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FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

by Ashley Persyn

*There is a price we pay for freedom
For it is not truly free*

*But rather paid for by the contributions of veterans
To buy our liberty*

*As their blood drains from their body and runs like a river
through the grass*

*Over the years it's forgotten, war is placed in our past
I don't think we all realize the importance veterans play
as they voluntarily serve America each and every day
We should honor the veterans for they act like a shield
Protecting us from danger, keeping America healed.*

*So if you would take a second to commemorate
You will instantly see*

*We owe veterans our gratitude
For they are the reason we are free.*

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Bank of America Relents on Debit Fees

That monthly five buck debit card fee that the American people were hollering about looks like history now that those big banks decided it wasn't a good idea to charge people for withdrawing their own cash. Eventually, even Bank of America did likewise. This is the real power of the people rather than those foolish Occupy (your town here) protestors.

Allegations Keep Chipping Away at Cain

Right now Herman Cain is tied with Mitt Romney in the polls but recent allegations of sexual harassment from years ago have resurfaced by a left-wing on-line news agency site. His story keeps changing as the days pass by. This news story still has many legs and can only distract him from the campaign. He calls the whole thing a "witch hunt" and many conserva-

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Pressley, Arroyo Surprise Ticket Toppers, Connolly, Murphy Return, Flaherty Out

by Sal Giarratani

This year's City Council elections ended up with all four at-large incumbents returning for another term. That was expected by many. However, City Councilor Ayanna Pressley topping the ticket was quite surprising to all the so-called political experts out there. Most political observers thought she was the incumbent mostly likely to fall. City Councilor Felix G. Arroyo finished a strong second place showing with City councilor John Connolly in third and Council President Stephen barely survived a tough fight with former Council President Michael Flaherty for the final fourth spot. The difference between the two of them was about 800 votes.

Four years ago in the non-mayoral Council race; City Councilor Felix Arroyo finished fifth losing his at large seat to John Connolly in a very low turnout election. This year with numerous nonpartisan groups registering voters the turnout improved in areas known for poor turnouts.

What to make of the November 8 results is that



Boston City Councilor-at-Large Ayanna Pressley

Boston has seen a sea-change at the polls. Where once conservative voters from traditional high vote wards like South Boston, Dorchester and West Roxbury for example ruled Election Day, this election appears to have ended that traditional clout. One Charlestown voter was quoted in the Boston Globe on November 9 that she had voted for Arroyo, Connolly and Pressley because she wanted a city council that mirrored the demographics of the city. She believed her choices

reflected what Boston had become today.

In many ways, November 8 had its roots back in the 1983 mayoral battle between Ray Flynn and Mel King. The Boston of the last 30 years is not the Boston I grew up in. With each passing day, the face of Boston grows more diverse. The once powerful Irish American and Italian American voters that ruled Boston politics have either passed away or moved away and newer Boston residents have found their own candidates to represent them and their issues. These new Candidates are much more liberal which probably played a role in Flaherty's fifth place showing.

In this latest election, an African American woman and a Latino finished in front of three Irish American politicians. This is among the many firsts of November 8.

Getting back to 1983 when this new Boston was in its infancy, Mel King became the voice of the unheard and Ray Flynn became the political bridge between the old

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VETERANS DAY 1948



(Photo courtesy of Pat Barasso)

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



HADRIAN, HIS MILITARY LIFE

Hadrian was a connoisseur of arms and possessed a thorough knowledge of the art of warfare. Although he desired peace more than war, he kept his soldiers in training at all times, and inspired them by his personal examples of strength and endurance. Whenever visiting their camps he cheerfully ate out of doors and always selected the normal camp menu. He cited them by his own soldierly spirit, walked as much as twenty miles while fully armed, and wore the commonest of clothing. He visited the sick, appointed only mature and experienced men to positions of authority, did away with excessive luxuries, improved their equipment, make it a point to be acquainted with his soldiers and to be accurately informed of their needs.

Hadrian maintained the high degree of military morale that was established under Trajan and instituted a few of his own reforms. He then set out for Britain where he corrected many abuses, and while there he caused the construction of a wall which was intended to separate the Romans from the northern barbarians. It was about eighty miles in length, extended from the River Tyne to the Firth of Solway, and contained two lines of embankment, a moat, and a stone wall.

After satisfying himself as to the condition of his

fighting forces and equipment he returned to Rome where he became active in judicial reforms. He sat in judgment during a great number of lawsuits in the city and in the provinces, and consulted with the leading judges and senators of the day before making his decisions. Examples of some of his findings were: Prohibiting the demolition of buildings for the sole purpose of transporting these materials to another city, awarding possession of treasure to an owner if he found it on his own property, however, if the property belonged to another, then they split the treasure. Masters were

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Thank a Vet Today!

If you served our nation in her Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard and happen to be in Washington, D.C. today, November 11th, this Veterans Day 2011, stop in after work at my club. I plan to buy drinks for all veterans there to thank them for my freedom.

I plan also to post a "Thank You" on Facebook and on blogs. I may even "tweet" the message. Thanks to the men and women who served, I and you reader have freedom to put messages on the internet for all the world to read. Well, actually, not "all the world," it turns out. One out of five persons on earth live in the Peoples Republic of China, where the government blocks social media and other websites that might help citizens to organize against the regime.

I just returned from China where I gave a speech at the Canton Fair in Guangzhou, toured textile and apparel factories in Jiangsu Province, and did a little sightseeing in Shanghai. It was an enjoyable and productive visit. Every single person I met was kind and helpful. Everything is very modern. My hosts from the China Chamber of Commerce for Import & Export of Textiles put me up in fine hotels with high-speed internet service, but when I tried to access websites I routinely use I found them blocked by the government. No Facebook, no Google, no blogs.

Governments always try to silence their opponents. Democrats in Washington from time to time threaten to bring back something called "the fairness" doctrine, a form of censorship that for several years, until President Reagan repealed it, banned conservative opinions from the broadcast airwaves. But each time the public expresses its outrage at such proposed censorship. Colleges and universities propping up the liberal establishment in Washington routinely try to ban conservative or Republican speakers and writers. But when challenged the schools, or at least the public schools which must follow the First Amendment, are forced to back down. President Obama tried to ban Fox News from White House reporting, but had to relent when even the pro-Obama liberal broadcast networks balked, understanding that a threat to anyone's First Amendment rights is a threat to everyone's right to free speech.

Our freedoms, including freedom of speech and press, do not come freely. Every war that America has fought, including the current war on terror, has been and is, in some measure, a war to preserve our freedom. Perhaps you've seen the bumper sticker "If You Can Read This, Thank a Teacher." Well, I'll add "If You Can Read What You Choose, Thank a Warrior."

I can be reached at david@trumbullofboston.org.

BBB Urges Consumers to Support SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

In honor of Small Business Saturday, a day dedicated to supporting small businesses on the busiest shopping weekend of the year, Better Business Bureau is spreading awareness and advising consumers to support the small businesses in their area.

As a joining member, BBB is teaming up with American Express OPEN to spread the word on why small businesses are so awesome. For the second year in a row, American Express OPEN has declared November 26th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving, to be Small Business

Saturday. Sandwiched between black Friday and cyber Monday, Small Business Saturday is a perfect way to support the small businesses that you love.

"It's great to have a day that's completely dedicated to the success of our small businesses and it's even better to think that the success of this day could lead to the growth and prosper of the small businesses in the days and years to follow," said Paula Fleming, vice president of communications & marketing for the local BBB. "We'd like to encourage our consumers to take advantage of this day and show support to the small businesses in their community."

In preparation for Small Business Saturday, FedEx will be giving away 40,000 \$25 American Express gift cards to lucky consumers, which can be used to shop at small businesses on Saturday, November 26th. 30,000 will go to people who register at FedEx Facebook's page, www.facebook.com/FedEx. FedEx will give the other 10,000 to customers.

American Express is also giving a \$25 statement credit to American Express card members who spend \$25 or more on Small Business Saturday at a qualifying small brick-and-mortar, independent merchant that accepts American Express. You must register to receive the credit. Registration is now available at www.facebook.com/smallbusinessaturday. For small businesses, \$100 in free Facebook ads will be awarded to the first 10,000 businesses that sign up at www.facebook.comsmallbusinessaturday.

For more details on Small Business Saturday, log on to smallbusinessaturday.com and for further consumer information you can trust, visit www.bbb.org.

BOSTON RESIDENTS

Leaf & Yard Waste 7-Week Collection

Boston Public Works will collect and compost residents' yard waste

Seven weeks: October 17 - December 2 ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.

Place leaves in large paper leaf bags or open barrels marked "yard waste." For free "yard waste" stickers, call 617-635-4500 (up to 2 stickers available per household).

Cut branches to 3' maximum length and 1" maximum diameter. Tie branches with string.

Place leaves and yard waste at the curb by 7am ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.

Yard waste will not be collected during the two weeks before the Oct. 17 start date. Please hold onto your yard waste from Oct. 3 to Oct. 17, when collection begins.



Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

REMINDER ...

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GUEST EDITORIAL

THE PROBLEM IS MUCH MORE THAN “TINTED WINDOWS”

by Sal Giaratani

As I read of the Boston City's Council's proposed ban on tinted windows for daycare vans, I had mixed feelings about this idea which was obviously the result of the recent death of a 17-month-old child forgotten reportedly for hours inside a hot van. Some have suggested had the windows not been tinted, a passerby might have seen the child, reported it and the baby would be alive today. This measure is sponsored by Councilor Ayanna Pressley and co-sponsored by Councilor John Connolly. A public hearing will be held on this measure. I agree with Councilor Charles Yancey and hope this hearing will also examine the other failures of not just the van driver but daycare providers as well. Said Yancey, “That baby never should have been left in that van, whether they had tinted windows or not.” I find this measure of limited value since many vans use tinted glass to block the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays and this glass is exempt in this new proposed ordinance for daycare vans.

Tinted windows didn't kill this baby as Councilor Yancey says aloud; this baby died from alleged neglect on the part allegedly of the van driver who apparently forgot the child was inside the van. This baby died because there is no reported requirement that daycare centers call the parents of absent children. Perhaps, an ordinance that makes it mandatory for daycare providers to do just that might have prevented such a needless death.

Feel good measures do nothing more than pretend that action has been taken. It is far more important to actually do something than to blame an innocent pane of glass for all our fears. Daycare centers are handed our children to take care of during parents' work hours. Parents need to be assured that the people to whom they entrust their children are keeping them from harm. This guarantee from harm applies to van drivers as well.

Windows aren't neglectful, people are. Hold people accountable and you won't have to worry about tinted glass windows.

LETTERS POLICY

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MICHAEL F. PUSATERI

“IRON MIKE”

June 23, 1940 - November 2, 2011

Michael F. Pusateri, age 71, formally of Dedham, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Cape Cod Hospital, with his wife and five children by his side. He fought a courageous battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He was the beloved husband of Alice (Dresser) Pusateri for the past 51 years.



boxing achievements and in the many friendships he made over the course of his career. Mike was an active member in many local boxing associations.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his daughter, Deborah Nauss, and husband Arthur of Ft. Myers, FL, and his grandchildren

Laura, Julie, David, Matthew and Tyler Jean, his son, Michael of Dallas, TX, son, Joseph and his wife, Christine, of Centerville and his granddaughter Erica, son, Gary and his wife, Rosario, of Dedham and his granddaughter Pamela, and son, William, of Worcester, and grandchildren Samantha and Michael. He is also survived by his sisters, Kathy Pusateri of Dedham, and Diane Savvas of Ft. Myers, FL. His sister, Joan Reagan, predeceased him.

Funeral was from the John-Lawrence Funeral Home, Marstons Mills on Friday, November 4. A funeral mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Church. Donations in Michael's memory can be sent to the Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

May He Rest in Peace

Rose L. Ingeneri

Rose L. Ingeneri, 96, of Wakefield passed on Saturday, October 29 at her residence.

Born in Elmira, New York on April 26, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Josephina (DiMartinis) Marinelli.

Mrs. Ingeneri had been a Wakefield resident since 1976. She was a graduate of Girls High School in Boston, Class of 1932. Mrs. Ingeneri was a member of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, past president of Home and School Association at Boston Latin High School, St. Florence Parish and the Lady Sodality of St. Florence Church.

She is survived by her husband Peter J. Ingeneri (Former Senior District Superintendent for Boston Public Schools), her two

sons; Peter J. Ingeneri, Jr., and his wife Beth of Nashua, NH and Reverend Paul M. Ingeneri and his wife Betsey of Flanders, New Jersey. Mrs. Ingeneri is also survived by her six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her two brothers; Severino Marinelli and Anthony Marinelli and her two sisters; Ida Travers and Anna Carino.

Her funeral was held from the McDonald Funeral Home, Wakefield followed by a funeral mass in St. Florence Church, Wakefield. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Florence Parish, 47 Butler Avenue, Wakefield, MA 01880

May She Rest in Peace

SAMUEL J. BERTOLINO

OCTOBER 1, 1923 - NOVEMBER 4, 2011



Samuel J. Bertolino, 88, of Marlborough, formerly of Watertown, Brighton and the North End.

Born in Gloucester, he was the youngest son of the late Carlo and Catherine Bertolino of the North End. Beloved husband of Frances Bertolino of 64 years. Devoted father of Carl Bertolino of Fitchburg, MA, David and his wife Linda Bertolino of Sudbury, MA.

Loving grandfather of Sam Bertolino. Brother of the late Vito, Paul, Jerome, William and Anthony Bertolino. Dear brother-in-law of Mary Casale of Newton, Samuel and is wife Josephine Curatola of Needham. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Samuel was a World War II Navy veteran, enlisted and served in the South Pacific and Pearl Harbor.

Samuel helped save many lives at the tragic Coconut Grove fire in Boston on November 28, 1942. Samuel was an honorary lifetime member of “The Sons of Italy” which he participated in many charity events.



For many years he had been the owner of “The Little Jack Horner Joke and Magic Shop” located on Tremont Street. A Boston landmark that distributed the likes of joy buzzers, dribble glasses and whoopee cushions to generations of practical jokers.

Mr. Bertolino was also the owner and founder of “The Boston Costume Company” one of the largest stores of its kind

in America that supplied wardrobe and props for shows, circuses and theatre as well as Easter Bunny, Santa Suits and Halloween costumes.

Funeral was from the Duckett Funeral Home of J.S. Waterman and Sons, Sudbury. A celebration of Samuel's life was held in the Chapel at New Horizons in Marlborough, followed by a graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery, Marlborough. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Marlborough.

Memorial contributions in memory of Samuel J. Bertolino may be made to the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602.

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EUROPE GIVES NO AID TO EUROPE

The 20 largest countries in the world didn't agree to boost the International Money Fund reserves to prevent Greece's debt crisis from spreading to Spain and Italy. Greece's government concluded in their meeting in France that they wouldn't boost the monetary fund or take other steps to prevent the Greece's debt crisis from spreading to Italy and Spain. Prime Minister George Papandreou resigned under protest to form of a unity government. The G-20 rebuff dashed hopes that China or the IMF would be a white knight. The Italian bond yields soared 15 basis points for an intraday high of 6.43%, betting that Italy would have trouble paying their debt and that Italy would fall back into a recession and if Greece defaults you're looking at another Lehman Bros., whose collapse in late 2008 sent the global economy into a tailspin. Europe overshadowed positive U.S. employment news. America added 80,000 jobs in October. The jobless rate dipped .1% to 9% and it would have a devastating effect on the market and its unclear how the Greek's feel about staying in the euro zone. They're very opposed to the austerity program, but they want to keep the euro. They can't have both. The Market's picture remains mixed. Investors are seeing more breakouts. On the negative side, investors haven't seen the gains of strong markets and the markets uptrend is under pressure especially with Greece's confidence vote and other countries (NO) like Ireland and Portugal and others within the G-20 gives notice to Europe. Greece and Italy who are still in doubt.

The data out of Europe is: Italy is running out of cash. If Greece defaults and Italy follows suit and the European Monetary System were to implode that would have a devastating impact on the U.S. The Greek's are opposed to an austerity program but they want to keep the euro. They can't have both. For the week, NYSE declined 3.2% and the S&P fell 2.5%. The New York Stock Index and the NASDAQ off 1.9%. Priceline.com will report results this week. The Street expects a 74% earnings gain versus last year on a 41% surge in revenue. There were stocks that broke out. Italian bond yields soared 15% to 6¾%. If Italy doesn't grow it cannot afford to pay these rates said Jay Bryson, Global Economist at Wells Fargo. Italy is falling back into a recession, as we are a few months from Italy running out of cash. The Philly Chip Index rose 1.1%. Gold and oil held their ground, but bonds crept higher. The 10-Year Yield fell four basis points to .203%. Tehran is a bigger threat to America than al Qaeda. A UN watchdog group says that Iran is doing research that doesn't make sense unless it's for nuclear weapons. Israel said the world is closer to pursuing military options. The confidence vote in Greece hung over the market.

It's time to call your Financial Advisor or call me at 617-337-5712.

Joe the Auto Mechanic has the Right Idea

I'm sure everyone remembers good old Joe the Plumber who made headlines a few years back when he took on President Obama in an impromptu debate over economic issues just as the financial meltdown while waiting in a handshaking line. The president got lots more than a mere handshake from the guy; he got an earful as well.

Latest news from Obama is that the more he does the less that gets better for the country's economic life or for the millions that remain unemployed or join the ranks daily. The president even admitted on a TV news program that the country was worse over than it was before his election. Not exactly the mantra for a re-election campaign. Meanwhile, the plumber is now running for the U.S. Congress as a Republican in a Cleveland-Toledo district currently represented by the most female Democrat in the U.S. House. All eyes will be upon both men in 2012. Meanwhile, there's a new Joe here on the South Shore. His name is Joe Hubbard from Braintree. Folks in Braintree have already elected him to office. He won in his first campaign for public office a couple of years ago and served one term on the Braintree Board of Selectmen. After one term he retired from office because he doesn't think public office should be a lifetime career. He ran, he won, he served and probably would have been re-elected if that had been his wish. Hubbard decided he liked his real job as auto mechanic and wanted to devote himself to that. Public office need not become a lifetime job.

I know Joe Hubbard as my auto mechanic at Benson's Garage on Bridge Street in North Weymouth when he started working part-time there while at Northeastern University. He eventually became a great mechanic working for Johnny Benson. When Benson retired a few years back, Hubbard bought the shop. I always love talking politics with him. He keeps up on everything. I've been a loyal customer so long that Benson before he retired gave me a neat Benson sweater for Christmas one December.

A couple of days ago, while reading the letters section of the *Boston Globe* (October 18), I came upon an interesting letter and when I scanned down to the author's name, there it was, "Joe Hubbard-Braintree."

Joe was criticizing a *Boston Globe* columnist who quoted an Occupy Boston protester who said "there is corruption in the government" and then the Tea Party and Republican House got blamed for it. Hubbard pointed out that the Democrats were in the White House and held a majority in the US Senate and that seemed to be at least part of the problem: yet went unmentioned. Hubbard said, "I think they are all equally guilty of creating this 'corrupt' environment." Continuing, Hubbard blamed the *Globe* reporter for seemingly covering up for any Democrat blame for anything and hoped "these protests are registering with Democrats as well as Republicans."

Like my friend Joe, I also think pointing fingers and chastising targeted groups are counterproductive. Back when Hubbard ran for town selectman, I helped in the campaign writing a piece about how the Town of Braintree needed a good mechanic to fix things right. From the looks of things Washington could use a few good mechanics too and, oh yes; at least one plumber from Ohio also named Joe in Congress.

Newspaper Nostalgia

Serving the Public Trust Instead of Just Chasing Profits Made the Journalism Business Better in the Old Days, Even Without Computers

by Donald Kaul

It's been a little more than 50 years since I first walked into the *Des Moines Register* newsroom to begin a career in journalism.

It was a beat-up scruffy place filled with beat-up scruffy people, almost all men. They worked in a big room lined with gray steel desks piled high with newspapers, stacks of books, notebooks, and ashtrays overflowing with cigarette stubs. They wrote on manual, black typewriters. The phones, also black, had rotary dials.

This scene right out of *The Front Page* was a case of love at first sight. "This is my kind of place," I told myself. And, as it turned out, I was right.

But the most important thing about that room was something you couldn't see: an invisible wall that protected its inhabitants from interference from the business department. It meant that, if you had the facts on your side, you could annoy the rich and powerful of the city. The wall would protect you from retaliation.

The best newspapers in those days tended to be owned by long-time newspaper families. These owners viewed their papers as profit machines, certainly, but also as a public trust. These families supported the principle that news was news and business was business, and the two should not be confused.

Newspapers were just

another kind of dog food to them.

In city after city, papers were closed down, staffs cut to the bone, and home delivery severely curtailed. The invisible wall? Can something invisible disappear? It did.

Nowhere was that scenario played out more starkly than at the *Chicago Tribune* and *Los Angeles Times* companies, home to a half dozen of the nation's finest papers.

A friend of mine, James O'Shea, a top editor at both the *Tribune* and the *Times*, had a ringside seat at the disaster. He's written a book giving a blow-by-blow account: *The Deal from Hell: How Moguls and Wall Street Plundered Great American*

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Jimmy LoGrippo Celebrates 90th Birthday



Former North End Jimmy LoGrippo celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at a party held at Lucia's Restaurant in Winchester. About 100 friends and family attended. The party was sponsored by his daughter Patrina. In the photo L-R: Howie Marcley, Atty. Frank Privitera, Richard DeLuca, Joe Zappulla, Atty. Dave Saliba, Realtor Richard Wolfson and Paul Zappulla. Seated Jimmy LoGrippo, The birthday boy.

Do You Remember

Joseph "Ray Barron" Barisano Running for Lt. Governor?



Post-Gazette columnist Joseph "Ray Barron" Barisano ran for Lt. Governor in 1974. Do you recognize anyone in the photo? In photo: Joseph Barisano at the podium with Caesar Donnaruma, former publisher/editor of the *Post-Gazette* in front of sign, proudly looks on.

Remembering America's Heroes on November 11, 2011

by Sal Giarratani

Friday, November 11 is once again Veterans Day across America. A time once again to remember those men and women who took time out of their lives to risk their own for the sake of their country and our freedom. Many seem to have forgotten the significance of this national holiday. Our freedom we take for granted rest on the shoulders of those who serve America in the military.

This country was born in 1775 with the Battle of Bunker Hill on the backs of those who fought for liberty that each of us too often takes for granted. I can remember shortly after enlisting in the U.S. Air Force back in 1966 getting a phone call from my Uncle Joe Harrington congratulating me on enlisting, but thought I should have joined the U.S. Navy like he did back in WWII.

I can also remember two other combat veterans. One was a good friend of my father's who walked with a limp which resulted from an injury he suffered during the Attack on Pearl Harbor. He forever remembered December 7, 1941 and considered himself very lucky to have survived



The stained glass window of an American soldier on bended knee is found on the Paris Street side of Sacred Heart Church in East Boston.

that day of infamy as President Franklin Roosevelt called it.

My best memory though goes back to 1962 when I lived on East Canton Street in the South End. I lived next door to an 82-year-old veteran of not only WWI but the Spanish American War too. He even showed me his photo of him and Teddy Roosevelt when he rode with Teddy up San Juan Hill as a member of the Rough Riders. I listened to his stories but his actions were even more impressive. Every year and 1962 included he marched in the large Veteran's Day Parade in Downtown Boston in full uniform with his rifle on his shoulder. He was proud to be a veteran and proud to be an American.

He was an example for me growing up of what the word sacrifice meant. By the time I knew him the Spanish America War was over 64 years ago. As I listened to him, I was given a picture of those days I could never learn in a classroom. I remember him, my father's friend and my uncle and all veterans who service their country when called and needed. Their sacrifices should never be forgotten. Their patriotism honored.

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North End Historical Society to Tour New England Historic Genealogical Society

Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m., at
101 Newbury Street, Boston



The New England Historic Genealogical Society, founded in 1845, will give the NEHS a tour of their 8-story research center, which houses more than 20 million documents, artifacts, records, diaries, journals, books, photographs, family papers, bibles, and other items dating back more than four centuries. This incredible collection offers a wealth of information that is simply not available anywhere else,

with resources for people of all ethnic groups from all of the 50 states as well as some foreign nations who are interested in learning about their genealogy and family history.

In addition to the tour of their beautiful building the NEHGS staff will provide an introduction on how to use their resources.

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Maria Fosco Receives Coveted Title of "Ufficiale of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy"

Honor is Bestowed by President Giorgio Napolitano

The Italian government has awarded Italian American Museum vice president Maria Fosco with its "Ufficiale of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy", an internationally recognized honor given to individuals whose outstanding achievements contribute to Italian culture in the fields of literature, the arts, economy, public service, and social, philanthropic and humanitarian activities.

The Order of Merit of the Italian Republic (Italian: *Ordine al merito della Repubblica Italiana*) was founded as the senior order of knighthood by the second President of the Italian Republic, Luigi Einaudi in 1951. The highest ranking honor of the Republic, it is awarded for outstanding service in civilian and military careers.

"I am truly humbled by this honor," said Ms. Fosco. "To be recognized for my dedication and perseverance is something I will always treasure."

"Maria embodies all of the virtues of the Italian American experience," said IAM president Dr. Joseph V. Scelsa. "I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this recognition."

Ms. Fosco has been affiliated with the Italian American



Maria T. Fosco

can Museum since its inception and currently holds the position of Director of Administration and Events at the Office of the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs at Queens College of The City University of New York.

Maria Fosco was born, reared and currently resides in Astoria, Queens, and is the daughter of Filomena and Antonio (deceased), who emigrated from the village of Orsogna (Prov. Chieti), Abruzzo in the late 1950's. She attended Hunter College of The City University of New York and received in 1985 a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a Specialization in International Affairs.

In 1986, she was asked to join the staff at the John D.

Calandra Italian American Institute at Queens College and held the position of Director of Administration and Community Programs. In July 2005, she was placed on release time to actively search for a home for the Italian American Museum, of which she is a founding member and a board member, and which now sits on the corner of Grand and Mulberry Streets in New York City.

On April 6, 2009 when an earthquake devastated her beautiful ancestral home of Abruzzo, Maria, went into action to find relief for the victims, raising \$110,000 along with the Italian American Museum and personally delivering the funds to the Minister of Cultural Affairs.

Founded in 2001, the Italian American Museum is dedicated to exploring the rich cultural heritage of Italy and Italian Americans by presenting the individual and collective struggles and achievements of Italians and their heirs to the American way of life. The Museum received its provisional charter from the New York State Board of Regents on June 12, 2001 and is a 501(c)(3) organization.

27th Annual Faneuil Hall Marketplace Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19



The 85 ft. Norwegian spruce (hailed the tallest tree in New England and provided by the upper state N.Y. Egan Acres Tree Farms) weighs in at 9,000 tons, boasts 3,500 ornaments, and will illuminate the entire Marketplace with 300,000 "B" lights.

Highlighted by thousands of pieces of confetti, the internationally known street performers, dance troupes, music ensembles, Santa Claus, guest appearances by Boston Ballet "Nutcracker" characters and more. The actual switching on of the tree lights (by Mayor Menino — if his schedule allows and a major sports celebrity — TBA) is slated for approximately 5:00 pm-5:15 pm.

The ceremony is open to everyone free of charge and all Marketplace shops, restaurants, venues, pushcarts, food courts and boutiques are open all day.

For further information call 617-523-1300 or visit www.faneuilhallboston.org.

What is being determined as the first holiday tree lighting in Boston, the 27th annual Faneuil Hall Marketplace ceremony is slated for Saturday, November 19 from with entertainment beginning at 11:00 am to 6:30 pm.

Through the Eyes of a Stranger

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

The longer we live in a particular place the more we become accustomed to it, in time we often become hardly aware of our surroundings, taking for granted both the negative and positive aspects.

Several weeks ago after Sunday Mass we were spend-

ing some time in the church lighting candles and saying a few prayers, as we normally do on Sundays. We were about to leave the church when we were stopped by a couple visiting Boston, they explained that they were part of a group from Texas and that they

and the group would appreciate our showing them around Sacred Heart both lower chapel and upper church, before they finished their request, the rest of the Texans had entered the church bringing the entire group up to ten.

We began our impromptu tour in the lower chapel, they kept commenting on the intimacy of the chapel and the many saints represented. Sacred Heart Church has a wonderful collection of statues and shrines dedicated to many of the popular, and in some cases, little known saints. They were especially taken by Saint Rosalia and asked many questions about her life, after explaining who she was we handed each member of the group a blurb on the Saint that they could take with them, which they very much appreciated. They commented on the beauty of the stained glass windows which regular parishioners take for granted; they loved the quality of the statues and the fact that they seemed so life-like. After passing out many more brochures, we escorted the group to the upper church. We mounted the stairs to the second floor, opened the doors to the church and almost in unison they all gasped at its size and beauty. Once again, they commented on the beauty of the

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Mrs. Murphy ... As I See It

Dan Rizzo won the election for Mayor of Revere, and it's no surprise to anyone. His campaign chest was full, and his signs were everywhere! Rizzo even had flashing neon signs along McClellan Highway and around Bell Circle. Plenty of parties were held for Rizzo during his campaign. Expect a large amount of supporters to get jobs at City Hall! "That being said, his interview with Jim Mitchell of the *Revere Advocate* was impressive, and if Rizzo does what he claims he's going to do, he'll be a far better mayor than Tom Ambrosino, the graduate from Harvard ... Kelley's Pub your friendly family restaurant and bar located at 84 Bennington Street is always on the move! For sports fans everywhere, Eddie Adelman holds a sports talk show at Kelley's every Monday from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited! Kelley's Pub also hosted the Stanley Cup recently for customers. It turned out to be "Standing Room Only" ... Ultra liberal Massachusetts is the place to come if you want to bring your country into our country, especially in Cambridge. Cambridge public schools were closed on November 7 in celebration of Eid al-Adha, a Muslim holiday. Here are some comments from Massachusetts residents: "Last time I checked you could only close schools on Federal holidays!" "What happened to separation of church and state?" "Cambridge schools are out of line, Muslims need to stay home on their holiday and everyone else should be in school if they don't honor it." It's bad enough that liberals are trying to take away "Merry Christmas" in schools. Massachusetts plays a big part in the dumbification of America. This year as Americans we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and cut the Happy Holidays

bull out! Also Americans want the Crèche displayed on public properties again! ... Chaz Bono voted off "Dancing with the Stars." After the judges described him as looking like a penguin dancing. Chaz was so insulted he called Mommy Bono and she suggested he seek an attorney! That's show biz folks! ... Some bus drivers are so discourteous, they drive as if they're the only vehicle on the road ... People talking on cell phones while crossing streets is a bad idea. One of these days one of them is going to walk right into ongoing traffic and get themselves killed! With the summer over and halfway into the middle of fall, East Boston is beginning to look grey, but cheer up, Christmas is shortly upon us and we can all look forward to Christmas decorations brightening the streets once again! It's important to shop in your community and support Eastie businesses that work hard all year to bring you the best in service at Christmas time! And, please don't forget we are going to wish our neighbors a "Merry Christmas" this year, and lose the Happy Holiday bull that the liberal loonies are forcing us to say! ... With more newcomers with old world traditions coming into this country every day, I wonder if Tom Turkey will be the next bird to go. Many of the newcomers never celebrated Thanksgiving and may want to destroy Thanksgiving like they're trying to destroy our Christmas! ... Occupy Boston continues their quest against capitalism! I can't imagine why Mayor Menino continues to let them camp out on city streets. Our beautiful city is looking like the city dump. Tourists are skeptical to visit! What are these renegades accomplishing? A good sensible protest is welcome, but this one doesn't make sense. Why not pro-

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EAST BOSTON MAIN STREETS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

East Boston Main Streets will host its annual meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Main Street office; 146 Maverick Street East Boston. Board members will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on the activities and events the organization is sponsoring. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 617-561-1044 or visit www.ebmainstreets.com.



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Suffolk Downs Names Race in Honor of Frank Santarpio and Bobby Wyatt



Frank Santarpio and Bobby Wyatt enjoy a day at the races at Suffolk Downs which included a race named in honor of them on Saturday October 22, 2011. From left to right: Neffo Cappuccio, Frank's daughter Carla Santarpio and husband David Modica, jockey Tammi Piermarini, Bobby Wyatt, Frank Santarpio and Maria Melanson.

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN SOCIETY TO HOST 85th Anniversary Gala

The Saints Cosmas and Damian Society will be hosting their 85th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, November 26th at the Dante Alighieri Center in Cambridge with cocktails at 7:00 pm and dinner at 8:00 pm, catered by Maria's Catering. Dance to the music by the Ambrosiani. This is a time to celebrate their milestone anniversary year and honor individuals who have given so much to our Society and community.

This year the Society is proud to present the 2011 Man of the Year Award to the Honorable Antonio Raimondi, Mayor of Gaeta, Italy. Mayor Raimondi honored them with his presence at their 85th Annual Feast this past September, as well as a previous visit to their feast several years before. He has not only traveled many miles to join them for their celebration, but he also participated in all of their activities the entire weekend. He is a strong supporter of keeping ties to Gaeta strong, and he is a wonderful ambassador for the Gaeta and Italian people.

2011 Woman of the Year is an outstanding member of the Society, Anna Maria McLain. Anna Maria has been a very active and dedicated member of the Saints Cosmas and Damian Soci-



"Family of the Year" Marie and Sal DiDomenico.

ety for many years. She continues to ensure that her family understands the importance of celebrating our cultural traditions. Anna Maria and her family have been devoted to Saints Cosmas and Damian throughout their entire lives.

2011 Family of the Year is Sal and Marie DiDomenico and Family. This family has been and continues to be the pillar of the organization. They have brought the feast and activities to new heights and their passion and dedication to the Saints Cosmas and Damian has continued for over 40 years. The Society is grateful for their many accomplishments and for always putting Saints Cosmas and Damian Society in the forefront of their thoughts. They truly are a special family.

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Based on the enchanting novel by Margaret Williams about a boy and his stuffed rabbit's quest to be real, **THE VELVETEEN RABBIT** features 10 young actors from 9 area communities. The cast includes **Andover** resident Teresa Dell'Anno; **Boston** resident Rosie Cerulli; **Brighton** resident Morgan Bissett-Tessier; **Hull** resident Charles Clinton; **Newburyport** resident Colin Budzyna; **Newton** resident Alex Levy; **North Reading** resident William Goldstein; **Quincy** residents Ellis Hampton and Niamh O'Connor; and **Roslindale** resident Teresa Lawlor.

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT will be performed at the Roberts Theatre at the Boston Center for the Arts, 539 Tremont Street, Boston, MA on Saturdays and Sundays December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 and 18. All performances are at 2 pm. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the BCT website at www.bostonchildrenstheatre.org or calling the BCT Box Office at 617-424-6634, x222. School groups can also reserve tickets for weekday performances by contacting the BCT Box Office.

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of syllables to denote the tones of a musical scale or sol fa syllables **do, re, mi, fa, sol, la**, used in singing the scale of notes. These syllables became the names for the six tones C, D, E, F, G, and A, the hexachord. From a hymn to St. John the Baptist Guido "derived the six syllables **ut, re, mi, fa, sol, and la** from the first syllables of each of the first six phrases of the text."

*Ut queant laxis,
Resonare fibris,
Mira gestorum,
Famuli tuorum,
Solve polluti,
Labbii reatum,
Sancte Joannes!*

Later the octave scale replaced the hexachord and the additional syllables, **si** or **ti** were added. Other countries have stopped using the syllable "**ut**" and have replaced it with "**do**", but

French singers continue to use it.

He also devised a method to teach others the musical notes by writing on his hand at different locations on the fingers; each finger designated a different note to aid in understanding the musical notes. This method was to become known as The **GUIDONIAN HAND**. By this method Guido was able to teach the singers the notes. This method of teaching notes led to Guido demonstrating it to Pope John XIX.



The Guidonian Hand

Although Guido was not a composer of music he did however contribute to teaching early composers the ability to put to paper their musical notes to be played and sung so that their original composition could be played as they intended every time. Today as we all hear, read and play music I am sure no though or thanks is given, to Guido Arezzo, a Benedictine monk, Inventor of the musical notes, **DO, RE, MI, FA, SOL, LA, TI**, and we come back to **DO**. Thanks Guido.

• **Pressley, Arroyo Surprise Ticket Toppers** (Continued from Page 1)

and the new. Twenty-eight years later what started in 1983 ended up with Ayanna Pressley easily topping the ticket.

While many old time political folks are upset with the results, many others simply understand the results as the evolution of Boston politics into the 21st century.

What happened in 2011 is akin to what happened back in the early 20th century when the Irish and Irish immigrant population took over Boston politics from the Brahmins who had ruled as Proper Bostonians Boston became a city in the early 19th century.

It is a new day for Boston

politics. Turnouts increased in many wards and as more people voted, it was reflected at the end of the day when the votes were counted.

In the District 3 race for city councilor in Dorchester, Frank Baker won 56% of the vote to John O'Toole's 44% mark. A sizable victory for Baker. Back in South Boston and District 2, Councilor Bill

Linehan barely held off Suzanne Lee from Chinatown. Linehan won by 86 votes. The results were Linehan winning 50.23% of the vote to Lee's 49.73%. A recount may happen in this district race.

All in all, it is definitely a new day for politics in Boston. We have seen the future and it is here to stay.

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O God, our Creator and redeemer, mercifully hear our prayers that as we venerate Thy servant, Saint Lucy, for the light of faith thou didst bestow upon her, Thou wouldst vouchsafe to increase and to preserve this same light in our souls, that we may be able to avoid evil, to do good and to abhor nothing so much as the Blindness and the darkness of evil and of sin.

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.

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The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill



Celebrating the opening of their new restaurant, Wahlburgers, in Hingham, are from left: Donnie Wahlberg, mother Alma Wahlberg, Chef Paul Wahlberg, and Mark Wahlberg. (Photo by Elise Donoghue)

Chef Paul Wahlberg, along with his celebrity brothers Mark and Donnie, and family friend Ed St. Croix, recently launched their second venture, Wahlburgers — a “Boston meets Hollywood” themed burger restaurant with retro modern décor symbolizing the brothers’ life trajectories from Dorchester neighborhood kids to rising chef and international superstars.

The 120-seat restaurant, located south of Boston at The Launch at Hingham Shipyard, opened October 24th with an exclusive Grand Opening VIP event, hosting the likes of Red Sox sluggers David Ortiz and Kevin Youkilis, Olympic hockey hero Mike Eruzione, Bruins Dan Paille and Tuuka Rask, and Pats defensive back Kyle Arrington, to name a few.

The event was held in conjunction with the Alma Nove charity, Alma’s Kids, and moneys raised were donated to area schools. In fact, earlier in the day, Mark Wahlberg had visited Derby Academy in Hingham along with Ed St. Croix to present a check during a school assembly symbolizing a donation that will pay the full tuition for one student to attend Derby as part of Wahlburgers’ Boston Inner City Scholarship Fund.

Regarding the new venue, “It’s all about the burger and putting smiles on peoples’ faces,” says Executive Chef Paul Wahlberg, who earned early acclaim for the brothers’ first venture Alma Nove, a fine dining waterfront restaurant named for their mother and nine siblings that opened in June 2010, and is situated across the street.

“While I enjoy my role as chef behind Alma Nove’s Italian and Mediterranean cuisine, my true dream has always been to create the best, juiciest, most mouth-watering burger you can find anywhere,” he explains.

Wahlburgers offers both fast casual and table service dining. According to the Wahlbergs, music is also a big part of the experience with a state-of-the-art sound system playing tunes of all genres and eras, ranging from Classic Rock to R&B to Top 40’s hits. The restaurant walls are covered with a collection of personal, behind-the-scenes photos from the Wahlberg brothers’ past and present.

The dining room offers tables and booth seating reminiscent of a vintage diner, while the spacious bar area includes two communal tables and a reclaimed oak-top bar with eight LED TVs.



Donnie Wahlberg, left, and Chef Paul Wahlberg smile for the camera. (Photo by Elise Donoghue)

A 40-seat, glass-enclosed patio designed to resemble a schoolyard boasts an eight-foot linear fireplace beckoning folks to gather around.

For further information, call 781-749-2110, or visit www.wahlburgers.com.

..... The annual fall gathering for booklovers and collectors, the “Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair,” returns to the Hynes Convention Center in Boston’s Back Bay, beginning today, Friday, November 11 through this coming Sunday, November 13.

The offerings are wide and diverse from more than 120 dealers from the United States, England, Canada, France, Hungary, The Netherlands, and Argentina who will exhibit and sell rare, collectible and antiquarian books, illuminated manuscripts, autographs, maps, atlases, modern first editions, photographs, and fine and decorative prints.

Whether you are a collector, or just want to browse and poke around, the Book Fair offers something for every taste and budget. Books on travel, art, sports, gastronomy, gardening, natural history, science, literature, fashion, music, and children’s books will all be on display.

Among the highlights of this year’s event are first editions of seminal books by James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Ernest Hemingway, and Robert Frost among many others; an illustrated first edition of Herman Melville’s “Moby Dick” with wood cuts by Rockwell Kent; an inscribed six-volume set of Winston Churchill’s, “The



Children from Housing Families, Inc., Juan Soler-Ramos, left, and Everielys Ramos, center, assist Executive Pastry Chef Jessica Scott of Craigie on Main, as she makes the final touches on her gingerbread house masterpiece for the “18th Annual Gingerbread House Competition,” which took place at the recent “Boston Christmas Festival” at Boston’s Seaport World Trade Center. Proceeds from the sale of the gingerbread houses benefited Housing Families, Inc. (Photo courtesy of Mindy Valone)

Second World War”; and film director Frank Capra’s manuscript of James Hilton’s “Lost Horizon.”

Musical offerings include a collection of “Opera Libretti” from Maria Callas’ personal library, many with notations from the 20th century opera star’s own hand;

two conducting batons and a cigar cutter owned and used by Richard Wagner who gave them to his collaborator Anton Seidl; and from pop culture, a copy of Bob Dylan’s “Bringing It All Back Home” album, signed by

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Operating a Motor Vehicle in Massachusetts with a License from a Foreign Country

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
459 Mass. 756; 948 N.E.2d 394

March 7, 2011, Argued • May, 20, 2011, Decided

On January 20, 2006, the defendant, Kristian A. Chown, was stopped for speeding and then arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a license in violation of G. L. c. 90, § 10.

As Sergeant Tynan approached the truck he noticed that it had a registration plate from New Brunswick, Canada. He also observed that the rear window of the truck had been smashed, with weather stripping hanging out. As he approached the driver's side of the truck, he recognized the driver. Sergeant Tynan had been a patron at the restaurant a few times.

The defendant presented Sergeant Tynan with a New Brunswick license, listing a New Brunswick address and containing an expiration date of July 8, 2007, but could not locate and produce the truck's registration.

The Court Said: the judge noted that the defendant had produced a valid Canadian license and that, under G. L. c. 90, § 10 a nonresident may operate a motor vehicle in Massachusetts "In accordance with section three {of G. L. c. 90} and if dully licensed under the laws of the state or country where such vehicle is registered and has such

license on his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place." While § 3 of G. L. c. 90 limits the operation of a motor vehicle owned by a nonresident and registered in a different country to "no more than thirty days in the aggregate in any one year.

Because the commonwealth does not contest the validity of the defendant's registration and insurance, and the nature or extent of reciprocal privileges granted by New Brunswick, Canada, to motorists of Massachusetts, the defendant's operation of his truck in Massachusetts beyond the temporal limits set forth was not shown to be unlawful.

General Laws c. 90, § 10, first par., provides that a "motor vehicle of a nonresident may be operated on the ways of the commonwealth ... by its owner ... if the nonresident operator is dully licensed under the laws of the state or country where such vehicle is registered and has such license on his person or in the vehicle in some easily accessible place."

This case says that a foreign visitor with a valid foreign license may drive in Massachusetts for at least 30 days.

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tive talk radio yakkers keep trying to dismiss it all by saying just what is sexual harassment, making Cain sound like a victim rather than the alleged harasser.

The definition of harassment: repeated unwanted gestures or speech. Many conservatives think that the feminazis like throwing the term around just to get people. However, if you have been a victim of sexual harassment, you know what it is and if you have witnessed it, you know what you saw. Belittling the term doesn't make it disappear or become nothing but meaningless rhetoric.

Cain is in trouble with this story out there in the news. Pretending it is nothing won't work in his favor. Just as joking about his favorite ice cream that is no longer in production because it was, indeed, a flavor of the month seems foolish to say.

U.S. Rep. Paul Brown is onto Something Here

U.S. Rep. Paul Brown, R-Georgia was a guest on the *Jeff Katz Show* on a recent morning on Talk 1200 Boston and talking about the Obama Administration's push for national health insurance. He reminded listeners what President Obama was saying back when he was selling his health reform plan, aka Obamacare. Remember? "If you like you present health insurance, you can keep it." That was a crock. The drive is on to make everyone prepare for socialized, medicine. That's what Obama, Reid and Pelosi all seem to want for all of us. They seem opposed to private health insurance. Brown isn't just a congressman, he is a medical doctor who thinks Americans want affordable health care and Obamacare is just driving up the costs of health care rather than making things easier for all of us

when we go see our own doctors.

Wouldn't it be nice if we just had one congressman who sounded like Brown?

Cain Isn't Able or Prime Time Yet

The more I see of Herman Cain, the more I think he should stick to pizza rather than politics. No way, he'll get the nomination. He comes across more George Jefferson than Thomas Jefferson. If only Rick Perry would wake up from his self-induced coma, he actually might have a chance. Meanwhile, it appears that Mitt Romney is waiting to be crowned king of the GOP. Mitt wins the nomination; we get four more useless years of Barack Obama and the worsening of the economy and a permanent class of jobless Americans.

Perhaps, there is still out there the real Republican who can take Obama down but time is running out fast with the bevy of losers seeking the GOP nod. New Jersey's Chris Christie might have been that guy. U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, R-FL certainly isn't when he talks of his parents fleeing Cuba from Castro when they fled in 1956 before Fidel took over Cuba. It is only three years but there's a world of difference in Cuban history between 1956 and 1959, isn't there?

At this point, even Sarah Palin would be a better candidate for president than the crew in the running. If Florida's ex-governor Jeb Bush wasn't a Bush, even he might be a great candidate.

There's an old maxim that says you can't beat somebody with nobody and this years the Republicans are fielding a large crop of nothings.

Back In Boston

Occupy Boston looks like they're settling in for the long cold winter with Mayor Menino running from his

responsibility by allowing these protesters to destroy a section of the greenway, disrupt traffic at whim and make a mockery of city government. The longer this group is allowed to stay there the more empowered they become. Meanwhile, the costs keep adding up for the 99 percent who are forced through their taxes to pay the tab for this protest.

So far, many whacko extremist groups have signed on to Occupy Boston like the American Nazi Party, Communist Party USA and David Duke from the Klan. What part of the 99 percent are they part of?

Eventually Occupy Boston must fold up its tents. Will that be a good or bad day for Mayor Menino?

Reid Clueless About Jobs Crisis

Sen. Majority Leader Harry Reid following the Obama party line thinks the private sector is "doing just fine" and it is government in need of help. When he was responding to a question on the Senate floor about a Democrat plan to raise taxes to pay another \$35 billion bailout to states stated, "It's very clear that private sector jobs have been doing just fine; it's the public sector jobs where we've lost huge numbers, and that's what this legislation is all about." He really said that showing how wrong, clueless and insensitive he and the Democrats remain to the damage caused by stupid ideas and bailouts from the current occupier at the White House and an-out-of touch Democrat leader like Harry Reid.

Remember this Quote?

"Generations from now, we will be able to look back and tell our children that this was the moment ... when the rise of the oceans began to slow and our planet began to heal."

— BARACK OBAMA,
June 3rd, 2008

VIDEO VIEWS

by Bob Morello

... more than meets the eye

BAND OF BROTHERS - THE PACIFIC (12-DVD) HBO Home Ent.

This ultimate collection pairs up Band of Brothers & The Pacific in a special edition gift set depicting WWII. Culled from interviews with survivors of Easy Company, soldiers' journal and letters, Band of Brothers chronicles the experiences of these men who knew extraordinary bravery and extraordinary fear. They parachuted into France early on D-Day, fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and captured Hitler's Eagle Nest at Berchtesgaden. The Pacific follows the real-life journeys of three U.S. Marines across the vast canvas of the Pacific Theater during World War II, their first battle with the Japanese on Guadalcanal. Plus, the rainforests of Cape Gloucester, the strongholds of Peleliu, over the bloody sands of Iwo Jima, the horror of Okinawa, and their return home after V-J Day.

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE - THE COMPLETE 9 SEASON SET (55-DVD) Lionsgate

Little House on the Prairie, which debuted in 1974, is one of television's all-time top family dramas brought back in time for the holidays! The collection contains nine seasons and 203 episodes of the beloved series on 55 discs. Special features include the television pilot movie that birthed the show, along with the Ingalls' unconquerable courage as they strive to create a better way of life. Little House on the Prairie captured the hearts and imaginations of American families. A top-rated series throughout its nine-season run, the timeless show's themes of love, discipline, morality and strong values continue to resonate with viewers around the world through its continued syndication. An extraordinary adventures of a young pioneer family's struggle to build a new life for themselves on the lawless American frontier of the 1870s. Outstanding collection!

SPARTACUS: GODS OF THE ARENA (2-DVD) Anchor Bay Ent.

The House of Batiatus is on the rise, basking in the glow of its infamous champion Gannicus, whose skill with a sword is matched only by his thirst for wine and women. These are the times a young Batiatus has been waiting for. Poised to overthrow his father and take control, he'll freely betray anyone to ensure his gladiators are in the highest demand, and his calculating wife Lucretia is by his side. Together, they will stop at nothing to deceive the masses, seize power, and bleed Capua dry. Starring

John Hannah and Lucy Lawless.

THE OTHERS (Blu-ray) Lionsgate

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of the compelling thriller *The Others*, as Nicole Kidman as Grace, delivers an utterly unforgettable performance. While awaiting her husband's return from the war, Grace and her two young children live an unusually isolated existence behind the locked doors and drawn curtains of a secluded island mansion. Then, when three mysterious servants arrive, it becomes frighteningly clear; that there is far more to this house than meets the eye. This suspenseful hit will keep you guessing.

BYE BYE PACIFIER! BIG KID STORIES WITH ELMO (DVD) Warner Home Video

Is your child ready to be a Big Kid? To find out, join Elmo and the gang for three major milestones: giving up the pacifier, learning to ride a tricycle, and getting a first haircut. Children will identify with the loveable Muppets and their emotions in this fun and entertaining DVD. Elmo belts out a brand new tune entitled "Big Kid Too," plus a 19-page story and activity book and the clip "Proud."

RESCUE ME: THE SIXTH AND THE FINAL SEASON (5-DVD)

Sony Pictures Home Ent.

The groundbreaking series comes to an unforgettable end in this remarkable five-disc set combining both the tumultuous Sixth Season and the emotional Final Season. As troubled NYPD firefighter Tommy Gavin (Dennis Leary) confronts his need for rescue and redemption, the crew of 62 Truck wages their own climactic struggle to survive and persevere — both on the front lines and in their personal lives. Embraced by critics and viewers alike for searing, true-to-life performances and unflinching storytelling, *Rescue Me* closes out its astonishing run with the most compelling season of the series.

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Motown-Hip-O

Taped live on the *Ed Sullivan Show* classic performances from 1964-1971 spreading the Motown Sound across America. Enjoy over two hours of Hitsville U.S.A. magic from Diana Ross & the Supremes, Four Tops, Gladys Knight & the Pips, The Jackson 5, Martha & the Vandellas, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes and The Temptations. Close to 60 hits from the original artists, and they never sounded so good!

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THEATER

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE

62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA
LEGALLY BLONDE Now through November 13, **A CHRISTMAS CAROL** December 2-23. For further information, please visit www.nsmmt.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
Escape to Verona with John Cranko’s **ROMEO AND JULIET** now through November 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, visit the Colonial Theatre Box Office, 106 Boylston Street, on line at www.broadwayacrossamerica.com/ Boston, Ticketmaster.com or call Ticketmaster at 800-982-2787.

REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE

617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA
IT’S CHRISTMAS TIME – December 3–11, 2011. The one Boston Christmas spectacle guaranteed to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa’s Workshop, Teddy Bears’, Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and The Living Nativity. Our cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in fabulous holiday sets and costumes — all backed by a full live orchestra.

SHUBERT THEATRE

270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
THE ADDAMS FAMILY – February 7, 2012 to February 19, 2012. They’re creepy and they’re kooky, mysterious and spooky — c’mon, you know that tune! A dream cast takes on the quirky characters in a new and original Addams Family tale. As the musical begins, there are storm

clouds gathering over the Addams Family home. Wednesday is falling in love, young Pugsley, jealous of his sister’s attention, begs her to keep torturing him severely, while mother Morticia fears being upstaged and discarded by her daughter’s lurch into womanhood ... like yesterday’s roadkill. But when outsiders come to dinner, the events of one night will change forever this famously macabre family — a family so very different from your own — or maybe not. Tickets can be purchased at the Wang Theatre Box Office Tuesday thru Saturday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Box Office: 866-348-9738 (TTY: 888-889-8587).

BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS CALDERWOOD PAVILION

527 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
The Speakeasy State Stage Company presents **THE DIVINE SISTER** – Now through November 19, 2011. *The Divine Sister* is an inspired homage to every Hollywood film ever made about nuns. This gleefully twisted tale tells the story of an indomitable Mother Superior trying to cope with a young postulant experiencing “visions,” a sensitive schoolboy in need of mentoring, a mysterious nun visiting from Berlin, and a former suitor intent on luring her away from her vows. *Warning: This show contains adult language and content.*

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. GNR’s *Appetite For Destruction* has sold over 28 million albums in the U.S. 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 saxophon-

ist Alto Reed, keyboardist Craig Frost and guitarist Mark Chatfield. 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

30 Gainsborough St., Boston, MA
VIENNA BOYS CHOIR HOLIDAY PROGRAM – December 4, 2011. Since 1498, the angelic voices of the Vienna Boys Choir have been charming and moving audiences. Theirs is a ringing sound of timeless purity, the sound of a great choral tradition passed down through the ages with care. Don’t miss the chance to ring in your holiday season with a dose of old world charm from the beloved Vienna Boys Choir. For further information call 617-585-1260 or necmusic.edu.

WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
CANADIAN TENORS – December 5, 2011. The Canadian Tenors’ music is an exciting blend of classical and contemporary pop that is thrilling audiences of all ages around the world. The Tenors are the incredibly powerful voices of four gifted young men with diverse vocal styles, undeniable charm and international solo success. Tickets may be purchased in a variety of ways: In person at the Box Office, online at <http://thewilburtheatre.com>, any area Ticketmaster outlet. Call Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 or Ticketmaster Express at 866-448-7849.

HOUSE OF BLUES

15 Lansdowne Street Boston, MA
RCA Record recording artists **WALK THE MOON** – November 11. The House of Blues Box office will open 1 hour prior to show time. To purchase advance tickets to House of Blues shows in person, please go to the Orpheum Box Office, located at 1 Hamilton Place, Boston. Orpheum Box Office Hours: Monday-Saturday from 10:00 am–5:00 pm. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.houseofblues.com/boston.

Special Events

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

1 Science Park, Boston
A DAY IN POMPEII – Now through February 12, 2012. Tickets now on sale. The Roman city of Pompeii was destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, vanishing beneath layers of volcanic ash. Now you can discover one of the greatest archaeological treasures ever unearthed at *A Day in Pompeii*. For further information on this exhibit or upcoming exhibits, log on to mos.org.

DCU CENTER

50 Foster Street, Worcester, MA
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL – QUIDAM December 14-18 – Young Zoé is bored; her parents, distant and apathetic, ignore her. Her life has lost all meaning. Seeking to fill the void of her existence, she slides into an imaginary world — the world of Quidam — where she meets characters who encourage her to free her soul. Quidam: a nameless passerby, a solitary figure lingering on a street corner, a person rushing past and swallowed by the crowd. It could be anyone, anybody. Someone coming or going at the heart of our anonymous society. A member of the crowd, one of the silent majority. 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, at 800-745-3000 and online at ticketmaster.com.

TSONGAS CENTER

AT UMASS LOWELL
300 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Lowell, MA
DISNEY LIVE! PHINEAS AND FERB – Saturday, November 26, 2011. Phineas, Ferb, and the whole tri-state area gang embark on a bold escape jumping out from behind your TV and onto the stage in a live action adventure right in your hometown! And, before you can wonder, “Hey, Where’s Perry?” the beloved pet platypus shifts to his secret double life as Agent P to foil another one of Dr. Doofenshmirtz’s evil plans. Musical madness abounds in an escapade so awesome that even Candace can’t help but join the hilarious hijinks. It’s the ultimate end to summer vacation, so seize the day ‘cause Phineas and Ferb are gonna do it all! All persons two years of age and older must have a ticket. Purchase tickets at Tsongas Center Box Office, www.tsongascenter.com or by calling 866-722-8780.

TD GARDEN

Causeway Street, Boston
WWE 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, Chris-

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 DiMarco 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.1460WXR.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 WRSO 650 AM and online at www.wrsor.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. **“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. For further information visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

CARPENTER CENTER

FOR THE VISUAL ARTS
24 Quincy Street, Harvard University, Cambridge MA
Harvard Film Archives presents **ONCE UPON A TIME ... SERGIO LEONE - Duck, You Sucker! (Giù la Testa!) a/k/a** Once Upon a Revolution - Friday, November 11 and Sunday, November 13. *Duck, You Sucker!* is a key transitional work that reveals Leone working towards the more complex and ambiguous characters of his late films, embodied here in the friendship between Rod Steiger’s Mexican peasant bandit and James Coburn’s dashing Irish revolutionary and space for thorough examination.

Once Upon a Time in the West (C’era una volta il West) – Saturday, November 12. *Once Upon a Time in the West* is among Sergio’s most aesthetically complex works on many levels – from its soundtrack that places diegetic sound effects (the squeaky wheels, gunshots and insects buzzing brilliantly employed in the celebrated opening sequence, for example) at the same level as Morricone’s incredible score, to Delli Colli’s dynamic widescreen cinematography that allows the actors’ faces to speak the words suppressed by the film’s extraordinarily minimalist screenplay. The restored version screened at the HFA restores the full twenty minutes slashed by Paramount for the film’s original US release.

The Colossus of Rhodes (Il colosso di Rodi) – Sunday, November 13. *The Colossus of Rhodes* tells a tale of dark political intrigue and courage centered on a young Greek soldier determined to topple the island’s despotic leader when the soldier discovers a secret plan to conspire with the rival Phoenicians. Auspiciously, Leone’s

tian, Dolph Ziggler, Kofi Kingston, And More!!! *Card is subject to change*

BOSTON SCAVENGER HUNT –

See Boston with new eyes on a scavenger hunt! On teams of up to six people, you’ll tackle tricky, humorous questions about the cool things and amazing places you discover. Along the way, you’ll uncover surprising secrets. Our acclaimed hunts are like walking tours spiked with caffeine. Don’t have a team? We’ll help you find kindred spirits at the start of the hunt. No knowledge of any hunt location is required — you just need a sharp mind and a good pair of shoes. Advance purchase is required for all hunts. For dates, times, locations or to purchase tickets log on to watsonadventures.com or by phone at OvationTix at 866-811-4111.

ART

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

465 Huntington Avenue, Boston
DEGAS AND THE NUDE – Now through February 5, 2012. The first museum exhibition devoted exclusively to the extraordinary range of nudes by Edgar Degas — tracing their evolution from the artist’s early years, through the private and public images of brothels and bathers in the 1870s and 1880s, to the post-impressionist nudes of the end of his career will be presented. For more information, visit www.mfa.org or call 617-267-9300.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

first major star was an American actor best known for Western pictures and television programs – Rory Calhoun. *The Colossus of Rhodes* is noted, among other aspects, for the erotic undercurrent running beneath the many scenes of raw sadism, with extended sequences of bare-chested soldiers being tortured and abused.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (Il buono, il brutto, il cattivo) – Saturday, November 19. Among the best-known Westerns of all time. Set during the Civil War, *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* uses its improbable story of hidden gold to pit Eastwood against Lee Van Cleef, now a sinister mercenary, with Eli Wallach completing the unholy trilogy as the lusty, oafish stumbling bandit – a striking, twitching emblem of human weakness and greed. A massively influential film, Leone’s epic is a bravura example of both his baroque visual style, revealed as much in the incredible sets as Tonino Delli Colli’s extraordinary widescreen cinematography, as well as his savage gallows humor – with both intertwining in an astonishing cemetery shootout that remains one of the iconic moments of postwar Italian cinema. For more details visit hcl.harvard.edu/hfa.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH

1446 Mass Ave., Cambridge, MA
UMBERTO ECO PRESENTS “THE PRAGUE CEMETERY” Saturday, November 12, 4:00 pm. Harvard Book Store will be welcoming bestselling Italian author Umberto Eco for a reading and conversation about his most recent novel, *The Prague Cemetery*. Eco will be joined in conversation with writer and editor Cullen Murphy. The Prague Cemetery takes place in nineteenth-century Europe, which abounds with the ghastly and the mysterious. From Turin to Prague to Paris, conspiracies rule history. Jesuits plot against Freemasons. Italian republicans strangle priests with their own intestines. French criminals plan bombings by day and celebrate Black Masses at night. Every nation has its own secret service, perpetrating forgeries, plots, and massacres. From the unification of Italy to the Paris Commune to the Dreyfus Affair to The Protocols of the Elders of Zion, Europe is in tumult and everyone needs a scapegoat. But what if, behind all of these conspiracies both real and imagined, lay one lone man? What if that evil genius created its most infamous document? Eco is best known for his novel *Il nome della rosa* (*The Name of the Rose*), which was published in 1980. The book is an intellectual mystery combining semiotics in fiction, biblical analysis, medieval studies and literary theory. In 1986 a movie by the same name, directed by Jean-Jacques Annaud and starring Sean Connery, was released. Tickets can be purchased at the Harvard Bookstore, 1256 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA or online at www.harvard.com/event.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Guess what? The more coffee you drink, the less likely you are to become depressed, a new study shows. Harvard University researchers found that those who regularly downed four or more cups of coffee per day were 20 percent less likely to develop depression than those who drank one cup or less. The findings are surprising because “caffeine at high doses has long been associated with worsening of anxiety and other psychiatric illness,” Christopher Cargile, a psychiatry professor at Texas A & M University, tells *HealthDay.com*. But the new findings suggest that limited caffeine consumption — by drinking decaf coffee or less-caffeinated teas and soft drinks — has no positive impact on mood. Instead, the study bolsters previous research linking heavy consumption of coffee to lower rates of suicide and severe depression. Researchers know the jolt of caffeine in coffee activates neurotransmitters that boost energy and feelings of well-being, at least right after you take a sip. Now, study author Alberto Ascherio says, there is “reasonable evidence” that the stimulant can also protect the brain from mental illness over the longer term. Gee, it’s time for me to sip another cup of coffee.

Wow! Using the full-service pump, after a scientific study found that gas pump handles are the most germ-infested surface that Americans touch in everyday life.

Citrus! Madonna’s brother homeless and living under a bridge, said the London *Daily Mail*. Anthony Ciccone, 55, has been sleeping under a bridge in Traverse City, Michigan and performing odd jobs since getting into an argument with his father and being fired from his family’s vineyards 18 months ago. “My family turned their back on me,” Ciccone told *MichiganMessenger.com*. “You think I haven’t answered this kind of question a bazillion times — why my sister is a multi-bazillionaire and I’m homeless on the street?”

Speaking of wealth, sixty percent of the country’s wealth is in the hands of women. They’re allowing men to hold the other forty percent because their handbags are full.

According to Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, there are two ways to become wealthy: spend less and earn more.

The astute Tom Analetto of Medford, thinks a good wife and good health are a man’s best wealth.

Our brilliant, charming Rosalie Cunio of Waltham, says, “The quickest way to become wealthy is to come up with something that’s low-priced, nonhabit forming and tax deductible.

Huh? Paul McCartney, Jewish? The former Beatle has been studying Judaism and has promised his new wife, Nancy Shevell, that he’ll convert, says the *National Enquirer*. McCartney, who was baptized Roman Catholic, first considered converting to Judaism during his 29-year marriage to Linda Eastman. He and Shevell, 51, recently attended Yom Kippur services together. McCartney has told friends he would complete his studies and convert next year.

Giuseppina, cosce storte, says, “Some people think religion, like aspirin, should be taken only to relieve pain.”

According to Mother Superior Frances Fitzgerald, religion should be the motor of life, the central heating plant of personality, the faith that gives joy to activity, hope to struggle, dignity to humility, and zest to living. Amen!

Unbelievable! A pair of identical twin sisters from Bloomington, Indiana, have given birth to babies in the same hospital on the same day. Jennifer and Jessica Patterson, both 21 gave birth about eight hours apart. The two women, who are both unmarried, live together and conceived at about the same time, though they insist that was a coincidence. “I was like, ‘I’m pregnant,’” said Jessica. “I found out a week later,” her sister said. They said giving birth to babies on the same day was “kind of cool.”

This just in! Half of all U.S. workers earned less than \$26,364 in 2010 —

the lowest median wage since 1999, adjusted for inflation.

Why TV is bad for tots! For children under the age of 2, there’s no such thing as educational programming. That’s the finding of a new report by the American Academy of Pediatrics, which says parents should avoid letting kids that young watch any shows on TV or on iPads, smartphones, or computers. Before the age of 2, children don’t understand what’s happening on-screen, but the noise and colors distract them from playing and interacting. Studies have found that 12-month-olds in the U.S. spend between one and two hours daily in front of a screen, and that as many as 60 percent of households keep TVs on all day. Even if kids aren’t actively watching, researchers say, exposure to such “secondhand TV” prevents them from engaging with adults or concentrating fully on their own play.

Robyn Waters of Swampscott, says, “Small children start to school these days with a big advantage. They already know two letters of the alphabet — TV.”

The smart Joe Albano of Revere, says, “To some people television is just a sleeping pill plugged in.”

Personally speaking, what we enjoy watching on TV is *The Wheel of Fortune*, local and national news, Weather Channel, History Channel, football games, *Meet the Press*, western movies, and a few others.

For you wonderful women! The noted Dr. Marie Pasinski, a staff neurologist at Massachusetts General Hospital and a faculty member at Harvard Medical School has authored a great book! “Beautiful Brain, Beautiful You.” A 7-step guide to a better, smarter, younger you. Great reading! Well, Dr. Pasinski’s book will “unlock the adult brain’s surprising potential and look radiant from the inside out! In brief, by following the simple steps in Dr. Marie Pasinski’s program, you will: discover why your brain is the essence of your beauty, lose weight, sleep better, get fit, feel rejuvenated and more energized, experience a new sense of control over your body and mind, reveal the inner joy that comes from a beautiful brain. So get going! Purchase a copy of this important book. Also available as Hyperion eBook, www.mariepasinski.com. For the record, Dr. Marie Pasinski is a tall, attractive woman! Yes, we have met her!

Cheers, ladies! A new Harvard University study shows that women age 50 and older who enjoy two glasses of wine or other alcohol a day are 28 percent less likely to have chronic illness, physical disability, mental health problems and cognitive decline at age 70. The two servings guard against heart disease, type 2 diabetes and dementia, the authors add. “If you are physically active, if you have a healthy body weight at midlife, you can have much better odds of achieving successful aging,” says Dr. Qi Sun, study spearhead and nutrition researcher at the Harvard School of Public Health.

Gossip rag headlines! Penny Marshall dying. Doris Day is making a comeback with a new record album. Larry Hagman fighting deadly disease. Jane Fonda: her secret gay life! New feud erupts after Clinton slams Obama. Charlie Sheen six months to live.

Time for some reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. The legendary Glenn Miller played in pit bands on Broadway while studying music. Before setting out on his own, Glenn worked for The Dorsey Brothers, Ray Noble, Glen Gray and Ozzie Nelson. Composer/lyricist/singer Johnny Mercer was the co-founder of Capitol Records. He wrote or co-wrote more than one thousand songs, including the Oscar-winning “On the Atchison, Topeka And The Santa Fe.” He also shared several other Oscar winning songs, including “In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening,” “Moon River” and “Days of Wine And Roses.”

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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PASTA FAGIOLI

Pasta with Beans

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| 1 can cannellini beans (white beans) | 4 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil |
| 1 medium onion chopped | 1 can chicken broth (optional) |
| 2 garlic cloves chopped (optional) | ½ pound pasta of choice |
| 1 minced fresh tomato (optional) | Salt |
| | Grated cheese of choice (optional) |

In saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add chopped onion and simmer until onion is lightly browned. If using chopped garlic, add to onion. Stir and cook for a few seconds. Garlic should not brown. Add minced tomato (optional), stir, and cover. Simmer for about five minutes. Then add can of cannellini beans and stir. Cover cook over low heat for a few minutes. If sticking, add a little water or some chicken broth. Cover and simmer for about five minutes. Salt to taste. Remove from burner and set aside.

Cook pasta of choice according to directions on the package. After draining cooked pasta, place it in a larger serving bowl. Add beans to the pasta and stir before serving in individual bowls. Serves two.

NOTE: One of my favorite pasta with the beans is the small shell. However these healthy, hearty beans are delicious as well with Ditalini or elbows. I remember Mama sometimes cutting up spaghetti into one-or-two-inch portions and cooking that for serving with the beans.

This is a meal frequently called “pasta e fasulli.” It seems every Italian dialect has its own pronunciation for this wholesome and frequently prepared meal during the Depression years.

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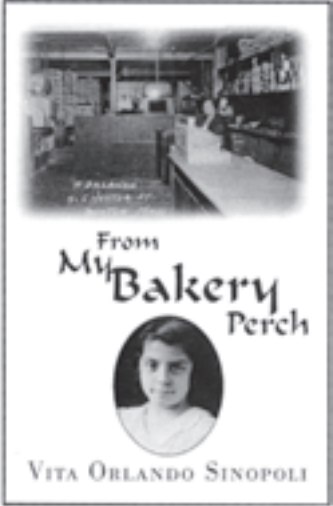
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• Stirpe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

forbidden to kill their slaves, and if deserved, their death had to be ordered by the Senate. No one was permitted to sell a slave or maid-servant to a procurer or trainer of gladiators without first setting forth a reason for doing it. Any legally responsible person who wasted his property or resources was flogged in the

amphitheater. Also, houses of hard labor were abolished, separate public baths were provided for the sexes, and slaves could not be examined as witnesses to a crime unless they were reasonably close enough to have observed it.

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Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week I was escaping a girl trap put together by my friend Sal Meli's mother and her aunt, the matriarch of the Sicilian town they lived in. We talked our way out of the situation and left the Gothic looking home. As we escaped, I wondered if they had a torture chamber in the cellar for Americans who rejected the town's single girls.

Sal, his uncle Gus, his father and I did some traveling for the next couple of days. Gus sort of apologized for the happenings the day before, but added that I was in Sicily and it was 1872, not 1972. After that, we saw the sights. Sal's father brought me to an area of Agrigento and pointed to the hill in front of us. There were three Greek temples sitting on the top. Two were in a bad state of collapse. The third, the Temple of the Concord was in almost perfect shape except the roof had disappeared over the centuries. Sal's father then said that when tourists want to see Greek temples they come to Sicily, not Greece. Pointing to the three structures, he said that they were built at the same time as the buildings on the Acropolis in Athens. He then added that Greece had had many earth quakes through the centuries, seen many wars devastate the countryside and now had air pollution from auto exhausts. This entire combination did a job on the old buildings. Sicily hadn't gone through any of those problems and the ancient architecture was still intact.

Next, Gus suggested we visit the remnants of a Phoenician market location. The Phoenicians were people from the Middle East, basically, where Lebanon is today. Three thousand BCE, they traveled the Mediterranean selling lumber. Most of the vegetation in the Med is tropical and solid wood is in short supply. Cedar trees were cut into lumber and sold in many ports all along the coastal areas including the south coast of Sicily. I marveled at Sal's father's knowledge of ancient history, as he detailed the events that happened when those Phoenician sailors worked their trade.

The third stop was at the home of Luigi Pirandello, an Italian writer who won the Pulitzer Prize for literature in the mid 1930s. His

small estate was maintained by the Italian government and had become a tourist attraction, mainly for Italians.

When we had finished sightseeing, it was time for lunch, or dinner, if you eat according to southern European customs. Their main meal is in the afternoon and the lighter meal is at night, sort of the reversal of our lunch and dinner. We stopped at a beach front restaurant that Sal's father liked. We looked at fish swimming in a large salt water tank and picked the ones we wanted for our dinners. As we waited, we pigged out on a variety of shell food. When our fishes were served, the heads were still attached. I think that the U.S. is the only country that cuts off the head of a fish when it is served. We just sprinkled a bit of sea salt and added a few drops of fresh Sicilian lemon to our main course and then feasted. Of course, a liter of "vino de la casa" (house wine) added to the flavor of each bite. When we had finished, we rented a cabana on the beach. Sal's father and uncle stretched out on two of the lounges that were shaded and were soon asleep. Sal and I opted for the sun, and later a swim in the warm waters of the Mediterranean. I thought we were in heaven.

For the next couple of days, we let Sal's father plan the itinerary, and as a result, I learned more about Greek culture than I could have in Greece. Each time we returned to the Meli condo, Sal's mother had prepared a feast in the brick oven that accompanied the modern appliances in her kitchen. She made pasta al forno in that oven and Sicilian pizza. I think with each bite, I put on a pound.

The days passed, and Sal and I made the decision that it was time to head out and see the rest of Sicily. That night, I called home to see if everything was OK. After Mom briefed me on the goings on, Babbonnonno got on the phone and asked me dozens of questions about Sicily. He hadn't seen it since he was in the Italian marines, a lifetime earlier. When I described Palermo with its wide avenues and modern buildings, he accused me of going to the wrong country. His recollections of that western capital

of Sicily was from well before 1900.

The next day, Sal and I said goodbye to his family and a few of the neighbors we had come to know. If you've ever eaten a Sunday dinner at an Italian home, you know that when it's time to leave, the goodbye process takes at least a half hour. Well, we started saying goodbye around 9:00 am, and were finally on the road by 11:00 am. Sal's mother had put a doggie bag together for the two of us so we wouldn't starve on our eastward trek through Sicily. A couple of the neighbors asked us to look up relatives in New York and gave us the addresses. Sal's Uncle Gus brought us to Il Banco di Napoli to exchange some traveler's checks. He assured us that we would get more lira per dollar from them than any other bank. Within the next couple of months of travel, we would discover that he was right.

When we were finally on the road, we decided to just drive toward the east of the island and stop at whatever locations interested us. Sal told me that he wanted to see Mt. Etna, which by the way, had erupted about a month before. I told him that I wanted to see Siragusa, Catania, and Messina on the east coast. We agreed that those would be key points to see before we headed for the mainland and off we went. I had to do all of the driving. The FIAT had a standard shift and Sal could only drive an automatic. As we zigzagged north and south while heading east, I discovered the beauty of that island. Most of it was farm country back then and when we stopped to eat, the food was fresh, vegetables picked that day or meat slaughtered just before it was cooked. Fortunately, we were not taken for tourists. Sal, although growing up in East Boston, had not forgotten how to speak Sicilian. At first, I had to let him do all the talking as the Italian I learned growing up was Avellinese, almost a different language from some of the Sicilian I heard as we traveled. Many of the words were foreign to me and Sal had to translate.

We stopped at Caltanissetta, Enna, Vittoria, Ragusa, Modica, headed north to see Mt. Etna, then south east to the coast of the Ionian Sea and Syracuse, Augusta and Catania. Our final Sicilian destinations would be the resort town of Taormina and the eastern capital of Messina. From there we would bring the car on the ferry that connected Sicily to the toe of the Italian peninsula, but that's a story for next week.

GOD BLESS AMERICA and a Happy Veteran's Day to all who served for our country.

• The Socially Set (Continued from Page 9)



Visitors to Old Sturbridge Village over Thanksgiving can celebrate the classic New England holiday in true 19th-century style with events planned on Thanksgiving Day and throughout the weekend. Costumed historians will demonstrate how an 1830s family prepared and enjoyed their feast. Although space is no longer available for the two Thanksgiving Day dinners served at the Village, reservations are still being accepted for a "Day After Thanksgiving" dinner buffet served on Friday, November 25. For reservations, call 508-347-0306 or 508-347-0385, or visit www.osv.org.

(Photo courtesy of Kate Brandt)

Jimi Hendrix. Other items of interest include a first edition of "The Molecular Biology of the Gene," by James Watson, and "Golf, A Royal and Ancient Game," by Robert Clark.

Seminars and events punctuate the weekend and are free with the price of admission. Patrons can bring in their own books on Sunday, November 13, for appraisals.

The Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair is sponsored by the New England Chapter of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit the Boston Public Library and the American Antiquarian Society.

Noted "Senior Times" columnist, Kenneth Gloss is chair of the popular annual event and his famous Brattle Book Shop will be participating. Ken will be among the experts giving free verbal appraisals of books bought or brought by attendees on Sunday.

Tickets are available at www.bostonbookfair.com and at the show's box office

during show hours. For times, schedules and additional information, please call 617-266-6540 or visit www.bostonbookfair.com.

..... We hear from our friend Trish Wesley Umbrell that the Natick Community Organic Farm has wonderful Thanksgiving turkeys for sale. Turkeys may be ordered online.

For more information, call 508-655-2204 or visit Natick Community Organic Farm at www.natickfarm.org and click on "Reserve Your Thanksgiving Turkey Online." We understand that they usually sell out.

The Natick Community Organic Farm is located at 117 Eliot Street, Natick. Thank you, Trish, for letting us know!

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.)

• Through the Eyes of a Stranger (Continued from Page 6)

stained glass and statues, they were particularly taken by Our Lady of the Rosary. There were comments on the ceiling paintings and the high altar and the unanimous conclusion that Sacred Heart was built with love and deep religious fervor.

The group left appreciative of the time we took with them and the hospitality that was shown them. It was about an hour after they left when we decided to take a short tour of the church, this time seeing it in an entirely new light, for we were looking at it through the eyes of our Texas friends. We felt thankful for their visit and

the time we spent with them for they allowed us to once again see with restored clarity what had been taken for granted; the beauty and commitment, the religious devotion that went into constructing Sacred Heart Church. The understanding that what is true for Sacred Heart Church is true for every church. These are important insights, reminders of the remarkable faith and deeds of our grandparents and parents that were realized by seeing things not in the same familiar way but through renewed discovery that is inherent through the eyes of a stranger.

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News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN
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Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

THE HEALTH DIET KEEPS IMPROVING! As many of you do, I do a great deal of reading, daily! Often I find new ways to a better and healthier diet. What I recently read attracted my full attention. Without much ado, here is, in brief, a taste of certain foods that we used to sneer about whenever we saw some old timers eating it.

Let's begin by saying that women undergo all kinds of treatment, e.g., face lifting, as soon as they spot a wrinkle on their face. Why, you may say, do they (wrinkles) show up? The answer now is simpler than before. They show up because of the way we eat, especially fried foods and lots of sugar. They have been found to cause early old age. Even the sugar substitute ought to disappear from the table! It has been said that "Youth is "Mediterranean!" Which brings us to the kind of diet, precisely the "Mediterranean Diet" that is increasingly proven to be the healthiest, in Italy in particular, where cooking, especially in the South, is much healthier than in the North, which is very rich.

First of all, hard liquor and smoking ought to be banned. Then, to prevent the emergence of wrinkles on the face, it is essential to eat healthy food, especially greens, vegetables, and a lot of fruit every day and a generous glass of red 'vino' with each daily meal (twice a day). It's also essential to eat fresh fish, at least twice a week and other canned fish, also a couple times a week. In other words, try to avoid eating any food that has oxidants: the culprits that speed up early aging.

You should add to the fruit, kiwi — powerful anti free-radicals which also contribute to an earlier aging. Legumes are perhaps the best source of proteins, as opposed to a beefsteak. If you hear a nutritionist, as I once did, who favored to eat beef as the source of proteins, don't believe in him/her. Beans, chick peas or lentils, are the best and healthiest food substitutes to beef and pork. Furthermore, they help to prevent most forms of cancer. If you happen to meet a centenarian, ask a simple question: what is the real secret to longevity? Most surely, as I myself experienced once, he or she, will answer that the best food that kept him from 'getting old', was mostly beans, lentils, lots of vegetables and lots of fruit every day. And you felt full, especially after drinking a good glass of wine! And so my dear readers ask not what to eat to feel full, ask what to eat to feel truly healthy and growing old too! Unless you choose to live a shorter life! Fool!

THE BEST WAY TO ROB A BANK? PUSHING A STROLLER WITH A BABY! This is truly incredible. A 41-year-old lady, Elisabetta Del Pero, decided one day to rob a bank, using a new stratagem. She would tell the teller to give her the money, otherwise a commando, ready to kill anyone, would burst in. Surprisingly, it went well a couple of times. However, the ever-present Carabinieri, realized what kind of robber they were about to deal with. It didn't take long to set a trap. Sure enough, the robber walked inside the bank where a couple of Carabinieri, of course not in uniform, already were 'working'! The moment the lady approached a teller, they moved closer and immediately arrested her when she made the pitch. They took her to their command station, helped her to change the baby and clean the 7-month old infant.

Why she chose to rob a bank? She didn't hesitate to answer the question. She had been laid-off and didn't know how to live, with a baby!

• Mrs. Murphy (Continued from Page 7)

test against drug companies making huge profits or the FDA that won't approve drugs that help sick people get better. Many people that are gravely ill are forced to go to Canada to get their drugs ... Is this coincidental that President Barack Obama showed up at the National Italian American Foundation convention in Washington D.C. at the time he's running for re-election? The President is invited every year to this affair, but choose this year to make an appearance! He jokingly pointed out to Italian members that his last name ended in a vowel! How

clever! Does this mean Barack's expecting to get some of the Italian vote!!!! ... Big boo-boo, Prez Obama speaking with French Prez Nicolas Sarkozy at the G-20 meeting held in Cannes, France was overheard while the microphone was still on agreeing with Sarkozy who called Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu a liar, after Sarkozy voted for Palestinians. It appears that Netanyahu, an ally of the U.S. was thrown under the bus by Obama when Obama retaliated to Sarkozy, "How do you think I feel, I have to deal with him every day!" ... Till next time!

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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

DELLA CAVA HALLOWEEN PARTY/PARADE GREAT SUCCESS

The 60th annual Halloween Parade and celebration was held on Sunday, October 30 postponed from the previous day due to bad weather. A large crowd of parents with their costumed kids marched up and down North End streets led by a great marching band. This annual tradition was started back when I was little kid living on Lewis Street by the Madonna Della Cava Society. Phil Costa was spotted marching in this year's parade wearing his "Phil Costa" costume. Phil takes great pride in this tradition by his society. Events like this parade are what make the North End a great place to raise families.

ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD REUNION A BLAST

The annual Roxbury Neighborhood Association gathering was held last week in Quincy at the Sons of Italy.

Every year the old Roxbury gang from St. Patrick's and St. Philip's parishes show up to remember when they were younger and enjoying their time in the hood.

EASTIE PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Sacred Heart Parish Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 19 from noon to 6:00 pm. This year the doors open earlier for a special pancake breakfast for the children with Santa.

WHAT A DEAL, HUH?

A savings bank around these parts ran an advertisement for a great deal it was running and you had better jump on it fast because the deal is for a limited time only. Sign up for a nine-month CD and sit back for your jackpot nine months later when you get a whooping 1.35 interest percentage. WOW! I can hardly wait for a payday like that. A dream come true, right? It's like getting a coffee, bagel and cream cheese for nothing, eh? Where do I sign up? NOT!

FILENES BASEMENT GOING UNDER?

Filene's Basement is in financial trouble and recently closed four Bay State stores leaving only three remaining stores here. By Christmas, the Braintree, Peabody, Saugus and Watertown stores will be gone forever. The remaining stores will be in the Back Bay, Newton and Norwood. According to Mike Tesler from Retail Concepts,

"Losing the flagship cut the heart out of the organization ... and at the end of the day, their stuff is just not as interesting to buy."

WHOLE FOODS OPENS IN JAMAICA PLAIN

The Whole Foods Market has opened up in Jamaica Plain in the storefront once home for years to Hi-Low Market. On day one, the nearly 70 parking spaces were filled up by noon as a steady stream of shoppers stopped by the market.

NOTHING TO SEE HERE, MOVE ALONG

Recently Mayor Menino sent some city health inspectors over at the Occupy Boston encampment to check the health conditions of the place. Of course, they found nothing unhealthy going on there and basically said, "Just keep moving by. There's nothing going on

here." Might I add, pay no attention to the filthy conditions. Keep your eyes on those Norway rats. They're just the official rodent of the Occupy Boston crowd.

COLUMBUS PARADE FUNDRAISING COMEDY GREAT SUCCESS

The East Boston Columbus Day Parade Committee held a very successful fundraiser for next year's parade. It was a "Comedy Night" and over 400 folks joined up for all the fun on a very stormy night. Kudos go out to the Parade Committee for a great event as it is never too soon to start raising funds for East Boston's bi-annual Columbus Day celebrations. Parades take work, lots of it and lots of cash too. The end result will be yet another great parade day for all of East Boston's residents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLUE

Happy Birthday to my man Blue from Finesse Entertainment, he just turned another year older on October 29.

BEAWOLF AT O'BRIEN'S

East Boston's Beawolfe classic rock band has another upcoming gig this Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 A.M. to Midnight over in Lynn at O'Brien's on Boston Street. Check'em out. Best club band around for me.

**LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L957-C1 NEW TOWER DOMESTIC BOOSTER PUMP REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **DECEMBER 14, 2011**. Immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011.

The work includes **REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE DOMESTIC BOOSTER PUMP SYSTEM AND SUMP PUMPS, INCLUDING PIPING, MINOR DEMOLITION AND PAINTING.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2011.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **PLUMBING**. The estimated contract cost is **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS [\$150,000.00.]**

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

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

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

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

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

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THREE PERCENT (3%)** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

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Boston College and Northeastern University Men's Hockey Teams Set to Play at Fenway Park

BC High and Catholic Memorial Invited to Play in January 14, 2012 Doubleheader; Dates Announced for Mayor's Community Skate Days; Sun Life Financial Returns as Title Sponsor

The City of Boston, the Boston Red Sox, Hockey East Association, and Fenway Sports Management (FSM) announced that Boston College (BC) and Northeastern University (NU) will compete during a second men's outdoor hockey doubleheader at Fenway Park as part of Sun Life Frozen Fenway 2012. The two-week series of ice events will include two popular Mayor's Community Skate Days where City of Boston residents can skate for free.

BC and NU will face off on January 14, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Long-time high school rivals Boston College High School and Catholic Memorial School have also been invited to play a hockey game at Fenway Park on January 14 at 3:00 p.m., pending approval from the respective schools and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA).

"After the January 7th hockey doubleheader at Fenway Park sold out in less than a week, we wanted to offer hockey fans another opportunity to watch an outdoor game at the ballpark this winter," said Red Sox Executive Vice President/COO Sam Kennedy. "The addition of these two games also gives Boston residents a rare chance to see two popular local teams compete at both the high school and collegiate level."

Tickets for the single ticket doubleheader go on sale November 18 at noon (EST) and will be available at redsox.com/frozenfenway, by calling (877) RED-SOX9, or at the Fenway Park box office. Fans with disabilities may also call (877) RED-SOX9 to purchase accessible seating. The Red Sox' TTY number for hearing-impaired fans is (617) 226-6644.

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL RETURNS AS TITLE SPONSOR

Sun Life Financial, a leading international financial services company, is returning in 2012 to the winter Fenway Park event as title sponsor. Sun Life Frozen Fenway 2012 includes the January 7 and 14 hockey doubleheaders, as well as all other ice events taking place at the ballpark during the

first two weeks of January. Sun Life Financial was also the title sponsor of the 2010 Frozen Fenway hockey event.

"With Wellesley our U.S. headquarters and Boston the hub of our wholesaler team, we are delighted to support Frozen Fenway for a second year," said Wes Thompson, President of Sun Life Financial US. "This represents another chance for the New England community to watch great hockey in a unique outdoor setting, and for Boston residents to take to the ice themselves."

"We are thrilled to have the continued involvement of Sun Life Financial in what is becoming a staple winter event in Boston," said Kennedy.

DATES SET FOR MAYOR'S COMMUNITY SKATE DAYS

Sun Life Frozen Fenway 2012 will also include two free skating days for City of Boston residents as part of the Mayor's Community Skate Days. The Mayor's Community Skate will take place on January 1st and again on January 16th.

"Boston is the best sports town in America and with Frozen Fenway it only gets better," said Mayor Thomas M. Menino. "What a thrill it is for local hockey fans and our high school athletes to be able to experience hockey in historic Fenway Park. It is a truly special event and a highlight of winter in Boston."

Several thousand tickets for the two Community Skate days will be distributed to various Boston residents and groups through the Mayor's office. Additional information about how Boston residents can obtain tickets will be announced through the Mayor's office in the coming weeks.

The Boston Red Sox and FSM will be scheduling additional Sun Life Frozen Fenway 2012 events, including public high school matches, youth hockey games and women's ice hockey. Further information on scheduling and ticket availability for these events will be announced in the coming weeks and posted on www.redsox.com/frozenfenway.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



La Russa Goes Out on Top

Tony La Russa walked away from major league baseball retiring on his own terms days after managing the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series title. La Russa told reporters, "I think this just feels like it's time to end it. It's just time to do something else." He spent a total of 33 seasons as a big league manager, totaling 2,728 wins. That is the third most wins of all time behind only Connie Mack and John McGraw. He was best known for changing the way managers used their bullpen. He established the role of the closer and was among the first to use right and left handed specialists.

Before managing, he played for the Athletics, Braves and Cubs in the '60s and '70s and batted .199 in six seasons. His first year as manager was with the White Sox in 1979 and he spent eight years in Chicago before leaving for Oakland where he took them to three World Series and won it all in 1989. In 1996, he moved on to St. Louis and in 2006 took a team that finished the regular season only two games over five hundred all the way to a World Series title. He won the Manager of the Year Award four times.

Tony La Russa is now on his way to Cooperstown and the Hall of Fame as one of the best managers in baseball history.

Sabathia Agrees to New NY Yankees Deal

CC Sabathia has decided to continue pitching for the NY Yankees rather than test the free agent market, agreeing to an additional \$30 million and one more season giving him a new package that pays \$122 million over the next five years. Said Sabathia, "It was just more time. That's all it was. It was never a question about money or anything like that. I just want to end my career here."

Derek Lowe Returns to AL

After toiling a number of years for both the LA Dodgers and Atlanta Braves, lefty Lowe, one of the best sinkers in the game is leaving the NL for the Cleveland Indians which acquired him for a minor league pitching prospect. Last year Lowe had a tough season in Atlanta after several 15-16 game winning seasons. The Indians are hoping he will come back in 2012.

Ortiz Files for Free Agency

It appears Big Papi is looking for a three-year deal. He did put up good numbers in 2011, hitting 29 homers, 96 RBIs and a .309 batting average. Ortiz reportedly is looking in the \$10 million range per season. He is also the winner of the Roberto Clemente Award for 2011.

Few NL teams seem interested because it is very questionable if Ortiz could actually play first base again since there is no DH in the

National League. Keep an eye on Ortiz. He may go or he may stay.

Remembering Wilbur Wood

Pitcher Wilbur Wood's first three seasons with the Red Sox after graduating from Belmont High in 1960, he went 0-5 with a 4.01 ERA. Not until going to the White Sox in 1967 and learning how to throw a knuckleball from Hall of Famer Hoyt Wilhelm did Wood come into his own. He led the league in appearances three straight seasons as a relief pitcher. In 1971 at age 29, he joined the starting rotation and was an ironhorse between 1971-75 and led the league in starts over those years. He had a couple of 20 game seasons and in one season actually was both a 20 game winner and a 20 game loser. He was starting over 40 games and throwing over 300 innings with ease. Of course after that stretch of four years, he eventually ruined his left arm and left baseball. Durability had its side effects but while he was good, he was great.

Scutaro Returning in '12

The Sox picked up Marco Scutaro's \$6 million contract. The Sox have the shortstop of the future in Jose Iglesias with the Paw Sox, who isn't ready for prime time yet. This past season he batted .299, the second highest average for all shortstops in baseball. He'll stick around until Iglesias is ready for Fenway.

• Newspaper Nostalgia (Continued from Page 4)

Newspapers. It's not a pretty story.

The *Chicago Tribune* papers and the *Los Angeles Times* group merged in 2000, a move that made L.A.'s powerful Chandler clan significantly richer and journalism considerably poorer in California's largest city.

Increasingly the bulwark between the business and news departments was ignored. The business types

couldn't understand the need for it. News should be put at the service of profits and the quicker the better, they thought.

Soon the answer to every problem was to water down the product with brutal staff cuts, domestic and foreign bureau closures, and the pursuit of trivial, celebrity-oriented stories. *Give the people what they want* was the new mantra.

What was no-brainer logic to business people was anathema to old-fashioned journalists like O'Shea who held the quaint belief that the job of a newspaper is to

The sad story ends with the sale of the giant corporation to a Chicago real estate tycoon, Sam Zell, a bizarre foul-mouthed figure who makes Donald Trump look couth.

Eventually Zell led the company into bankruptcy, leaving his papers limping along with insupportable debt and ever-shrinking staffs.

I hate to be one of those old crocks who talks about how things were better in the old days. But you know what?

Some things really were better in the old days, including newspapers.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI11D3932DR

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

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WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DIGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 7, 2011

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/11/11

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Docket No. MI11P5149EA

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Date of Death **September 12, 2011**

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WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DIGANGI**,
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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

Fight Family World Hit Hard with Recent Passings of Two "Great Fight Family Members!"

A 10-Count for **TOM MCNEELEY** and **IRON MIKE PUSATERI**



**World Title Challenger
Tough Tom McNeely**

To all Fight Family Members. Our fight Family, has recently been hit hard with the recent losses of two of our great Fight Family Members. Both great fighters, and great individuals; **Tom McNeely**, and **Iron Mike Pusateri**. Two great individuals, who both made a major impact in the World of Boxing, and in the life's of others. Both World Rated, as



Men of Iron, college football player and U.S. President Ronald Reagan with semi professional football player and world title contender Iron Mike Pusateri.

contenders, alongside of many other elites in Boxing. Both fought the greats in Boxing history. Both names shouted, and echoed around the World. I will in the coming weeks, do a profile on these two great icons in Boxing history. **Rest In Peace Brothers**. You will both **Live** forever, in the minds and thoughts of others eternally. God Bless you both.

NIASHF Kick-off Fundraiser for Tony Demarco Statue at Anthony's of Malden
November 12th **Cain Velasquez Takes on Junior Dos Santos Almeida** in the M.M.A.

Fight Family Members You'd Like to See Mentioned in this Column

Androcoles and the **Gladiator**. Do you know who they are? Two individuals in Roman history. Portrayed and performed by two great distinguished area fighters. "The Flame and Fury of Fleet Street," World Welterweight Champion **Tony DeMarco**, and World Heavyweight Title Contender and Challenger **Tom McNeely**. Both well respected in the **World** of Boxing.

Cain **Velasquez** and Junior Dos **Santos Almeida** fight on **November 12th**. This should be a great Heavyweight Title fight. **Cain Velasquez** is undefeated at 9-0, 8 KO's. **Junior** dos Santos Almeida 13-1, won 8

by KO, 3 by submission and 2 by decision. **Junior** won his last 3 fights and defeated Gabriel Gonzaga by TKO 1. Big Roy Nelson decision in 3 and Shane Carwin by decision in 3. **Cain Velasquez** at 9-0, 8 KO's, in his last 3 fights, defeated Ben Rothwell TKO 2, Antonio Rodrigo Nogueira KO 1 and Brock Lesner TKO 1. This should be a very good match by both. The height and weight of Velasquez is 6' 1", and 244 lbs, Junior is 6' 4", and 239 lbs. The boxing skills of Junior Dos Santos has proven to be a big asset in his career along with all his Mixed Martial Arts skills. In defeating Shane

Carwin he relied on all his **MMA** skills. Cain Velasquez and Junior dos Santos should give spectators an **entertaining** fight.

Don't you really enjoy boxing, the MMA, and Cage Fighting? All skilled fighters, who rely on their inner strengths and abilities. All Fight Family members who usually have manors and class. Abilities and traits that are continually performed by members in Fight Families. Such as President Mickey **Finn** and Ring 4 members, Pug Ring Leader Tom **Martini** and the Pugs' and the many, many others of our Fight Family.

If there is any "**Fight Family Member**" that you would like to see mentioned in this column, please contact the newspaper you are reading and forward this information to me. When you do so, make me aware of their affiliation with the Fight Family or closeness to Fight Family members. I look forward to hearing from you. **"Ding!"**

Men's Journal. November 2011 edition. On the front cover is a picture of Muhammad Ali titled "Ali a Man of No Compromise and How He Changed the World." On the front cover is a picture of Ali, gloved up with bag mitts. The beginning of this article reads: How Muhammad Ali conquered fear and changed the world, by **Mikal Gilmore** He sure did.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



BAD BOYS — Going into the game with the New York Islanders on November 7, the Bruins were the most penalized team in the National Hockey League, averaging 17.8 minutes per game. Brad Marchand was leading the B's in penalty minutes with 31.

SEGUIN THE SHINING STAR — The Bruins second year player, who scored only 11 goals last season, is coming into his own this year. When he scored his first career hat trick in the game at Toronto on November 5, he became the youngest Bruins player to score three goals in one game since Sergei Samsonov accomplished the feat back on April 9, 1998. Sammy was 19 years and six months old at the time while Seguin is 19 years and nine months.

SPEAKING OF HOCKEY — The NHL has launched an official website in the French language as a complement to the English language **NHL.com** site.

LNH.com reports on all 30 NHL teams and in that sense is much like the original English version, complete with sections on players, scores, schedules, standings, statistics and polls plus a photo gallery. In addition, the site also features prominent French-Canadian players and coaches throughout the league. Interviews with Bruins coach Claude Julien, who is fluent in French, are expected to be carried on the site.

Earlier, the NHL introduced websites in Czech, Finnish, German, Russian, Slovak and Swedish with those sites prominently featuring content on NHL players from areas where those languages are spoken.

A SINGLE STAAL — The Staal brothers are well known throughout the NHL but as the teams play their second month of the season only Eric, the captain of the Carolina Hurricanes, is playing. His brother Marc, the top defenseman for the New York Rangers, is still sidelined from a hit he sustained back on February 22. He's still suffering from concussion symptoms.

The player who hit Marc? His brother, Eric.

Eric says that in the heat of the game he didn't realize who he had caught with the shoulder-to-shoulder hit along the boards until after the collision. They have played against one another on various teams since their childhood in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

The brothers are in constant contact with each other. Eric fully believes that Marc will rejoin the Rangers at some point, although exactly when is still uncertain.

SUPPORT FOR TUUKKA — Finally, in the game against the Islanders at the Garden, the skaters found ways to give goalie Tuukka Rask the support he deserves as

the Bruins skated to an impressive 6-2 victory.

It was Rask's first win of the season following a trio of setbacks in which his teammates produced only a single goal for him in his first two games followed by just a pair of scores in the third.

In fact, Rask had not won a game since he was in net for a victory over Atlanta back on April 2. He didn't see action at all in the playoffs, with Tim Thomas getting the call for every game during the Stanley Cup Championship run.

"It was just a matter of time," noted coach Julien shortly after he took the podium for his post-game press conference. "I don't think we ever questioned his play. Even in those games he lost it was pretty obvious that his play was fine. It was the players in front of him that weren't doing a very good job. But they played much better in front of him (against the Islanders) and they gave him some cushion as well. He was able to play his game comfortably."

"We wanted to get this win for him," said forward Gregory Campbell in the locker room following the game. He works hard every day and he's positive. He's a great goaltender. Tuukka's played well every time he's been in the net. We just haven't had the goals to support him so it was nice to get those goals and give him his first win."

Captain Zdeno Chara also indicated the topic had come up prior to the game. "We put a lot of talk into it," noted Z. "It was something he deserved and we just didn't do a very good job early on when he was playing. You could see the guys really sacrifice themselves by blocking shots. We had guys willing to do their jobs to prevent any pucks going to the net and Tuukka made some really big saves when we needed it."

And Rask's comment on the victory: "The sooner the better, right? I wasn't too frustrated but when you feel you're playing OK and then just losing, it's tough on your confidence a little bit. But we battled through it and it was good to get that win."

HOME STAND TO STOP — When the current five-game home stand comes to a close on November 17 with a game against Columbus, so will the much talked about imbalance in the early portion of the schedule — one that has featured the B's playing 13 contests on Garden ice compared with only four on the road.

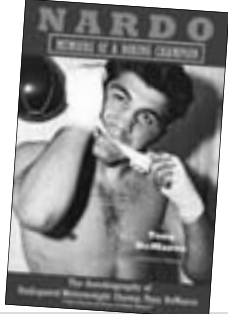
That means that starting with the game on the road against the Islanders on November 19; the Bruins will play 37 games away from the Garden through the remainder of the schedule, compared to only 28 at home. As they come down the stretch starting in mid-February, 16 of the final 27 games will be on the road.

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