

POST-GAZETTE

(Formerly LA GAZZETTA del MASSACHUSETTS)

VOL. 117 - NO. 48

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, NOVEMBER 29, 2013

\$.30 A COPY



The Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving

by Edgar Albert Guest, 1881-1959

It may be I am getting old and like too much to dwell
Upon the days of bygone years, the days I loved so well;
But thinking of them now I wish somehow that I could know
A simple old Thanksgiving Day, like those of long ago,
When all the family gathered round a table richly spread,
With little Jamie at the foot and grandpa at the head,
The youngest of us all to greet the oldest with a smile,
With mother running in and out and laughing all the while.

It may be I'm old-fashioned, but it seems to me today
We're too much bent on having fun to take the time to pray;
Each little family grows up with fashions of its own;
It lives within a world itself and wants to be alone.
It has its special pleasures, its circle, too, of friends;
There are no get-together days; each one his journey wends,
Pursuing what he likes the best in his particular way,
Letting the others do the same upon Thanksgiving Day.

I like the olden way the best, when relatives were glad
To meet the way they used to do when I was but a lad;
The old home was a rendezvous for all our kith and kin,
And whether living far or near they all came trooping in
With shouts of "Hello, daddy!" as they fairly stormed the place
And made a rush for mother, who would stop to wipe her face
Upon her gingham apron before she kissed them all,
Hugging them proudly to her breast, the grownups and the small.
Then laughter rang throughout the home, and, Oh, the jokes they told;
From Boston, Frank brought new ones, but father sprang the old;
All afternoon we chatted, telling what we hoped to do,
The struggles we were making and the hardships
we'd gone through;
We gathered round the fireside.
How fast the hours would fly—
It seemed before we'd settled down
'twas time to say good-bye.
Those were the glad Thanksgivings,
The old-time families knew
When relatives could still be friends and
every heart was true.



News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

CNN Investigates VA Hospitals

Apparently, according to a CNN report, the Department of Veterans Affairs even after getting additional funding from Congress still hasn't dealt with the long waits that put our ailing veterans using the system at risk. Between 6 and 20 veterans allegedly died as a result of either long waits for treatments or just seemingly plain substandard care. One veteran interviewed on CNN on November 19th stated that he was told at Dorn VA Hospital in Columbia, SC that he didn't need an immediate colonoscopy. He was leery of that statement, went to a private doctor who performed a colonoscopy and found several pre-cancerous polyps. Had he waited as told by the VA, he could have been dead and unable to speak with CNN on this report.

Can I tell you something? This is government-run medical care. This is the future of Obamacare for all Americans.

Lincoln to Obama Addresses

Recently, America celebrated the 150th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

(Continued on Page 13)

Trellis Lighting at Christopher Columbus Park

by Matt Conti



(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

The annual trellis lighting at Christopher Columbus Park marked the start of the season during this Thanksgiving week.

Mayor Tom Menino and Mayor-Elect Marty Walsh helped flip the switch on

Monday night turning on the thousands of blue lights to create Boston's iconic holiday scene. The trellis lights are sponsored by the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park that hosted the event. FOCCP President Joanne

Hayes-Rines and Parks Commissioner Toni Pollak moderated the festivities with a holiday program headlined by NEMPAC students, saxophone extraordinaire, Scott Boni, Magic 106.7 and, of course, Santa!

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Season of Waiting and Cheer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

The holiday season, that wonderful time of light and greenery and chiming bells, has wrapped itself around me like a warm sweater. This morning, as I stepped outside into the chilly air, I noticed how perfectly the leaves scattering my front lawn were ensconced in frost, seeming like crystalized Christmas ornaments. Hanukkah begins the last week of November, so households around the country shine with soft light from golden menorahs. Holiday music fills the air from car radios all around me, setting a mood of cheer and good spirits. Foods of the season, from tart cranberries to silky eggnog, tempt me with their delectable smells and festive flavors. Yes, the holiday season has come upon us, evident in the holly wreaths that line doorways and the shoppers that zigzag in and out of bustling stores. In the midst of all this excitement, however, it is important to remember that a period of reflection and respite precedes Christmas. This time, known as Advent, contains

a plethora of folksy traditions in both Italy and America that comprise the traditional, family-oriented heart of the season.

Advent, which begins on December 1st this year, refers to the weeks of preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ on Christmas. Falling on the four Sundays before Christmas, Advent used to be a period of fasting in the Middle Ages, though now the focus has shifted to the anticipation and eager waiting that accompanies the Christmas holidays. Advent also contains a strong emphasis on light, linking it to all the midwinter festivities that honor the rebirth of the sun after the winter solstice. All around the world, people light candles on Advent wreaths, circular like the sun in the sky, to help count down the weeks before Christmas. Traditionally, three of the candles are purple, except for the rose-colored candle which corresponds to the third week of Advent, its cheerful hue tantalizing people with thoughts of the holiday joviality to

come. My husband's family celebrates Advent with strikingly simple rituals that are both cozy and intimate. Every Sunday of Advent, they light the appropriate candle and read a Biblical passage. After that, they choose a small homespun ornament to pin to a felt Christmas tree tapestry. By Christmas Day, there are 25 ornaments adorning the tree, ranging from a quirky seal to more quintessential adornments like a Santa Claus face and a haloed angel. In some other families, children open little drawers on Advent calendars on the days preceding Christmas. The prominence of waiting during Advent reminds us that stepping away from the chaos that all too often characterizes the holiday season provides us with invaluable opportunities to spend time in the company of loved ones. Meanwhile, the light of the Advent wreath tells us that the sun will shine again, even in the midst of the dark winter nights.

(Continued on Page 7)

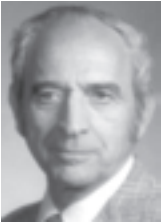
THE POST-GAZETTE SATELLITE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN AT 35 BENNINGTON STREET, EAST BOSTON

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

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

Stirpe
Nostra

by Prof. Edmund
Turiello



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

JAMES E. CARTER, JR.



DATE OF BIRTH: October 1, 1924
PLACE OF BIRTH: Plains, GA
SPOUSE: Eleanor Rosalynn Smith
PRESIDENT:

January 20, 1977 - January 20, 1981

*He was a rambling wreck from Georgia Tech.,
A Nuclear physicist and no dummy by heck;
As our C.E.O. 39, the nation was floored,
When the votes were counted and he beat Gerald Ford.*

*He was a peanut farmer and a cotton ginner,
But in the Presidential arena he was just a beginner;
They key to his success was in his projection,
For equal rights and environmental protection.*

*In one of Carter's first acts as our President,
He paroled draft evaders and any war dissident;*

*He reorganized government agencies,
And brought department heads down on their knees.*

*Tried to reduce our dependency on foreign oil,
Needless to say this made OPEC boil;
Then came his effort to make our motor cars smaller,
Again needless to say, this caused Detroit to holler.*

*He gave away the Panama Canal,
Then went to China to visit his pal;*

*He championed the cause of all human rights,
Causing a reaction in Moscow that reached to new heights.*

*Served notice to the Pentagon that he was in charge,
Scrapped the B-1 Bomber, but left them one barge;
The neutron bomb production was quickly deferred,
And the SALT II Treaty was eventually interred.*

*Inflation was then running in double-digit,
Causing the public to worry and fidget;
Along came Ron Reagan so handsome and charming,
Guess what? Jimmy Carter went back to his farming.*

Did you know that Rosalynn was his wife's middle name?

*It was the one most used during her burst of fame;
Eleanor Rosalynn Smith was born in 1927,
On grandma's farm, but to them it was heaven.*

*She studied in Georgia at Southwestern College,
Where she received most of her decorating knowledge;*

*After meeting Jimmy Carter there just was no other,
He was a midshipman and her best friend's younger brother.*

*They walked down the aisle when she was eighteen,
And he was all Navy, so polished so clean;*

She followed her Jimmy from base to base,

When Jim's daddy died they moved back to his place.

LUCIA

RISTORANTE & BAR

Traditional Italian Cuisine

415 Hanover Street, Boston
617.367.2353

11 Mount Vernon Street, Winchester
781.729.0515

Private Function Rooms for any Occasion
Christening • Bridal Shower • Baby Shower
Birthday • Bereavement, Etc.

Donato Frattaroli

donato@luciaboston.com www.luciaristorante.com

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Thankful for a Job

If your household is anything like mine, you are still eating turkey leftovers as you read this week's *Post-Gazette*. As we finish off the culinary remains of Thanksgiving Day, I suggest we keep alive the sentiment of the holiday by maintaining a spirit of thankfulness. For 300 employees of **Sterlingwear of Boston** thanksgiving for a good paying, unionized job may be on their lists. Sterlingwear is a Massachusetts manufacturing success story. So successful that, about a decade ago, the volume of business making coats and jackets exceeded the capacity of the East Boston factory. President and Chief Executive Officer **Frank G. Fredella** could easily have relocated to any number of cheap, practically abandoned, factories in distressed Fall River. That city would have been so happy to see him bring jobs that he could have negotiated substantial tax breaks. "I am an East Boston person," Mr. Fredella told me in a recent interview, "I went to grammar school in East Boston and my first part-time job at age 16 was in East Boston."

When I met with Fredella and his Director of Sales and Marketing, **Jack Foster**, recently, I learned that the Fredella family, which started the business in 1965, passed on the opportunity to relocate and save money. They refused to consider laying off their talented and dedicated workers in Boston. Management can thank the workers as well. Their industriousness and skill has earned Sterlingwear one of the highest honors — supplier to the United States Department of Defense. Since 1968 Sterling has been the supplier, to the U.S. Navy, of navy peacoats. They have several other

military contracts as well, and, as anyone who knows anything about military or military-style apparel can tell you, certification as a Department of Defense contractor is the "gold standard" for that sector of the apparel market.

The peacoats made for the U.S. Navy are made in Boston, of fabric woven in Massachusetts, of yarn spun in Massachusetts, of wool grown in the U.S. They have to be, because of a law, known as the **Berry Amendment** (U.S.C. Title 10, Section 2533a), which goes back to 1941 and was first enacted as part of America's preparation for World War II which requires the Department of Defense to give preference to American made products. In the case of clothing or textiles of wool, every stage of production from growing the wool to sewing the coat must take place in America.

The quality of a Made in U.S.A. Sterlingwear peacock is appreciated around the world. Sterlingwear exports to our free trade partners Australia and Canada. In Japan, where consumers like anything America, Sterlingwear is very popular. And in a trade pattern Jack calls, "Getting some of our dollars back," Sterlingwear is exporting to China where the growing class of consumers with money to buy the best available are turning to high quality, American-made apparel.

Sterlingwear has two retail shops, 175 William McClellan Highway in East Boston and Pheasant Lane Mall, 310 Daniel Webster Highway, Nashua, NH. You can also shop online at <http://www.sterlingwear.com>.

When you buy a Sterlingwear product you are helping maintain jobs in Massachusetts!

Three Upcoming Concerts

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Music is a wonderful way to usher in the Christmas season, whether popular, classical or sacred, music helps set the stage and instill in us the anticipation, for what is to many, the most joyous season of the year.

In recent years, Sacred Heart Church located at North Square, America's oldest public square, in Boston's historic North End, has become a marvelous venue for several concert series that have proved popular with both parishioners and friends of good music.

Thursday, December 5th, the **Italian Consulate** will sponsor the **Second Annual Christmas Concert** which will take place in the beautiful setting of Sacred Heart's historic upper church. Beginning at 6:30 pm, students from the Boston Conservatory of Music will perform arias from some of the most beloved operas as well as selections of Christmas music. Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli extends a personal invitation to all lovers of good music to attend this free concert.

Tuesday, December 10th, at 8:00 pm, the **Boston University Brass Orchestra** will present a **Chamber Music Concert**. This will be their first performance at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to hear performed an eclectic program that will include classical and popular music. The concert is free of charge.

Saturday, December 14th, beginning at 6:00 pm, the **Saint Leonard Choral Society** together with **The North End Chamber Orchestra**,

under the direction of **Dr. Dan Drzymalski**, will present at Sacred Heart Church "**O Holy Night**" an Italian American Christmas Concert. Adding to the evening and as special guests of the Choral Society will be a performance by **The Children's Choir of**

Our Lady of Czestochowa. Light refreshments will be served at Saint John School, next door, following the concert. Tickets may be purchased at the door or you may call 617-219-3082. On line reservations can be made at <http://saintleonard.weebly.com>.



'Tis The Season! Ho! Ho! Ho!
Merry Christmas
St. Agrippina DiMineo Benefit Society

19th Annual
**Christmas Program for
North End Children Only**

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING WITH GIFTS FOR
ALL THE NICE BOYS & GIRLS.

on Sunday, December 8th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm
at St. Agrippina's Chapel at 459 Hanover Street

★ All who wish to attend please call **617-363-2678** between November 18 and December 1st. To confirm you must supply your child's name, age, gender, address and phone number so that we can report to Santa's elves.

★ Please, you must confirm no later than **December 1st**. All children 10 and under will receive a picture with Santa and a gift. Children must be present & accompanied by an adult. Also: Face Painting, Balloons, Characters, Gift Bags. Please Bring a Camera!

★ Saint Agrippina's Christmas Program is for North End Residents Only.

★★



Don't miss seeing "Santa Claus"
"VIVA ST. AGRIPPINA"
JUST A MERRY GOOD TIME
God Bless America



POST-GAZETTE

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

e-mail: postgazette@aol.com

Website: www.BostonPostGazette.com

Subscriptions in the United States \$30.00 yearly

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

USPS 1538 – Second-Class Postage paid at Boston, MA

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the
 POST-GAZETTE - P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

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

Vol. 117 - No. 48

Friday, November 29, 2013

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

GUEST EDITORIAL

The United States of Bullying

As the Miami Dolphins' case shows, our society has trouble dealing with adult-on-adult bullying.

by Marc Morial

When 12-year-old Rebecca Sedwick jumped to her death from an abandoned concrete plant tower in early September after intense bullying by two other girls, it made headlines around the world.

While some teen-on-teen bullying was once accepted as a rite of passage, we now know it can have deadly consequences. Today, schools, the media, and families are all taking it more seriously, including the role that adults sometimes play in stalking teens and tweens.

What about adult-on-adult bullying? While possibly just as harmful, it's a less prominent and much more complex story. Consider the current case of alleged bullying by white Miami Dolphins lineman, Richie Incognito, against his black teammate, Jonathan Martin.

Yes, a certain amount of hazing is part of football locker room culture. Playful teasing, mild insults, and innocent pranks are commonplace among both white and black football players at all levels, from high school to the pros. For the most part, this has been viewed as acceptable and even beneficial team-building behavior in the high testosterone world of male competitive sports.

But every person and every football player is different. Not all are comfortable with locker room roughhousing and crude language, especially when it crosses the line into racial slurs. Incognito has acknowledged leaving a voicemail for Martin in which he used the N word, threatened to kill Martin, and threatened to slap Martin's mother.

Incognito's words and actions caused Martin to leave the team and seek counseling. Incognito has been indefinitely suspended by the Miami Dolphins and the NFL is conducting an investigation of the matter, which involves other members of the team.

"Beyond the well-publicized voice mail with its racial epithet, Jonathan endured a malicious physical attack on him by a teammate, and daily vulgar comments," Martin's lawyer said in a statement that featured a sample (and unprintable) text.

(Continued on Page 14)

LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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

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

Joseph S. Giuffrida

Joseph S. Giuffrida, a lifelong resident of Lawrence passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 17th surrounded by his loving family.

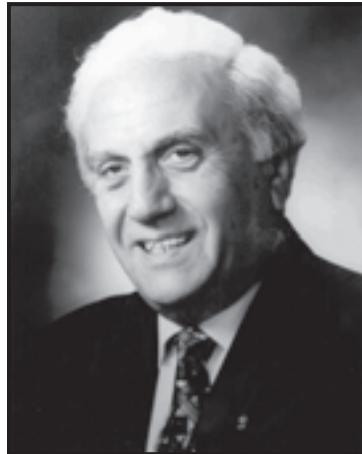
Joe was born on November 8, 1924, and was the son of Petrina and Giuseppe Giuffrida. He attended Holy Rosary Grammar School and Lawrence High School. He later went on to receive his professional designation of M.A.A. (Massachusetts Accredited Assessor) at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Joe was predeceased by his loving wife of 66 years, Sandy, and brother Mario Giuffrida. His family includes his cherished daughters Patricia and husband Nelson Mariano of Lawrence, Jo-Anne and husband Scott Corcoran of Methuen, grandchildren Joseph Mariano and his wife Kelly (Stevens), and Christina Mariano. Joe was proudest of his great-grandson, Anthony Joseph Mariano. Joe is also survived by a godchild, Ida Vasta of Lawrence as well as nephews Richard Giuffrida and his wife JoAnn, and Ronald Giuffrida and Kathy Burke all of Chicago.

Joe began his work career as a driver for the Eagle Wonder Cleaners, where he met his future wife ... the boss's daughter, Sandy. They were married in 1946. He worked for more than 20 years for the H.P. Hood Company as a milkman, supervisor and later as the Vice President of the Hood Credit Union.

In 1968, the Honorable Joseph Bacigaluppo, Justice of the Lawrence District Court, appointed Joe the first official Court Officer, followed by Deputy Probation Officer, due to his ability to communicate with juveniles. Joe was then appointed Assistant Registrar of Deeds by John J. Buckley, which for three years, he did in conjunction with his position of Deputy Probation Officer, at the request of Judge Bacigaluppo. One year later, Joe became acting Registrar of Deeds and Assistant Land Court Recorder. A vacancy in the Assessor's Department in Lawrence City Hall, prompted Joe to apply. He was selected, and four years later was appointed by the Mayor as Chairman of the Board and Chief Assessor. In October 2008, Joe retired from this position after 36 years of service to the City of Lawrence.

Joe was dedicated to the Order Sons of Italy since he joined over 50 years ago. He had served for 24 consecutive years as an immediate member of the Grand Council. During his early years, he served as Orator, as Trustee and Chairman of the Community Center Trust. Following many years of



faithful service to Lawrence Lodge 902, the brothers and sisters of Lodge 902 honored him in 1994 for his accomplishments. On the Sons of Italy Grand Lodge level, Joe served as State Trustee for 8 years, Chairman of the State Trustees for 3 years, State Financial Secretary for 4 years, and State Orator for 4 years, State 1st Vice President for 2 years and State President for 4 years. As a member of the State Council he chaired the

committee to review the State By-Laws, chaired a reception for the Italian Council General, chaired the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon for 4 years, served as a member of the Italian Cultural Commission, liaison to the Italian Student Ambassador Program, liaison to the cable program Tele-Italia, a member of the Italian Republic Day Committee for 3 years and then Chairman. Joe worked to promote the teaching of Italian in public high schools with the President of the Senate in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Joe was also a Supreme Lodge Member of the Immigration Committee, former Deputy of the Ohio Grand Lodge, a member of the National Commission for Social Justice, a member of the Supreme Council O.S.I.A., a member of the Advisory Board of the Don Orione Home and Madonna Queen National Shrine.

Joe has been a member of the St. Alfio Society for 52 years serving as Treasurer for 30 of those years, as well as a member of the Council. He also was a member of the Board of Directors of the Casa Monte Cassino, a home away from home that brings people from Italy and other countries that need medical care at a Boston Hospital, a member of the American Heart Association, member of the Holy Family Guild, member and Past President for 2 years of the Essex County Assessor's Association and past president of the Legislative Council. He was a faithful communicant of the Holy Rosary Church at Corpus Christi Parish. He was also involved with programs such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, YWCA Battered Women, Abused Children and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Visiting hours were on Friday, November 22, 2013 at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley Street. Methuen. Funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Corpus Christi Parish at Holy Rosary Church, 35 Essex Street. Lawrence. Interment took place at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence.

Contributions in Joe's memory may be made to the St. Alfio Society, 20 Common Street, Lawrence, MA 01841.

JOSEPH FAY

Joseph E. Fay entered his eternal rest on November 21, 2013.

Joseph was born in Harlem (NYC) to Rosina (Cossa) and Giuseppe Fiorito on December 25, 1923.

He was a graduate of Power Memorial Academy, Packard Jr. College, and New York School of Embalming and Restorative Art. Joseph had been a licensed funeral director for 54 years, with Riverside Memorial Chapels and Frank E. Campbell Chapel.

Brother Joe has been a dedicated member of the Order Sons of Italy in America for 55 years and held numerous positions in his filial lodge, the New York Grand Lodge and the Supreme Lodge. In 1975 he became NYS Grand Venerable (State President). Later he served as Supreme Trustee, National Trea-

surer, Supreme Deputy to Connecticut; Rhode Island, and Supreme Deputy for sixteen years to New Jersey. In 2009 he was appointed New Jersey Supreme Deputy Emeritus. Mr. Fay was the recipient of the Order's highest commendation the Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Award, NYS Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, the State's highest commendation the Bene Emeritus Award. Joseph was inducted to the National Italian American Hall of Fame, and received the Columbus Citizens Foundation's Man of Distinction Award. He was also knighted Grand Master with Collar in the Military Order of St. Andrew of Caffa (Italy), Knight of Malta, Order of St. John; later he became a Cavillere in the Order of Savoy.

Joseph was predeceased by his parents; brothers,

John and Anthony, and sister, Marie, spouses, Mildred Gandek Fiorito and the late Evelyn Klein-Feldman Fay, and stepson, Ronnie. He is survived by his loving daughter, Louise Fiorito; dear friend, Lucy Codella; brother-in-law, Jerry Klein; two stepsons, Allan and Bruce Feldman, and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Viewing was held at Frank E. Campbell Funeral Chapel, 1076 Madison Avenue, New York, NY. Mass was held at Sacred Heart Monastery Church, 110 Shonnard Place, Yonkers, NY on Monday, November 25, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Joseph E. Fay Scholarship Fund, NYS OSIA Foundation, 2101 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710.

May he rest in peace.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Beauty is Everywhere!



Ciao Bella,

Where is the Beauty in your life? This column reflects on the aspects of where Beauty lies. It's a testament of appreciation of where Beauty can be found.

Beauty is a crisp fall day and smelling the harvest of leaves.

Beauty is love wherever you can find it.

Beauty is memories of a happy childhood and la famiglia!

Beauty is kissing and a hug.

Beauty is a best friend who is there for the tears and laughter.

Beauty is celebrating life and health toasting with a glass of Champagne.

Beauty is a stunning pair of earrings.

Beauty is a fabulous meal and being able to share it with special people or maybe new friends you just met.

Beauty is home. There is no place like it.

Beauty is Boston Strong and the Red Sox winning the World Series three times in a decade.

Beauty is my dollhouse/a



Dollhouse Fondue in a Small World!

hobby you adore and pour your heart and soul into it.

Beauty is a merry-go-round and you never want to get off.

Beauty is God and believing in prayer.

Beauty is Christmas, holidays, birthdays and presents.

Beauty is freedom.

Beauty is The West End Museum.

Beauty is Italy and being Italian.

Beauty is never taking for granted a little bit of joy.

Beauty is traveling and

seeing how other cultures live.

Beauty is breakfast at Caffè Pompei and shopping in the North End.

Where is the beauty in your life?

Hope you found some here.

Happy Thanksgiving to all a blessed bounty!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

The Sons of Italy Urges Members to SUPPORT ITALIAN AP EXAM

The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) is urging its members to support the Advanced Placement Examination in Italian, using a strategic plan outlined by Claudio Bisogniero, Italy's ambassador to the U.S., in his recent letter to Italian American organizations.

"In 2013, about 2,000 students took the exam, but an additional 500 are needed to meet the goal for 2016 set by the College Board," he noted in his letter, which included a "strategic plan of action" for his embassy, Italian American organizations and institutes as well as concerned citizens. [See below.] The College Board administers these high school advanced placement programs in languages and other subjects

Cost is a factor affecting applications to take the exam, according to Joseph Sciamé, a former Sons of Italy national president and the current chair of the Conference of Presidents of Major Italian American Organizations. "Students must pay about \$85.00 to take it and some just cannot afford that," he says. But Sciamé points out that as the biggest national Italian American organi-

zation, the Sons of Italy is in a unique position to help.

"We have 214 U.S. high schools that offer Italian," says Amb. Bisogniero. "If just two more students in each school take the exam, we can meet our target of 2,500 students."

STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE ITALIAN ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM

Expand Italian Studies. Organizations and institutions should lobby and fund-raise to introduce or expand Italian classes in their local high schools.

Support Existing Programs. Clubs and lodges can adopt a school, a class or a teacher, giving financial aid to buy teaching materials, DVDs and other tools to make learning more exciting.

Assist Needy Students. Clubs can help students pay for the AP Italian exam.

Teacher Study Grants. Give scholarships solely to teachers of Italian at the AP level so they can perfect their teaching methods and command of Italian.

Reward AP Students. Give students who take the exam a financial reward just if they take it, with larger amounts going to those who pass it with high marks.

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



In the Dark of America's Night

The other day down at my auto mechanics, I was talking politics with Joey who owns the place and the subject of Obamacare came up again as it usually does. We both agreed that President Obama could very well be the worse president ever and that's even counting Jimmy Carter back in the '70s who once said the country was in a malaise. It certainly was at the time but that word was spelled "C-A-R-T-E-R."

I thought about my recent conversation over in North Weymouth when back in East Boston at Dunkin' Donuts I had coffee with Sonny, another friend. As usual when it comes to working Americans, Obama always arises into the conversation. Sonny is about six years older than I and he says the America he was born into is gone. I said my America growing up looks like history too. Back in Weymouth, Joey 11 years my junior says the same thing.

America used to mean something important. We were respected all over the world. Americans used to be proud of their heritage, their culture and their constitutional liberties. Today too many Americans don't seem to care enough anymore as they cede more and more control over their individual and collective lives to government. Now it would appear we all work in a government chain-gang and simply follow orders.

Conservative radio host Michael Savage says liberalism is a mental disorder. I am not ready to call it that but liberalism certainly leads to some twisted ideas on what America should be. Our founding fathers sacrificed everything so that we would be free of government tyranny. The British Crown was overthrown and in its place as Ben Franklin said in 1791, "We are a republic if we can keep it." We seem to be having trouble doing that very thing of late. It is always easy to live your life in a lazy haze.

President Obama rammed his Affordable Care Act through Congress and liberal Democrats overwhelming voted for it without even reading one page of this proposed health care reform. It passed Congress without one Republican vote.

Recently and over time going back more than a year, President Obama keeps amending the bill on its own. Whatever happened to the separation of powers? The Congress passed a law and only Congress can amend it but even as the president's promise that folks could keep their own insurance and doctors if they wanted fades into history, some Democrats like Assistant

Senate Majority Leader Dick Durbin still say no legislative fix is needed. The president can just do what he wants to fix it. Some Democrats, nervous about their re-election chances in 2014, are talking about adjusting the law through amendments to it. Recently, the House passed such a bill with 39 Democratic votes. However, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says he will take up no matter on the Senate floor without the consent of the president. Who does Reid work for, the president? When the Legislative Branch of our Republic takes its marching orders from the president, what have we become?

Even our very own mini-me Governor Deval Patrick apparently thinks that rather than going for a legislative fix, he would "humbly propose that you (Bay State Delegation on Capitol Hill) consider granting the administration broader authority to make adjustments to the ACA by regulation so long as such regulations advance the fundamental goal."

There you have it short and simple. We need a new King George III telling us what to do. Our Constitutional Republic is at risk as too many Americans accept whatever the government says as long as their monthly checks keep coming. When 47.6 million Americans are collecting rather than producing, we end up with too many Americans getting hurt.

America needs to return to its roots or else our Republic is headed for the dustbin of history. Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Adams and the rest were right. America's strength comes from its people and their inalienable rights and when people get too lazy, we end up repeating bad history all over again.

Fifty-three years ago, President John F. Kennedy stood tall in stating, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Today, too many Americans just don't care about doing anything except living off the government and watch smiling as their rights diminish.

Obamacare, is it really about health care or control? I still consider myself a Kennedy Democrat and believe representative democracy and our constitution are our safeguards against tyranny. We need to believe in ourselves and stand up for our values again.

Government is our business. Either we run it or it runs us. It will be as good as we want it to be or as bad as we allow it to be.

NEW LOCATION

Richard Settipane
Insurance Agency

Since 1969

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS

AUTO • HOMEOWNERS • TENANTS
COMMERCIAL

Experience makes the difference

209 BROADWAY, REVERE, MA 02151

Tel. 781.284.1100 Fax 781.284.2200

Free Parking Adjacent to Building

**What
Happens
When You
Don't
Advertise?**

Nothing!

For information on
advertising in the
Post-Gazette,
call 617-227-8929.

WWW.BOSTONPOSTGAZETTE.COM

Lombardo's Honors Fisher House of Boston at Anniversary Gala



Pictured left to right: Jen Deluca, Executive Director, and Michelle Keating, President, Board of Directors of Fisher House Boston, received a check from Lombardo's CEO, Vincent Lombardo.



Presentation of Colors by the United States Army and National Anthem, sung by Chantel Hampton, began the program.



Medal of Honor recipient, Captain Thomas Hudner (center), with active U.S. Army soldiers.

Lombardo's Function Facility celebrated their 50th anniversary with a fund-raising gala held on Friday, November 8th. The event raised over \$41,000 through ticket sales. One hundred percent of the proceeds were donated to the Fisher House of Boston, a home away from home where our military families can stay while a loved one is receiving in house treatment at one of their medical centers. Medal of Honor recipient, Captain Thomas Hudner, was in attendance, along with 500 guests including other local veterans.

The gala, hosted on Veteran's Day weekend, was a private event for friends, family, vendors and clients who have supported Lombardo's for the past five decades. The Lombardo family organized a night full of fun and entertainment with a live red carpet, walking magic acts and music by the band, *Double Vision*. Guests could take a walk down Lombardo's memory lane with a collection of past photos, advertisements and newspaper articles that were on display. A Color Guard Presentation by the U.S. Army kicked off the program. Vincent Lombardo, CEO of Lombardo's, presented Michelle Keating, President of Board of Directors, and Jen Deluca, Executive Director to the Fisher House of Boston, a check for \$39,000. Since then, more donations have come in bringing the total donation beyond \$41,000.

Lombardo's is a full service event facility located in Randolph, Massachusetts. In 2011, Lombardo's underwent a six month long renovation which included a contemporary design including new décor, furniture and LED lighting systems. Owned and operated by the Lombardo Family, now in their fourth generation, Lombardo's hosts weddings, social events and corporate events at their Randolph facility.

A Frank De Pasquale Venture

Bricco

Boutique Italian Cuisine
241 Hanover St. • 617.248.6800

Trattoria Il Panino

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

Quattro

Grill, Rosticceria & Pizzeria
266 Hanover St. 617.720.0444

GiGi Gelateria

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

N.E. Scene Boston Magazine

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

Maré

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

Bricco Panetteria

Homemade Artisan Breads
241 Hanover St. • 617.248.9859

Umbria Prime

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

DePasquale's

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

Eagle Design

Commercial & Residential
Construction
256 Hanover St. Suite 8
617.201.7951

The Ocean Club at Marina Bay

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

www.depasqualeventures.com

Buon Natale NORTH END ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

presents the
**43rd Annual
2013 NORTH END
CHRISTMAS PARADE**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013 - 1:00 P.M.



Merry Christmas
SEE SANTA CLAUS ARRIVE AT NORTH END PARK
BY HELICOPTER AT 1:00 P.M.

In case of bad weather, Parade will be held the next Sunday, December 15th
IN ASSOCIATION WITH The Nazzaro Center • North End Against Drugs • Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism and Special Events



**Dedicated in Memory
of
JAMES "Jimmy" PALLOTTA**



North End Christmas Fund Luncheon

Benefit for
North End Families and Elderly
Thursday, December 12, 2013
12:00 Noon

FILIPPO'S RISTORANTE BALLROOM
283 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Tickets On Sale At:

**NEW
HEALTH**
Call 617.643.8105



DONATION

\$20.00 PER PERSON

ADMITTANCE BY TICKET ONLY

**DIAMONDS
ROLEX
ESTATE JEWELRY**
Bought & Sold
Jewelers Exch. Bldg.
Jim (617) 263-7766

Remember Your Loved Ones



The Post-Gazette
accepts memorials
throughout the year.

Please call
617-227-8929
and ask for Lisa

Save Time, Trouble and Worry ...
**Have Spinelli's Cater
Your Holiday Parties**

Spinelli's Ravioli & Pastry Shop
282 Bennington Street, East Boston



Call for Orders
Telephone 617-567-1992
Fax 617-567-5150
www.spinellis.com

Ring in the New Year at
SPINELLI'S FUNCTION FACILITY
Lynnfield

Call for reservations
781-592-6400

Happy Holidays



IACO Cultural Event

IN BRAINTREE

(IACO) Italian-American Cultural Organization of the South Shore: An Italian culture group that fosters a greater awareness of the Italian culture based on the South Shore of Massachusetts will be hosting an Italian Cultural Event on Monday, December 2nd 2013 at 7:00 pm at Grove Manor, Braintree MA.

The guest speaker will be Libby Morris and she will speak about her company Giardini di Sole.

Libby will talk about the mission of the company, it's founding, products and featured artisans. Included in her presentation she will introduce and sample special blended Italian olive oils.

Visit www.giardinidisole.com for more information or join us as we discover and share our Italian culture.

Refreshments will be served. General public and visitors are always welcomed.

For further information, please contact Dominic Candelieri by calling 617-842-4222 or by email at dcandelieri@verizon.net.

ALFRED ZAPPALA

to Speak at North End Library

Mr. Alfred Zappala, Esq., will talk about his efforts to improve the economy of Sicily through his Sicilian Project on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 12:00 pm EST at the North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston.

The mission of the Sicilian Project is to encourage formal English-language training for Sicilian students from primary grades through college in order to prepare them to compete in the global economy.

For more information about Mr. Zappala's work, visit www.alfredzappala.com.

East Boston Chamber

Annual Holiday Parade



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013
PARADE BEGINS AT 4:00 PM!

Ends at Orient Heights Square
Lighting of the TREE!

Hot Chocolate/Refreshments/Entertainment
Parade Route details coming soon!

In front of
Ruggerio Family Memorial Home
971 Saratoga Street,
Orient Heights, East Boston, MA 02128



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

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

www.artuboston.com



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Feuding family cousins are delaying the opening of Market Basket at Northgate Shopping Center in Revere. However, I heard the court has settled their disputes and they're expected to open in January of 2014 ... Revere City Councilor at-Large Tony Zambuto was commissioned as elector at St. Anthony's Shrine on Arch Street in Boston! Congratulations Tony! ... Milford's recent approval by the Gaming Commission to apply for a license doesn't mean a casino is going there! The community voted against it! What are people so afraid of??? Crime will find its way into the town with or without a casino! ... Diehards continue to hold "No Casino" signs in East Boston, despite the fact East Boston people didn't care about the jobs a casino would create and voted it down. Looks like these hecklers have nothing better to do, "but kill the casino and kill time!" ... What's the big attraction at the Kowloon Restaurant??? Kowloon Restaurant on Route One is always packed. As huge as the restaurant and parking lot is, it's hard to find a parking space on Friday and Saturday evenings! ... Sparrows have taken over the Food Court at Square One Mall. People trying to eat inside the Food Court are

being bothered by sparrows flying and walking around. These little creatures are landing on food tables eating leftover food. Some idiots are even feeding them. In fact, the little creatures are having such a great time dining with mall patrons they'll never leave. Do mall officials know these birds are a health hazard? It's unknown how many times these little birds have pooped on tables and people. But I do know it's unsanitary to serve food in the Food Court while the birds are there. One would think Food Court managers would have the common sense to block the holes in the ceiling that are letting the birds in ... It's no surprise Boston's retiring Mayor Tom Menino is being offered a position as Co-director of the "Initiative on Cities of Boston's University" new urban fundraising foundation. Many politicians after leaving office go to work for universities. (Remember former State Senate President Billy Bulger, "nicknamed the Corrupt Midget," and brother of the notorious Whitey Bulger was President of U-Mass after he left public office despite the fact he was not qualified). Getting back to Menino, voters believed Menino was too sick to run Boston any longer and are surprised to learn that Menino is still willing to work. ... Revere residents

are excited and hoping that a casino deal in their city is struck. Unlike East Boston pessimists, Revere people want the jobs and amenities a casino can bring to their city ... Two life sentences plus five years for convicted crime boss Whitey Bulger is no relief for families that lost loved ones under the Bulger reign of terror. He should have been given the electric chair. Good riddance to bad rubbish! Deceased FBI agent Elliot Ness, also known as an "untouchable" must be turning over in his grave to learn of the wide spread FBI corruption during the Bulger era. Besides the FBI, Boston Police and State Police cover-ups, Whitey had his Senate President brother Billy at his side ... Once upon a time European immigrants came to this country to look for a better way of life by means of hard work. Today, under the liberal democrats agenda people come to this country to collect welfare and freebies ... It's that time of year where abuse by GREEDY PEOPLE that (CAN AFFORD TO BUY TURKEYS AND X-MAS TOYS), will take advantage of the generosity of others, and go to food pantries for FREE turkeys, and write to Santa for FREE toys for their kids!!! ... Have a Happy Thanksgiving ... Till next time!

Notice of 2013 East Boston Chamber of Commerce Election of Officers and Directors

OFFICERS:

President: Scott Heigelmann, Heavy Advertising; **1st Vice President:** Marisa DiPietro, East Boston Social Center; **2nd Vice President:** Thom De Paulo, Meridian Insurance; **3rd Vice President:** Albert "Buddy" Mangini, G2 Security; **Treasurer:** Kim Altschul, East Boston Savings Bank; **Secretary:** Joanna Cataldo, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Frank Freni, LPL Financial; Janeen Hansen, Massport; Marita Palavicini, Vilma's Boutique; Tony Portillo, Star Service Corp.

The elections will take place at the **East Boston Chamber offices at 175 McClellan Highway Suite 1, East Boston, MA 02128**, on Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 11:30 am-2:00 pm and also 4:30 pm-5:30 pm. (Candidates for Officers and Directors are typically present at this time.) All East Boston Chamber of Commerce members in good standing as of November 13, 2013, are eligible to vote. Good standing requires that members be current on their membership dues. Each member business of the Chamber is allowed one vote; however, Chamber By Laws stipulates that any member who joined the Chamber after August 31st of the current year shall not be entitled to vote in this election. Voting by multiple representatives of the same business is not allowed.

Proxy voting and absentee voting are not allowed. All voting results will be counted and reported after 5:30 pm on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at the Chamber office; results will then be made available on the Chamber website and by phone call request as well.

A Nominations Committee is selected each year and is responsible for identifying candidates for the board of directors. Any other eligible candidates seeking to run for the open Board positions are invited to run through the process for Independent Nomination outlined below. According to the by-laws of the East Boston Chamber of Commerce, any member that has been in good standing for a minimum of one year as of January 2013 may run for office by Independent Nomination. To be placed on the ballot for the Board of Directors, independent nominees must obtain the signatures of at least ten (10) members of the Cham-

ber and forward them (by December 2nd) to the Chamber Secretary, Joanna Cataldo, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, 175 McClellan Highway, no less than 10 days prior to the day of elections which take place on December 12, 2013.

Independent nominees for Treasurer or Secretary Positions must meet the above requirements as well as having been a member of the Board of Directors for at least two of the previous five years.

If you have questions regarding nominations, elections, or responsibilities of Board Directors, please contact the East Boston Chamber at info@eastbostonchamber.org

Please come to the East Boston Chamber office and VOTE on Thursday, December 12, 2013!

Thank you,
Diane Modica, Esq.
President, 2012 & 2013

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from

Shaida - Kristen - Jenna & Marie

DelAra
Salon

We would like to THANK all of our new clients with a FREE eyebrow threading when you book any hair service.

Call us at 617.726.1511

or stop by

26 Parmenter Street, North End
to schedule your next appointment

- ♥ HAIR
- ♥ MAKE-UP
- ♥ THREADING
- ♥ WAXING
- ♥ KERATIN TREATMENT



**ENCHANTED TALES:
SNOW WHITE & THE
PRINCESS CASTLE (DVD)
Cinedigm Ent.**

Young viewers and their families enter the spellbinding realm of a pretty young princess, a scheming queen and seven funny little fellows with very big hearts in a lively re-imagining of the timeless fairy tale, 'Snow White.' In 'The Princess Castle,' sisters Claire and Caitlin discover a secret door under the stairs. When they peek inside, the adventurous girls find an enchanted trunk, a mysterious locket and an invitation that whisks them away to a magical kingdom. Additional info coming on more of this exciting series!

**THE EXORCIST (Blu-ray)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

'The Exorcist' tells the now-famous story of a girl's demonic possession, and a gripping fight between good and evil. Linda Blair portrays Regan, a young girl who starts to exhibit strange, arcane behavior. Her mother (Ellen Burstyn) calls upon a priest, Father Karras (Jason Miller) to investigate. But Karras, who has a spiritual crisis of his own, is suddenly confronted with the unimaginable evil of Regan's possession. Father Lankester Merrin (Max Von Sydow), an archeologist-priest, is called to help, and a horrific battle for her soul begins. 40 years have passed since this William Friedkin masterpiece was first released (1973), and the film is still intriguing!

**LOST AND FOUND (DVD)
Entertainment One**

'Lost and Found' is a film based on the book by Oliver Jeffers, this award-winning film tells the unforgettable story of a little boy who one day finds a penguin on his doorstep. Unsure of what to do, the boy becomes determined to help the penguin find his way back home... even if that means rowing all the way to the South Pole! Academy Award-winner Jim Broadbent provides the endearing narration on this breathtakingly, beautiful tale about the power of friendship, that's sure to captivate the hearts of young and old alike.

**THE HOBBIT:
AN UNEXPECTED
JOURNEY (5-Blu-ray/3D)
Warner Bros. Home Ent.**

The epic fantasy adventure 'The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey' is released as an Extended Edition on Blu-ray 3D. This new cut includes 13 minutes of extra film footage that extends individual scenes, plus nearly nine hours of new bonus features. Filmmaker Peter Jackson said he is thrilled that this edition will give fans the chance to experience certain key scenes in the film as they were originally shot, allowing

them to immerse themselves in the movie, before seeing the second part of the trilogy. Five discs of excitement feature part one of J.R.R. Tolkien's popular masterpieces.

**CLEAR HISTORY (DVD)
HBO Home Ent.**

A comedic original film starring Larry David as Nathan Flomm, a marketing executive at a start-up electric company, who after a petty argument with his boss (Jon Hamm), gives up his ten-percent of the shares. The company goes on to make billions of dollars, leaving Nathan publicly humiliated. Ten years later, after creating an entirely new life on a small island off the coast of Massachusetts, all is well - until his past arrives to threaten his new life.

**THE BISHOP'S WIFE /
THE BEST YEARS OF OUR
LIVES (Blu-ray)
Warner Home Video**

Two Samuel Goldwyn films released in the late 1940's, 'The Bishop's Wife' (1947), and 'The Best Years of Our Lives' (1946), make their debut from Warner Home Video. 'The Bishop's Wife,' starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven, is filled with Christmas joy, as Henry, the young clergyman struggles to raise funds for a new cathedral, and save his marriage. A powerful and handsome angel arrives from above with a mind of his own... and teaching mortal Henry an immortal lesson in romance isn't all he has planned. 'The Best Years of Our Lives,' is an Academy Award-winning film that recounts the problems faced by three returning veterans after WWII, as they attempt to pick up the threads of their lives. One returns to a loveless marriage; the second is a stranger to a family that has grown up without him; and the other veteran is tormented by the loss of his hands. Can these be the best years?

**IMPRACTICAL JOKERS:
FIRST SEASON (DVD)
Warner Home Video**

'Impractical Jokers' is truTV's hit series starring four longtime friends, Q, Sal, Joe and Murr, who dare each other to do outrageous things, all while being filmed. This DVD includes all 17 first season episodes, as well as commentary tracks from the cast. The friends dare one another to do ridiculous things in public, then capture their extreme dares on a hidden camera, culminating in a thumbs-up or thumbs-down to determine who succeeded under pressure and who collapsed in defeat. At the end of each episode, the guy with the most fails, must face a mortifying punishment with truly humiliating consequences.

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

**ON THE LOOKOUT FOR
LATINA KNIGHTS**

Recently, at Dunkin' Donuts on Bennington Street in East Boston, the beautiful Veronica Robles stopped by to say hi to all the Knights holding court at the front table. She never knew the group even existed. We did tell her she could fill out an application for knighthood but she wouldn't commit herself. Apparently, she needs to know more about us.

Veronica did invite all to attend the open house of her Veronica Robles Cultural Center which by the way was held on Sunday, November 24th at 175 McClellan Highway next to the Courtyard Marriott.

**TOYS FOR TOTS PARTY
AT ITAM POST**

On Saturday, November 23rd, the members of the ITAM Post 6 held a very successful Toys for Tots Christmas Party. Everyone had a great time and with toys as the only admission price. Santa now has so many toys to give out to deserving boys and girls waiting for their Christmas gifts.

**33 GALLONS OF MILK
SYNDROME**

Michelle McPhee is a great local talk show host who should once again have her own radio show. For now, she fills in on WRKO. Most

recently, when Howie Carr was out of town, she brought up a personal observation that she encountered at Shaw's Market at Liberty Plaza in East Boston. A woman in front of her purchased 33 gallons of milk and paid for the items with her EBT card. Michelle being that great investigative reporter decided to follow the lady out to the parking lot and tailed her to a nearby grocery store where she allegedly unloaded all the milk bottles. Michelle wondered how much suspected abuse of the system like this goes on daily. A few days after her radio commentary, I was at the same Shaw's checkout counter and saw a woman purchasing 25 two liter bottles of ginger ale using her EBT card to pay the bill. Could this be the same lady? Either way, bulk purchases like this clearly is abuse of taxpayer monies, isn't it?

**SANTA ARRIVES BY
PARACHUTE IN QUINCY**

Santa Clause will be parachuting into Pageant Field in Quincy at on Saturday, November 30th around 12:30 pm.

**61st ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The City of Quincy holds the largest Christmas Parade on the South Shore and probably in all of New England. This year's

parade will be held on Sunday, December 1st starting at 12:30 pm. The parade's route is from Quincy Center and works down Hancock Street to North Quincy. Best place to view it is my favorite place in Wollaston Center.

**NORDBLOM PLANS
602 APARTMENTS NEAR
OLD HERALD SITE**

More than 600 apartments are planned in the South End across from the old *Boston Herald* site. The proposal at the old Graybar Electric Company on Harrison Avenue will consist of two buildings. The former *Herald* site is being developed and already under construction for nearly 500 luxury apartments, rental units and a Whole Foods Supermarket.

**BEHIND WHAT KIND
OF TRUCK**

One day on my way from Eastie to the North End, I found myself behind a casket truck. I quickly decided to pass it right by because it made me feel uncomfortable. Then, without warning, I found myself in front of the caskets but now behind a truck hauling portable johns. Talk about being sandwiched between a rock and a hard place. Hey, at least I thought no dead people inside johns for the most part. Personally, I would rather be behind a Frosty Truck.

• L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore (Continued from Page 1)

For me, Advent means Italian Christmas traditions, those beautiful customs which tap into the true love and generosity of the holiday through their rustic simplicity. My father knew Christmas was approaching when he heard the sound of *zampognari* descending from the frosty hills of his hometown region of Abruzzi. The *zampognari* are bagpipers dressed in traditional garb who entertain people in villages, city squares, and religious shrines across Italy with their melodic tunes. *Presepi*, or Nativity scenes, also appear in nearly every Italian home and town. The *presepi* serve as Italy's premiere Christmas decoration, nowadays standing alongside Christmas trees, in part because they were created by one of the country's most famous saints, St. Francis of Assisi. *Presepi* range from small, humble figurines adorning someone's fireplace to large statues gracing public plazas; they even include living *presepi* where actors assume the role of the Holy Family. My father fondly remembers helping his local parish priest build a large *presepio* that took up most of the room and sported such realistic touches as moss and running water. In addition to *presepi*, holiday preparations in Italy always comprise of Christmas markets. Among decorations of seasonal greenery, shoppers scour through the stalls for handcrafted Christmas ornaments, toys for children,

fresh produce, and baked holiday goods like cookies or the fruit-studded breads known as *panettone* or *panforte*. The most famous Christmas market in Italy is housed in Rome's Piazza Navona, though villages also boast their more quaint versions. Finally, the Italian Advent season brims with boundless generosity: families inviting lonely people over to share a holiday meal, children bringing gifts to the elderly, charity campaigns across the country. Because Italian traditions largely miss the flashy commercialism that often plagues the holiday season in America, they can focus on more significant issues like family, spirituality, community and kindness.

As the holiday season settles in with a burst of cheer and goodwill, I urge everyone to focus on the simple aspects of this time period rather than getting caught up in any tumult. Light an Advent candle and

watch it flicker against a dark sky. Eat a crispy *latke*, or potato pancake, for Hanukkah, perhaps accented with a dollop of sour cream or applesauce, and note the way the traditional flavors explode in your mouth. Donate to a charity, and spend time with your family. I know that I will take a cue from the Italian Advent and pay attention to the side of Christmas that includes olden customs and the wisdom of past generations. Looking beyond the superficial and into the heartfelt sincerity that marks these traditions will produce a holiday that is more meaningful and comforting, something well worth waiting for this Advent.

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

Mattéo Gallo

**Appraisals
Sales & Rentals**

Real Estate

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

Nazzaro Youth Worker Spearheads Fight Against Cancer



Michelle Deveau, Nazzaro Center Youth Worker

Michelle Deveau, the Nazzaro Center's Youth Worker, was the driving force in a bake sale/fundraiser that the center's youth and a bunch of volun-

teers held as part of their Halloween party this past October 31st. As a dedicated advocate of cancer research, Michelle and her family annually host a huge fundraiser at the Orient Heights Yacht Club in her native East Boston that has raised over **\$70,000** in the past nine years for the **Jimmy Fund**. So Michelle thought it would be a worthwhile project to engage the children with whom she works in some similar project and the children came up with the idea to raise money for the benefit of **Breast Cancer** research. Primarily through the sale of donated baked goods, but also with some small crafts and knick-knacks thrown in, the children were able to raise \$555 in three short hours after

school on Halloween. "It could have been a lot more had the weather cooperated," Michelle said. But an after school project that can produce that sum in a few short hours is an admirable accomplishment and I am proud of our children." True, a series of showers forced the bake sale indoors and out of sight of the usual 200 or so crowd that the outdoor party generally generates but it did not dampen anyone's spirit. Next up for the Nazzaro Center is their annual **Cystic Fibrosis** fundraiser, organized by art instructor **Josephine Lepore**, an all day affair at the center on **Saturday, December 7**, which is also timed to coincide with a full day of in-house and CYO basketball in the gym.



Nazzaro Center children presenting check for \$555 to Kijrsten Seiler, a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, where she heads up their Making Strides Against Breast Cancer division."

Boston Common Tree Lighting

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the Honorable Andrew Younger, Minister with the Government of Nova Scotia, are pleased to announce Boston's 72nd Annual Official Tree Lighting on Boston Common on **Thursday, December 5, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

The celebration is hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, title sponsor the Province of Nova Scotia, lead sponsor TripAdvisor's tripadvisor.com/careers, and presenting sponsors Distrigas/GDF SUEZ and Stop & Shop. Additional support is provided by WCVB-TV Channel 5, Magic 106.7 FM, the *Boston Herald*, and the *Boston Globe*.

The decorations throughout Boston Common and the Public Garden, including the City of Boston's official Christmas tree from Halifax, a 47-foot white spruce donated by Mary Lou Milligan of Millcove, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia, will light up in sequence shortly before 8:00 pm when Mayor Menino is joined onstage by Minister Younger, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Santa Claus. The show will close with a pyrotechnic display by MagicFire, Inc.

WCVB TV's Anthony Everett and JC Monahan will host Channel 5's live broadcast beginning at 7:00 pm, featuring "American Idol" Season 11 finalist Erica Van Pelt, Blue Man Group, Nova Scotia band Squid Precision Drumming, Morning Star Baptist Church Gospel Choir, Boston Ballet, Boston Celtics official junior dance team Lil Phunk, and a headliner to be announced.

The lighting of the trees on the Common is made possible through the generosity of Carolyn and Peter S. Lynch, Christopher and Jean Egan, the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority, Home Depot, Suffolk University, Emerson College, Mr. and Mrs. James Stone, Trinity Financial, City of Boston Credit Union, Mass Bay Credit Union, The Druker Company's Colonnade Hotel and The Heritage on The Garden, and contributions from other individuals and institutions.

The annual holiday display includes the official Christmas tree from Halifax and trees throughout Boston Common with ten additional trees around the Frog Pond skating rink sponsored by The Skating Club of Boston. Refreshments and additional support will be provided by promotional sponsors Dunkin' Donuts, DAVIDs TEA, Archway Cookies, and Boston Ballet.

This is the 42nd year that Nova Scotia has given a tree to the people of Boston as thanks for relief efforts following the December 6, 1917, explosion of a munitions ship in Halifax Harbor. Within 24 hours of the disaster a train loaded with supplies and emergency personnel was making its way from Boston to Nova Scotia. In addition this year, Nova Scotia is donating smaller trees to two Boston charities, the Pine Street Inn and Rosie's Place.

Immediately following the Boston Common tree lighting, Mayor Menino will join Back Bay residents at Arlington Street for the lighting of Commonwealth Avenue Mall. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided by Taj Boston. Trees along the Mall will be illuminated through April 1st with elegant white lights made possible thanks to community support and private donations raised by the Committee to Light Commonwealth Avenue Mall.

For more information go to www.cityofboston.gov/parks, or visit us on Facebook. For Boston Common parking information go to www.massconvention.com/bcg.html.

Copley Square Tree Lighting December 2

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and The Friends of Copley Square will celebrate the holidays with the annual Copley Square Holiday Tree Light-

ing on Monday, December 2nd, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 p.m.

The free event will feature appearances by Mayor Menino, South End resident and Emmy-Award-winning

producer and TV host Jenny Johnson, Santa Claus, and Rudolph along with live entertainment including the Copley Singers, Stars over Boston winner Nola Hood, Boston Police officer Stephen McNulty, and a holiday sing-along.

The Old South Church bell will toll when the tree is illuminated with lights provided by Boston Properties. Light refreshments will be provided by local businesses and the Fairmont Copley Plaza will host a family reception immediately following for attendees.

In addition to the tree lighting, a number of other festivities will take place in and around Copley Square on December 2nd. The Boston Public Library and The Catered Affair will host a Story Hour and Candy Cane Tea at the Copley Square Library's Courtyard Restaurant from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. The tea is free but reservations are required by calling (617) 859-2282.

For additional information please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505. To learn more information about The Friends of Copley Square, please visit www.friendsofcopleysquare.org.

Leave the **DELIVERY** to Us!



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



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

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

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

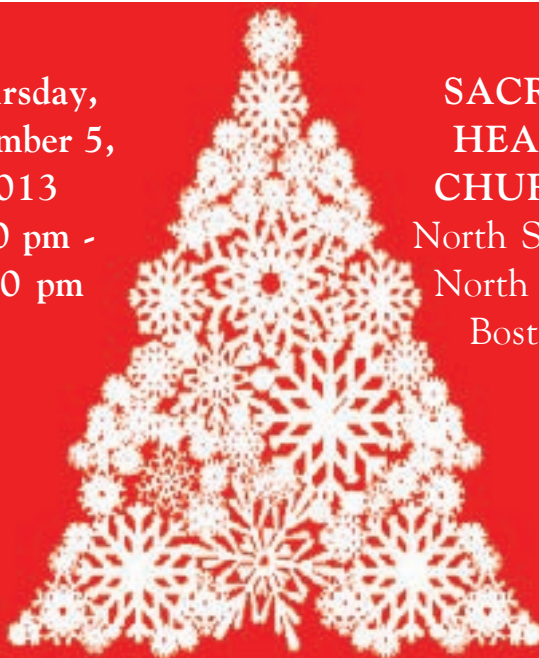
Recipient Name _____	Giver Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

The Consulate General of Italy,
The Friends of the Italian Cultural Center of Boston
& The Boston Conservatory
Present

THE SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday,
December 5,
2013
6:30 pm -
7:30 pm

SACRED
HEART
CHURCH
North Square,
North End,
Boston



R.S.V.P. segreteria.boston@esteri.it or call 617-722-9302

Free and open to the public.



Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



Diane von Furstenberg was host to a event last week that brought together business women alike and honored the charity Dress For Success.

(Photo courtesy of Angela Cornacchio)

Socially Scene Reviewed

.... This past week Dress For Success teamed up with W.net for women's networking event held at Diane von Furstenberg on Newbury Street. It was an evening filled with high end shopping, business chat, cocktails and warmth from giving back to charity.

I have been a Dress For Success fan since I was first exposed to their cause during fashion week 2012, but was introduced to W.net for the first time and thought maybe best to give everyone the low down on just who they are.

The Women's Network in Electronic Transactions (W.net) is the premiere electronic transactions organization dedicated solely to women in the field. W.net's

goal is to provide a forum to inspire and empower women in the electronic transactions industry through networking opportunities, mentoring programs, and the overall promotion of women by enabling them to maximize their potential and position them for greater success. More information at www.wnetonline.org.

Dress For Success is an international not-for-profit organization that promotes the independence of disadvantaged women by providing them with professional attire, a network of support, and career development tools. Young Executives for Success (Y.E.S.!) is a volunteer branch of Dress For Success composed of female professionals whose nine-to-five jobs make it challeng-

ing to volunteer and connect directly with clients of Dress For Success. Y.E.S.! members promote the mission of Dress For Success through volunteering and fundraising events that take place during off/after hours.

It was such a treat to hear about yet another organization that promotes the success of business women. The speech made by Dress For Success's Executive Director Kimberly Todd was heartwarming and to hear about the amount of work volunteers put into that charity, has made it my favorite! To close the presentation, the stylist on site, Drew, gave us an informal show on the latest Furstenberg line and some insight on just what a wonderful career she has had. Diane von Furstenberg is a global luxury lifestyle brand and one of the premier names in American fashion that was founded in 1972 by the designer. Renowned for iconic wrap dresses and signature prints, DVF has expanded to a full collection of ready-to-wear and accessories including shoes, handbags, small leather goods, scarves and fine jewelry. In 2012, its Founder and Co-Chairman Diane von Furstenberg was named the most powerful woman in fashion by *Forbes Magazine*. The chic vibe you get from the power white walls with strong print products, I couldn't argue with that title.

After all the introductions we were set free to shop with a 20% discount with 10% of the proceeds going to Dress For Success. Throughout my mingling I was not surprised to see CEO/Founder Maria Paola from the brand new "The Women Of Boston" business network on site to choose their charity none other than Dress For Success. However, it was interesting to meet sisters and chief creative directors Candace (style guru) and Rachel (finance officer) Wilkes from "the Help Boston." They are personal concierges, but are also so much more — offering a wide variety of services, tailored to your every need. From running your errands to updating your wardrobe, no task is too large or small. They founded The Help to assist others in managing the stress of a busy life. From moms and executives to young professionals; we could all use an extra set of hands sometimes, so let them be The Help that you need! The more I became familiar with the concept the more one of my favorite *Sex and the City* episodes came to mind. A hot new concierge

service had just opened in the city and Samantha had homemade baby quiche, a movie and champagne delivered for their girl's night in! Good luck ladies the Hub can always use a little "Help".

All in all, the night was fantastic: from the networking to the glamorous designs and the true reason of the season, giving back. Diane von Furstenberg donated not only a percent of the proceeds from the evening but \$2,500 dollars in cloths to Dress For Success. To become involved with the organization, please visit www.dressforsuccess.org.

Holiday Shopping Stroll

.... On Friday, December 6th in the North End of Boston from 6:00 pm-11:00 pm for a shopping extravaganza!

Get all of your holiday shopping done LOCALLY! Join in on the fun by attending the 7th annual Buon Natale — Holiday Shopping Stroll in the North End. They feature some of the best boutiques in the area, you're sure to find some awesome presents for all of those on your gift list! Shops in the neighborhood are staying open late for a night of holiday shopping and fun. Many venues will be serving up refreshments and offering great discounts as well as select validated parking!

The NE Beautification Committee will be having a tree event from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm to coincide with the stroll at the corner of Hanover Street and Cross Street where Boston's Best Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served from Cafe Paradiso and a visit from Santa!

Pick up your "passport" at any of the shops; get it punched at all participating venues and be entered to win a fabulous gift basket. Participating shops include all your neighborhood favorites — A Matter of Face, Acquire, Cocoanuts, Ensemble, Exhale Spa, Fairmont Battery Wharf, Heart & Sole, High Gear Jewelry, Injeanious, LIT Boutique, Luke Aaron, Lulu's Sweet Shoppe, North Bennett St. School, Savas Studios, Sedurre, Shake the Tree, Sol



This season take a trip to Old Sturbridge Village and sit with Santa in front of an open fire while carolers charm you to holiday smile.

(Photo courtesy of Old Sturbridge Village)

Optics, Twilight & The Wine Bottega. As you strut your way around the festive neighborhood be sure to tweet #neholidaystroll to stay in touch with all the holiday shoppers' finds!

Old Sturbridge Village hosts Christmas by Candlelight For a nostalgic look at holiday traditions, music, and food for nine evening celebrations set for December 6-8th, 13-15th, 20-22nd.

Like a vintage holiday painting come to life, each December living history museum Old Sturbridge Village transforms itself into an enchanted 19th-century village for its memorable Christmas by Candlelight celebrations, complete with horse-drawn sleigh rides, carolers in costume, Christmas trees, Yule logs, gingerbread houses, mistletoe, and sugar plums. As visitors stroll through the candlelit Village, they can meet Father Christmas and Santa Claus, join in a Christmas Carol sing-a-long, hear holiday music, and much more.

In contrast to the frenzied commercialism of the modern Christmas season, Old

(Continued on Page 12)

All the glory that was Rome Pompei



Bistro • Beer • Wine

SELL YOUR GOLD

Now! \$1,500

Per Ounce! 24K

NOW !!!

781-286-CASH

VOTED #1 BEST PLACE TO SELL JEWELRY

We Buy Diamonds, Gold and Silver Jewelry

We Buy Gold and Silver Coins

Jewelry Box 345 Broadway, Revere

— EXTRA HOLIDAY CASH —

sellgoldmass.com

Hours 10-5:30 pm every day. Saturdays until 3:30 pm

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Citrulo! An Illinois man was arrested after he used a stun gun on his wife to settle a bet on an NFL game. John Grant, a Chicago Bears fan, and his wife, a Green Bay Packers fan, agreed that whoever's team won could use a taser on the loser. When the Packers lost, Grant tasered his wife three times. She called the police, saying she didn't think the bet was serious. "You just couldn't make it up," said the local police chief.

Ah, husbands! According to the great Paul Waters of Swampscott, the fellow who boasts of running things at his home most likely means the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and errands.

More weird stuff. A Kentucky high schooler dropped out of her cross-country regionals when she was given the bib number 666. As a devout Christian, Codie Thacker considers the number to be a sign of the devil. But race officials refused to give her a different number, so she withdrew. "I didn't want to risk my relationship with God," she said.

Huh? A Chinese website launched a new rent-a-boyfriend service, so young women can take home fake beaus and stop parental nagging about finding a husband.

Sarah Palin expressed her disapproval of Pope Francis, saying he's "taken me aback" with his statements, which she described as "kind of liberal."

Christmas is right up ahead! So why is the word Christmas abbreviated as Xmas? Because the Greek letter X is the first letter of the Greek word for Christ, Xristos. The word Xmas, meaning "Christ's Mass," was commonly used in Europe by the sixteenth century. It was not an attempt to take *Christ* out of *Christmas*. What is the earliest reference to Christmas being celebrated on December 25th? In the middle of the second century, Christians in Antioch were already celebrating Christ's birth on that day. The day was not officially recognized by the Church as the date of Christ's birth until A.D. 350.

The always jolly Mona-Lisa Cappuccio of East Boston, says, "Christmas is a time when a lot of others besides Santa find themselves in the red."

Gee, we would like to send a Christmas card to Collette Hutchinson who lived on Saratoga Street, Orient Heights, East Boston. Do any of you have her address? No doubt, she probably is married and has a different last name. Collette was one of my first loves when I was a budding teenager.

Some healthy advice! Walk, don't run! A new study shows a brisk stroll is just as good as jogging for reducing the three key components in the development of heart disease — blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes. Scientist Dr. Paul Williams explains it's a matter of how far you go, not how long it takes you to get there: "Both running and walking reduced risk factors. If you expend the same amount of energy, you get the benefit."

How do you pick the right doctor? Picking the right doctor could end up saving your life — but most people don't know how to go about it. "Often, the best way to find a good doctor you can trust is from word of mouth," says Troy, Michigan, plastic surgeon Dr. Anthony Youn. "Doctors and nurses know who the best physicians are and that's a great place to start."

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, claims, as a man gets older he suspects that nature is plotting against him for the benefit of doctors and dentists.

Remember, never argue with your doctor; he has inside information.

Show biz births on Christmas Day. Humphrey Bogart, Cab Calloway, Tony Martin and Sissy Spacek. Deaths on Christmas Day, W.C. Fields and Charlie Chaplin.

Please remind Boston's Police Commissioner that the American city first to establish a police department was Boston. Regular-duty officers were appointed on May 5, 1838. Perhaps May 5th Boston should celebrate the anniversary of Boston being the first city in America to establish a police department.

Dig this! A Brazilian woman laying flowers in a cemetery was given the shock of her life when a man started digging himself

out of a neighboring grave. The mourner heard some strange moaning and noticed the soil moving around in a neighboring plot. To her horror, a pair of arms emerged from the dirt and began waving about. "I was terrified," said the woman, who ran off and called the police. Authorities dug the man out of the ground, and took him to the hospital. Police think the man was beaten up, thrown into an empty grave by his assailants and partly covered with dirt.

Dummies! Two burglars picked the wrong victim when they tried to rob the California home of a champion tomahawk-thrower. Robin Irvine was sleeping when she felt someone trying to remove her wristwatch. Instinctively, she grabbed a tomahawk from her bedside, let out a war cry and chased the men from her house. She restrained herself from hurling the ax at the burglars' backs. "I hit what I am for," she said. But Irvine promised she wouldn't go easy on the next intruder, "If you're in my house," she said, "you're not walking out."

Ah, Lady Gaga! She is set to boldly go where no pop star has gone before and perform the first ever concert in space. The 27-year-old plans to blast off in a Virgin Galactic passenger spaceship in 2015 and sing one track as the craft cruises 62 miles above the earth. To make sure she can hit the right notes in zero gravity, the singer will spend a month in vocal training, a source told *US Weekly*. Gaga has also "taken out a ridiculous life insurance policy," the source said, just in case.

Wow! Chubby people live longer! Slightly overweight people ages 50 and older may have a better chance at living longer than their slim friends, according to a new study published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*. But the trick is to maintain an even weight, say the authors. Those who are chubby and stay the same live longer on average than slim folk who pack on just a few pounds. And those who continually gain weight have the highest mortality.

Italian American influences in Washington, D.C. *The Capitol Building* — A concrete symbol of American democracy, the Capitol bears the imprint of Italian talent. Between 1855 and 1870, the Italian artist, Constantino Brumidi decorated its interior dome, corridors and the President's Room where Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. *The National Cathedral* — Using techniques handed down by stone carvers since the Middle Ages, Italian artisans created the gargoyles and statues that decorate the facade of Washington's most famous place of worship. And *Union Station* was constructed by Italian workers which was begun in 1905 and completed in 1908, considered one of the most beautiful train stations in the United States. The six statues that decorate the station's facade were sculpted by Andrew E. Bernasconi between 1909 and 1911.

Our distinguished musicologist Albert Natale wants you to know East Boston produced many, many, great musicians. To begin with, Ralph Chioni, a cellist from Summer Street, known as Ralph Scott served as president of the Boston Musician's Union. Many musicians changed their Italian last names. Why? Because they would sound like they only played for Italian functions. Ray DiGiovani became Ray Diggs. Vinny Musto became Vic Mason. Jimmy Faraci became Jimmy Vincent. Sonny Colangelo became Sonny Dee. Jimmy Falzone became Jimmy Felton. Ted Fiandaca became Ray Phillips. Peter Chiriani became Pete Herman. Jerry Graziano became Jerry Gray. Joseph Barisano became Ray Barron. Joey DeMarzo became Joey Kent. Ben Westaforo became Benny West. And Johnny D'Ambrosio became noted as Johnny Ambrose, a violinist, a noted bandleader, who worked in many of Boston's popular nightclubs such as the Cocoanut Grove, Steubens and in theaters.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



COPYRIGHT, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

VEAL AND CABBAGE STEW

- 1 1/2 pounds veal shoulder chop
- 1 small cabbage
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 3 small garlic cloves chopped
- 2 ripe tomatoes
- 4 small white potatoes
- 3 carrots

Heat oil slowly in saucepan before adding veal shoulder to sear on both sides. Remove meat from saucepan and set aside in a platter.

Add chopped onion and chopped garlic to saucepan and simmer until onion is opaque. Do not burn garlic. Add chopped fresh tomatoes or ten ounces canned crushed tomato. Stir, cover and simmer for about ten minutes.

Meanwhile, peel potatoes and carrots. If potatoes are large, cut into two-inch portions and set aside. Cut carrots into two-inch portions and set aside separately. Remove spoiled outer leaves of cabbage. Cut cabbage in half. Cover one-half with

- 2 pieces dried bay leaf
- 4 whole cloves
- 1/4 cup canola, vegetable or olive oil
- 1/2 cup minute or regular rice (optional)
- Salt

plastic wrap and store in refrigerator. Cut second half into three portions, wash and set aside.

Add veal to the saucepan. Cover and simmer about five minutes. Add carrots, bay leaf and whole cloves to the saucepan. Stir, cover and simmer slowly about ten minutes. Then add potatoes to the mixture. Place cabbage portions over potatoes and carrots. Spoon the tomato mixture over cabbage. Add a little water if needed. Cover and simmer until meat and vegetables are fork tender. Salt to taste. Remove bay leaf before serving. Serves two.

OPTIONAL: Cook rice of choice according to directions on the package. Serve rice plain or with some tomato mixture over it. Then add a serving of meat and vegetables to the platter.

NOTE: I loved watching Mama create different recipes during the years. Now I encourage others, including my children, to be creative and vary meats and vegetables in recipes. For instance, this meal can be prepared using Italian pork sausages or shoulder pork chops in place of veal shoulder. The meat used in preparing this will determine the flavor of the stew.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5494EA

Estate of
NATHAN S. FOLEY-MENDELSSOHN
Date of Death September 10, 2013
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:
A petition has been filed by **Roy Mendelssohn of Santa Cruz, CA** 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 **Roy Mendelssohn of Santa Cruz, CA** 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 12/18/2013.

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. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 20, 2013
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5201EA

Estate of
ELIZABETH A. HURLEY
Date of Death October 21, 2013
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Marie Hogan of Black Rock, Cork, Ireland.**

A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Marie a/k/a Margaret Mary Hogan of Black Rock, Cork, Ireland has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
The Probate and Family
Court Department
SALE OF REAL ESTATE
CONSERVATORSHIP-MAINTENANCE
Middlesex, SS. Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P0594PM
**SALE OF REAL ESTATE
NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the estate of **ARLINE G. SILVERMAN** the County of **MIDDLESEX**, with an interest in real estate, a petition has been presented by the conservator, Rhoda G. Leach, praying for license to sell at - private sale - certain real estate situated in Framingham for her maintenance.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of December, 2013, the return date of this citation.

WITNESS, **PETER C. DIGANGI**, Esquire,
First Justice of said Court, this 25th day of November, 2013.
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 11/29/13



Don't miss the Boston Common Tree Lighting on December 5th! Check the CHRISTMAS SECTION for more information.

MUSIC

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

ROD STEWARD — December 4th. Rod Stewart has announced plans to launch his eagerly anticipated *Live the Life Tour* with a TD Garden stop. Stewart will be joined by legendary artist, Steve Winwood for an unstoppable evening of hits from two of rock music's most seminal artists.

P!NK — December 5th. P!nk, a Grammy® Award winning singer-songwriter and pop culture icon, will tour North America for the first time in four years in support of her new album, *The Truth About Love*. Since her debut in 2000, P!nk (Alicia Moore) has released 7 albums (*Can't Take Me Home*, *Missundaztood*, *Try This*, *I'm Not Dead*, *Funhouse*, *Greatest Hits So Far!!!*, *The Truth About Love*), sold over 40 million albums, 65 million singles (nearly 20 million digital tracks), over 1 million DVDs worldwide and has had 12 singles in the top 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 Chart.

BEYONCÉ — December 20th. The *Mrs. Carter Show World Tour* starring Beyoncé is extending its successful global run with additional dates, including another stop at TD Garden. *The Mrs. Carter Show World Tour* is the biggest tour of 2013, with its explosive special effects and intricate, strobe-laden light show, is an artistic triumph and the entertainer's most ambitious undertaking to date. It is bigger in scope than any of her previous shows, fittingly designed for the vastness of arenas and stadiums.

TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA — December 22nd. Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO) will celebrate their first 15 years of touring with an encore and final performance of their multi-platinum rock opera, *The Lost Christmas Eve*. TSO's 2013 winter tour will begin on November 13th, playing over 100 shows in 67 cities across North America, presented by Hallmark Channel. Live Nation is

proud to welcome TSO when they return to Boston for two spectacular shows at the TD Garden. TSO, whose phenomena has grown year after year, has played over 1,500 shows for more than 10 million fans in the past 15 years and quietly became one of the world's biggest arena rock acts. The unprecedented fan driven growth is a testament to TSO founder Paul O'Neill's vision of "Rock Theater," the perfect amalgamation of Broadway storytelling with the spectacle of rock.

JAY Z — January 18th. JAY Z announced the confirmed dates for the North American leg of his "Magna Carter World Tour." The new dates, which follow the tour's international run, will begin on Saturday, November 30th and will include a stop at the TD Garden in Boston. JAY Z recently released the now double platinum "Magna Carta ... Holy Grail," and just wrapped up the sold out "Legends Of The Summer" stadium tour with Justin Timberlake.

JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE — February 27th. The Emmy and Grammy award winning musician will bring his captivating live show to fans with a worldwide tour that kicked off on October 31, 2013 in Montreal, QC with scheduled dates in South America, Europe, Australia and North America through 2014. The 20/20 Experience World Tour is promoted worldwide by Live Nation Global Touring. The musical journey that started with *The 20/20 Experience* continued with the worldwide release of *The 20/20 Experience - 2 of 2* on September 30, 2013.

AGGANIS ARENA
925 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
617-358-7000
www.BU.EDU/Agannis/

QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE — December 13th. The undisputed best rock record of the year ... *Like Clockwork* was produced by founder Joshua deHomme and Queens of the Stone Age, recorded by Mark Rankin with additional engineering by Alain Johannes and Justin Smith, at Josh's studio, Pink Duck, in Burbank, CA. ... *Like Clockwork* is the sixth QOTSA album and the band's first U.S. #1

album. Rightfully hailed in *Rolling Stone* as one of The 50 Greatest Live Acts Right Now, QOTSA, comprised of Homme and cohorts Troy Van Leeuwen, Dean Fertita, Michael Shuman and Jon Theodore, is delivering the world's premiere live rock show nightly and will be stopping in Boston.

ARCTIC MONKEYS — February 6th. With special guest Deerhunter. The meteoric rise of the Arctic Monkeys began in 2005, when they drew a sold-out crowd to the London Astoria, using little more than a self-released EP. Several months later, *Whatever People Say I Am That's What I'm Not* became the fastest-selling debut album in British history. 2013 has been a monumental year for the Arctic Monkeys with their triumphant return to the headlining spot at Glastonbury.

FREE EVENTS

MARINER'S HOUSE
11 North Square, Boston
508-292-5258

Maxine@ReikiByTheSea.com
FREE REIKI CLINIC/SHARE
Thursday, December 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All participants will receive a 10-15 minute Reiki session as well as instruction in relaxation and self-healing techniques. Reiki has been found to help with pain control, stress reduction and with self-healing of all kinds.

THEATER

COLONIAL THEATER
106 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393

www.Boston-Theater.com

I LOVE LUCY — December 3rd-22nd. *I Love Lucy Live on Stage* is the brand-new hit stage show adapted from the most beloved program in television history! It's 1952 and you are a member of the Desilu Playhouse studio audience awaiting the filming of two hilarious and oh-so-familiar *I Love Lucy* episodes. A charming host entertains and enlightens you to the behind-the-scenes filming process of this brand new thing called "television," the Crystallone Singers perform advertising jingles in perfect '50s style harmony and the side-splitting antics of America's favorite foursome — Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel — are presented live on stage and in color for the very first time! It's a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience *TV Guide's* William Keck calls "the most entertaining stage production I've seen in years — including Broadway!" The truth is in the title — whether young or old, everybody really does love Lucy! This show is a Season Special and is not part of the Season Package.

50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL — January 7 and 8, 2014. The hilarious parody of the *Fifty Shades of Grey* phenomenon, will premiere at the Citi Emerson Colonial Theatre for two nights only. A sexy, hysterical musical romp, *50 Shades! The Musical* is a laugh out loud night of fun that you won't want to miss! A resounding hit in Chicago and New York, and at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, *50 Shades! The Musical* opens with a ladies book club deciding to read *Fifty Shades of Grey*. Through their interpretation of the novel, the audience is lead on an uproarious rollercoaster ride of this unlikely bestseller. The show is full of dance numbers and original songs delivered by an outrageous cast with a live, on-stage band. For more information call 866-348-9738.

ONCE — January 7th-19th. Winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards including Best Musical, *ONCE* is a truly original Broadway experience. Featuring an impressive ensemble of actor/musicians who play their own instruments onstage, *ONCE* tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who's about to give up on his dream when a beautiful young woman takes a sudden interest in his haunting love songs. As the chemistry between them grows, his music soars to powerful new heights ... but their unlikely connection turns out to be deeper and more complex than your everyday romance. Emotionally captivating and theatrically breathtaking, *ONCE* draws you in from the very first note and never lets go. It's an unforgettable story about going for your dreams ... not living in fear ... and the power of music to connect all of us.

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER
Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Harvard Sq., Cambridge, MA

THE DONKEY SHOW — Ongoing. Bringing the ultimate disco experi-

ence to Boston, this crazy circus of mirror balls, feathered divas, roller skaters and hustle queens tells the story of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through great '70s anthems you know by heart.

BLOODY BLOODY ANDREW JACKSON — December 5th, 6th and 8th. An exhilarating and irreverent look at one of the nation's founding rock stars, Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson re-imagines the life of America's seventh president, from his humble beginnings on the Tennessee frontier to his kick-ass days as Commander-in-Chief. Set in OBERON's uniquely immersive 4D environment, this in-your-face rock musical will ignite the populist spirit that continues to transform our nation's political landscape.

THE HEART OF ROBIN HOOD — December 11, 2013- January 19, 2014. In this spectacular rendition of the English legend, the notorious Robin Hood and his band of merry men steal from the rich, but refuse to share with the oppressed peasantry. As the wicked Prince John threatens all of England, it is down to Marion to boldly protect the poor and convert Robin Hood from outlaw to hero. First seen at the Royal Shakespeare Company in 2011, this new production is filled with high adventure, epic romance, amazing fight choreography, and an original score inspired by contemporary British folk music. Written by David Farr, directed by Gisli Orn Gardarsson, and original music by Stu Barker. Single tickets on sale now.

CHRISTMAS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

North Square, North End, Boston

The Consulate General of Italy, the Friends of the Italian Cultural Center of Boston and the Boston Conservatory present **THE SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** — Thursday, December 5th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Free and open to the public. **R.S.V.P. segreteria.boston@esteri.it** or call 617-722-9302.

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA

www.NSMT.org

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — December 6th-22nd. Based on the Charles Dickens classic, *A Christmas Carol* tells the tale of curmudgeonly miser Ebenezer Scrooge, who is visited by the ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future hoping to change his destiny and save his soul. This brilliant musical, an original adaptation written for NSMT audiences, follows Scrooge through a series of strange and magical journeys, where he ultimately discovers the true spirit of the holiday season.

COPLEY SQUARE
Boston, MA

COPLEY SQUARE TREE LIGHTING — December 2nd. Mayor Thomas Menino, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and the Friends of Copley Square will celebrate the holidays with the annual Copley Square Holiday Tree Lighting from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The free event will feature appearances by Mayor Menino, South End resident and Emmy-Award winning producer and TV host Jenny Johnson, Santa Claus, and Rudolph along with life entertainment including Copley Singers, Stars over Boston winner Nola Hood, Boston Police officer Stephen McNulty and a holiday sing-along. The Old South Church

bell will toll when the tree is illuminated with lights provided by Boston Properties. Refreshments will be provided by local businesses and Fairmont Copley Plaza will host a family reception immediately following.

BOSTON COMMON

Boston, MA

BOSTON COMMON TREE

LIGHTING — December 5th. Annual Christmas Tree lighting event on Boston Common. Holiday music, cultural exchanges and other entertainment. The tree is a gift from Nova Scotia in gratitude for Boston's aid after the tragic Halifax Explosion of 1917. The celebration is hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, title sponsor the Province of Nova Scotia, lead sponsor TripAdvisor's tripadvisor.com/careers, and presenting sponsors Distrigas/GDF SUEZ and Stop and Shop. WCVB TV's Anthony Everett and JC Monahan will host Channel 5's live broadcast.

RUGGERIO FAMILY MEMORIAL HOME

971 Saratoga Street,

Orient Heights, East Boston

EAST BOSTON CHAMBER AN-

NUAL HOLIDAY PARADE — Satur-

day December 7th, beginning at 4:00 pm in front of the Ruggerio Family Memorial Home and ending at Orient Heights Square with the lighting of a tree! Refreshments including hot chocolate will be served and entertainment provided.

REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE
617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA

781-891-5600

www.ReagleMusicTheatre.org

CHRISTMASTIME — December

6th through 15th. The one Boston Christmas spectacle guaranteed to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and The Living Nativity. Our cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in fabulous holiday sets and costumes — all backed by a full live orchestra.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FIRST NIGHT BOSTON
Boston

FIRST NIGHT BOSTON — First Night takes place on December 31st, New Year's Eve. Attendees purchase an official button, which is the equivalent of a ticket, for indoor events. Outdoor events are free. The button is also a discount pass, with businesses offering benefits both before and after New Year's. First Night includes numerous indoor and outdoor activities, exhibits, and performances, for people of all ages.

RITZ CARLTON
10 Avery Street, Boston MA

HOT COCOA BAR — Baby it's cold outside ... escape the winter chill at Avery Bar, sit by the fireplace and warm up with a cup of hot cocoa. Choose from white, milk or dark chocolate then top your cocoa with a selection of candies, cookies and creams, served with scrumptious holiday sweets and pastries. The hotel's pastry chefs will offer festive tips for children who will delight in decorating their own gingerbread men. For reservations call (617) 574-7184.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



2013 ANNO DELLA CULTURA ITALIANA
YEAR OF ITALIAN CULTURE

2013 YEAR OF ITALIAN CULTURE
BOSTON - PROVIDENCE PROGRAM

As of September 24, 2013
For more information and updates call 617.722.9302
or visit www.consbooston.esteri.it or
www.ITALYinUS2013.org

DECEMBER

DEC 6 | MIT, Cambridge "5th Sense Project" Seminar organized by the Bocelli Foundation and MIT. CAMBRIDGE

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



For the past month, I've been writing my columns from a bed at either Mass General Hospital or Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary. I thought I was indestructible. I knew I took after Babbononno, who was never sick a day in his life and made it to age 99. Well, I was wrong.

The problem began about a year and a half ago when I began losing hearing in my right ear. I started listening to the phone on my left side and that worked with no problem. I blamed the many loud drummers I had worked with over the years in music and just let it go as an occupational hazard.

With the insistence I kept being prodded with by my wife, I made an appointment with a hospital-based hearing specialist. Prior to this, I tried every hearing aid money could buy from the cheap ones found in drug stores to the sophisticated electronic devices that cost thousands. Nothing worked.

Daniel Lee one of the heads of the Department of Otology at Mass Eye and Ear examined me and sent me for an MRI. The results showed that I had a brain tumor on the right side of my head between the right ear and the brain. It was non cancerous but it had to come out if it kept growing. Well Dr. Lee checked the progress of its growth, and sure enough, it continued to grow. The next step was to select a neurological team to do the operation with Lee's team backing them up. I researched the names of the best possible choices and came up with Frederick Barker from Mass General. After discussing him with several friends who are in medicine, I knew I made the right choice.

On October the 16th, the teams were ready for me early in the morning. Loretta, both sons and my son John's fiancé were all there for moral support. I don't ever remember going under from that point on. I guess that was a blessing because, as I now understand it, they had a hard time ... nothing knocked me out. They had to give me quadruple the dosage two or three times to finally get me under. Finally I was out and the Barker team operated for the next eight to nine hours removing the tumor. I woke up in an intensive care unit unable to swallow, severe neck muscle cramps and

throbbing pains across my forehead. I was totally out of it, screaming for help, medicine and something to drink. If they had shown me how to use the signaling device, I wasn't aware of it, but I sure made enough noise for them to keep me comfortable. The next day, they sent me home. I thought it was a bit premature, but they insisted.

Once home, I had a problem that had to be addressed. It seems that with these tumor operations, they take a piece of fat tissue to fill in the spaces where the tumors had been. With about maybe 10% of the cases spinal fluid runs into the brain and ear canals and I got caught in that 10%. This can be dangerous as it could cause spinal meningitis and had to be corrected. This time I headed to Mass Eye and Ear and Dr. Lee who headed up a medical team to solve the problem. After about a three hour operation the leaks were stopped. The only problem was they had to give me three spinal taps to finalize things. That wasn't fun. The next thing I knew, my heart was fluttering and in came a team of cardiologists to equalize everything. Well, this time I stayed in the hospital for about a week or so in order that the teams could observe me each day, each making suggestions and prescribing meds that would get me back to normal.

Well, here we are Thanksgiving week and I'm trying to get back to normal. I turned my college teaching schedule over to an associate who often team teaches with me, and I may take the next semester off and not return to any of the colleges until the spring. The only task I will let challenge me is this column and I'll write it if it has to be from my bedside.

What I didn't realize until all of this happened was the amount of friends I have. Close friends have been by me my side non-stop. Several people had put prayer groups together and formed vigils for me to rely upon. After the first surgery, a priest visited and put me at ease. Twice after that Eucharistic ministers dropped by with Communion.

Relatives began calling from all over the country to check on me and if one more edible arrangement arrives, I can start my own fruit store. To top it all off, my wife

has taken a short leave of absence from her job and has been constantly next to me assisting me with whatever my needs are and I can be a pain in the butt.

Each day, several people arrive from various levels of home health care. The most important is the nurse who gives me my daily intravenous meds. She'll be here in a couple of hours and I'm going to relax until she arrives. Hopefully this will come to an end by next week and I'll try to get back to normal.

Lots of things were happening within the family while I was going through my paces. My son John and his fiancée, Beth, decided to get married and bought a house in the suburbs. I really like her and she has become part of the family with no effort. I wish I could have been more a part of the process with the real estate, but considering what's been going on I observed the goings on and my son handled things rather professionally which made me proud of him.

I'm out of steam ... and have to put my head down. I still have a long way to go before I'm back to normal, so with your permission, I'm going to call it quits for the week. I hope everyone has had a great Thanksgiving ... lots of turkey, stuffing, other fixin's and something nice to drink and toast the season.

To those of you who have been sending me correspondence at the paper, I'll get to you soon and to those of you who knew what was going on, thanks for the cards and letters. With all of your support behind me, it's helped me go on and stay on the mend.

Next week, we'll talk about starting to plan for Christmas. I don't know how much help I will be to the family, I'm not able to drive yet. If things stay this way, I'll just supervise and let the younger generation do the dirty work.

Anyway, time to go and rest.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 09D-0730DR
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
HEATHER L. MANNILA,
PLAINTIFF
v.
MARCUS E. SHELLEY,
DEFENDANT

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking a Modification.
You are required to serve upon Heather L. Mannila - plaintiff - whose address is 13 Harvard Rd., Belmont, MA 02478 your answer on or before January 2, 2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.
WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 21st day of November, 2013.
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/29/13

• Socially Scene (Continued from Page 9)



No Christmas is complete without an little Ebenezer Scrooge who will take stage December 13th-22nd at Concord's Emerson Umbrella Theater.

(Photo courtesy of New Life Fine Arts)

Sturbridge Village's Christmas by Candlelight gives visitors a chance to slow down and enjoy the old-fashioned spirit of the holidays and learn how today's favorite traditions originated. Visitors can actually see "chestnuts roasting on an open fire" and hear why they were a favored treat in early New England. Guests can also make Christmas keepsakes and craft a tin ornament while finding out the history of Christmas tree decorations. Also visitors of all ages are invited to tell Santa Claus what is on their holiday wish list.

The holidays are near and what a better way to get into the spirit than snuggling up with a Santa and warm chestnuts with an open fire! For more information on times of the events per date you can visit www.osv.org or call 508-347-3362.

A Christmas Carol ... Will take stage on December 13th-22nd at Concord's Emerson Umbrella Theater for a classic that will put you in the holiday mood.

The Concord-based theater company's powerfully orchestrated musical retelling of the radical, Christmas-Eve transformation of aging Ebenezer Scrooge — the "Bah-humbug"-ing miser who hates Christmas — has become a New England tradition, gripping and inspiring audiences since 1987. The show features a talented cast complete with a small orchestra, colorful sets, costumes and special effects that will lift audiences back to a long-ago, wintry Victorian London for Scrooge's unforgettable encounter

with the Christmas Spirit. The retelling of Scrooge's unhappy past and present preoccupations, with predictions of his woeful future, is interwoven with original songs by Concord composer and playwright David MacAdam as well as with well-known Christmas carols, including "O Little Town of Bethlehem," written by Boston's own Phillips Brooks. The cast, with marvelous songs, leads theatergoers to the moment of the startling change that overtakes Scrooge — and by the show's climax even the audience might be tempted to join in singing, "We hear the Christmas Angels / the great glad tidings tell, / O come with us, / Abide with us, / Our Lord Emmanuel!" MacAdam wrote Scrooge in 1984 while he was living in England, where it also was first staged. Come to Concord this holiday season and discover the true joy of Christmas at New Life Fine Arts' production of Scrooge — a show that musically reminds audiences, as Dickens would put it, "Christmas can be every day of the year."

All nine performances of this spirited production will be held at the Emerson Umbrella Center for the Arts located 40 Stow Street, Concord, MA — right in Concord Center. For tickets and further details on this and upcoming shows, log on to www.NewLifeFineArts.org or call their 24-hour ticket line 877-746-9755.

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. MI13P5304EA

Estate of
ROBERT ALLAN SINCLAIR
a/k/a ROBERT A. SINCLAIR
Date of Death August 8, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Cynthia A. Sinclair of Arlington, MA.

Cynthia A. Sinclair of Arlington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

— FOR YOU WHO APPRECIATE THE FINEST —


THE

Johnny Christy

Orchestra

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS

781-648-5678





News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN
NEWSPAPERS AND
OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

WHEN STERILIZATION FAILS, WHO IS LIABLE, HOW AND WHY? The pre-surgical procedure of sterilization performed at a hospital in the town of San Danilele Del Friuli, in the province of Udine, wasn't successful. Now the hospital is liable for all the expenses incurred and for also taking care of a newborn baby. It was the case of an unplanned pregnancy that had ended up in Court with a unanimous, expected outcome: a victory for the mother who had already delivered five children and wanted to stop any future "production!" The case had begun four years earlier when the woman from the Friuli Region, had decided for the surgery, which didn't result as expected. When she found out that she was pregnant, with her sixth baby, the woman decided to keep him, but at the same time she went to the Tribunal (Superior Court), in the town of Tolmezzo (province of Udine), and sought 150,000 euro for the baby's support, until he reached an economic independence. The sentence didn't fail her. Her lawyer, Paolo Persello, explained that the Court rejected the hospital's thesis which was based on the fact that the mother had signed her consensus to allegedly agree to the hospital's view that there would be some negative, risky outcome in performing the surgery!

HOW TO MAINTAIN A HEALTHY DIET. The best way to lose weight is to follow a balanced diet. Of course, it is essential to control the appetite too. It is common knowledge that there are several kinds of food that are regarded as 'hunger stoppers', which are useful to lessen the appetite that needs to be controlled whenever it is necessary to follow during dieting. It is, however, difficult to choose the kind of food to take when there are no clear indications. They may also not be necessarily 'nutritious', thus leaving the body deprived of essential nutrients. The first indications are that most 'greens' can enrich the diet especially when used with other ingredients that are useful to our system. For decades the 'Gurus' of diets have recommended the use of cucumbers in weight-loss diets, claiming that they burn calories. In reality this theory is correct, for a cup of chopped cucumbers contain an inadequate daily amount of iron (5%), calcium, iodine, potassium, magnese, vitamin B and C that the body needs. Here comes the best substitute: not the iceberg one but the Romaine one which is rich in potassium, fiber, vitamin A and C. Buon Appetite!

THE 'SICK' LADY UNMASKED BY FACEBOOK! A lady allegedly afflicted by a rare pathology was supposed to spend a lot of time in bed. She didn't show up at her job for six months, and a medical prognosis justified the public assistance. Her devious plan didn't last long. The ever-vigilant Fiscal Police (Guardia di Finanza) discovered a list of 'evening parties' on Facebook, which she organized at a discotheque. The Police quickly discovered that the imaginative lady was actually defrauding the State. This is one out of a thousand cases that are a daily discovery by the Authorities. The Berlusconi Philosophy of 'Government' is alive and well!

KJS

Mechanical

Heating & Air Conditioning
Sales, Service & Installation

Fully Insured
Lic #017936

Ken Shallow
617.593.6211

kenskjs@aol.com

Boston Harborside Home


Joseph A. Langone

580 Commercial St. - Boston, MA 02109
617-536-4110
www.bostonharborsidehome.com

Augustave M. Sabia, Jr. Trevor Slauenwhite

Frederick J. Wobrock Dino C. Manca

Courtney A. Fitzgibbons



A Service Family Affiliate of AFFS/Service Corporation International
206 Winter St., Fall River, MA 02720 Telephone 508-676-2454

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

We all remember it, right? "Four score and seven years ago ..." Well, I heard President Obama is penning his own Gettysburg Address and it starts off, "Four score and seven people ago just got on the Obamacare website for their overpriced new health insurance option."

Whose Kids are They Anyway?

Down in Tennessee in a local public school system, the superintendent of schools and principals began a new system for parents collecting their kids after school. Parents must line up their cars and wait for their children to walk over to the line. No one apparently is allowed to cut the line of cars not even a walking parent. A dad was told he could not bypass the line of cars to get his kid which sounds pretty dumb to me and reportedly to the parent. The cops were called and the dad was arrested for disturbing the peace. His wife filmed the whole episode and is now planning to sue the school system and the police officer in question for violating his constitutional rights and I might add what about filing kidnapping charges too?

What bothers me even more is that so many parents just lined up their cars like a flock of sheep.

Quote to Note

Our government works for us and not the other way around.

This Rep Has Gotta Go

A first term Republican Tea Party Congressman Trey Radel from Florida was recently caught in a drug sting by Washington, DC police. Lucky for him, it is a misdemeanor in the Nation's Capital. Had he been busted in Florida it would have been a felony. He has decided to take a leave from his job. He needs to resign as a congressman and just disappear being the #\$\$%^ that he appears to be. I guess the Chris Ford bacteria has spread down to the states from Toronto.

Knockout Game and Cage-fighting Dads

When was the last time you read "Lord of the Flies"? It was required reading for me back in high school. A bunch of kids are lost on a deserted island and quickly turn from human beings into a pack of animals. The strong and ruthless quickly take control of weaker members

of an island tribe. The strong rule and the weak become victims of animalistic predators. Starting to sound like modern-day government, huh?

There are reports that in cities from Chicago to Philadelphia to Pittsburgh to New York City, young gangs of thugs are playing the "Knockout Game" where they prey on unsuspecting strangers. They attack and try to knockout victims with one blow to the head to win the game. What happened to morals? We are looking like those kids on that island that become subhuman. Then of course, things also don't make sense when soccer moms are getting replaced by Cage-fighting dads who think their little children should learn the art of cage fighting. What happened to basketball or softball as outlets?

Society is getting desensitized by all the violent images around us. Attacking and hurting people and calling it a game is taking us closer and closer to an island where only power prevails and where victims await their punishment and predators laugh.

• Editorial (Continued from Page 3)

Attitudes on the team and within the football fraternity are split, with many of the Dolphins' black players even defending Incognito and criticizing Martin for breaking a code of silence. Some of this may be due to the fact that, as a Stanford grad and the son of Harvard-educated parents, Martin doesn't fit the traditional tough football player mold.

"To African Americans on the Dolphins, Martin was a 6-foot-5, 312 pound oddball because his life experience was radically different from theirs," Jason Reid wrote recently in *The Washington Post*. "It's an old story among African Americans. Too often, instead of celebrating what makes us different and learning from each other, we criticize more educated or affluent African Americans for not keeping it real."

How this turns out is anybody's guess. What concerns me more than the incident's particulars is the larger message it sends about setting and honoring racial and other boundaries of respect in the schoolyard, at the workplace, and in public discourse.

Nearly every state has mandated measures to prevent bullying in our schools and more attention is being paid to cyber bullying.

But name-calling still too often takes the place of civil discourse in public debates. "Attack ads" have become a staple of political campaigns and the "comments" section on many newspapers and blogs are filled with hateful speech.

In addition, according to the Workplace Bullying Institute, about 35 percent of U.S. workers say they are bullied on their jobs. As the NFL and the Miami Dolphins decide the fates of Richie

Incognito and Jonathan Martin, we must all ask ourselves: Is America becoming a nation of bullies?

Marc Morial is the president and CEO of the National Urban League and the former mayor of New Orleans. NUL.org

Reprinted from OtherWords

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting system and integration services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1227-S1 - SYSTEM INTEGRATION SERVICES MASTER BUILDING CONTROL SYSTEM FOR HVAC**. The Authority is seeking a qualified vendor to implement a Master Building Control System at Logan International Airport. The Vendor shall have proven experience in the provision and installation of an enterprise building control management system, and integration of the system with legacy building controls. The Vendor must be able to work closely with the Authority and existing Building Management Systems in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The Authority maintains a large campus of buildings at Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA. The Airport is currently equipped with a myriad of legacy building control systems and devices that have been installed over time. The Authority is undertaking a program to integrate existing building HVAC controls into a campus-wide Master Building Control System (MBCS) in order to improve energy efficiency, increase effectiveness in monitoring and controlling HVAC components, and standardize Massport's hardware and controls management system software onto a modern technology platform. The move to a comprehensive MBCS will be a multi-phased effort.

The submission shall be evaluated on basis of the MBCS Integrator's qualifications, proposed software product, and cost. Refer to the full RFP for complete evaluation criteria.

The full RFP will be available to interested parties beginning Thursday, December 5, 2013, by contacting Colleen LaGrasso at CLaGrasso@massport.com

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"), no acetate covers. Provide ten (10) copies of a bound document and one PDF version on a disc. The document shall be limited to 20 sheets double-sided (40 pages) exclusive of cover letter, price proposal, resumes, SDO certification letters, covers, and dividers.

The Vendor shall also provide an original and ten (10) copies of litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal Proceedings". See <http://www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx> for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than **12:00 Noon on Tuesday, January 28, 2014** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be marked by the Authority as late and may not be considered. Massport will seek to hold all RFP's and subsequent submissions in confidence, to the extent consistent with applicable law, until a final decision has been made or the selection process is terminated. Proposers are advised, however, that pursuant to M.G.L.c.66, all materials received by Massport which fall within the definition of "public record" as set forth in M.G.L.c.4.7, cl. (26), shall be disclosed by Massport upon request.

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

EVENT	DATE / TIME
Solicitation: Release Date	December 5, 2013
Deadline for submission of written questions	December 30, 2013 - 12:00 Noon
Pre-proposal Conference	January 7, 2014 - 11:00 A.M.
Official answers published (Estimated)	January 14, 2014
Solicitation: Close Date/Submission Deadline	January 28, 2014 - 12 Noon
Oral Presentations and tour of MBCS reference site (Estimated)	Week of February 24, 2014

Times are Eastern Standard Time (US).

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 11/29/13

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

THE HERO RETURNS — They put down a walkway on the ice, the surface he had glided across all those decades ago. But now it was different. It was an occasion to honor and remember those great Boston Bruins teams of the early 1970s.

The visiting team once again was the St. Louis Blues, who furnished the opposition in the Stanley Cup Final back in 1970 and provided the backdrop to one of the most famous photographs in athletic history.

This night, however, would focus on the start of a game rather than its conclusion. And so it was that right on cue following the announcer's introduction one Robert Gordon Orr was once again out on the surface of the Garden, making his way out towards the center to participate in a ceremonial puck drop.

Judging by his appearance time has seemed to treat Orr well, especially for a man in his mid 60s. There were a few streaks of white in his hair, somewhat resembling the color of the ice over which he reigned on Causeway Street so many years ago.

Orr merely smiled and waved, looking quite at home adorned in a Bruins jersey.

Then the puck was dropped, photographs were taken and Robert Gordon Orr, immortalized in the flight of victory — first by photograph and video and later in statue form on Causeway Street — took his leave.

Back through the tunnel he went returning to history, to emerge once more some night in the future when memories seek into rekindle thoughts of deeds well done and victories attained. As we noted back in 2010 when his statue was dedicated: Forevermore in Boston Lore — Bobby Orr.

KINGS OF THE CALENDAR — If you need a somewhat different Christmas gift for the diehard Bruins fan in your life, you may want to consider the 2014 Pucks & Pups Calendar that the team has placed on sale in the pro shop.

We say somewhat different because the calendar is a departure from the normal team photographic calendar that contains either action shots or players posed in full uniform.

Instead, all of those pictured in this calendar are shown in street clothes. Several were photographed outdoors or at home. And all were pictured with friendly dogs — either with their own or those on loan from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSCPA).

The result is an interesting look at another dimension of the lives of those we think we know — but really don't.

When fans and media members encounter players, coaches and administrators at the Garden we are seeing them with their game faces on. That's understandable. That is where they work.

The calendar removes that part of the equation and introduces another. Those photographed are relaxed, smiling, at ease. Away from the workplace, additional dimensions of their personalities come through.

Indeed, looking at a photo of coach Claude Julien and his dog Max, pictured together on the back deck of the family home, we realized that we had never seen the coach so relaxed and contented. It was like seeing a different person. The same can be said for many of the others pictured with their furry friends.

We would also like to add that the photography is superb with all of the pictures suitable for framing once 2014 transitions into 2015 some 13 months from now.

GAINING EXPERIENCE — That's what these young Celtics are doing as they make their way through the first few months of the NBA schedule. What coach Brad Stevens takes note of is how his team plays at times — with the goal on trying to extend finishing games well.

"Sometimes when you play with emotion and energy it's hard to sustain it," said Stevens after a loss to Indiana. "We just ran out of gas, largely due to what they were doing."

The challenge comes to extend those portions of the game where his team plays well.

"I think you've got to take away — and this doesn't make it any easier in the locker room right now or make it any easier for me — that we have been able to play with the good teams at least for periods of the game. And hopefully we can get to the point where, like in Miami, we can finish off a game."

Stevens added one of his challenges right now is to have the players remain positive in their outlook.

"Hopefully, we don't get down. We can stay up. We can take the good and realize that no matter what we just have to utilize it, get better and understand that we'll see a stretch like this (playing several good teams in a row) again. Maybe we can play better next time."

Perhaps the Celtics took Stevens' words to heart. After the loss to Indiana at the Garden, the C's came back the next night to beat Atlanta on the road, going on a 10-2 run to end the game and outscoring the Hawks 30-13 in the final period to post a 94-87 victory. All of Boston starters scored in double figures.

Even though they returned home with a 5-10 record they were only two games out of first place in the weak Atlantic Division. If somehow the C's could become even mildly warm they might find themselves the leaders of the division, a somewhat interesting scenario that's still possible despite the negative predictions of the pundits.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



WISE WORDS FROM CASEY STENGEL

Casey Stengel must have been beside himself managing the hapless 1962 NY Mets. After years with the powerful NY Yankees, he ended up at the helm of a god-awful expansion team that season.

At one point during that hopeless year of baseball when the new guys on the NY block went 40-120 for the season, Casey, it was said, looked up and down the dug-out bench and asked: "Can't anybody here play this game?"

I think right now the biggest losing team around is Team Obama. When they're not re-writing new lines to a losing cause, they are still playing hit and run after the final out of the inning. The hapless '62 Mets are now seemingly looking like

the 2013 Boston Red Sox champs.

CARDINALS DEAL FREESE TO ANGELS

Call it a freese-frame but the former World Series MVP David Freese was traded by the Cardinals to the LA Angels in a four-player trade that re-unites Alberto Pujols with a pair of ex-teammates. It looks like a fast fall for Freese who was at his peak during the 2011 Fall Classic.

Freese this past year went 9 HR - 60 RBI -.262 Batting Average but batted only .158 (3 for 19) with no RBIs in the six-game World Series versus the Red Sox.

CANO HAS JAY Z AS NEW AGENT

Robinson Cano a five-time All-Star second baseman is a free agent and is looking for a 10 year deal in the neighborhood of \$300 million. Jay Z has also been

talking to the NY Mets but as far as the Yankees are thinking, they have no intention of going to Cano or Jay Z's new neighborhood.

PRINCE FIELDER GOING TEXAN

The Tigers and Rangers have agreed to a blockbuster trade that would send Fielder to Texas for second baseman Ian Kinsler. Fielder signed a \$214 million, nine-year deal with the Tigers before the start of the 2012 season. Kinsler just finished the first season of his \$75 million five year contract.

Many in baseball were surprised that Fielder who hit 55 homers over the past two seasons would be let loose but his numbers took a nosedive this year as he finished with 25 homers and a .279 average. In a 136 games, Kinsler had 13 home runs and batted .277.

BOBBY ON BOXING

Roberto Duran Visits New England

by Bobby Franklin

Former Lightweight Champ and all-time great boxer Roberto "Hands of Stone" Duran made a very rare appearance in New England recently. Duran was in Portland Maine on November 16th for a fight card that was held at the Portland Expo. This was the first boxing show at that historic location in over 21 years.

Duran was joined by Boston's own former great Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco. I can't help but think of what a bout between these two amazing warriors would have been like. Tony told me he considers Roberto one of the best to ever enter the ring, and he also opined about the famous "No Mas" bout Duran had with Ray Leonard. He said that Hands of Stone did a stupid thing in quitting in that bout. He was someone who feared no man, and thought he could do anything in the ring. When Leonard started showboating, it frustrated him and he just threw up his hands. It was one of those brief moments in a man's career where he does something dumb and then has to live with it for the rest of his life. It is a shame when one brief moment in a man's career overshadows his many great victories. I prefer to focus on the many highlights of his remarkable time in the ring.

On Sunday, the 17th, I had the opportunity to catch up with Duran in Peabody, MA. At 62 years of age he looked trim and fit and was very warm and friendly. Though he still looked like he could go fifteen rounds he did not instill the fear that was once his trademark. He met with fans, signed autographs, and posed for pictures, being very generous with his time. I must say it was a lot of fun being with him and partaking in his funny banter, though I did miss out on a lot of it because of the lan-



Tony DeMarco and Roberto "Hands of Stone" Duran.



Roberto Duran's fist.

guage barrier. Next time I will brush up on my Spanish. It is amazing to see how unmarked his face is after over 30 years in the ring with more than 100 bouts against the best fighters in the world from lightweight to super middleweight. Though he was known as a brawler, this is evidence of what a superb defensive fighter he was as well.

Roberto was asked whom out of today's crop of fighters he would like to fight if he was still in his prime. He shook his head and said the only one who could give him any challenge would be Floyd Mayweather, the rest would

be easy pickings. I have to agree with him. He said that life has been very good to him and he is quite happy.

Duran had many great bouts and truly deserves to be rated near the top of the list for all-time great Lightweight Champions, but I will always remember him for his battle against Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the Middleweight Crown in 1983. Fighting at 25 pounds over his prime weight he gave Hagler all he could handle in losing a very close decision.

Next year two movies about Roberto Duran will be coming out. One is a documentary on him and the other is a major motion picture about his life that will star Robert DeNiro, Edgar Ramirez, and Ellen Barkin. I am looking forward to seeing both films.

In other boxing news, two members of Ring 4 recently passed away. We are sorry to have lost brothers Doug Keefe and Mike Joyce. May they Rest in Peace.

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. MI13P5344EA

Estate of
ZELPHIA MAE GAINES WALL
Date of Death August 22, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Linda Powe of Norwood, NC**.

Linda Powe of Norwood, NC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4712EA

Estate of
THERESA PHYLLIS SEWARD
Date of Death May 4, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jose A. Sterling of Stockton, CA**.

Jose A. Sterling of Stockton, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4952EA

Estate of
JUDY WALL DIKE
Date of Death January 11, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lyndon C. Dike of Flint, TX**.

A will has been admitted to informal probate. **Lyndon C. Dike of Flint, TX** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4681EA

Estate of
R. DAVID HUFFMAN
Also Known As
RAYMOND DAVID HUFFMAN
Date of Death January 26, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kevin Huffman of Royal Oak, MI**.

A will has been admitted to informal probate. **Kevin Huffman of Royal Oak, MI** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5402EA

Estate of
BENJAMIN NATHAN TRUSTY
Also Know As BN TRUSTY
Date of Death May 16, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Patricia Trusty-Trammell of Sparta, KY**.

Patricia Trusty-Trammell of Sparta, KY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5345EA

Estate of
SARA T. AHUMADA
Date of Death October 29, 2010

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Valerie A. Geary of Clovis, CA**.

Valerie A. Geary of Clovis, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5157EA

Estate of
DOLORES BUNCH
Date of Death January 2, 2008

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Debra Bunch of Hinesville, GA**.

Debra Bunch of Hinesville, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4945EA

Estate of
ROSALINDA CALDERON
Date of Death December 12, 2011

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Ricardo Benavides of Brownsville, TX**.

Ricardo Benavides of Brownsville, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4682EA

Estate of
WILLIE T. WILSON, JR.
Date of Death January 14, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Loretta J. Wilson of Suffolk, VA**.

Loretta J. Wilson of Suffolk, VA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P4315EA

Estate of
CHERYL ANN ROBERTSON
Date of Death July 7, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **David W. Schloerb of Cambridge, MA**.

A Will has been admitted to informal probate. **David W. Schloerb of Cambridge, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE PROBATE COURT
24 New Chardon Street - Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

Suffolk, ss. PROBATE COURT Case No. SU13E0117PP

To: Dennis Hutcheson of Boston in the County of Suffolk, *and to all other persons interested.*

A petition has been presented to said Court by Daniel Coscia of Peabody in the County of Essex representing that he holds as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Boston (East Boston) in said County of Suffolk and briefly described as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To the Honorable, the Justices of the Probate and Family Court in and for the County of Suffolk RESPECTFULLY represents Daniel Coscia of Peabody in the County of Essex, that he holds as tenant in common an undivided part or share of the following described land situated in East Boston in the County of Suffolk, which he wishes to hold inseverally: the land in East Boston, together with buildings thereon, known and numbered 262 Paris Street, East Boston, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point two hundred and nine and 8/12 (209 8/12) feet Southwesterly from the corner of Paris and Brooks Streets and on the Northwestern side of said Paris Street, thence running Northwesterly one hundred (100) feet parallel with said Brooks Street; thence turning and running Southwesterly twenty three and 5/12 (23 5/12) feet parallel with Paris Street; thence turning and running Southeasterly one hundred (100) feet parallel with the first named boundary line to said Paris Street; thence turning and running Northeasterly twenty three and 5/12 (23 5/12) feet on said Paris Street to the point of beginning.

The common title to said land is derived under The Mastromarino Family Trust dated August 17, 1987 recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds Book 13997 Page 126 – will of – as heirs at law of – Louise Leonard late of East Boston in the County of Suffolk, deceased, and your petitioner further represents that the names and residences of all the tenants in common and their respective shares and proportions and the nature thereof, are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENT	SHARE	NATURE
Daniel Coscia	86 Pine Street, Peabody, MA 01960	50%	Tenant in Common
Dennis Hutcheson	262 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128	50%	Tenant in Common

setting forth that he desires that - all the following described part of - said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$225,000.00 (Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand) dollars and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 26th day of December, 2013 the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, JOAN P. ARMSTRONG, Esquire, First Judge of said Court,
this 20th day of November, 2013.

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5164EA

Estate of
CELIA DE FREITAS
Also Known As CELIA L. DE FREITAS
Date of Death July 29, 2013

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Daniel A. DeFreitas of Chelmsford, MA**.

A Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Daniel A. DeFreitas of Chelmsford, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P5273EA

NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF
THE MCDONOUGH REALTY TRUST

To all persons interested in the matter of **The McDonough Realty Trust of Woburn in the County of Middlesex.**

A Petition has been presented by **Dale E. McDonough** in the above-captioned matter praying 1.) To establish and declare the rights of Dale E. McDonough to a life estate in the Seabrook property, 2.) To determine that the trust is irrevocable, in that no power to revoke was reserved and the donor is deceased 3.) To confirm that by its terms the Trustees can not terminate the trust, 4.) To confirm that the Trustees must act unanimously, 5.) To confirm that the trust expressly prohibits alienation of the interest of any beneficiary, and 6.) To make such other and further determinations as may be just and proper.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY TRIAL COURT, 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORE-NOON (10:00 a.m.) on **December 16th, 2013.**

WITNESS, PETER C. DiGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the 18th day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/29/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court

Docket No. MI12D5091DR

CONTEMPT SUMMONS

SALLA, IRILANE T.

vs

SALLA, DAVI

To the above named Defendant:
You are ordered to appear at a Probate and Family Court to be held at:
Date: January 29, 2014
Time: 8:30 AM

Place: Courtroom 7, 3rd District Court, 121 Third Street, Cambridge, MA 02141.
Summons Issued, Contempt Returnable.

To show cause why you should not be held in civil and/or criminal contempt, the penalty for which may be a jail sentence.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Alan H. Aaron, Esq. - whose address is - Alan H. Aaron, P.C., 929 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01701** your answer, if any, to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within **7 days** after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer, if any, to the complaint in this office of the Register of this court at Middlesex Probate and Family Court, either before service upon Plaintiff or Plaintiff's attorney, if represented by counsel, or within a reasonable time thereafter.

Failure to appear on this date may result in the issuance of an order for your arrest.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI,

First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 15, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/29/13

OFFERTA LIMITATA!



 iPad 2

PROGRAMMAZIONE ITALIANA, DOVUNQUE.

Solo con DISH

Ricevi gratis un iPad® 2 se ti abboni a DISH e richiedi l'Hopper.®

Non è cumulabile al prezzo promozionale Prevede l'abbonamento alla programmazione americana a partire da \$49.99 al mese, oltre alla programmazione internazionale. Prevede un vincolo di 24 mesi, la qualifica del credito e la programmazione del caso.

MOLTO DI PIÙ PER MENO!

Ordina DISH e sfrutta l'offerta dell'iPad 2 OPPURE goditi un fantastico pacchetto TV a un prezzo senza precedenti.

Panorama Italiano

\$ **19**⁹⁹ AL MESE

+

Scegli il tuo pacchetto americano.

America's Top 120

Oltre 190 canali

\$ **29**⁹⁹ AL MESE

America's Top 200

Oltre 190 canali

\$ **39**⁹⁹ AL MESE

America's Top 250

Oltre 260 canali

\$ **44**⁹⁹ AL MESE

Costi promozionali per 12 mesi. Prevede il canone mensile del decoder e del ricevitore. I costi promozionali non possono essere abbinati all'offerta dell'iPad 2.

AGGIORNA L'Hopper® GRATIS (Inclusa sia nell'offerta dell'iPad 2 che nelle offerte promozionali).

Il più avanzato decoder HD disponibile sul mercato

- Guarda programmi TV in diretta o registrati sul tuo laptop e altri dispositivi mobili*
- Registra fino a 2.000 ore dei tuoi programmi preferiti

- Registra fino a 6 programmi contemporaneamente in onda su ABC, CBS, FOX, NBC e 2 canali a tua scelta*
- Salta in un attimo le pubblicità durante i programmi registrati in prime time*

*L'attivazione è a cura del cliente.

Disponibile con determinati pacchetti americani. Prevede il canone mensile del decoder e del ricevitore.

Tutte le offerte prevedono un vincolo di 24 mesi e la qualifica del credito. L'iPad 2 è disponibile solo in versione 16GB Wi-Fi. La visione remota richiede la connessione o l'uso dell'app Hopper Transfers™.

Panorama Italiano









PASSA A DISH E RISPARMIA!
1-888-316-9047

Offerte promozionali: la programmazione internazionale richiede il pacchetto International Basic (\$10 al mese) o un qualsiasi pacchetto America's Top. Per l'offerta dell'iPad 2 la programmazione internazionale richiede un qualsiasi pacchetto America's Top. Richiedi l'attivazione del nuovo servizio DISH. Tutti i prezzi, canoni, pacchetti, programmazione, funzioni e caratteristiche sono soggetti a variazioni senza preavviso. Al termine del periodo promozionale di 12 mesi verrà applicato il normale canone mensile, che è soggetto a variazioni. **Penale per disdetta anticipata:** se disdici il servizio nel corso dei primi 24 mesi è prevista una penale di \$20 per ogni mese residuo. Per l'offerta dell'iPad 2, se disdici il servizio nel corso dei primi 24 mesi è prevista una penale di \$30 per ogni mese residuo. Può prevedere il costo di attivazione.

Ulteriori requisiti: Per l'offerta dell'iPad 2: il cliente deve scegliere il sistema Hopper e almeno il pacchetto America's Top 120; la consegna avverrà in 4-6 settimane; l'offerta non è disponibile a Porto Rico e nelle Isole Vergini Americane. La penale è basata sul costo giornaliero (non il costo promozionale) della programmazione. Disponibili sino ad esaurimento. Il modello è soggetto a modifica senza preavviso. **Caratteristiche dell'Hopper:** la funzione AutoHop è disponibile solo per riproduzione il giorno successivo di determinati programmi in prime time su ABC, CBS, FOX ed NBC e fa parte della funzione PrimeTime Anytime. Le due funzioni sono soggette a disponibilità. **Requisiti di installazione e dispositivi:** una seconda antenna satellitare potrebbe essere richiesta per la programmazione International e American. Solo per installazione gratuita di un tecnico. Alcuni dispositivi sono a noleggio e dovranno essere restituiti a DISH al momento dell'annullamento per non incorrere nel pagamento per mancato reso. Può prevedere pagamento e canoni anticipati. Le ore di registrazione possono variare; le 2000 sono relative alla registrazione in SD. Il confronto è fatto sui dispositivi utilizzati dai principali fornitori TV alla data del 19/9/13. Per poter guardare dovunque i programmi registrati o dal vivo è necessario un decoder Sling connesso ad internet e un dispositivo mobile compatibile. **Varie:** le offerte sono rivolte a clienti nuovi o ex clienti idonei e sono soggette alle condizioni del contratto promozionale per clienti residenziali. Può prevedere i costi del rimborso statale. Potrebbe prevedere ulteriori restrizioni e costi. **Le offerte scadono il 16/1/14.**

© 2013, DISH Network L.L.C. Tutti i diritti riservati. iPad è un marchio di Apple Inc., registrato negli Stati Uniti e in altri Paesi. Apple non partecipa né sponsorizza questa promozione.