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Gettysburg Address Turns 150

The Gettysburg Address is one of the most important speeches in American history, delivered by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War on November 19, 1863. Lincoln's "brief remarks" were a request from the committee for the November 19th Consecration of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg and they were delivered during the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The speech was short, in only ten sentences Lincoln summarized the war and spoke of American ideals while commemorating those Union soldiers who died in their victorious Battle of Gettysburg four and a half months earlier.

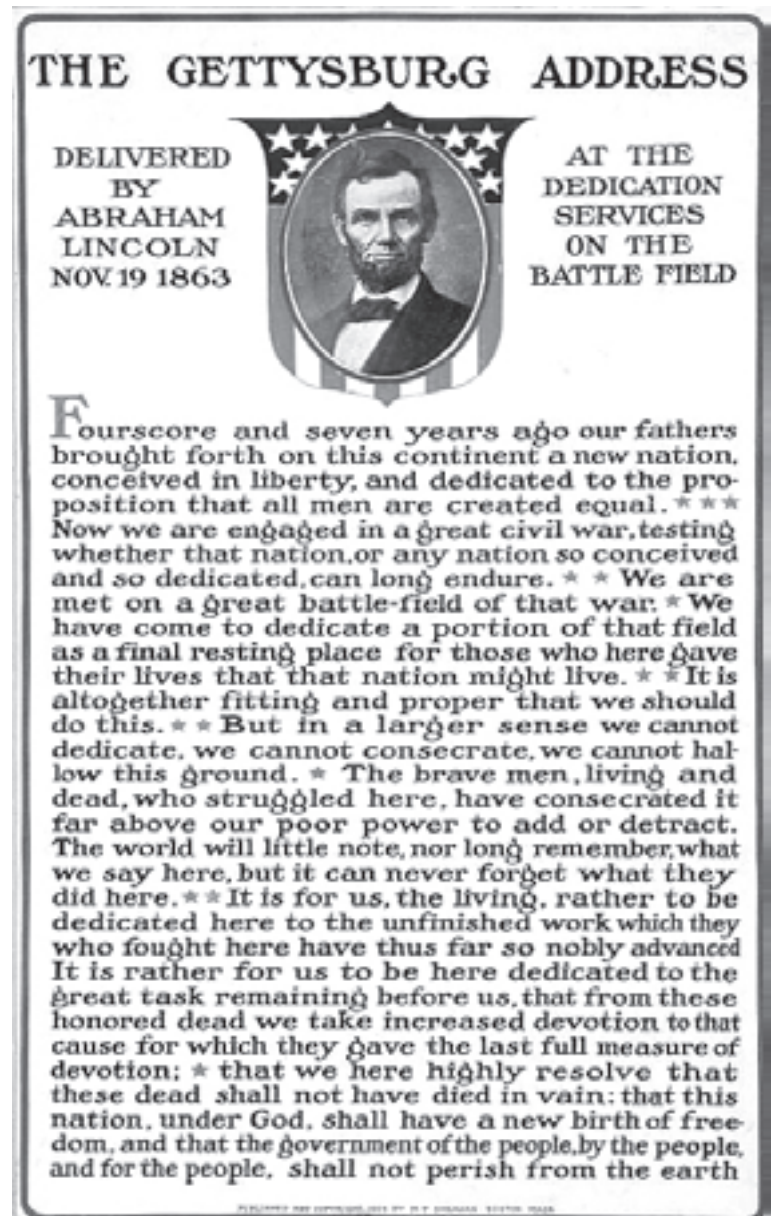
The Battle of Gettysburg lasted three days, from July 1st to July 3rd. It was the grizzliest battle of the entire Civil War with the biggest number of casualties. The Union defeated the Confederate Army marking a turning point in the course of the rest of the war, even though it went on for two more years. Historians are known to disagree on this

point; some say that this battle was not a turning point, but a strategic loss by the Confederate Army. Nonetheless, the general consensus is that if the Confederate Army had won, the Civil War would have ended then, and that a win for the Union redefined their involvement. Robert E. Lee who was leading Confederate forces at Gettysburg was known to be an almost invincible general, thus his defeat meant a lot for Union morale. Against him was George G. Meade leading the Army of Potomac.

In his Gettysburg Address, Lincoln urged those present to properly honor those deceased by continuing their cause so that "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth." In this speech Lincoln redefined the Civil War as a "birth of freedom" and not just a struggle between the Union and the Confederacy making it a staple in the life of the United States of America.

There are five manuscripts of the speech that vary in structure, punctuation, and wording. Two of them are thought to be written by Lincoln before the speech and the other three, years afterward. The most accepted version is the one written for Colonel Alexander Bliss well after the speech was delivered. This one is the only one that he signed and titled. This manuscript is now displayed in the Lincoln Room of the White House.

There are a few events being held in Massachusetts in remembrance to this important speech on its 150th anniversary. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, MA is hosting free educational and entertaining events on November 18th such as a performance by an actress of the memories of a 15-year-old girl who witnessed the Battle of Gettysburg. The Milton Historical Society will present a free program "Four Score and Seven: Remembering the Battle of Gettysburg through Maps" on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. The program will take place at 7:00 pm in the Keys Room of the Milton Public Library, Milton MA.



News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Chris Christie Wins Big in New Jersey

Republican Gov. Chris Christie had himself a re-election victory down in New Jersey on Election Day getting 61 percent of the vote against his Democratic opponent. Many Republicans dislike Christie and see him as a RINO and find him too liberal. However, he is a Republican who knows how to win elections and resonates with voters across the political spectrum. Someone once said, "You need talent to be good but passion to be great." Christie has that and more. If he were the nominee in 2016, he would be a difficult candidate for Democrats to beat including Hillary Clinton, if she decides to run.

What Blood Sucking Insurance Companies?

If you listen carefully, you can hear all the Obamacrats excusing away the mess over how the website crashed so quickly. Many actually seemed to somehow put the blame on private insurance companies. Makes no sense but you know liberals, making sense is always on the backburner. Folks like Michael Moore love trying to confuse the American people on the issue.

As far as those being dropped by their insurance companies or having premiums, co-pays and deductibles rise, obviously Obama has clean

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Veterans Day 2013

NORTH END POST 144

by Christian Kulikoski



L-R: Post Cmdr Ralph Masciulli (Army/RVN) with Members Anthony DiPrizio (Army/Korea) & Joe Blazo, Sr. (Army/RVN).



L-R: Past Post Cmdrs Bobby Caggiano and Ralph DeAmato (USA/WWII Vets) with Fr. Claude, at St. Leonard Church.



L-R: Sr. Vice Cmdr Peter Bertolami (Army/RVN), Post Cmdr. Ralph Masciulli (Army/RVN), Past Cmdr Ralph DeAmato (Army/WWII), Member Anthony DiPrizio (Army/Korea), Past Cmdr Bobby Caggiano (Army/WWII) and Guest Kevin Sullivan (USA/RVN).

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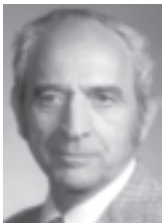
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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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RICHARD M. NIXON



DATE OF BIRTH: January 9, 1913

PLACE OF BIRTH: Yorba Linda, CA

DATE OF DEATH: April 22, 1994

PLACE OF DEATH: New York City, NY

SPOUSE: Pat Ryan

PRESIDENT: January 20, 1969 - August 9, 1974

*Projecting a new image to Vietnam discontent,
Then beating Humphrey to the White House he went;
Richard M. Nixon, C.E.O. thirty-seven,
We cried "Bring our boys home, and you'll end up in heaven."*

*Stop the Vietnam War — he set as his goal,
It took a few years, but he ended our role;
Then his domestic proposals went down in succession,
Inflation was first and then came recession.*

*His second term was damaged by scandals,
Negotiated with burglars and not merely vandals;
An agreement to produce his tapes was then reached,
It became quite clear that he'd soon be impeached.*

*It was "The Big Story," that would not abate,
An infamous crime that was named Watergate;
The press was relentless, Dick could not save face,
Nothing was left, but to step down in disgrace.*

*Miss Thelma Ryan from Ely Nevada,
Her dad was a miner worked his way up the ladder;
If you should wonder why they all called her "Pat?"
Her father was the one to take credit for that.*

*She graduated with honors from Southern Cal.
Taught school and then met her matrimonial pal;
As newlyweds they were eager and so full of pep,
She supported her Richard as he took every step.*

*Especially when he became our V.P.
She was tirelessly supportive as any mate could be;
An important event to occur in these hours,
Their family was joined with Eisenhower's.*

*When Dick became President she was hostess with grace,
Avoided the limelight and set her own pace;
Never went out with her hair up in curls,
And never spread gossip with the rest of her girls.
She was everything that a First Lady should be,
Sadly passed from this world back in "93."
An aging past President, alone and forlorn,
Hung on for a year ... and then he was gone.*

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



POW/MIA Chair Dedicated at Natick

This past week we observed Veterans Day. Without question, we do right to honor our soldiers, seamen, airmen, and marines with a public holiday. As we honor those among us who served, we should also think of those who served but are not among us to enjoy the freedoms they fought for.

Today, there are still more than 83,000 American service men and women missing in action, according to the Department of Defense Prisoner of War-Missing Personnel Office. That includes almost 74,000 from World War II; nearly 8,000 from the Korean War; more than 1,600 from the Vietnam War; 126 during the Cold War; and 6 from the Iraq War and other conflicts.

Darren Bean, the representative for the veterans of the Natick Soldier Systems Center, wanted to remember those who were and still are prisoners of war and missing in action. This past Tuesday, the day after Veterans Day, in Natick, a chair, made of granite, was installed outside of one of the Department of Defense buildings, as a standing memorial to everyone affected.

POW survivor William Skipper, a man of few words



William Skipper, Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Beausoleil, Lt. Col. Brian Greata and Darren Bean unveil the new POW/MIA chair outside Building 1 on November 12th. The chair is a standing memorial of all service members who were or still are prisoners of war and missing in action.

spent about three years in captivity during the Korean War. During that time, he remained hopeful and steadfast. Skipper said after he wasn't killed within the first hour of being captured, he had no fear. Skipper said see-

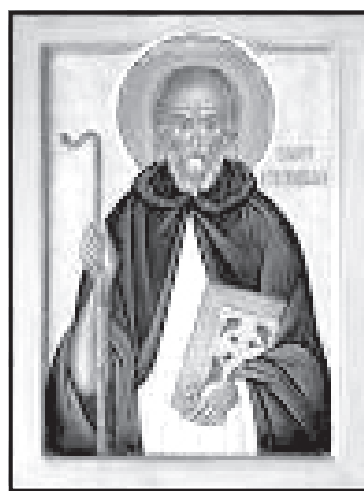
ing another POW/MIA chair in place meant a lot to him. "I just got my Korean War veterans magazine, and it said there were seven bodies found that were sent home in the past month," Skipper said. "We're still there."

Saint Columban, Abbot

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Columban was born in Leinster, Ireland about the year 559. As a young man he resolved to live an ascetic life. To escape the temptations of the world, he left his home town against the pleas of his mother and placed himself under the direction of Sinell, Abbot of Cluaninis in Lough Erne, he then went to an abbey in Bangor, County Down where he remained under the direction of the Abbot Congall.

Longing to spread the faith to other lands, Columban at 30 years of age left Ireland with 12 other monks, crossed Great Britain and landed in Gaul, present day France, where he found the Catholic faith in existence but for the most part ignored. It was there that Columban and his followers spent several years preaching the Gospel. Eventually Columban arrived in Burgundy where he was received favorably by King Gontram, grandson of King Clovis. Befriended by the king who wanted Columban and his monks to remain in Burgundy he was given the ancient Roman castle of Amegray where the monks lived in community. Columban often left the con-



fines of the monastery to live alone in the forest.

Over time, the community grew and with the help of Agnoald, minister of the king, Columban was given

another Roman castle named Luxeuil where a second community of monks was established. It was destined to become the foremost monastic school in seventh century Gaul and lasted until the French Revolution. A third community was then established to contain the many hundreds of disciples who continued to flock to the monasteries. Columban had secured the favor of the ruling class who gave generously to the support of the communities many joining his ranks.

During his twenty years in France, Columban became involved in a dispute with

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WEST END MUSEUM Seeks Donations

Dear Friend of the West End Museum:

The autumn season is once again upon us and thus far, 2013 has been another year of significant growth and expansion for the West End Museum. This year alone, the Museum mounted three major exhibits, such as *Life in the West End 1947-1953: the Photography of Jules Aarons*, as well as four exhibits in our Member's Gallery, focusing on topics as the *Lost Streets of the West End*, as well as *Immigrant Hostel*, an architectural analysis of the changes in buildings and construction in the West End throughout the years.

In June, we began to upgrade the *Last Tenement* exhibit starting with a new map of the West End depicting the neighborhood just prior to its subsequent demolition as a result of urban renewal. The map was created from six sections of the 1938 Boston Bromley Street Atlas courtesy of the Boston Public Library; it is the most comprehensive map of the Old West End as it once was.

Also in June we had a visit from an unexpected guest; Leonard Nimoy who grew up on Chambers Street (now Cardinal O'Connell Way). Mr. Nimoy came in with his son Adam and filmed for four hours while telling stories of the old neighborhood: his father's barbershop, family life, the cantor Tabachnick and much more.

We have a fundraising goal of **\$50,000** for our inaugural appeal. Any amount, large or small, that **you** can donate will help make a difference and will ensure that the Museum can continue to provide a rich experience to the community as well as the city of Boston as a whole. **Your donation is critical**, not only with assisting the Museum in providing fresh happenings, but especially in **keeping the Museum and its mission alive**. Your donation is tax deductible and you can donate by mail or online at: <http://thewestendmuseum.org/support/donate>.

I'd like to thank you for taking the time to read this message and I hope that you will consider giving. **Our cause is a noble one, as it helps keep the collection, preservation and interpretation of the history and culture of the West End of Boston alive**. Again, I'd like to thank you in advance for your support and wish you the very best in the coming holiday season.

Sincerely,
 Duane Lucia, Executive Director
 The West End Museum

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Look Who Turned 100 . . .



Standing, L-R: Angelo Pagliuca, Faust Freda, Geraldine Freda, Madeline & Phil Drago. Seated: Shirley Pagliuca and Geraldine Gello.

On October 12th former North End resident, Geraldine Gello, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Geraldine was born in 1913, in the North End's North Street where she lived the majority of her life, until she relocated to Medford in her 70's.

She was born to parents Madeline and Nunzio Desimone and married Anthony Gello who passed away at the young age of 37. Geraldine was left a 34-year-old

widow who successfully supported and raised four daughters: Phyllis, Madeline, Shirley and Geraldine.

She worked hard for her family and God has blessed her to have witnessed the birth of 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

She enjoyed a celebration of her long and fulfilling life with her family at Su Chang's Restaurant in Peabody, MA.

Happy Birthday Geraldine

NEAD Family Dinner Talk

Once again North End Against Drugs will be having a Family Dinner/Family Talk event on Monday, November 18th at 5:15 pm at the Nazzaro Center.

We will have a great Italian dinner, dessert and a brief talk by long time NEAD participant Korey McIsaac. Born and brought up in the North End Korey grew up with NEAD. As a child he attended all of our events and participated in our programs. As a teenager he volunteered with NEAD, participated in plays with NEMPAC and now as a fine young adult he works with the Red Sox, produces his own plays and short films and still acts in NEMPAC plays and much,

much more!. Korey has never forgotten his roots in the neighborhood and continues to help out with NEAD and NEMPAC. We are excited to have him as our guest speaker.

The dinner is free for all North End residents, Nazzaro Center members and NEAD sponsors. Parents, grandparents, and other family members can attend with their children, grandchildren and niece/nephews.

Space is limited, so please sign up by e-mail ASAP at jromano45@gmail.com.

We look forward to a full house.

The event is sponsored by a grant from the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority.

• Saint Columban, Abbot (Continued from Page 2)

the French bishops who may have feared his growing influence. During the first half of the sixth century, the councils of Gaul had given to bishop's absolute authority over religious communities. As heirs to the Irish monastic tradition, Columban and his monks used a method of calculating the date of Easter distinct from the system used on the continent. The bishops objected to their traditional celebration of Celtic Easter, as well as their Irish monastic tonsure.

Columban then entered into a dispute with King Theodoric, questioning and condemning the King's disordered and immoral life. The king gave orders that the saint and the Irish monks where to be sent back to their own land. The vessel carrying Columban and his monks ran aground; convinced that his holy passenger caused the tempest, the captain refused further attempts to transport the

monks. Columban made his way across Gaul to visit King Chlothar II of Neustria at Soissons where he was well received. Despite the king's offers to stay in his kingdom, Columban left Neustria in 611 for the court of King Theudebert II of Austrasia in the northeastern part of the Kingdom of the Merovingian Franks.

Hethen decided to cross the Alps into Italy. Columban arrived in Milan in 612 and was warmly received by King Agilulf and Queen Theodelinda of the Lombards. He immediately began condemning the teachings of Arianism, which had enjoyed a degree of acceptance in Italy. He wrote a treatise against Arianism, which has since been lost. Queen Theodelinda, played an important role in restoring Nicene Christianity to a position of primacy against Arianism, and was largely responsible for the king's conversion to Christianity.

King Agilulf gave Columban track of land called Bobbio between Milan and Genoa near the Trebbiari-verto be used as a base for the conversion of the Lombard people, it was there that Columban erected a monastery in 614. Bobbio Abbey at its foundation followed the Rule of St. Columban, based on the monastic practices of Celtic Christianity.

During the last year of his life, Columban was asked by King Chlothar II, to return to Burgundy, now that his enemies were dead. Columban did not return, but requested that the king always protect his monks at Luxeuil Abbey. He prepared for death by retiring to his cave on the mountainside overlooking the Trebbia River, where, according to tradition, he had dedicated an oratory to Our Lady. Columban died at Bobbio in November 615. His feast is celebrated on November 23rd.

• Veterans Day 2013 (Continued from Page 1)

On November 11, 2013, the VFW North End Post 144, under the command of Ralph Masciulli, Post Cmdr, and with the help of family, friends and passers-by, honored the North End's Veterans, past and present, by celebrating a Catholic Mass at St. Leonard Church, rededicating the North End War Memorial at the Paul Revere Mall in the Prado, and decorating the Iraq-Afghani War

Memorial located on the grounds of the Old North Church. Christian Kulikoski, VFW MA District 1 Cmdr and State Veterans Service Officer said, "(Post) 144's Veterans' Day Ceremony truly brought the Community together to thank and salute Americans and North Ender's who put their country first. The Post is in the best hands with Ralph as Post Cmdr."

QUINCY'S ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

by Sal Giarratani



Morrisette Post 274 Ladies Auxiliary.

Once again, Quincy's Annual Veterans Day Parade marched through Downtown Quincy in honor of all those veterans who served their country, many of whom gave the ultimate sacrifice. The crowds appear to dwindle over the years. Quincy's parade is the largest on the South Shore and probably the state. As a kid growing up in Boston, I can remember watching Boston's annual Veterans Day Parade near the Parker House Hotel at the corner of Tremont and School Street and when the route was altered, down



Second Marine Division Association.
(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

by the Boston Common. Then the crowds were in the thousands lining the parade route. Today many veterans would be happy to see hundreds. People have seemingly forgotten the sacrifices it takes to keep us free people. However, as I marched this year in the Quincy parade, I was glad to see all who did take the time to show up and watch veterans march down Hancock Street. The cheers were good to hear.

REVERE HONORS THOSE WHO SERVE

by Sal Giarratani



Revere City Councilors Tony Zambuto, Steve Morabito and Ira Novoselsky.

The Revere Veterans Committee and the City of Revere Department of Veterans Services presented a Veterans Day Ceremony and Dinner Dance at the Beachmont VFW Post 6712. Many thanks go out to all who



A Veterans Day cake was quite delicious and patriotic too.

put this program and dinner dance together especially Ira Novoselsky and Al Teminiello who spearhead this effort every year to honor all those who have served their country in both peacetime and war.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

by Ally Di Censo

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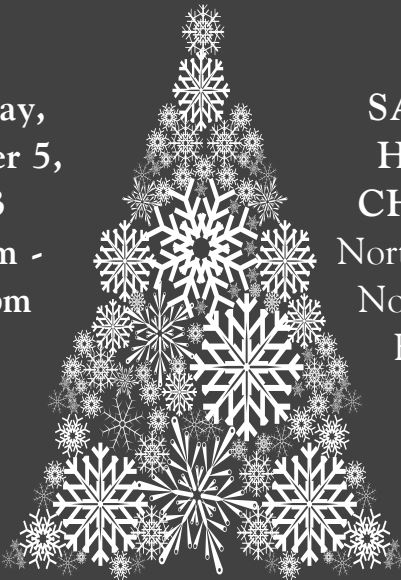
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Mrs. Murphy... As I See It

Congratulations to Sal LaMattina on a stunning victory. LaMattina certainly deserves the vote of confidence by his constituents ... Eastie's loss could be Revere's gain. I'm speaking of the casino that East Boston voted down by a small group of individuals. The casino lost by a margin of less than 1,000 votes. Clergy involvement, the dropping out of Caesars Entertainment, and Mayor Tom Menino's retirement as Mayor of Boston may have been the deciding factor. Evidently Eastie anti-casino voters had no tunnel vision and could care less that hundreds will lose their jobs, and hundreds will not be given the opportunity of getting jobs a casino at Suffolk would bring. However, Revere stood their ground, backed Mayor Dan Rizzo, and voted YES. So, Suffolk Downs may go back to the drawing board to find a way to build the casino on the Revere side. Revere officials are cheerleading the idea of shifting the development entirely over the Eastie border. After Revere voters approved the plan on Tuesday, Mayor Dan Rizzo raised the possibility of the Suffolk Downs proposal being reconfigured to fit on more than 50 acres in his city. Of course there's Wonderland Dog Track in Revere owned by Suffolk that can easily house a hotel and slot parlor as part of the casino package. Buses can transport hotel guests to and from Suffolk Downs. The deadline for the final casino application is due December 31st and Suffolk Downs would have to renegotiate another agreement and hold another vote in 60 days. When the people of Everett voted yes, these people saw the potential a casino would bring to their city and wanted their city improved. East Boston will be just as impacted with traffic if a casino is built in Everett, with no added police and no mitigation money. It's what the "anti-casino"

voters in East Boston didn't take into consideration!!! ... In Revere, Jessica Giannino topped the ticket as Revere Councillor at Large. It was Giannino's second run for councillor. Veteran Bob Haas came in second and Tony Zambuto came in third. Giannino serves as Vice President and Chair of the Youth Council and Parks and Recreation. Jessica is from a well-known and respected family in Revere ... Marty Walsh won in East Boston. Congratulations to Marty Walsh on a stunning victory. I predicted Marty would be the winner from the beginning. Boston being a blue-collar city and Marty a union organizer (unions appear to be making a comeback) had the right ingredients for the win. Meanwhile, Marty raised more money than John. It appears the education issue that John Connolly based his campaign on didn't mean much to Boston voters. Voters felt very little could be done to improve public schools in Boston. Teachers find it hard to educate children in overcrowded classrooms and many children have parents that don't believe in disciplining their darlings. So, it's not the teachers who failed, but rather the system. There are parents that work two and three jobs to pay for private education for their children. So, when people voted, it showed they were more concerned about the economy and finding jobs than believing John Connolly could work miracles in the public school system. Also voters associated the name with disgraced FBI agent John Connolly now serving a prison sentence! ... Thanksgiving is coming and it's probably the best holiday of the year. Families can get together without the stress of Christmas. Organizations and churches give away thousands of turkey dinners to those in need, and those not in need, who love to get something for nothing ... *Till next time!*

BAY STATE FREEDOM FOUNDATIONS Awards Luncheon

by Sal Giaratani



Bay State Chapter Freedoms Foundation members and awardees.



Francisco Urena, Boston Veterans' Services Commissioner, Tom Materazzo and John Webster, retired Veterans Services Director for the City of Malden.



Speaker Bob DeLeo, Tom Materazzo and Judge Joe Ferrino, Ret.

The 33rd Annual Awards Luncheon of the Bay State Chapter Freedoms Foundation was held at Spinelli's in East Boston on Saturday, November 9th. Among those honored as recipients of the George Washington Honor Medal were: The Friends of Belle

Isle Marsh, Hospitality Homes and the Ipswich River Watershed Association. Also honored with the Spirit of '76 Award was Tom Materazzo who was Boston Commissioner of Veterans Affairs under four mayors.

Seventh Annual Pasta Night at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club

by Sal Giaratani

On Friday, November 8th, the Salesian Boys & Girls Club in East Boston held its seventh annual Pasta Night fundraiser, and as usual a large crowd of pasta lovers showed up to help out Father John Nazarro continue all the great after-school programs for the youth of East Boston, Winthrop, Revere and other nearby communities.

Each year the friends of the Salesians Fathers show up to both thank Father John for all the great work being done at the club and to enjoy a great meal together. The



Father John stops by the table of East Boston residents of the St. Joseph Society over in the North End.

community appreciates all the great work being accomplished and thanked all those who work or volunteer their services to make sure that the work continues on to future generations of children.



The dessert spread was indeed a cake walk.

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NEHGS PRESENTS FIRST EXHIBIT IN OVER TWENTY YEARS WITH
RARE MASSACHUSETTS FAMILY TREASURERS



Nancy Webster and NEHGS Board chairman David Burnham at the special Loan Exhibition.



NEHGS archivist Judy Lucey holds up the "bullet taken from the body of Dr. Joseph Warren at the battle of Bunker Hill" — one of the historic items on display.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) presented their first external exhibit in over twenty years as the featured loan exhibitor at the Ellis Antiques Show in Boston from October 24th-27th at Boston's historic Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts.

Rare historical artifacts and significant decorative art pieces highlighted at the show include a family tree with Benjamin Franklin and his Nantucket ancestry, John Hancock's armchair from his Beacon Hill home, and the sword of former Massachusetts Governor, Marcus Morton.

"We are thrilled to share the stories of early Massachusetts families and these cherished items from NEHGS collections with Boston residents and visitors to the Ellis Antiques Show," said Brenton Simons, NEHGS President and CEO.

NEHGS, which discovered the earliest photograph taken of Helen Keller with her teacher Annie Sullivan in its collections that shone media attention from around the world on the institution in 2008, is the oldest genealogical organization in the U.S. The organization actively collects and preserves valuable family history materials, historical documents, manuscripts, photographs, artifacts, and more. Other notable items on exhibit at the Ellis show include a portrait of Captain John Bonner, author of Boston's first engraved map, a bullet taken from the body of Dr. Joseph Warren at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and a cane owned by Peregrine White, 1st child born to the Pilgrims, the son of William and Susanna White.

The Ellis Boston Antiques Show's 2013 loan exhibition celebrates Colonial and Post-Revolutionary family treasures from the New England Historic Genealogical Society's fine art, furniture and rare object collections. For the first time in nearly twenty years, NEHGS is showcasing an external exhibit highlighting unique three-dimensional art and decorative art pieces. Our exhibition includes a selection of paintings, furniture, and historical artifacts that share the stories of families in early Massachusetts.

The oldest nonprofit genealogical Society in the U.S., with over 60,000 constituents, New England Historic Genealogical Society was founded in 1865. To advance the study of family history in America and beyond, NEHGS educates, inspires and connects people through their scholarship, collections and expertise.



Stephen Fletcher from Skinner, Inc. and NEHGS's Grace Friary, in front of the oil painting: "Streetscape, Samuel Parkman House, Bowdoin Square, Boston, by Philip Harry, post 1847.



NEHGS chief genealogist David Lambert and Bill Marsh.



Missy Marsh and Olivia Parker view the NEHGS booth.



NEHGS president & CEO Brenton Simons and Ellis Boston Antiques Show co-producer Tony Fusco.

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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



d'andrea handbags and the fall 2013 Mister Collection was available for purchase along with the designer on site herself with details during the Style Fixx event held last week at the Boston Center for the Arts.

(Photo courtesy of Angela Cornacchio)



Saturday, November 16th Melanie Martinez will bring her unique New York style along with her award winning voice to the Cafe 939 stage.

(Photo courtesy of zimbo.com)



Boston 4th Annual Local Craft Brewfest will take place November 22nd and back again will be Bully Boy brothers Dave and Will Willis.

(Photo courtesy of Ted Fitzgerald)

Socially Scene Reviewed This past week was host to one of my all-time favorite events, Style Fixx! This one-of-a-kind traveling shopping extravaganza made a stop at the Center for the Arts and an impact on "The Women of Boston."

Style Fixx is always at the top of my events to attend list based on all the swag and style that are onsite to indulge in. When you first enter the room after strutting down the VIP red carpet it's like Christmas morning with presents everywhere and so much excitement. Thankfully the Style Fixx staff makes that decision for you. After you check in, the option to grab your swag bag full of goodies is in the back of the room, that's clearly where any girl would start. The next stop was to the Style Fixx bar for a little bubbly compliment of Barefoot Wines.

Now that I was all set up to start; there were designers local and nationwide that were in attendance. d'andrea handbags were one of the first to catch my eye since I fell in love with her product back at Boston Fashion Week when she was a part of the Christina K. Pierce Fashion Show at the Revere Hotel. Camille Albane Paris was there to make you look modelesque with 20 years' worth of fashion week experience straight from Europe. Sazzy Boutique had classic accessories and expressive hats. SKM Jewelers had a trendy setup of necklaces, earrings and more. Fashion and beauty are ones to complement each other and the European Wax Center was there giving complimentary brow shapes and discounts for more intimate visits. All this fashion and flair makes a lady think about her health; the one and only George Foreman III was promoting his grand opening of "The Club." It will be a facility with: power yoga, spinning classes and a

training course for boxing. They will open in Southie this December so stay tuned!

When you were feeling a bit famished there was an entire corner for you to get back in the game with food and drink. Pretzel Chips, The Upper Crust, and Luna Bars with Wicked Wines that were there to help wash it all down.

Not only was it a shopper's dream but a great place to mingle with business women! I attended both nights as *Socially Scene* but was lucky to be a part of a Launch on Wednesday with CEO Maria Paola and "The Women of Boston." They are a premier network connecting business women one step at a time to share and encourage growth through wine socials, fashion events seminars and more. If you are interested or would like more information on becoming a member you can visit www.TheWomenofBoston.com.

Thursday was just as fantastic with people to meet as I roamed the room with designer Jamie Longo from Rough House Styles who found inspiration from working at a boutique in her grandfather's hometown; Catania, Sicily.

With an event sponsor like Improper Bostonian and many other local and national brands Style Fixx is an A+ event. You can shop, get some onsite beauty tips and pampering. Also, if you are business women this event is a great place to make contacts and learn from success in progress. Ladies, if you missed the party not to worry the event will be back in Boston this coming May. You can visit www.stylefixx.com for more information.

The Red Room at Cafe 939 is in full swing with its warm and cozy setting. The Boylston Street venue brings in some of the hottest local and national acts to their stage and the upcoming performances are ones to catch.

On Friday, November 15th at 8:00 pm *The Off Chance*, *Friendly People* and *Brooklyn Sugar Company* will be getting your weekend started off right.

From their very first meeting, Maldi Kellici and Jason Differ's collaboration was fruitful. With an invigorated passion for music and a mature approach to songwriting, the duo formed *The Off Chance* and began writing for their first album, *Change*. The band's sophomore EP is scheduled for release this year.

Friendly People are the product of a desperate search for warmth during the 2011 Boston winter. What started as a jam in a Cambridge living room has led to a recently released debut album *Shake*, and a tour across America to perform at this year's South by Southwest Festival. With five minds and five million ideas, the result is *Friendly People*, a folk-infused indie rock, handcrafted to make you feel at home.

For a band calling itself *Brooklyn Sugar Company*, this group sounds like it belongs in another place and time. Bearing the kind of blues-influenced ditties better associated with Chicago or New Orleans, and a sound that could have come from arena stadiums in the 1970s, the band is bringing back much-needed attention to heartland roots rock, in a town not known for roots rock bands.

Saturday, November 16th will feature the unique sound of *Melanie Martinez*. Martinez is a remarkable 18-year-old artist from Long Island, NY. A stunning and provocative singer, songwriter, and visual presence, her incredibly unique and arresting performances on *The Voice* last season brought her to fifth place in the competition. She's had two Top five songs on iTunes

(her cover of "Seven Nation Army" and "Too Close"), and her cover of Britney Spears' "Toxic" also had huge staying power on iTunes. Now Martinez looks to release her original music. She is currently recording new songs with producers John Feldmann, Robopop, Syience, and Thomas Bartlett (Dove-man). Her songwriting at her young age is reminiscent of both Fiona Apple and Regina Spektor, and she has a fierce ambition to make a commercial mark.

The Red Room Café 939 is always an atmosphere that you can count on to be full of soul and style. They are always changing it up with the acts that pass through the Hub or even the ones that call it home-sweet-home. These upcoming performances are sure to be a hit and a great way to relax from the daily grind. The Red Room at Cafe 939 is located at 939 Boylston Street, Boston. More information and tickets can be found at www.cafe939.com or by calling 617-747-6038.

Get Your Holiday Shopping Started Icon fashion designer Denise Hajjar is playing host to upcoming fashion shows with an opportunity to walk away with some holiday goods.

On Monday, November 18th and Tuesday December 10th both from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at RumBa - InterContinental Boston there will be an informal modeling showcasing her beautiful clothing pieces and a huge array of

incredible accessories from the Fall Collection.

This will be the perfect time to start your gift giving needs and Hajjar has stocked her boutique! On these select nights, customers will receive a 15% discount on anything in the boutique including gift certificates, and the boutique will be open late for more time to shop.

You will have the opportunity to enjoy award winning cocktails and delicious food from the bar menu. Reservations are highly recommended to guarantee seating in The RumBa. Book your table by calling Allison Jensen at 617-217-5041.

Denise always puts on a great show and I got a sneak peak at her fall designs during fashion week that are definitely stocking worthy! The Denise Hajjar Boutique/ InterContinental Hotel are located at 510 Atlantic Avenue, Boston and can be reached at 617-266-2296. You can also visit her site at www.denisehajjar.com to view styles and upcoming events.

Local Brew Fest At SBN's 4th annual Local Craft Brewfest held at the John J. Moakley Courthouse, more than 80 local tastings and local food bites will be featured. You will have the unique opportunity to sample local craft beers, meads and ciders plus you'll get your pick from more than 20 tastings from local distilleries!

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HOUSE OF WAX 3D (Blu-ray)

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

'House of Wax' was the most successful 3D movie of the 1950s, and is now available in Blu-ray 3D. Screen legend Vincent Price stars as Henry Jarrod, an intense master sculptor who thinks of his wax creations as his "children." Terribly disfigured in a fire set by a greedy business partner, Jarrod schemes to rebuild the museum as a macabre chamber of horrors filled with lurid figures that eerily resemble those of murder victims stolen from the local morgue. This horror classic comes with a host of bonus features.

WOW! WOW! WUBBZY!! BEST OF COLLECTION (DVD)

Anchor Bay Ent.

Join Wubbzy and all of his Wuzzleburg friends in the biggest and best Wubbzy collection ever! Widget is the busiest builder and fix-it whiz. Walden knows all about science and art. Daizy is the sweet girly-girl next door and Wubbzy is the fun, lovable and curious little guy who is always looking to play, play, play! It's the ultimate Wubb-fest with 28 total episodes and over 4 1/2 hours of fun, plus plenty of singing, dancing, coloring & activity sheets!

THE BIG PARADE (Blu-ray)

Warner Home Video

One of the most moving and impactful depictions of war, now this movie set in 1927 World War I time, has been transformed into a masterful Blu-ray classic from the original camera negative. Wealthy James Apperson (John Gilbert) deploys as a soldier in World War I France and grows from a naïve kid into a battle-hardened veteran as he and his two buddies are paraded toward the front. The film fiercely captures the heroism of the ordinary foot soldier struggling to survive and how James' determination to return to the village girl (Renée Adorée) he loves faces the ultimate test.

OKA! (Blu-ray) Well Go USA Ent.

25 years ago, ethnomusicologist Louis Sarno traveled from New Jersey to the forests of Central Africa to record the music of the Bayaka Pygmies. He fell in love with the people, their music, lifestyle — and a local girl. Despite his failing health and the harsh realities of life in the village, he followed the Bayaka into the heart of the forest. 'OKA!' the true story of strength and bravery, uniquely capturing the spirit of a people with music, humor and their love.

FAMILY TREE: THE FIRST SEASON (DVD) HBO Home Ent.

'Family Tree' is a comedy

series about the journey of 30-year-old Tom Chadwick (Chris O'Dowd) as he sets about finding himself, one relative at a time. After inheriting a mysterious box of belongings from a great-aunt he never met, Tom starts investigating his family lineage and uncovers a whole world of unusual stories and characters, and a growing sense of who he and his entire family are.

UNTOLD HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES (4-Blu-ray)

Warner Bros. Home Ent.

This ten-part Showtime Original Series is the creation of writer and director Oliver Stone. Along with the 10 original chapters, Stone has prepared two unaired chapters on World War I, the Russian Revolution and World War II. Stone questions if "As Americans, do we really know and understand our shared and complicated history? How do we recall the small details and forgotten players that influenced some of the biggest events from America's past? Will our children actually get the whole story from reading history books, and how will it affect the future of our country?" Answers we need!

TREME: THE THIRD SEASON (DVD) HBO Home Ent.

First, the people came back. Then, the crime. Now, more than two years after the near death of a great city, the money is starting to arrive. For the people of New Orleans, even the promises of redevelopment come with strings attached, and every dollar that shows up, carries with it new dynamics and new risks. Those who know and love the Crescent City must find their way back to what matters in the life of their city. Little of what they can bring to bear yields a quick result, and nothing about New Orleans works as it should. Nothing is easy. In the end, their only weapons are community and culture. New Orleans music legends perform live!

HERE'S EDIE: THE EDIE ADAMS TV COLLECTION (4-DVD)

MVD Entertainment Group
Five decades ago, the variety shows 'Here's Edie' and 'The Edie Adams Show' appeared on television. Edie headlined her own show, following the death of her husband Ernie Kovacs in 1962, along with hosting. Adams also sang, danced, acted, and performed comedy. This 12-hour, four DVD set includes all 21 episodes (1962-64). Guest stars included jazz legends Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Stan Getz, along with comedians Bob Hope, Rowan & Martin, Soupy Sales and Buddy Hackett. Memories are made of Edie Adams!



Ciao Bella,

Just as I descended from the taxi, coming in from Berlin's airport to check in at our hotel, I knew I was going to love this place. Walking toward me was an elderly lady stylishly dressed in black with bold gold jewelry everywhere you could possibly wear it. The gold was stunning and she wore it well. She gave me a big smile, nodded her head and went on her shimmering way! I hope I could only run into her again so we may exchange a few words, "Guten Tag" would suffice. However there's me in 20 years! When you see yourself in someone else it has to be a good omen!

Can you believe there is a huge store in Berlin that carries only NIVEA products? Remember NIVEA hand cream? Picture a whole line of everything NIVEA! NIVEA massages were offered as well!

Walking down our street, Friedrichstraße, while window shopping, we came across one of my fav hand-made cosmetic lines — LUSH! I happen to be with two new Berliner friends, Maria and Christa, who knew it well! In fact we could smell the fragrance of LUSH at least a block away. Along with my LUSH photo visits now are Hong Kong, Rome, Berlin, and, of course, Boston and Cambridge in USA.

This city gave me a unique sense of beauty in a historical sense. It was a city of glory with its zillions of magnificent palaces! Colossal and ancient Greek and Roman statues stared me down! Even the statue of Frederick the Great upon his galloping horse seemed to be in command and no one was going to defeat him in any sense of the word. This city was leveled to the ground in World War II and rose up out of the ashes bigger, better, integrating what was left of the old with the new and modern! A city with a determined energy! It has worked in my eyes

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

BERLIN BEAUTY!



Mary and The Brandenburg Gate in Berlin.

giving strength and determination a powerful meaning. In another time I could live here. I admire the tenacity and imagination Berlin has held tightly in its grip. I would love to watch this city grow and become just more and more of what it has become today. A heroine of stamina, the empowering Nike, golden Goddess of Victory, with her four horses and chariot perched on top of the looming Brandenburg Gate and conquered 25 years of a divided city with courage and strength — we will not be defeated! Beauty lies in strength overcoming adversity and winning graciously.

Travel and discover a world of Beauty for it is out there to nourish your soul.

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

DIBONA TOPS QUINCY SCHOOL RACE

First time candidate Noel DiBona topped the Quincy School Committee race. The gap between him and the second place finisher, an incumbent running for re-election was 934 votes. In fact, all the candidates other than him were incumbents. He surprised lots of people picking up strength across the city. One incumbent was knocked out of office. Good showing by a first-timer.

IN THE MOOD?

In the Mood is a 1940s musical revue that is playing in Downtown Boston at the Cutler Majestic Theatre from November 19-24, 2013. For more info on America's Greatest Big Band Show, go to www.inTheMoodLive.com.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JEFF KUHNER

I love listening to the *Kuhner Report* on WRKO, catching up on the latest news that the mainstream media tends to overlook with its clear liberal bias. Jeff Kuhner recently held an anniversary party in Saugus at the Pearl Street Cafe. I can't believe this show has been on for a year now.

No one else like Kuhner on the air cutting through the liberal b.s. out there.

No wonder he's called the "Liberal Bulldozer."

NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN

Well, actually, a new police commissioner. In one of Mayor Menino's last appointments, he chose Superintendent Billy Evans as the interim police commissioner letting Mayor-elect Marty Walsh name his own police commissioner in January. I hope Marty decides to name Evans his new commissioner. A cop from Boston who rose through the ranks. Did you know that Billy Evans' appointment now means

that the Boston Police Department will now have had brothers as police commissioner? Previously, his older brother Paul served as Boston Police Commissioner about three police commissioners before.

WHY DO SLOWPOKES ALWAYS DO THAT?

I was driving on the Burgin Parkway in Quincy recently behind a slowpoke. This stretch of road has two lanes and usually drivers poking along at 10 miles an hour always seem to prefer the

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All the glory that was Rome Pompei



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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

So here we are in the middle of the month of November! Ah, November! Former Judge Joe Ferrino celebrated a birthday on November 9th. Be assured he did not place all of his birthday candles on his cake. The Winthrop Fire Department would have to be there! Yolanda Cellucci celebrates her birthday on November 17th. Paul Waters' birthday is on November 20th. And Dean Saluti blows out his birthday candles Saturday, November 23rd. Trusting Dean will have the strength to blow out the candles. Also born on this date, Marianne Moore, U.S. poet and Averell Harriman, U.S. diplomat. On this date, November 15th, we lost actor Tyrone Power.

So how do Americans spend their free time? 77 minutes per day men spend on household activities such as housework, cooking and lawn care. 130 minutes per day women spend on those activities. 36 minutes per day men spend purchasing goods or services. 50 minutes per day women spend on those activities. 24.6 minutes per day men spend on recreation-related activities. 14 minutes per day women spend on recreation, sports and exercise.

Wow! Wealth disparity has soared in Russia, where 35 percent of the entire country's wealth now rests in the hands of just 110 people, according to Credit Suisse.

AB in Bev, which produces Budweiser beer is recognized as the world's biggest brewer, will have to call its flagship beer "Bud" — at least in Italy. The brewer lost a recent court battle with Czech-based brewer Budejovicky Budvar, which also sells a beer known as Budweiser. The breweries have been battling it out for decades, with trademark disputes still outstanding in more than 20 countries.

Juicy news! Starbucks Corp., hopes to squeeze more out of its juice business. The coffee giant opened a \$70 million factory in Southern California that will churn out 140,000 gallons of Evolution Fresh juice each week.

Hitting the streets! Benjamin Franklin just got a makeover, said Brian Fung in *WashingtonPost.com*. About 3.5 billion new \$100 bills entered circulation last week, featuring a fresh design that adds new anti-counterfeiting measures and technologies to the C-note for the first time in 17 years. Among its new security features are a blue security ribbon and Liberty Bell icons that change their look when the bill is tilted. The new design also includes raised printing along Ben Franklin's shoulder and micro printing along his jacket collar. The bill's back also has a new look — it "features a much larger denomination indicator" and shows the rear of Philadelphia's Independence Hall, rather than the front. The change is "meant to force would-be counterfeiters to change all of the plates they use to print fake money, an expensive undertaking."

The man whose boat became the final hiding place for the suspected Boston Marathon bomber in April has bought a new vessel with donations from generous strangers. David Hennesberry's 22-footer was shot up by federal authorities after Dzhokhar Tsarnaev hid in it at the climax of the post-bombing manhunt. The FBI took away the bullet-riddled boat soon after, but an on-line campaign organized by strangers raised \$50,000 to buy Henneberry a used "fixer-upper" to replace it. "The bad guy didn't win," he said. "That's the way we're looking at it. He didn't take our passion."

Bow wow! Two dozen cities, including San Diego and Los Angeles, have banned retail dog sales, meaning canine pets will be available only via shelters and animal rescue organizations. The ban is based on evidence of widespread cruelty, overcrowding and starvation at the high-volume commercial breeding business or "puppy mills," that supply most dogs to pet stores.

The brainy and handsome Kyle Waters of Swampscott, says, "The noblest of all animals is the dog, and the noblest of all dogs is the hotdog. It feeds the hand that bites it."

A University of Mississippi analysis of two chicken nuggets bought at national chains found that the first nugget was 50 percent muscle meat, with the rest a mix of fat, blood

vessels, and nerves. The second nugget was only 40 percent meat, and the remainder was fat, cartilage, and pieces of bone.

Interesting! American Jews are "losing their religion," said Daniel Burke in *CNN.com*. A new Pew Research Center study has found that young American Jews are intermarrying at an astonishing rate and no longer practicing Judaism. While some 90 percent of American Jews born before World War II identify themselves as Jewish by religion, nearly a third of those born after 1980 say they have no religion at all. Almost 60 percent of Jews who've wed since 2000 have a non-Jewish spouse, and one third of intermarried Jews say they are not raising their kids as Jewish. "If these trends continue or worsen," said Jonathan Tobin in *CommentaryMagazine.com*, there will be very few Jews left in a generation or two. For too long, the community has promoted "cultural Judaism" — the idea that you can be a Jew if you like *Seinfeld* and eat bagels, but ignore the practice of Jewish religion. But that concept has proven to be a gateway to "a dismal future." According to Gabriel Roth in *Slate.com*, the rise of intermarriage serves as proof that anti-Semitism is waning. Now that the country's 6.7 million Jews "no longer suffer systemic discrimination," we can now fall in love and pursue happiness just like other Americans. Nachas! For you guys, Nachas means joy!

So where does Massachusetts rank as a state with individuals with high incomes? Well, in 1995, Connecticut was first, followed by New Jersey and Massachusetts is third. Yes, we are third!

What food do kids like the most? In a Gallup Poll, 82 percent of kids aged three to eleven said they liked pizza more than any other food for lunch and dinner. *Parade Magazine* once reported that 94 percent of the U.S. population eats pizza. Wow! Yes! Like we have reported more than once, America has been Italianized. Remember, it begins with the name of our country.

More useless information! According to an issue of *Conde Nast Traveler*, the top cities for most perfect vacations are: San Francisco; Florence, Italy; Rome, Italy; and Paris, France. Be aware Boston also made the list! Be aware, beer consumption is the highest in such states as Nevada, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Arizona and Florida.

Globe, the popular gossip rag reported in October, Hillary Clinton is now determined to push forward with her \$120 million divorce from her dying hubby Bill after learning he was trying to hook up with his old flame Gennifer Flowers, sources say. Enough said.

Some show business stuff via myself and the stately musicologist and philanthropist Albert Natale. He may have been best remembered for his symphonic arrangements, but Paul Whiteman also featured outstanding soloists, some of whom became recognized as jazz greats. They included Jack Teagarden, Henry Busse and Bix Beiderbecke. Yes! The girl with the million dollar legs Betty Grable was married to the great trumpeter Harry James. Elvis Presley made his national television debut on the Dorsey Brothers "Stage Show" in 1956. Sophia Loren was born in Rome. Her maiden name was Sofia Villani Scicolone Ponti. Musical arranger Al Caiola wrote the theme song for the 1950s TV series "Bonanza." Born Alfred Cucozza in Philadelphia in 1921, Mario Lanza, took his mother's name as his stage name and became the first vocalist to sell 2.5 million albums and the first singer to receive a gold disc for his recording of "Be My Love."

Lanza died prematurely. An embolism struck him down in Rome at age 38 in 1959. The true name of Vic Damone is Vito Farinola. Dean Martin's true name is Dino Crocetti. Tony Bennett's true name is Anthony Benedetto. And Connie Francis was born Concetta Franconero.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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BAKED MANICOTTI In Tomato Sauce with Meat

4 eggs
2 cups flour
2 cups milk
Pinch of salt

2 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
1 small six-inch cast iron or a non-stick skillet

Practice is needed to be sure the same amount of mixture is poured into skillet for the same size manicotti.

Break eggs into a bowl and beat eggs. Slowly add remaining ingredients one at a time in the bowl. Use an electric mixture on slow speed until it resembles a prepared pancake mix.

Rub inside of cast iron or non-stick skillet with some oil. Heat skillet over burner until it is hot. Remove from heat and with a small ladle, drop about two tablespoons of mixture at one end of skillet. Quickly tip skillet to allow batter to spread over the entire bottom. When firm but not browned (about five seconds), remove by lifting round edge with a fork or small spatula. Place in a dish to cool. There should be no need to turn the round over for further cooking. If you do, be sure not to brown the round crepe. Layer eight or ten prepared rounds one on top of the other. Continue making these until all mixture is used. Stir mixture occasionally.

FILLING:

2 pounds ricotta cheese
2 beaten eggs
Pinch of salt

Pinch of black ground pepper (optional)
3 tablespoons grated cheese of choice (optional)

In a strainer, remove any excess water from ricotta cheese. Then place in a bowl. Add beaten eggs, salt, pepper and grated cheese of choice if desired. Blend but do not whip with electric mixer.

Taking one Manicotti round at a time, place one to two tablespoon of filling in center. Then fold one end of round over the filling. Take opposite end of round and fold over to seal the filling in the stuffed Manicotti.

Using prepared tomato sauce, cover bottom of a Manicotti baking tray with the sauce. Line bottom of baking tray with rows of stuffed Manicotti (seal side down). Spread tomato sauce over them and then sprinkle grating cheese of choice over sauce. A second layer of Manicotti can be placed over the first layer, or if preferred you can continue the process by using another baking tray.

Bake in preheated 400°F degree oven for twenty minutes. Check to see if ricotta mixture needs to bake longer before removing from oven. Ricotta is cooked when you pierce the Manicotti with a toothpick and it comes out clean.

Serves six.

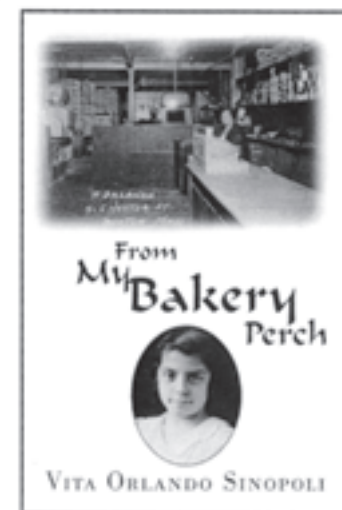
Manicotti rounds can be frozen. Wrap cooled Manicotti in wax paper in groups of eight or ten. Place in seal-locked plastic bags. Wrap each bag in aluminum foil before freezing. To defrost, remove from freezer and then from wrappings. Prepare a large serving tray with a clean towel. Cover with wax paper and allow defrosting on the towel before stuffing.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



There are many things that have gotten lost since the older generation of Italians in America has died out. Non Italian Americans have considered many of these aspects of Italian life a bit quaint, old fashioned or totally European. Among them are two in particular that I was exposed to as a child when my grandfathers were alive. One was wine making and the other, hunting for mushrooms.

My grandfather, Nunzio DeCristoforo, came from humble beginnings in San Socio de Baronia in Avellino. When he arrived in the late 1800s, he brought with him all the things he had learned as a child. Among them was wine making. From what I understand, most of the Italian peasantry made their own wine and the DeCristoforo family was no exception. Dad had helped his father make wine from the time he was a child growing up in East Boston, and for a time, in Peacedale, RI.

I became involved in the annual wine making event when I was about ten years old. One October morning, there was a knock on the kitchen door at about 6:00 am, when Dad opened the door, there was Grandpa Christoforo standing there holding a sprig with three red grapes dangling downward. Without saying a word, Dad knew that it was time to make the wine and he told me to get dressed.

I jumped into the back seat of Dad's 37 Plymouth. Dad and Grandpa climbed into the front seat and my grandfather told of the shipment of grapes that he had just purchased. He explained to Dad that he wanted to make both red and white wine for the coming year and Dad listened without saying a word. When we arrived at Grandpa's house on Chelsea Street we headed right to the cellar. I immediately inhaled the aroma of wine. The sweet smell of the previous year's vintage dominated the atmosphere. It came from what was left over from the casks that had contained the wine made the previous year. As I looked around, Dad explained that we were going to help Grandpa and they both would

give me instructions as to what my part in the process would be.

My grandfather first showed us the wooden boxes that contained the grapes slated for crushing and Dad opened them and then showed me how to put them into the press, a cylindrical wooden tub that had a frame above it with a worm gear that suspended a lid. When the grapes filled the lower part of the cylinder, Grandpa lowered the lid into the vat crushing the grapes as it descended. This process continued until all of the red grapes were crushed. There was a smaller press that we used for the white grapes and we repeated the steps to extract the liquid from those grapes.

When all of the grapes had been crushed, I watched Grandpa and Dad siphon-off the liquid and pour it into barrels that were in horizontal positions sitting on X shaped frames. Each barrel had a hole on the top where a well-placed funnel with cheese cloth inside allowed the liquid to be poured in without any debris, twigs or seeds to enter the barrels below.

Grandpa stirred up the crushed grapes in the vats and they were pressed again to extract any liquid not obtained the first time. Any remaining liquid was then poured into the barrels and each was capped with a large wooden peg. Dad told me that Grandpa might have to add sugar to the vats at some point in time but didn't go into detail.

As I looked around the cellar, I saw several empty gallon jugs and a dozen or so whiskey bottles. When the wines were ready to be poured from the barrels, these were Grandpa's containers. When we were finished, Grandpa took two bottles of wine from an earlier pressing, one red and one white, and said, "Andiamo a mangiare." (Let's eat)

We headed upstairs to his first floor apartment and I could smell the gravy cooking on the kitchen stove. After placing the wine on the table, he ripped a piece of bread from a round loaf, dipped it into the gravy, sprinkled some grated cheese on it and gave it to

me. I liked the taste and told him so. He smiled, saying, "Fa bene." With that, he set the table and strained a pot of home made gnocchi that had been sitting on the stove. He then poured the pasta into a serving dish and placed it on the table. Next he scooped out gravy meats from the large cooking pot on the stove, placed them on another serving tray which came to rest next to the dish of gnocchi on the table. A serving bowl was filled with the gravy and that too was placed on the table. With the addition of a shaker of grated cheese, we were ready for lunch, but before we could eat, Grandpa poured out three glasses of red wine and we toasted each other, "Salute a la famiglia."

Now I know my grandfather wasn't Mexican, but if you had ever tasted his gravy, you might think he was. It was hot. It was delicious, but very hot. We ate lunch with Dad and Grandpa savoring each sip of wine that was made the year before. I silently wished for a bottle of Royal Crown Cola. I was only a kid and had not acquired a taste for wine at the early age of 10.

Before we left, Grandpa went back to the cellar and returned with 2 gallons of red wine, saying this one's for you and the other for your father-in-law. He knew that Babbononno would enjoy the contents. When we left, Grandpa pulled me aside and slipped me a five dollar bill. He said, "Mi nipote, tu fai buona lavora." (My grandson, you do good work.) I thanked him saying to myself, "I'm rich!"

When we returned back to the big house on Eutaw Street, Dad presented the gallons of wine to Babbononno saying, "Besigliere, mi padre fa dono un regalo per ti." (Besigliere [his nickname] my father sent you a gift.) With that, Babbononno quickly sampled the wine and passed judgment saying, "Ooh, dissa gooda." Of course he had to prove what he said was true and poured himself another glass of wine. All was well with Nunzio DeCristoforo and Michele Contini, Grandpa and Babbononno.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• **Talk of Many Things** (Continued from Page 8)

left lane. It is like they don't care about others on the road. I am forced to pass them on the right or I would never get to my destination. Something is wrong when traffic in the right lane is speeding by those in the left lane. Slowpokes should get a T Pass and leave the rest of us alone on the road. Have you seen how slowpokes always seem to slowly go through red lights too?

**BUILDING 19
HITS END OF ROAD**
The Building 19 chain of

stores selling good things cheap is closing and will soon be retail history in Massachusetts. Most of us have at one time or another bought something neat at a Building 19 store even if we didn't mean to when we walked through the store's doors. I will miss this funky place to shop for bargains.

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The other day while walking up Cambridge Street to visit a cousin at Mass. General Hospital, I crossed

the street to a Starbucks for my vanilla latte with whip. The girl behind the counter asked my name and I asked why. She told me Starbucks isn't just making a vanilla latte, they are making Sal's vanilla latte. Sounded plausible until the girl making my coffee, yelled out, "grande vanilla latte." I called down to the girl who asked my name and asked, "What happened to Sal's vanilla latte?" She just laughed. This could only happen to me, eh?

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



Don't Let the Fork in the Road Stop You

New England poet Robert Frost wrote a poem about facing forks in the road of our lives. What to do? Do we go left or right? We know there is no door number three option open to us. I had to memorize that poem for Sister Mary Honor at St. Rita's School a fourth grade assignment I dreaded at the time.

Looking back now with much age and a lifetime of experience, I feel only with years on me that I understood what Frost was talking about. It really wasn't about a walk in the woods but rather the walk all of us face in our living years.

I only now feel that I understand the lesson of that simply written but powerful statement of the roadways and roadblocks we all must figure out for ourselves.

I can only warn young readers here, those 20-something or 40-something to take a good look at the travel through life thus far. Are you where you want to be? Are you on the right road to get there? Do you want to get off the road and try a different route through your life? Life is a challenge, a roadmap to be looked at with a pencil and eraser rather than a pen.

Some people get hung up on what others tell them to do or to aspire for but only you can do that for yourself.

I am happiest today because I know that there is life after retirement, a great life to travel and new roads to choose. You can actually do what you want and shouldn't let others tell you otherwise. The last thing you want to do on your deathbed is to wonder what if I had taken that last cutoff on life's highway? Alive, you can turn around go back and get off the highway ramp of your choosing not someone else's.

Today, I am writing with more passion than ever before. I try new things. I explore. I laugh often. This is what life should be. There's a time to be serious and a time just to enjoy your life.

Soon Thanksgiving will be upon us once again. As we gather with loved ones, remember all that you have to be thankful for and don't obsess on all the things you never did. As long as you live and breathe and no one is throwing dirt atop you, you can still fulfill dreams not yet met.

Bottom line, the next time you meet a fork in the road, take the one you want and not the one someone forces on you. Let them take any road they want and worry about you for a change first.

Go left, go right, go up, go down but never go back in time!

• **Socially Scene** (Continued from Page 7)

New this year, they have extended the tasting period and have opened up the VIP area of distilleries, meads and ciders for all attendees to taste! Also, admission will not only cover your tastings of local craft brews, distilled spirits, ciders, meads and delicious food bites, but also FREE rides to and from the Moakley Courthouse via SideCar! Enjoy plentiful tastings on Friday night and then take the ride anywhere in the Boston area, at no charge. Simply download the App to your Smartphone, and get home safely for free!

The 4th Annual Brewfest is November 22nd from 6:00-9:30 pm at the John J. Moakley Courthouse. The date is quickly approaching and tickets are going fast, so don't delay. The SideCar service will be available from 5:00 pm to midnight so be sure to schedule in your FREE transportation. You can

access more information and tickets at www.bostonlocalfoodfestival.org.

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The Bilingual Corner

by Orazio Buttafuoco



LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

Il nuovo Papa continua a sorprendere tutti. Da quando e' stato eletto sulla soglia di San Pietro, Francesco Briguglio si e' anche affermato come un efficace comunicatore adottando un linguaggio nel 'social network' specialmente 'twitter,' raggiungendo un numero crescente di ammiratori in tutto il mondo. Finora e' riuscito a raccogliere oltre 5 milioni di seguaci, da circa 2.5 milioni di prima. Il Twitter e', per i curiosi, twitter: @pontifex. Papa Bergoglio usa ben nove lingue tra cui l'Arabo ed il Latino. Da notare che quando venne eletto Papa, il 13 marzo 2013, ha usato il Twitter e si e' espresso in un linguaggio alquanto popolare, e salutando tutti ... "Cari amici vi ringrazio di cuore ..." Papa Francesco si presenta sempre come il Vescovo di Roma, non come il 'Papa'. La sua popolarita' e' esplosa sin dalla sua apparizione in Piazza San Pietro sfilando tra una folla enorme sul suo 'Papamobile,' baciando bambini, a destra e a manca, dal suo veicolo. L'entusiasmo che sempre accoglie Papa Bergoglio, l'argentino' figlio di immigrati Italiani continua a crescere ogni giorno. Sia riguardo il suo breve viaggio a Lampedusa dove ha dato il suo benvenuto ai profughi soprattutto africani, in gran parte musulmani che hanno apprezzato il suo interesse verso i seguaci di Maometto, che il suo primo viaggio estero, in Brasile, hanno contribuito a stabilire l'immenza popolarita' di questo Papa. Il Pontefice ha mostrato grande coraggio anche con la riforma della Curia Romana, nominando nuovi Principi della Chiesa da ogni parte del mondo. Papa Francesco ha anche espresso un suo monito a tutto il Clero che il Cristianesimo non e' una religione da 'negozio' perche' per entrare nel Regno di Cristo bisogna passare da una sola porta, che e' Cristo, e non attraverso scorciatoie. Questa e' una esortazione per tutti i cristiani!

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

The new Pope continues to surprise everybody. Since his elevation to the Papacy, Francis Bergoglio has established himself as an effective communicator using the social network Twitter to reach an increasing number of admirers all over the world. So far he has been

able to increase the number of followers to over 5 million, from 2.5 million inherited from his predecessor Pope Ratzinger. Pope Bergoglio uses 9 languages which include Arabic and Latin. We must underline the fact that since Bergoglio was elected Pontiff on March 13, 2013, he has expressed himself in a quite popular language when addressing everybody. Pope Francis likes to address everyone as, "Dear Friends, I thank you wholeheartedly ..." He also introduced himself as the Bishop of Rome, not as the 'Pope!' His popularity got a boost right after his first showing in St. Peter's Square parading among throngs of people on his Pope mobile, kissing babies, left and right, while standing on his vehicle. The enthusiasm that always greets Pope Bergoglio, an Argentine, son of Italian immigrant parents, keeps growing daily. Whether it is his short trip to Lampedusa, where he greeted refugees from Africa and other countries, most of them Muslims, they appreciated his concern toward the Muslim religion, or during his first foreign trip to Brazil, have contributed to establish his popularity. The Pontiff has also shown his courage by reforming the Roman Curia or naming new Princes of the Church from all corners of the world. Pope Francis has also expressed a personal warning to all the Clergy that Christianity is not a religion to 'bargain with,' for in order to enter the Kingdom of heaven it is necessary to use the only door which is Christ, instead of taking short cuts. This is the only imperative to all the Christians.

LEGAL NOTICE

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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI13P4491EA

Estate of
ANDREW T. PAWLAK
also known as **ANDREW PAWLAK**
Date of Death June 23, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Laura Tetreault of Lebanon, Maine**, Petitioner **Andrea Rayworth of Kennebunkport, Maine**.

A Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Laura Tetreault of Lebanon, Maine**, **Andrea Rayworth of Kennebunkport, Maine** have been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

hands. Those nasty insurance people are at fault for everything bad.

I wonder if the ultimate goal is Canadian-style socialized medicine for all?

Liberals Still in Denial Over Obamacare and 'Lies'

Cable station MSNBC is so off the charts lately blaming greedy insurance companies for kicking folks off their health care plans. According to these cable liberals like Chris Hayes and Chris Matthews, Obama has nothing to do with it. Also, Obama never lied or "misspoke" as even the NY Times has admitted. Have any of these characters actually listened closely to those endless guarantees by

Obama about keeping the health care plan and doctor you like? The *Boston Globe* even editorialized last week that the president never lied and that the blame is on the insurance companies rather than Obamacare.

By the Way ...

Liberals touting Britain, Canada or Cuba as the health care of America's future need to take a deeper look at that idea. Socialized medicine usually ends up with a two tiered system of care. @%\$*\$& health care for regular folk and great health care for those implementing the #@\$%%# care for the rest of the peons. Case study is Cuba. When the Dear Leader Fidel Castro got real sick, he sent for a specialist from Madrid,

Spain who had to bring his own medical equipment to Castro's operating room. As for Canada, even the liberal *McClellan Magazine*, which is a national news source, now says that among the industrial nations of the world, Canada ranks at the bottom in delivery of health care.

Here in America we already see the ruling class in Washington exempted from Obamacare. The more we see, the less we like. Obviously we all must have misheard the president speaking. He must have said, "If I like your health care and doctors, you can keep them."

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Estate of
MICHAEL A. MARTINELLI
Date of Death July 12, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jean M. Martinelli of Winchester, MA**.

A Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Jean M. Martinelli of Winchester, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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

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P.M.

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Docket No. SU13P2659EA

Estate of
KATHLEEN COUGHLIN
Date of Death September 12, 2013
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on December 5, 2013.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 05, 2013

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of
GARY SIVA BLACK
A.K.A **SIVA BLACK**
of **BRIDGEWATER, MA**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Gary S. Black** requesting that **Gary Siva Black, also known as Siva Black** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: **Siva de Simon Greyskull Black.**

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **PLYMOUTH ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON DECEMBER 13, 2013.**

WITNESS, Hon. Catherine P. Sabaitis,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 5, 2013

Robert McCarthy, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1402-C1, FY 2014-16 NON-AIRSIDE PAVEMENT REPAIRS - TERM CONTRACT, MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES, BOSTON AND BEDFORD, 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 **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013.

The work includes **EXCAVATION, PAVEMENT SAW CUTTING, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT PATCHING AND OVERLAY, CURB SETTING, CASTING ADJUSTMENTS AND STRUCTURE REMODELING, CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND SIDEWALKS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC, AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013.**

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

The estimated contract cost is **NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$900,000.00).**

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **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.

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

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

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

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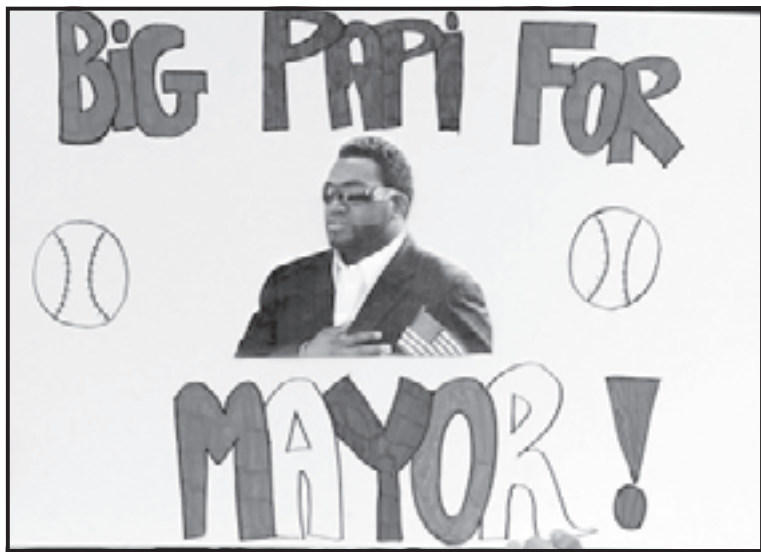
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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



David "Big Papi" Ortiz finished in 3rd in Boston's mayoral race.

Big Papi for Mayor

Basking in World Series fame, "Big Papi" David Ortiz managed to get the most (out of 560) write-in votes for Boston mayor coming in a strong third place finish behind Walsh and Connolly. Boston has been his town all year long and lucky for us he will be returning next season for another season as the best DH in the AL.

These Guys Were All Great Red Sox Players

Boston Globe columnist Bob Ryan recently did a Sunday piece about all the Red Sox "Greats" over the years. Well before my time, there was Smoky Joe Wood a right hander who at age 22 in 1912 went 34-5 with a 1.91 ERA with 10 shutouts and then three more games in that year's 1912 World Series. Overall, he went 117-56 with the Sox. I remember Mel Parnell as a broadcaster. He was a Red Sox lifer going 123-75 with a pair of 20 game seasons and a no hitter in 1956. His best season was 1949. He went 25-7 with a 2.77 ERA. I remember "El Tianté" Luis Tiant who went 122-81 with the Sox with three 20-game seasons, 26 shutouts and 113 complete games.

Then there's Babe Ruth, the Red Sox ace left-handed pitcher who was 89-46 and



Roger Clemens in 1986.

headed for Cooperstown even before becoming the powerful slugger he became with the dreaded NY Yankees. We can't forget Jimmie Foxx who averaged 36 HRS, 129 RBIs in his first six seasons. His best year was 1938 when he finished with 50 HR, 175 RBI and a .349 average.

Bob Ryan many more of his favorites but these are mine along with others not mentioned by Ryan including Frank Malzone, Earl Wilson and Pete Runnels.

I almost forgot Roger Clemens. The best pitcher of his generation and one of the best in the 20th century but the controversy over what he did or didn't do has clouded his greatness. I think he has 354 wins but that doesn't really impress me. I was impressed with his Sox



Pumpsie Green was the first African American player who started playing second base for the Red Sox in 1959. The Boston Red Sox were the last team in the Major Leagues to sign a Black player after Tom Yawkey was forced to join the 20th century.

numbers winning 192 games and tied with Cy Young for the team record. He won three Cy Youngs with us and was a five time shutout leader. His 1986 year was his best when he went 24-4 with a 2.48 ERA as a lanky 24-year-old pitcher.

New York Mayor-elect Bill De Blasio

Member of Red Sox Nation

Recently elected Mayor of New York Bill de Blasio spent the first half of his life living a few miles away from Fenway Park. He grew up loving the Red Sox and especially 1967 when we all experienced first-hand "The Impossible Dream." He remembers names like: Yaz, Rico, the Boomer and Lonborg. He has not renounced his citizenship in Red Sox Nation like outgoing Mayor Mike Bloomberg who jumped ship and became a Yankees fan after getting elected.

I know de Blasio is an extreme liberal but at least he knows who to root for and has never forgotten where he came from. Now if he would just move toward the right in politics, I would feel better about him.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4415EA

Estate of
SHIRLEY ORKIN
Date of Death August 12, 2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joyce Joseph of New York, NY.**

A Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Joyce Joseph of New York, NY** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



WRECKERS OF THE REALM — Well, who would have thought it, really? Here they were, the supposedly lowly Celtics on the home court of the reigning NBA Champions — the Miami Heat.

There was King James in all his glory. There was former Celtic Ray Allen, who got out of town even faster and earlier than Doc Rivers. Would his famous shots from the corner provide a plethora of nails for the Celtics' coffin on this night?

And there they were — the Celtics. No stars — just a team. Led by a rookie coach from the college ranks who is now experiencing his first season in the NBA.

But there was a surprise on this night. The Celtics could not be dismissed. They hung around. They didn't fade. The men in the Green and White were actually ahead by one point when the buzzer sounded to end the first half, having outscored the Heat by seven points in the second period.

That would be a preview of the final scenario. Once again there was a one point differential, this time in favor of Miami, as the Celtics took control of the ball with a mere sixth tenths of a second remaining in the game.

Gerald Wallace inbounded the ball across the court to Jeff Green in the corner. Up went Green over the outstretched hands of LeBron James. The aim was perfect — right on target — and when the ball went through the net, you knew ESPN had a highlight reel and the Celtics had a memorable 111-110 victory.

Later, Stevens would say: "We just had something kind of crazy happen. We snuck out of there with a win."

It was a victory that caught most observers of the NBA off guard. Wasn't this supposed to be the inept team that would be fortunate to win 30 games? But all along there were signs that the Celtics weren't exactly the terrible team that a number of prognosticators felt they would be.

They did start the season at 0-4 but seemed to improve as they went along. "I didn't think we were that far off in a couple of those games," noted Stevens. "The way I always say it when we walk back into the locker room is: Did we look like a basketball team?"

The coach indicated that early on the answer would have been no. "There were games, specifically in the preseason, when we didn't look like a basketball team. How far have we come since October 1st? We've made good strides, we've made the right strides but we have a long way to go. There's a lot of things to improve."

The win over Miami was the highlight of a four-game win streak that the Celtics strung together. It started with a win over the Utah Jazz at the Garden — Stevens' first as an NBA coach. And yes, he has the ball. C's co-owner Wyc

Grousbeck had the presence of mind to grab it as the game concluded.

Stevens didn't savor the moment too long. It was off for a weekend swing through Florida, which some felt had all the makings of a tortured trip through a tropical swamp.

But the C's put down Orlando, then won that game at Miami and came home to claim another win over the Magic. That made it four wins in a row for these Celtics. And when readers of traditional print edition papers opened their sports sections the next day there were those Celtics, up at the top of the Atlantic Division standings, tied for first place with Philadelphia.

It might not last, even Stevens said that, noting that the team went from 0-4 to 4-4 in the span of a week. When asked how he would handle the "raised expectations" that some have now embraced, Stevens indicated that no one around the Green is on a celebratory bandwagon.

"You just try to get better every day and do your job. You can't put too much thought into what other people expect of you because there's another team waiting for you. And they're pretty darn good. So we focus on what we can control — we don't get too high. I haven't seen these unbelievable celebrations in the locker room or anywhere else. The players just pretty much move on to what's next. The better teams that I've coached have been that way."

Maybe, just maybe, one of the major strengths of the Celtics right now is that they do not have a star. There is no one concerned about his minutes, his points and rebounds, his highlight moment on Sportscenter. What you have is a cohesive team comprised of unselfish players that seem to feed off one another.

"I think everybody's playing with confidence right now," said guard Jordan Crawford. "We're coming together. I think everybody's just playing off each other. Coach is doing a good job calling plays. We've got a lot of players that like to run the floor so we're not playing to my strengths. We're playing to the team's strengths."

Regardless of what happens going forward, you know one line of thought that has already been banished from the building. That would be the notion put forth by some that Celtics would deliberately tank this season in order to finish very low in the standings and thereby improve their chances of getting a top draft pick next June.

Whatever else the four wins did, they completely obliterated that line of thinking. If people want to see tanks this winter, they'll have to visit the New England Aquarium.

Giarratani Family

Visit a North End Favorite



Recently, four members of the extended Giarratani family got together for a mini-reunion at Regina Pizzeria. Sal Giarratani from the *Post-Gazette*, Frank Gorman from Tewksbury, Karen Gorman down from Maine and Phyllis Ann Constantino up from North Carolina caught up on old times over a couple pizzas.