAGE”

The Boston City Council is trying to convince Massport to increase salaries to its lowest paid employees. City Councilor Felix Arroyo says, “No state agency should pay anyone below a sustainable wage.” Both he and City Council President Stephen Murphy think that Massport should be following the city’s

guidelines which require city contractors to pay a minimum of \$15.27 per hour. Arroyo says security guards, airplane cleaners, baggage handlers and wheelchair assistants are currently making as little as \$7.50 to \$9 per hour. However, these aren’t Massport jobs; these are private contractors hiring workers. Arroyo says, “The more public pressure we can put on Massport, the better the chances that the workers will start to receive a living wage.” Low-end jobs are not entitlement programs demanding high salaries for all. Getting paid over \$15 an hour to push a broom may be the status quo at City Hall but is unsustainable in the private sector when the government only has taxing power to pay these outlandish wages. Time for city councilors to stop soldiering in class warfare for votes.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. W208-C1, VEGETATION MANAGEMENT – PHASE 1, AT WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011** immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, AIRPORT DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, TERMINAL BUILDING, 375 AIRPORT DRIVE, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, AT 10:00 AM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011.

The work includes **REMOVAL OF VEGETATION BY VARIOUS METHODS, CHAINLINK FENCE, BARBED WIRE FENCE, GATES, SOIL EROSION CONTROL AND INCIDENTAL WORK EFFORTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLIANCE WITH AIRPORT SAFETY AND SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011.**

The estimated contract cost is **\$500,000.00.**

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

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

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

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Brown scored a TKO with his rebuttal. The Massachusetts Democrats have sent out an on-line call for Brown to apologize for his sexist remark. A big ado about nothing as Shakespeare would have said had he the chance.

Polls Show Independents Unhappy with Obama

Latest polling is showing that the sluggish economy is hurting Obama's re-election chances, especially with the Independent swing vote. Most voters clearly want a change inside the Oval Office. By a 51 percent to 41 percent margin people say "someone new" should be given a chance to run the country. Among Independents, the desire for a change of leadership is 54 percent to 36 percent. Obama for them is a negative when it comes to managing the federal budget, creating jobs and growing the economy. In order for Obama to get re-elected, he needs to get those numbers up or else he will be a one termer. By 42 percent to 16 percent folks are expecting the economy to worsen over the next six months. Another 39 percent believe things will stay the same.

Down the Road of Ruin

While protesters are occupying Wall Street, Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston, the real cause of our financial woes remains up on Capitol Hill and even more so inside the Obama White House. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, two government-run mortgage agencies were never included in Obama's financial reform package. Rather than reforming anything here, our government is actually expanding the role played by Fannie and Freddie in the mortgage market. We now have "HARP" not to be confused with "TARP." The Home Affordable Refinance Program, aka HARP, requires Fannie and Freddie to 'forgo borrower income verification and detailed home appraisals' for loans. As *Investors Business Daily* editorialized, "Isn't that what caused our financial crash?" It is the American taxpayer who should be marching on Washington instead of young entitled college students occupying Wall Street or Boston. The taxpayers need to start their own Occupy movement. According to the Congressional Budget Office, our national debt will surge from \$14.8 trillion right now to \$23 trillion by 2021. There is too much wrong with Fannie and Freddie and it is time for Washington to call it quits with this unholy couple. Two's company but three's a scandal of our own choosing.

Jobs Bill a Joke

When the president says, "This is not class warfare," you know it isn't chopped liver too. President Obama's \$1.5 trillion tax hike on job creators is dead on arrival on Capitol Hill. It is a campaign ploy and nothing more. Two

years ago even he knew better when he said that these kinds of taxes during a recession would only "put businesses in a further hole." It all boils down to this. Do you want government creating 'jobs' or do you believe the engine of jobs growth is private business? Pitting segments of the population against each other takes the pressure off the Obama White House and Democrats up on Capitol Hill to devise something more than soundbites for the media. As US Rep. Paul Ryan, (R-Wisc) says all this "doesn't grow the economy." With 14 million unemployed Americans suffering, this president proposes little more than a duplicitous strategy that produces not a single new job.

GM, Chinese in Pact to Build Electric Cars

Recently, I read a news story in the Business section of the *Boston Globe* which said that GM will be developing electric cars in China through a joint venture with a Chinese automaker and would transfer battery and other electric car technology to the venture. The announcement was made about the same time that the Chinese government was putting pressure on foreign automakers to transfer such technology to joint ventures in China. General Motors, or is that now Government Motors, went out of its joint venture agreement, which was not connected to its plans to import the Chevrolet Volt to China this year. GM has been leading the way in producing electric cars while most other automakers push hybrids. GM will be a minority partner with Shanghai Automotive Industry Corp. I guess you can now sing, "See the USA in a Chinese Chevrolet." I guess we've been Shanghai-ed!

Raising Cain in Republican Polls

Atlanta businessman Herman Cain, a pizza magnate, conservative talk show host with straight-shooting humor and a powerful baritone voice is now running even in the polls with former Governor Mitt Romney in the national polls. Most political analysts said he shouldn't be taken seriously but many of them are now questioning their original assumptions of his presidential candidacy. Todd Donke, a Bay State Republican political analyst says, "The surge is real ... A lot of liberal pundits make the mistake of thinking this is just a fluke, but the more conservatives have seen him in action, the more they like him." One left-wing talking head filling an empty suit recently said of Cain, "The right wing has always had black poster boys ... Cain is not going anywhere. He is not qualified to be president." However, Cain retorts to that kind of criticism by saying, "I refuse to get into this whole race-card thing ... liberals ... are getting nervous about me."



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



I Know, I Know, Beltre Plays Third

Last week I made a boo-boo. I called Adrian Beltre an outfielder when he actually is a third baseman. I got him confused with the Carl Crawford deal rather than the Adrian Gonzales deal and Kevin "crybaby" Youkellis going over to third. Sorry about that. We all make mistakes as rare as they may be. However, on a related subject, as of this writing, both Vic Martinez and Adrian Beltre are headed for the ALCS with one of them going to the World Series. Letting Beltre go to Texas and Martinez to Detroit was a big mistake. Meanwhile, Red Sox players are watching it on TV. Jacoby Ellsbury was one of the best Red Sox players this season. He gave his all from beginning to end. A great outfielder and clutch hitter. I couldn't believe what Youkellis said about him concerning last season. No one likes getting thrown under the bus.

We Need More Complete Games Pitched in Baseball

Nowadays, good starts means a pitcher stays in the game until the sixth inning with fewer than four earned runs. The bullpen is constantly in motion. Back in 1963, the Giants beat the Braves 1-0 in a 16-inning classic where both pitchers threw complete games. Juan Marichal threw 227 pitches and the game's loser Warren Spahn threw 201 pitches. That season, there were 865 complete games. Last year there were 90 complete games in the American League and just 72 in the National League. This year I believe there were a few more complete games but still nothing close to the old days when pitchers were

• Simple Times
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lisher or reporter than fire off e-mails to a blogger whom I never met. The Internet isn't going away. Kindle, e-books, and the iPad have their legion of loyal followers. Yet there is enough space and a place for newspapers, books, and magazines to thrive alongside each other. The balance between revenues that keep the newspaper industry humming in the Digital Age is the true challenge that will determine its fate. The printed word has survived thousands of years of challenges wrought by nature and human intrusion alike. The verdict is still out on whether the fragility and imperfect science of technology-driven e-books will prove to be its demise or see a surge in followers. I'll happily buy newspapers and read them cover to cover. And I'll continue visiting my favorite, thriving privately owned and operated bookstore: Brookline Booksmith in Coolidge Corner.

expected to finish their games. Now, once a starting pitcher gets close to 100 pitches, he's out in favor of a middle reliever. If the middle guy gets you to the 8th inning, in comes the set-up specialist who prepares the way for the team's closer in the 9th inning. Ex-NY Mets pitcher Ron Darling wrote a book on the lost art of the complete game and stated, "Not exactly the high standard to which we held ourselves back when I was playing but the bar of expectations has been lowered over the years" and the game "has changed and I think today's big money, long-term contracts are to blame. Clubs have so much money tied up in their top tier pitchers that they don't think they can afford to let them pitch beyond a certain pitch count." Lowering the bar over the years has made the sixth inning the new ninth inning. If you want to read more about that 1963 classic, get a copy of Jim Kaplan's "The Greatest Game Ever Pitched: Juan Marichal, Warren Spahn and the Pitching Duel of the Century."

Keeping Ortiz, Dumping Varitek

Red Sox DH David "Big Papi" Ortiz and Jason Varitek are both free agents right now. At almost 36 years old, Papi had a good enough year offensively to resign him. The team will probably overpay him but he has been good public relations for the team. He is usually quite likeable in the media. Jason Varitek at 39 years old is not worth bringing back. He's too old to catch. He can start off with a bang but there's no real endurance. The second half of the 2011 season, he batted only .176. In the horrible 7-20 September, he was worse at .077. He's gotta go. Jarrod Saltalamacchia, 26, is developing quite well as the everyday catcher. Is

Ryan Lavarney brought up from the PawSox ready for back-up duty? He should be given a chance to show his stuff. Otherwise another catcher will be needed for Salty. **White Sox Name Ventura** The Chicago White Sox have named Robin Ventura as the team's new manager for next season. Many had thought the job might go to either Dave Martinez currently with the Rays or maybe, former Sox skipper Terry Francona. Prospects for him are growing smaller. The Chicago Cubs on the other side of that town could still seek Francona. The Francona watch ticks away.

Nick Cafardo Best In Baseball Writing

I love reading Nick Cafardo's *Sunday Globe* baseball page. It isn't worth spending \$3.50 for the overpriced paper but it is truly worth recycling someone else's paper. Recently, he did a good piece on resistance from players to do fundamental baseball. Cafardo calls it the doomed culture that pervades not just the Red Sox but all of major league baseball. Telling players to do some infield practice seems like telling them to do one hundred one-handed push-ups. One unnamed player on the Sox when asked to do some baseball practice actually responded, "What's this, the minor leagues?" Cafardo doesn't mince words either, "Terry Francona often said that pitchers couldn't do infield drills during the season because 'there are only so many throws in their arms'. It was an amazing thing to hear but illustrates how babied players are today." **Streaks Stopped this Year** Ichiro Suzuki from the Mariners after 10 straight seasons with 200 or more hits finished with 184. Albert Pujols from the Cardinals fell one RBI short of 11 straight years of 100 RBIs and two short of 40 or more homers. A-Rod of the Yankees saw his run of 30 HRs and 100 RBIs stopped at 13.

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Docket No. 09D-4365DR
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
KETHENEY P. CELESTINO
vs.
JEAN DeOLIVEIRA

To the Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff **KETHENEY P. CELESTINO** seeking a modification.
You are required to serve upon **Ketheny P. Celestino** - plaintiff - whose address is **20-21 Marion Street, Waltham, MA 02451** your answer on or before **November 18, 2011.**
If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **CAMBRIDGE.**
WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI, ESQ.**
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 7, 2011
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 10/21/11



CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

On October 21st at the MGM Grand Theater at Foxwoods.

N.E. FAB Four "Fight!" as DiBella Entertainment

Teams Up with Breast Cancer Charities of America in **Fighting Opponent "Breast Cancer!"**

Edwin Rodriguez, Ryan Kielczewski, Danny O'Connor, Luis Rosa.

La Bomba, The Polish Prince, Danny Boy O' Connor, & K.O. King "Battle their Way to the Top!"

Irish Joe McCreedy & Sean Eklund Raise their Hands in Chicago.

There are Now "Seven" New England Fighters, **World Ranked:**

Demetrius Andrade, Chad Dawson, Peter Manfredo Jr., Mike Oliver, Matt Remillard,

Edwin Rodriguez, and Joe Spina.



Demetrius "The Cape Verdean Assassin" Andrade. Did you fight fans know that the largest Cape Verdean communities in the nation are here in Massachusetts?

Fights coming to MGM Grand Theater Foxwoods on October 21st promoted by Lou DiBella Entertainment. Check them out "live!" Or check them out on **Showtime** at 11:00 pm. Whatever you do, check them out. These are some of the best fighters in the country. All with hopes of spreading their name around the world and becoming World Champions. Three of these fighters are from Massachusetts. All rising stars with an eye on the prize. The prize of becoming **World Champions**. In the main event 19-0, 14 KO Super Middleweight **Edwin "La Bomba" Rodriguez**, who's already spread his name around the world, is the most highly-rated of the FAB Four. He's already beaten some of the best fighters in the world. He now fights another undefeated fighter in 14-0, 8 KO Will "Power" Rosinsky. La Bomba is a world-rated fighter in four major governing bodies: **IBF, WBC, WBA and WBO**. Will **Power** and **La Bomba** Rodriguez share history together. Both are 2005 National Golden Gloves Champions. Both were on the 2006



Peter Manfredo Jr., has a big following. He's got lots of talent.

USA Boxing Team that traveled to China. Both will fight, to maintain their undefeated status. Whose "0" will go? Who's **Will "Power"** will be **broken**? In another main bout, Junior Welterweight rising contender **Gabriel "Tito" Bracero** 17-0, 3 KO's takes on Daniel **Sostre** 11-4-1, 4 KO's for the vacant NABF title. Undefeated Ryan "The Polish Prince" **Kielczewski** at 11-0, 2 KO's is coming off of a spectacular action-packed win over James Lester. Also on this star studded card is rising prospect Light Welterweight Danny **O'Connor**. On this fight card you'll see Luis "KO King" Rosa at 8-0, 5 KO's. Check him out in his quest for the top. **Breast Cancer Charities of America fights opponent breast cancer. "Victory to all our heroes!"**

Irish Joe **McCreedy** 13-5-2, 6 KO's and Sean **Eklund** 10-4, 2 KO's of Massachusetts both raised their hands in victory in Chicago. In their corners were boxing legends Irish **Micky Ward** and Micky's brother **Dickie Eklund**. Joe McCreedy entered the ring with these two boxing icons in his corner and faced Loren **Myers**. After a well-fought battle by



Joey Spina has talent that I'd like to see demonstrated in this area too. I can think of some great fight-cards in this area. "Ding!"

both, the hands of Irish Joe **McCreedy** were raised in **victory**. In another bout, Sean **Eklund** the nephew of **Micky Ward** and **Dickie Eklund**, defeated Terry Buterbaugh by unanimous decision in six. **"Congratulations"** to both.

Seven New England boxers are World Ranked. Fightnews World Boxing Rankings: WBC, WBA, IBF, WBO, *Fightnews.com* World Ranked are: Light Heavyweights 175 lb; 1st WBC, and 3rd Fightnews Chad **Dawson**, 7th WBA Joe **Spina**. Super-middleweights 168 lb; 6th WBC, 8th WBA, 8th IBF and 12th WBO Edwin **Rodriguez**, Middleweight 160 lb. 4th WBC and 6th IBF Peter **Manfredo** Jr. Super Welterweight 154 lb. 10th WBC & 15th WBO Demetrius **Andrade**. Featherweight 126 lb. 15th Fightnews Matt **Remillard**, and 13th WBO Mike **Oliver**.

Fight Family prayers for Doug **Keefe** of Quincy. He is currently at "Marina Bay Rehab, 2 Seaport Drive, Quincy MA. 02171. Cards can be sent to Doug Keefe, at 78 Cliff Street, Quincy MA. 02169. Doug is recovering, and sends well wishes to all fight family members.

Recently, I spoke with **Rose Pender**. The wonderful wife of RIP World Middleweight Champion **Paul Pender**. Rose advised me that **Felice Leeds** will be gathering information on her close family member World Middleweight Champion **Paul Pender**.

World Welterweight Champion Tony **DeMarco** rode in this year's Christopher Columbus Parade. He rode with his wonderful wife Dottie DeMarco and grandson **Reagan**. All distributed candy to the excited crowd. They drove by and stopped at the fabulous corner **Tony DeMarco Way and Hanover Street**. They later stopped at "Johnny on the Side" and took pictures with the **Bruins Stanley Cup**.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



NO NBA, COULD NHL BE RIGHT BEHIND — With the start of the NBA season delayed because of the lock-out, one wonders if the NHL could be the scene of its own prolonged labor dispute come next fall. You see, the labor agreement that came on the heels of the canceled 2004-2005 season is due to expire on September 15, 2012. That's after the rookies have been in camp for a week and right around the date that the veterans usually report.

So, if something isn't signed, sealed and delivered by then it looks like the NHL would have a supreme challenge in starting the regular season on time. Most collective bargaining agreements in sports expire in the off season (the NBA's expired as June 30 became July 1), giving the two sides several months to negotiate before the disputes have an effect on the upcoming season. Even that amount of lead time didn't work in the case of the NBA. So, what do you think will happen if there is no agreement in hockey when September 15 nears? There won't be several months to negotiate before the season starts. The preseason games usually start around September 21 and the regular season normally begins the first week of October.

Could the two sides really reach an agreement in three weeks? Well, of course it's possible. But it's more than likely that they would not. Then again, they could also reach an agreement before September 15. But given the sequence of how these things have played out in the past, we think the chances are against it.

Enjoy this NHL season. Next year may not see a full one. And as we all know from history, there's always the chance there might not be a season at all.

A MINI-BREAK of SORTS — Although it seems as if the season is just getting started, the four-day break between the game with the San Jose Sharks and the Montreal Canadiens in the current home stand is the longest one for the B's until the December 24-27 Christmas break.

NOT A GOOD SIGN — It's always tough to lose a game but it's even tougher to experience a loss in tight game, since one can easily point to instances where scoring could have taken place and victory attained. Thus, it was interesting to note that the first three Bruins losses of the season had all come by one goal. Teams that win championships are successful in those type of games. And those early season games do count. Just ask the Red Sox. If they had won just two of their first six games to start the season (rather than going 0-6), those two April victories would have provided the margin to put them in the playoffs.

WE HARDLY KNEW YE — Although we're still in October, the B's have already finished their 2011-2012 matchups with two teams — the Chicago Blackhawks and the Colorado Avalanche. The B's beat Colorado at the Garden on Columbus Day and later won a shootout against the Blackhawks in Chicago. The Blackhawks — an Original Six team and winner of the 2009 Stanley Cup will not appear in the Garden this winter. And isn't that some kind of a crime in hockey heaven?

WILL THEY EVER RETURN — Well, they have. The Bruins entered a four game home stand in mid October with 23 players on their roster, 21 of whom had played at least one game for the B's during the 2010-2011 Stanley Cup Championship season. The only two who did not are Joe Corvo (acquired from Carolina in a trade) and Benoit Pouliot (signed as a free agent).

APPLAUSE FOR CLAUDE — Bruins head coach Claude Julien claimed his 300th NHL victory with Boston's 3-2 shootout victory over Chicago on October 15. The win made him the 42nd coach in NHL history to reach that milestone. He is the 13th active coach to do so. He is also the sixth man to coach the Bruins to a Stanley Cup Championship. His 33 career playoffs victories are the most by a Bruins head coach.

LET'S NOT FORGET — With all the rightly deserved praise heaped upon Tim Thomas, it's easy to overlook the contributions of Tuukka Rask to the Bruins. When Thomas was injured in early March of 2010, it was Rask who stepped to the forefront and guided the B's into the playoffs. He would up leading the entire NHL in goals against average and save percentage for 2009-2010. In fact, his 1.97 GAA was the lowest compiled by any Boston goaltender since Frank Brimsek's 1.57 during the 1928-1939 season.

And how did Rask become a Bruin? He was acquired in a trade that sent Andrew Raycroft to Toronto on June 24, 2006. Rask was drafted by Toronto in the 2005 NHL draft, the Maple Leafs selecting him as the 21st pick.

Rask had a 1-0-1 record in the exhibitions with a 1.46 GAA in those two preseason starts. Then, in his first start of the regular season against Colorado on Columbus Day, he made 35 saves in a 1-0 loss to the Avalanche. That lone goal was deflected off a Bruins skate. He slipped a bit in the B's 4-1 loss to Carolina. But once again, the skaters really didn't back him up with goals of their own.

The problem the B's need to resolve is to how to provide their excellent goaltenders with some scoring. In short, they need to get some goals for the goalies. If they can do that, look for there to be far more wins than losses on Causeway Street this winter.

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