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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Our Country is Changing Just Look at November 6

The day after Election Day, a group of national conservative leaders meet at the National Press Club in Washington, DC to discuss and analyze what happened to conservative candidates. Most of them ended up losers at the polls. Many conservatives thought that Mitt Romney would win in a major upset but that didn't happen. Here in Massachusetts, a faker gets herself elected by defeating U.S. Senator Scott Brown who did exactly what he said he would do back in the special election upset against the Democrat establishment.

As I listened to those conservatives on C-Span, the only thing that all kept repeating was that the loses were all caused by Republican candidates not being conservative enough. Instead of learning from those losses and re-tooling the message, it seemed clear that these deniers only wanted to push further to the right and subtract rather than add voters. Brent Bozell was there pontificating from his Media Research Center. The only other conservative who scares me more is Gary Bauer, who once ran for president.

Conservatives lost this election because Democrats have sold a bill of goods to those on the receiving end of government goodies. We as a

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Massport Opens Commercial Traffic-Only Roadway in East Boston

The Multimillion Dollar Project Will Take Thousands of Airport-related Commercial Vehicles Off Residential Streets Each Year

The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) joined local, state and federal officials as well as family members of the late Martin A. Coughlin to open a new \$23.5 million access road that will be used by airport-related commercial traffic and will minimize congestion on East Boston streets. The roadway, named in honor of the longtime East Boston community activist, will improve the quality of life in East Boston by improving air quality and traffic flow. It was Coughlin's idea to use an abandoned railroad corridor as a roadway for airport traffic.

"The Martin A. Coughlin Bypass Road is a great example of the quality of life improvements that can be made by thinking creatively and collaboratively about abandoned infrastructure," said Massport Board Chairman and MassDot Secretary & CEO Richard A. Davey. "The new roadway complements the new Chelsea Street Bridge by allowing traffic in the area to flow more efficiently."

"The opening of the Martin A. Coughlin Bypass Road marks a significant milestone in Massport's commitment to minimize Logan Airport's impact on our East Boston neighbors," said Thomas Glynn, Massport's CEO & Executive Director. "Thousands of airport-related commercial vehicles will no longer use East Boston's streets. Massport is proud to make Mr. Coughlin's vision a reality for East Boston."



L to R: City Councilor Salvatore LaMattina; Thomas P. Glynn, Massport's CEO & Executive Director; Mary Coughlin Johnston (Marty Coughlin's sister); U.S. Rep. Michael E. Capuano, D-Mass; State Senator Anthony Petruccelli, D-East Boston; Massport Board Chairman and MassDOT Secretary & CEO Richard A. Davey.

in 2000 at the age of 56, was celebrate its completion," an advocate for community issues, especially improving transportation in and around East Boston. His idea to reroute Logan Airport's commercial traffic was embraced by many elected officials, and other civic leaders who realized the effects of road congestion to the Day Square neighborhood, especially Neptune Road.

"The completion of the bypass road is a fitting tribute to Marty Coughlin, who advocated so strongly for it. I thank Massport for its work on the bypass road, which will take trucks off residential streets, improve air quality and enhance local neighborhoods. I have advocated for this project since taking Marty Coughlin, who died office and I am happy to

said U.S. Rep. Michael E. Capuano, D-Mass.

The two-lane Martin A. Coughlin Bypass Road extends half a mile through an abandoned CSX rail bed in the airport's North Service Area Roadway Corridor. The northern end of the bypass splits with northbound traffic intersecting Chelsea Street via a former rail spur slightly north of Beck Street. Southbound traffic enters the bypass roadway at Beck Street. The road is restricted to airport and other commercial traffic including taxis, trucks, MBTA buses and Massport employee shuttle buses serving a 1,500 space garage in Chelsea.

Massport estimates a twothirds reduction in bus and truck traffic on Neptune Road and a 54% reduction in traffic on Chelsea Street. The bypass road will also improve air quality by reducing vehicle emissions such as volatile organic compounds and oxides of nitrogen.

"The opening of the Marty Coughlin bypass road is an exciting day for our community, as it is expected to bring significant improvements to the air quality and flow of traffic in the heart of East Boston," said State Senator Anthony Petruccelli, D-East Boston.

Coughlin Bypass Road began

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Construction of Martin A.

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L to R: John Vitaglinno, Fran Riley, Alice Christopher, Diane Modica and Fred Salvucci.

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE VIGILS OF OLD ROME PART II

definitions: Police — the department of government con- they were also responsible cerned with the preservation for preventing and extinof public order, including the prevention and detection of crime; Fire Department — a municipal department whose neat little package. They work is fighting fires and had regular duty details at preventing their occurrence; all places of public assembly VIGIL - a purposeful or and were equipped with watchful staying awake during the usual hours of sleep. Now let's take all three, put them in our giant blender and out come the Vigils of ancient Rome, a combination of police and fire department organized under military discipline. There were as many as seven thousand of them under the command of a Prefect. They were quartered in seven main barracks or "stationes" headed by a captain or "tribunus" and each of these stationes was responsible for guarding two of the city's fourteen sections or "regiones."

law and order in the city with the owner, who was

Here are some appropriate and for the protection of its citizens. This meant that guishing fires; a combination police and fire department all rolled up into one axes, ropes and buckets. They were trained in the use of a hand-operated fire engine called a "sipho" and before long received the nickname of "siphonarii."

There was a very high incidence of fire, especially in the tenement houses of "insulae" This was largely due to the lack of adequate heating systems and the use of movable stoves or braziers, candles, poorly designed lamps, and torches. Building fires and the wealthy Crassus seemed to be synonymous. As soon as news of a fire was received, he would dash to They were responsible for the scene and commiserate

deep in despair and misery because of the sudden loss of his building. The crafty Crassus would then offer to purchase the smoldering real estate on the spot at a ridiculously low price. If his offer was accepted, and it usually was, trained teams of builders were soon on the spot erecting a new income-producing structure. Crassus was then handsomely rewarded for his sympathetic and capital effort. This is the same Crassus who was a member of the "First Triumvirate" and it is said that his fame spread faster than his flame. He was captured while leading an army against the Parthians and because he had such a great love for wealth, they put him to death by pouring molten gold down his throat. This was known as getting your teeth filled the hard way.

> NEXT WEEK: The Vigils of Old Rome, Part III

• Massport Opens Roadway (Continued from Page 1)

in August 2011, and took 15 in mind." months to complete. The project created 46 construction jobs.

"Our family is overjoyed that Marty's idea for a bypass road has become a reality," said Coughlin's sister, Mary Coughlin Johnston. "The road came about because Massport, community activists and our political representatives came together keeping the ton Logan is the Airline Pilot \$7 billion in total economic

minutes from the intersection of Route 128 and I-90 and five minutes from downtown Boston, serves as the gateway to the New England region and offers nonstop service to 73 domestic and airport concessions, and has 32 international destinations and in 2011 handled 28.9 million passengers. Bosneighborhood of East Boston Association's Airport of the impact each year.

Year for 2008 because of its Boston Logan Airport, 15 commitment to safety. Over the past decade, the airport spent \$4.5 billion on a modernization program that includes new terminals, public transportation access, parking facilities, roadways and been transformed into a world-class 21st Century facility. The airport generates



Res Publica

by David Trumbull



2012 Massachusetts Ballot Question Physician-Prescribed Suicide

One of the most liberal states in the Union, in an election in which the Democrats at the top of the ticket won by comfortable margins, narrowly defeated physicianprescribed suicide. Let's examine the data from the election and see what they may tell us about the voters.

1. Working class Democratic cities opposed Question 2. The top 15 (by population) communities account for 30% of the total population of the Commonwealth. Question 2 was defeated in 10 of these communities: Brockton (63.8% opposed), Fall River (63.1%), Haverhill (53.8%), Lawrence (69.4%), Lowell (57.6%), Lynn (59.2%), New Bedford (62.5%), Quincy (54.1%), Springfield (65.5%) and Worcester (58.7%), by large margins. In **Boston** it barely (51%) passed. 26 municipalities account for 40% of the population of the Commonwealth; Question 2 was defeated in 20 of them.

The cities where Question 2 was defeated are, generally speaking, those that, historically, had large Catholic immigrant populations (French Canadians, Italians, Poles and Portuguese) or substantial recent immigration of Catholics and conservative Evangelicals (Brazilians, Cape Verdeans and Hispanics). They are also among the poorer communities in Massachusetts. Some of the cities most opposed to Question 2 also had sizeable African-American populations.

In the United States Senate election these communities most opposed to Question 2 went heavily for liberal Democrat Elizabeth Warren. Moderate Republican Scott Brown carried one of the top 15 and 5 out of the top 26. He was not even competitive in most of the rest of them. The cities populated by more affluent professionals, Brookline, Cambridge and Newton, also went heavily for the Democratic candidate, however they went equally heavily in favor of Question 2.

2. Many, but not all, Republican-leaning towns and small cities opposed Question 2.

Of 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth, 166 had vote totals on Question 2 that were majority opposed. Once we look past the largest communities, we find 156 small to medium sized communities where Question 2 was defeated. Scott Brown won 133 of them. These communities are among those that traditionally have supported Republicans and are among the more conservative in an otherwise liberal State.

My hypothesis is that Question 2 was defeated in part due to a competent organized opposition and the nature of turnout on Election Day, as driven by the candidates for the two major parties. Strong candidates from both parties and a hotly contested race brought high turnout. The large Democratic turnout for Ms. Warren in the cities may have brought to the polls a large number of economic liberal/ social conservative voters in blue-collar, immigrant cities. While that also brought large numbers of social liberals to the polls in affluent cities and suburbs, the strong Republican support for Mr. Brown in the smaller more conservative communities may have brought out offsetting economic and social conservatives in those municipalities.



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GUEST EDITORIAL

Clean It Up, Mr. President Stronger EPA Soot Standard Needed Now to Protect Americans' Health

from the American Lung Association in Massachusetts

The Obama Administration has a big decision to make on December 14, 2012: how much do they want to protect the citizens of Massachusetts from the life-threatening effects of particle pollution?

Under a June court order, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) must make a decision on December 14, 2012 about the level of particle pollution the EPA deems safe to breathe. That level, called the National Ambient Air Quality Standard, drives most of the cleanup of pollution that occurs across the nation, including here in Massachusetts. In effect, the Standard tells the nation whether the air in each community is healthy — not just for healthy adults, but for children, seniors and people with lung and heart disease. However, overwhelming scientific evidence has confirmed that particle pollution (at levels once deemed safe) now threatens the lives of millions of families throughout our country and here in the Commonwealth.

Commonly referred to as soot, when inhaled these tiny particles lodge deep inside the lungs where they can cause serious health consequences. These particles trigger asthma attacks, especially for the nearly 10% of adults and 10.3% of children who suffer from asthma here in our state; increase the risk of heart attacks and strokes; damage lung tissue and airways; increase hospital visits for those with respiratory and cardiovascular problems and even kill.

Because the year round National Ambient Air Quality Standard for this pollutant has not been updated to reflect the most current public health science in almost 15 years, we are often living under a false sense of security that the air is safe to breathe when it is not. In June, the EPA proposed to update the annual and daily soot standards to somewhat more protective levels. However, the Lung Association and other notable health and medical groups have called on the Administration to adopt even more protective standards that would not only clean up the dirty air we breathe every day, but prevent approximately 35,700 premature deaths

More than 10,000 peer-reviewed studies have been published since 1997 demonstrating that current levels of soot in the air can shorten life, cause illness and increase the level of hospital and emergency room admissions. Studies also show that effects of fine particles occur at levels well below the current standards, proving they are too weak to protect public health. Despite the overwhelming evidence, big polluters are pushing back on any change to the Standard.

This December will the Administration decide to side with science and the law as written under the Clean Air Act or with big polluters and their lobbyists?

We urge you to call on the Administration to listen to the science and adopt stronger particle pollution standards that will better protect Massachusetts' families. While the Lung Association was pleased that the EPA finally proposed updating the standards, a proposal is not enough. The final standards must adequately protect public health with the margin of safety, as the Clean Air Act requires.

The public agrees with nation-wide support for the need to protect public health through stronger air quality standards. In Massachusetts alone, over 1,100 health care professionals and other concerned

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Carol A. Antico 1933-2012

On November 19, 2012, Carol Antico (formerly Carol LeBlanc) passed away unexpectedly. A lifelong resident of Waltham, Carol was well-known for her love of her family and friends and her remarkable sense of humor.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years Anthony J. "Junie" Antico, her eight devoted

children, Diane Devane and her husband Dave, Jill Antico, Jane Mula and her husband Vinny, Stacie Cusano and her husband Stephen, Jennifer Vitone and her husband Dave, all of Waltham, John Antico and Kathy Cook of Concord, Anthony Antico III and wife Sandra, and Jacqueline Pizzi and her husband Vinny of Wayland, her cherished grandchildren David Devane and his wife Lauren, John Devane, Matthew and Olivia Russo, Alison and Anthony Mula, Anthony IV, Arielle, Austin and Addison Antico, Stephen and Michael Cusano, Alexandra and Victoria Antico, Lauren, Leanne and DJ Vitone, Vinny II and Andrew Pizzi, and greatgranddaughter Caroline Devane as well as her siblings Gloria DeFlice of Lexington, Beverly and her husband John Kenny of Leominster, Linda and her husband Ken Freda of Waltham, Louis and his wife Yolanda Antico of Boca Raton. Florida and sister-in-law Anne Parisi of Jupiter, Florida. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and



devoted friends. Carol was predeceased by her sister Patricia LaFrance-Gavel and her brothers-in-law Dominic DeFlice, Charles Parisi and John Antico.

Carol was also very active in her community with a position on the Board of Trustees for the Reagle Players in Waltham along with being a Board Member at both the Walter

E. Fernald State School and the Perkins Institute for the Blind. She was a contributing member of the March of Dimes Foundation, the American Cancer Society, the Greater Waltham Association for Retarded Citizens and the Cardinal Cushing Centers as well as being a benefactor to numerous local athletic and charitable organizations.

Carol is not only mourned by her family but by her many friends who will miss the weekly Saturday night card games and her thoughtful and unique Christmas cards and gifts. This year, before her passing, she sent one final gift to loved ones in the form of a beautiful, crystal, mini-snowman that many received after she had been laid

There was a mass of Christian burial in celebration of her life at Saint Mary's Church and she was interred at Mt. Feake Cemetery in Waltham. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Carol's memory to the Reagle Players, 617 Lexington Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02452.

FRANK TOSCANO

1943-2012

North End native Frank Toscano died on Friday, November 23, 2012. Frank leaves his adoring wife Josephine (Zarba) Toscano and two sons Frank and his wife Aimee and Daniel and his wife Lori as well as his grandchildren, Marisa, Daniel, Nora, Juliana, Francesca and Frank Toscano. Frank was the beloved son of Rose (Luzzo) and the late Frank Toscano and



Gerry and the late Annette Toscano. He also leaves many loving extended family members and friends.

A funeral service was held at the Boston Harborside Home on Wednesday, November 28th followed by a mass at St. Stephen's Church and Frank was interred at St. Michael's Cemetery in Boston. In lieu of flowers, donations in Frank's memory may be made to the

was the cherished brother of Diane Papara Lahey Clinic Transplantation Department, Toscano, Valerie Kean and her husband 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805.

May He Rest in Peace

Become a Citizen Now!

FREE CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE

Join us for one of our free naturalization port photos (optional for clinic. Certain low information and application assistance to be held on Saturday, December 15 from 11:00 am to 2:00 and Wednesday, December 19 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm!

Volunteers, immigration lawyers, law students and interpreters will be on hand to screen applicants for eligibility and assist eligible legal permanent residents in completing their citizenship applications. Lowincome applicants will also be assisted in fee-waiver applications.

What you need to bring: Green Card, Passport, list of your addresses for the past five (5) years, list of your employment for the past five (5) years, ALL dates you have traveled outside of the U.S. since becoming a permanent resident, If married and/or divorced, all marriage and divorce certificates, names, birthdates, addresses and A#s for all children, your most recent tax return, Social Security Card (optional) and two pass-

income LPRs may qualify for fee waivers. Inquire when you call to register.

Are you Eligible to Apply for Citizenship? You may be eligible if: You are at least 18 years old, you have had a "green card" for at least 5 years OR you have had a "green card" and been married to a U.S. Citizen for 3 years, you have not left the U.S. for more than 6 months, you have been living in Massachusetts for at least 3 months, you have registered for Selective Services (applicable to males born after 1959 who were residents between ages 18 to 26), You are able to read, write and speak basic English or qualify for an English waiver due to age, residency or disability, you have no problems with the law.

For event registration or general questions about the Statewide Citizenship Initiative, please call 617-500-5998 or e-mail us at citizenship@miracoalition.org.

In the midst of Advent

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Season of Waiting

by Ally Di Censo

After Thanksgiving, it of the holiday season with a seems that the Christmas season exploded everywhere in a burst of red and green glitter. I am not talking about the Black Friday sales — I spent that day eating sushi with my fiancé and staying as far away as possible from any stores, thank you very much. I am talking about the plentiful reminders of Christmas that tantalize my senses wherever I go. Houses down my street have begun to string lights around their roofs and bushes, so that it looks like hundreds of little stars fell from the sky and dusted my neighborhood with a twinkling glow. Carols blaring from the car radio provide a perfect soundtrack to scenes of shoppers zigzagging from store to store, huddled in scarves and earmuffs. I love wrapping my hands around a cup of eggnog and inhaling its spicy scent before the velvety drink coats my tongue. Yes, signs everywhere point to the fact that Christmas is near. Sometimes the anticipation can become unbearable — I just want it be Christmas Eve, the night of family suppers and opening presents, right now! However, I know that it is important to appreciate the wait before the holidays and afford it the attention it merits. This is the lesson of Advent, the special period of time that precedes Christmas.

Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas — December 2nd this year — and it is a time to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus. In olden times, people fasted during Advent, though nowadays the focus remains more on the anticipation of Christmas. In Italy, Advent signals the commencement

warm and folksy fanfare. Christmas markets sprout up everywhere from small villages to major cities, lined with stalls selling decorations, toys and aromatic holiday treats, while street performers entertain the shoppers. Bagpipe musicians called zampognari descend from the hills and wander through the towns playing their instruments, their melodies announcing the arrival of the Christmas season for many Italians. Finally, presepi, or Nativity scenes, make their way into homes, churches and village squares. Presepi are the dominant Christmas symbol in Italy, as they are said to have been created by one of the country's most famous saints, St. Francis of Assisi. Some towns have living presepi where actors rather than statues assume to role of the Holy Family. My father tells me that when he was a boy he helped his parish in Sulmona build a huge presepio that would have filled most of our living room, replete with moss and running water! Here in the United States, my fiancé's kin celebrates Advent in a cozy, family-oriented manner. Each day of Advent, they light a candle on their Advent wreath, attach an ornament on a homespun felt Christmas tree decoration, and read an appropriate Biblical passage together. This year, I will bake several cookies throughout Advent, wrapping my kitchen in a delectable Christmas scent. All of these activities, Italian and American, remind us that we should concentrate on enjoying the days before Christmas rather than hopelessly waiting for the holiday to approach sooner.

comes a quaint holiday that presages the larger Christmas festivities to come. St. Nicholas's Day, which is December 6th, honors the bishop from Myra, now in modern-day Turkey, who served as the inspiration for our contemporary Santa Claus. Because St. Nicholas was renowned for his generosity, this holiday, instead of Christmas, functions as the day when children receive presents in some countries. In Central Europe, children leave their boots outside on the eve of St. Nicholas's Day to find them filled with sweets and small gifts the next morning. My maternal grandmother, who grew up in the border of the Apulia and Basilicata regions in Italy, knows the saint as St. Nicholas of Bari. The relics of the saint were transported to this city in Apulia during the Middle Ages and my grandmother remembers large processions honoring St. Nicholas taking place on his feast day. Since I am a fan of celebrating all holidays, no matter how small, I have started some of my own St. Nicholas Day traditions. I always bake my eggnog cake on this day and enjoy the way it tastes creamy and festive, just as the holidays should. My fiancé's family blesses and distributes candy canes on this day, a small teaser of the Christmas delicacies to come. As such, St. Nicholas's Day is a holiday that tempers our anticipation towards Christmas by providing us with enough feasting and celebration to tide us over.

I know that Christmas is a holiday that inspires so much excitement and joy. However, Advent teaches us that the days preceding Christmas brim with their own pleasures and surprises. Advent teaches us to be patient, for if we decide to simply rush into things, may miss exciting events that are transpiring around us all the time. From the markets that dot Italian villages to the sight of candles flickering in the darkness, the holiday season offers many rewards to those us who enjoy every moment of it. There is a charm and wonder to eagerly counting down the days until Christmas and that's why holidays like St. Nicholas's Day delight us with smallscale previews of what is to come. Waiting carries its own satisfactions, though, as we realize that Christmas would not be so jolly if not for our anticipation for its arrival. In a season where it is all too easy to get swept up into commercialism and stress, the virtue of patience is as refreshing as a slice of eggnog cake.

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The Cocoanut Grove Fire Stayed with My Father Forever

it happened and remembered my father often telling me his memories of November 28, 1942, the night of the devastating Cocoanut Grove nightclub fire in Boston's Theater District that killed 492 people. It remains one of the most deadly fires in U.S. history. Many people alive then never forgot the name of the busboy, Stanley Tomaszewski, who reportedly started the fire accidently. As he said after the fire, "I couldn't see the bulb and I struck a match and put it out and then I stepped away. Then all of a sudden the palm tree seemed to take fire. I tried to put it out with my hands." However, he couldn't and the whole nightclub seemed to go up in flames in seconds causing widespread panic as patrons tried to flee the scene. I remember my father telling me it was reported that some of the doors were chained to prevent folks from sneaking in without paying and the club's revolving doors turned into a deathtrap as folks were pushing it from both sides trapping all inside the place.

My father always thought the 16-year-old busboy was turned into a scapegoat since the place in hindsight was a catastrophe waiting to happen. Decorations for Thanksgiving were hanging up all over the place and nothing was fire retardant. The flames spread like a wildfire in a forest of paper and plastic. The death toll was horrific but could have been worse had Boston College won their game with Holy Cross that day. My father was only one of a number of people over the years who shared this nightmare with me. There was Monsignor George V. Kerr, pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish in Roxbury where I graduated grammar school in 1962, who was at the club that fateful night. Kerr played on that B.C. football team that lost that year. He was a survivor of the fire and said things would have been far worse had B.C. won the game as more students from the college would have been celebrating there that night. I also remember Reverend Francis J. Gilday, rector at the Immaculate Conception on Harrison Avenue across from city hospital, doing a sermon about that fire in

Father Gilday, the hospital chaplain that night, remembers going from gurney to gurney giving last rites to the victims who didn't make it. He said it felt endless and he felt so helpless but pushed himself over and over again to get through the ordeal. Like Kerr, Gilday carried that fire with him to his death. My father had his own story. He was a brand new

I was born six years after orderly at Boston City Hospital that night at the beginning of his long career working at the hospital. He told me what I had read about the fire and put it into personal perspective. There were so many victims that officials had to divide them up. Half went to Massachusetts General Hospital and the other half to Boston City Hospital. I am sure the images were the same at either destination as so many bodies kept piling up for overworked medical folks. My father told me the police were commandeering any kind of vehicles they could to take the bodies of the victims to either hospital. There weren't enough ambulances in the city to handle anything of this proportion. Delivery trucks, flatbeds, mail trucks ... anything on four wheels.

According to some survivors, as the firefighters entered the place patrons started fighting them for the axes to break open locked windows. Folks were holding back without realizing they were there to rescue them. It was reportedly a really disgusting scene of panic. Logic and calm go out of you when you are facing death squarely in the face. It is amazing anyone survived that night. The flames reportedly were chasing at the heels of those fleeing. Their only hope was to outrun the flames. Most didn't.

My father always remembered the awful details of this tragedy. He was waiting at his job for the horror to come there and remembered the bodies piled up in the tunnels of the hospital and he remembered the smell of decaying flesh. It was like a bad nightmare that just kept going for him. The only thing he said that kept him on his feet was the constant door opening at the accident floor delivering h yet more victims, most beyond help. He said he never saw so much death face him so quickly.

Lots of things changed because of that fire. Doors could no longer be locked at nightclubs to prevent freeloaders. Revolving doors were replaced. Materials were used for decorating that would not go up in flames. Club owners could not overpack their venues. Doors could no longer open in but only out. Treatment of burn victims improved because of that night. Good things come out of it all but a tremendous price was paid for this new

years as a medical worker and the worst night of his entire career took place on November 28, 1942. It was the worst night ever for many, those that cared for



knowledge. My father worked over 36 the victims, those that lost

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Christmas Bazaar TO BENEFIT CYSTIC FIBROSIS

by Angela Cornacchio



The North End Against Drugs and local North End contributors will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar fundraiser to benefit Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday, **December 1**st. Beginning at 10:00 am, you are invited to enjoy a bake sale, purchase ornaments made by Nazzaro Children, books and tovs and take a chance on the raffles.



Children of all ages can take part in making Christmas crafts. You can also make some Christmas ornaments and decorations that you can take home or put on the Nazzaro Center Christmas tree. There is no charge for the crafts and all

are welcome! The event will take place at the Nazzaro Center, 30 N. Bennet Street in the North End of Boston.

Come and support a good cause, enjoy some Christmas cookies and a little arts and crafts time for the

Concerto di Natale:

Christmas in the North End at Sacred Heart Church

concerts of the season, the St. Leonard's Choral Society presents "Concerto di Natale: Christmas in the North End" at

In one of the most anticipated Christmas Sacred Heart Church, 10 North Square, on Sunday, December 16, 2012 starting at 4:00 pm. A \$10 donation is requested. Tickets are available at the St. Leonard's Parish office.

6th Annual Holiday Shopping Stroll in Boston's North End

Area businesses will be participating in the Buon Natale Holiday Stroll on Friday, December 7th from 7:00-11:00 pm in Boston's North End.

Boutiques and 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

Pick up a "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 neighborhood favorites: A Matter of Face, Acquire, Cocoanuts Boston, Ensemble, Exhale Spa, Fairmont Battery Wharf, Heart & Sole, High Gear Jewelry, Injeanius, LIT Boutique, Luke Aaron, Lulu's Sweet Shoppe, North Bennet St. School, Savas Studios, Sedurre, Shake the Tree, Sol Optics, Twilight and The Wine

Charlestown's Annual Holiday Fair & Stroll

The Charlestown Women's Club is currently booking tables for its annual Holiday Fair. This year's fair will be held at the new Knights of Columbus, 545 Medford Street in Charlestown on Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Charlestown Holiday Stroll is also being held on this date where shops partner with fun vendors from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Santa Claus will arrive by trolley at Preservation Park at 10:00 am. There will be great free events for the whole family! Shopping specials, dining specials, strolling carolers and you can win great prizes.

Stroll maps will be available at participating businesses on the day of the event or at Olivia Browning, 20 City Square.

In addition to hand crafted jewelry, knit wear and giftware, a cash for gold vendor will also be on hand.

We are looking forward to a wonderful day. The Charlestown Holiday Stroll will be held at Thompson Square, Main Street and Austin Streets, Charlestown. FREE!!!

East Boston Holiday Lighting Parade & Festivities

ing Parade and Festivities will take place on Sunday, December 2, 2012.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

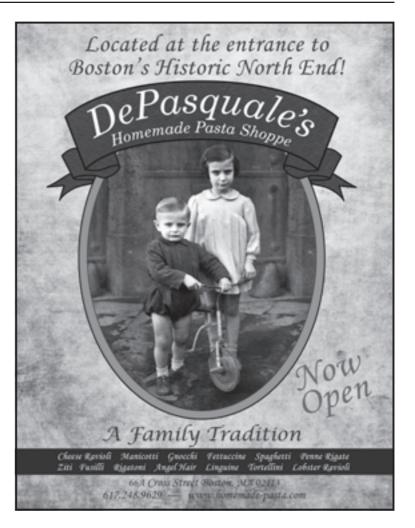
- Refreshments
- Take pictures with Santa Claus
- East Boston Central Catholic Bell Ringers Direction of Ron Pardi
- Beverly Richards Dance Studio Dancers
- Balloon City will provide costumed characters

PARADE ROUTE

1:30pm — Line up begins on Condor Street, near Angelo's.

Condor Street onto Meridian Street past East Boston Public Library (Main Branch) to Central Square where the park is. Continue on to Meridian Street to Maverick Station, turn left on to Sumner Street all the way to the end then left on to Maverick Station to Central Square by Rapino Memorial Funeral Home). Turn onto Chelsea Street and follow to Day Square to Bennington Street all the way to Orient Heights at the traffic light take a right onto Saratoga Street over the bridge past the Orient Heights Library and go right onto 2:00 pm — Step off from St. Andrews Road go to end

then left onto Annavoy Street then onto Saratoga by CVS. Follow all the way to Orient Heights at the traffic lights and take a right onto Bennington Street by the Orient Heights MBTA Station. Go straight to Orient Avenue and follow up the hill past the Madonna. At the end make a right down Faywood Avenue back to Orient Heights Avenue down the hill back onto Bennington Street. Go to Orient Heights Square take a right at the traffic lights onto Saratoga Street. The Parade ends at Ruggerio Family Memorial Home where traffic will be directed.



NORTH END Christmas Fund Luncheon

The North End Christmas Fund Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 12 Noon to benefit North End families and elderly. The luncheon will be at Filippo's Ristorante at 283 Causeway Street. Tickets are a \$20 donation and available at North End Waterfront Health on Hanover Street. Call 617-643-8105 for more information.

Christmas Concert at Old North Church

The historic Old North Church, 195 Salem Street in Boston's North End, presents Handel's "Messiah" at its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9th at 5:00 pm. The Old North Chamber Choir and Orchestra, in collaboration with the North End Music and Performing Arts Center (NEMPAC), will perform the Christmas portion of Handel's best known oratorio, "Messiah," which is considered by many as a fixture of the holiday season. Suggested donation - \$10.

Organist and Music Director of Old North Church, Dr. Libor Dudas, will conduct this program. Dudas has conducted choral works and performed organ concerts across Europe and the United States. This festive and candlelit concert will be held in the Old North Church, famous for its historic role in the American Revolution.

For further information, please contact the church at 617-523-6676.





ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Filene's Basement — A Beauty of a Bargain

Ciao Bella,

Everyone I know misses the Downtown Crossing Filene's Basement! What in the (bleep) happened there? It was supposed to come back in 2 years, all bright, shiny and new! I usually have excellent intuition. When I heard about and then photographed the tearing down of the old Filene's I knew deep down it wasn't coming back! Truly a loss! I purchased makeup from Japan and perfume from France at prices I could afford! I can remember my first bargain at 18 years old the first time my fellow Cosmetology classmates walked me down into the Basement. I found a fabu-

A Bargain at Filene's Basement!"

"I Just Got

lous pair of designer Charles Jordan shoes! I couldn't believe the discounted price.

Upon return visits as the down escalator delivered me to shop heaven my head would bounce up to the ceiling scouring for the huge automatic markdown signs! Four square dates to glare upon defined your bargain of the day. Has anyone ever hidden an item knowing that the very next day it would be 50% off? I found my \$200 Emanuel sweater (paid \$50) in a petite section. The day I purchased it was a bargain price of 75% off! After the purchase the sales ladies were all pointing at me and congratulating me on my bargain!

Recently at Brookline's Public Library there was a documentary shown called Voices from the Basement. The room was packed full of salesladies that had worked at Filene's Basement for 60 years, 30 years etc., and all their wonderful stories, as well as those of all we ex-Basement shoppers, were told. Many of us wore the clothes and jewelry we purchased from the Basement, identified with hand-written labels. I wore my Emanuel sweater with my earrings and matching scarf, both Salvatore Ferragamo, and my first Cameo! One lady shopper even wore her moth-eaten sweater! My husband David wore Filene's Basement from hose to bow tie!

The documentary was brilliant. Filmed through the years, it showed the Running of the Brides sale, the lines of shoppers rushing the rope, the pulling and tugging of items and the closing of the Basement breakfast! The filmmakers, Susan D. Edbril and Michael Bavaro, made this memory thinking that Filene's Basement would be returning! Their insight has brought us back in time when the "date" was the most important part of our day! Bravo!

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.

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

the President voicing their support for this vital standard as a key step in reducing harmful pollutants that contribute to unhealthy air. This number continues to grow daily.

The Lung Association stands with those who need these protections most and 9011) for further details.

citizens have already sent knows that President Obama messages to the EPA and must have the EPA set a more protective soot standard before the end of the year. We cannot continue to ignore science and forsake the health of America's families.

Contact Candace Lavin (candacelavin87@gmail.com or 508-520-1098) or Katie King (kking@alane.org or 781-314-

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JEWELRY BOX

Celebrates 35 Years in Business



Front Row, (L to R): Revere Chamber of Commerce Board Member Annette Bornstein, Revere Mayor Dan Rizzo and Tom Yourawski. Back Row, (L to R): Revere Chamber of Commerce President Laura D'Amico, Revere City Hall Staffer Joyce DiNuccio, Jewelry Box staff Justin Puopolo, Lisa Avola and Darlene Mazac.

Revere, Massachusetts. To celebrate this special occasion Tom Yourawski held a ribbon cutting event on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. Guests included Revere Mayor Dan Rizzo, representatives of the Revere Cham-

The Jewelry Box recently celebrated their ber of Commerce and the Jewelry Box staff 35 years in business in the community of including Tom's grandson Justin Puopolo who serves as General Manager.

> The Jewelry Box is located at 345 Broadway in Revere, MA. For further details, please call 781-286-CASH or visit them online at www.sellgoldmass.com.

A Favorite Destination

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



The Greenway Walk

We all tend to develop little routines that we look forward to as part of our daily schedule. It might be reading the newspaper at breakfast accompanied by a cup of coffee or listening to the evening news just before dinner. A close friend of ours loves her daily train ride in and out of Boston which provides her with an hour of time for reading a good book.

In our years at Shreve's we came to look forward to our lunch hour and the wonderful opportunity that was provided by working just across the street from the Public Garden, when the store was located on Boylston Street. Lunch was usually a quick sandwich that we often had in the park then a walk along Charles Street checking out the shops and exploring the charming streets that branch off one of Boston's most popular thoroughfares.

It has been many years since our days at Shreve's but we never got out of the habit of taking a daily walk and grabbing a light lunch somewhere along the way. A favorite destination has been a small bakery in Chinatown about a mile and a quarter from home at the end of a brisk walk along the Greenway; amazingly enough, this is a walk that would hardly have been made just a decade ago when the elevated expressway stretched along the same route that we now consider inviting. It is a testament to the progress made in transforming Boston into the very livable city it has become.

We discovered our bakery about two years ago, quite by chance, attracted not just to the food but the friendly and convivial atmosphere created by the staff. The bakery serves exactly the type of lunch we enjoy, small sandwiches, tea and possibly a small piece of pastry. We tend to visit it about four times a week as part of an exercise regimen that involves a brisk 3 mile walk.

Over time we've been able to bridge the language barrier, as most of the staff speaks very little English, with a Chinese to English converter app on our smartphones; often reversing the sequence from English to Chinese, a technological marvel that helped open our worlds to each other.

With a bit of modern technology and a willingness to exercise daily we have been able to create a unique experience and enjoy the benefits of familiarizing ourselves with an ancient culture, turning an ordinary walk and exercise session into an anticipated delightful experience.



Freeway Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions lighthearted! Thanks.

It's been a very busy past month for me. I've been working my little "tail" off to help raise money for a very good cause, the Robert Sorrentino fundraiser. This heroic little boy lost a battle with cancer and to raise awareness and keep his memory alive a fundraiser is held every year. This past event was held on October 27th and as soon as I got the word I set out to visit all my friends in the North End and beyond. I'd like to thank each and every person who donated their time, money, gifts and general support. Without these people this would not have been possible. Many thanks and much paws applause to the following. The Sorrentino Family is totally grateful for the kindness and support that has made this fundraiser so successful for the 5th year.

33 Galleria Restaurant, Affinity Realty and Management Company, Amici's Restaurant, Anthony V. Bova, Anthony C. Simboli, Antico Restaurant, Artu Restaurant, Assaggio Restaurant, Bella Visa Restaurant, Benevento's Restaurant's (Joe Bono) donation towards the 40 inch TV. Bricco Restaurant, Dan Wiseman Insurance Agency, Elite Boston Landmark Realty, Fiore Restaurant, Florentine Café's (Jerry Ricco) donation towards the 40 inch TV, La Summa Restaurant, Limoncello Restaurant, Living Room, Mike's Pastry (Angelo provided cup cakes), Pagliuca Restaurant, Pellino Restaurant, Post-Gazette (Pamela Donnaruma Editor and Publisher for all the ads), Pulcinella Restaurant, Regina Pizzeria, Riccardo's Restaurant, Salumeria Italiana, Sharon Salvati's donation for the two Kindle readers, St. Lucy Society, Sons of Italy of Boston #208, Terramia Restaurant, V. Cirace & Sons, Varano Group, Villa Francesca Restaurant, Vinoteca di Monica Restaurant and Tom

Freeway and his human companion would also like to thank the committee members Jenn, Erin, Brook, Maura, Jackie and Michael, who worked so hard to put this fundraiser together and did a wonderful job.

That's all for now.

EAST BOSTON WARD 1 Republican Committee to Meet

The East Boston Ward 1 Republican Committee meets Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 10:00 am at the East Boston YMCA. East Boston voters who are registered as undeclared or unenrolled or as Republicans are invited to attend. Please call Chris Morton at 617-569-4075 for more information about this meeting.

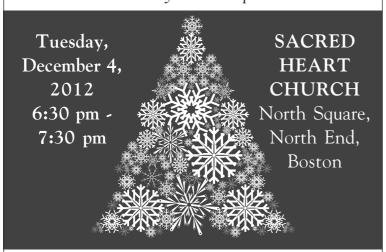
The East Boston YMCA is at 215 Bremen Street (near the corner of Porter Street) in East Boston. The MBTA station closest to the YMCA is the Blue Line's Airport station.

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Artisan's Asylum Hosts Winter Open Studios and Offers Sneak Peak into the Latest Buzz

Artisan's Asylum, now one of the largest collaborative maker/art/hacker spaces in the USA, will hold its first Winter Open Studios on Saturday, December 1st, from 12 noon to 5:00 pm. It is free and open to the public and families are welcome.

Many makers, crafters, jewelers, engineers and artists will participate, and the list is still growing. Studios and workshops will be open for viewing and art will be for sale, including dragons, robots, collages, didgeridoos, quilts and jewelry. Visitors will be able to experience interactive computergenerated music installations, tour group fabrication spaces and individual studios, purchase unique artworks and talk to the people who made them.

Bob Field is "typical" of the makers showing work at Winter Open Studios. Field had began teaching foam fabrication at the Asylum after retiring from a commercial foam sculpture business he owned for 20 years. One day after class, while experimenting with a nylon base material on the Asylum's 3D printer, he discovered he was making small ornaments. "I was sort of thinking of spaceships and they came out as earrings," he says. He ran with this until he had prototyped dozens of earrings in various shapes and colors. He sought out advice from others at the Asylum on manufacturing and marketing. Field is now researching their commercial production and sales at MoMA, but you can still catch him at the 3D printer during Open Studios, demonstrating his methods and making prototypes.

Jimmie Rodgers is another "typical" Asylum member who will be showing. Rodgers makes open source hardware and electronics and has written for a few well-known magazines and blogs on technology/hacker issues. A "full-time nomad," he is also a musician who learned how to play and make didgeridoos with some competence in the course of world travels. It occurred to him that he could make them out of PVC pipe. PVC is cheaper than wood and has what he calls better vocalization qualities. He has experimented to find lasting colors and finishes for them, as well as custom mouthpieces. Now he teaches others how to make them at the Asylum. He will have a full range available for sale at

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Winter Open Studios, as well as copper jewelry he's made that's inspired by video games.

"The Asylum is a place where it's never too late," says Molly Rubenstein, Executive Director. "No one needs to feel limited by their previous experience. It doesn't matter if you're retired and didn't grow up with a computer — you can still learn to engage with cutting edge rapid prototyping technologies. It doesn't matter if your degree is in English Literature — you can still learn to program an Arduino." She adds, "And just because you're an engineer doesn't mean you can't be an artist, at least not when you're surrounded by the resources and community of a collaborative multi-media space like the Asylum."

Artisan's Asylum, founded only two and a half years ago, has burgeoned to 40,000 square feet of warehouse today. It's popular: There a sixmonth-long waiting list for its 140 studio spaces. Asylum members, local businesses, universities and supporting fans have contributed to this group enterprise with gifts and loans of equipment, software, cash and expertise. This has yielded a culture of robust interchange and learning, as well as dynamic facilities for woodworking, welding and metal fabrication; a jewelry nexus; and dedicated areas for glassworking, electronics, robotics, screen-printing and sewing. Play and experimentation are encouraged—and easy to access.

A variety of membership and individual space rental types are available. Artisan's Asylum offers training in all of the available equipment as well as classes that explore a range of other creative media. These are wellsubscribed: educational programming was honored this summer by both The Improper Bostonian and Boston Magazine in their "Best of Boston 2012" Awards. The Asylum is planning a new set of educational programming for 2013 directed at local youth.

The Asylum serves as the home base for several smaller collectives — including SCUL, the "nerd art bicycle gang;" CEMI, which promotes digitally based creativity; and New American Public Art, a group developing interactive sculpture for public spaces. The young non-profit is cited regularly in the press for its innovative business development model and vibrant creative community.

Artisan's Asylum is located at 10 Tyler Street in Somerville. There is free lot parking available across the street. It is close to stops on #87 bus, #83 bus, #86 bus. For further information visit www.artisansasylum.com.

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2013 It Isn't too Early to Think About Next Year

by Joe Vita

We are now in plain view of the "fiscal cliff." After the election, Congress may or may not end up keeping income and estate tax rates at their recent levels. Next year may bring some notable financial developments, and it isn't too soon for households to think about them.

You may want to prioritize tax reduction. If the Bush-era tax cuts sunset, everyone will see higher taxes. The federal income tax brackets (10%, 15%, 25%, 28%, 33%, 35%) that we have known for the last nine years would be replaced by five higher ones (15%, 28%, 31%, 36%, 39.6%) come 2013.1

High earners may want to watch their incomes. If your earned income for 2013 tops \$200,000 — or exceeds \$250,000, in the case of a couple — you may face two Medicare surtaxes. While the Medicare payroll tax on earned incomes above these levels is set to rise to 2.35% from the current 1.45%, the second surtax may prove to be the real annoyance: there is scheduled to be a 3.8% charge on net investment income for individuals and couples whose modified adjusted gross incomes surpass these levels. 1, 2

Some fine points about this second surtax must be mentioned. It would actually be levied on the lesser of two amounts — either your net investment income or excess MAGI above the \$200,000/\$250,000 levels. Most investment income derived from material participation in a business activity would be exempt from the 3.8% surtax, along with tax-exempt interest income, tax-exempt gains realized from selling your home, retirement plan distributions and income that would already be subject to self-employed Social Security tax.2

The bottom line is that a bonus, an IRA distribution. or a sizable capital gain may push your earned income above these thresholds and it will be wise to consider the impact that would have.

You may have less takehome pay next year. Social

Security taxes for paycheck employees are slated to return to the 6.2% level in 2013. They've been at 4.2% since the start of 2011. If you earn \$75,000 during 2013, you will take home about \$1,500 less of it than you would have in 2012. If you earn \$50,000, we're talking \$1,000 less.³

Any 2013 Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) may be minor. In 2012, the cost of living adjustment to Social Security benefits was 3.6%. Before that, Social Security recipients went three years without a COLA. As inflation is mild, whatever COLA is announced this fall in tandem with Medicare premium changes may not amount to much.1

Next year, medical expense deductions may **shrink.** If you are thinking about delaying a procedure or surgery until 2013, remember that the itemized deduction threshold for unreimbursed medical expenses is set to increase from 7.5% to 10% of adjusted gross income in 2013. Even if that happens, however, the threshold will remain at 7.5% through 2016 for taxpayers age 65 and older.1

You may be able to find a better Medicare Advantage plan for 2013. The Affordable Care Act has altered the landscape for these plans (and their prescription drug coverage). Using Medicare's Plan Finder (click on the "Find health & drug plans" link at Medicare.gov), you may discover similar or better coverage at lower premiums. The enrollment period for 2013 coverage runs from October 15 to December 7.1

Those without work may find a safety net gone. Extended jobless benefits may disappear for the long-term unemployed at the start of 2013. Will Congress extend them once again? Possibly

 but that isn't a given. The estate & gift tax exemptions may shrink significantly. The (unified) lifetime federal gift and estate tax exemption is currently will drop to \$1 million in

2013 if Congress stands pat. Federal gift tax and estate tax rates are also slated to max out at 55% in 2013, as opposed to 35% in 2012. Right now, an unused portion of a \$5.12 million lifetime exemption is portable to a surviving spouse; in 2013, that portability is supposed to disappear.4

Many analysts and economists think that Congress will eventually abide by President Obama's wishes and take things back to 2009 instead of 2001 — that is, a \$3.5 million estate tax exemption, a \$1 million lifetime gift tax exemption, and a 45% maximum estate and gift tax rate.4

Prepare for year-end drama ... and for 2013. The last two months of 2012 will surely bring political theatre to Capitol Hill. As it unfolds. you may want to look ahead to next year and consider the impact that these potential changes could have on your financial life.

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News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN **NEWSPAPERS AND** OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

LONGEVITY IS ACHIEVABLE: WITH NUTS! Anyone who plans to live a long life, as many would like to, must do away with eating red meat, which all researchers agree increases the risk of dying at an early age. The reason being that red meat is a contributing factor in the development of serious illnesses, namely cancer and cardiovascular ailments. Conversely if you follow a diet that strongly recommends eating fish and white meat you seriously cut the risk of an early death. But there is more. If you add to the "fish diet" a good, daily portion of nuts - such as walnuts and almonds — as well as other dry fruits you gain a good, enjoyable, healthy and long life.

A PARENT MUST SUPPPORT AN UNEMPLOYED CHILD, **NO MATTER WHAT AGE!** The Italian Supreme Court (the Cassazione, one of the three) has recently reversed a decision of an Appellate Court regarding a 41-year-old daughter, who still lives with her divorced mother since age 13. The story begins in 1999 when the parents got a divorce and the girl elected to live with the mother, while the father paid alimony. Subsequently the father retired with a pension and decided to stop paying the alimony to the former wife. At this juncture, the mother hired an attorney and went to court to force the father to resume paying alimony. The judge ruled that the father must pay alimony. The father appealed. The Appellate Court then decided in favor of the father reversing the lower court's decision. The Supreme Court's decision (Cassazione) mandated that the father resume the payment of the alimony.

This is a unique case and a very rare one indeed in the annals of Italian Jurisprudence. The unprecedented ruling by the Cassazione is truly a first. We are unaware of any latest developments, vis-à-vis the latter decision and the way it was reached. We learn also that the girl was about to finish law school with the subsequent graduation. We look forward for later developments and how it will end! THE VIRGINIA'S "JEFFERSON" LAB HAS A NEW DIRECTOR: PATRICIA ROSSI. Patricia Rossi is a research physicist. She worked at the "Laboratorio Nazionale di Fisica" (national physics laboratory), at Frascati, Italy, as a nuclear physicist. She was subject to a very strict selection process, which led to her being chosen by Virginia's Jefferson Lab. She is now the director of the research programs on nuclear physics, while at the same time, she is engaged in the restructuring the Physics division at the Lab. At the Lab there are more than 800 individuals who work there. This Lab is one of ten "national" labs financed by the United States Government Department of Energy. Rossi is a native of Rome (1960) and graduated from the University of Rome "La Sapienza," in 1986. In 1988 she received a scholarship and entered the Frascati Labs in 1990. Her focus is on the study of the particles which makeup the atomic nuclei.

We wish her very "good luck," or as we say in Italian, "in bocca al lupo!" (in the mouth of the wolf!)



The Boston Redevelopment Authority will host a public meeting regarding

Nashua Street Residences

Thursday, December 6th, 6:30PM at the offices of cbt architects, 110 Canal Street.

Project Proponent: Avalon Bay Communities, Inc.

Project Description: The Proponent filed a Notice of Project Change proposing modifications to the previously-approved Nashua Street Residences Project located on Nashua Street adjacent to the TD Garden and the Tip O'Neill Federal Building. The primary modifications to the Proposed Project are the change in number of residential units from 363 to 503 units, a reduction in the number of parking spaces from 270 to 219 spaces, and a change from residential condominiums to residential rental units. The height of the Proposed Project remains unchanged.

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: December 31, 2012

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Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



Trans-Siberian Orchestra will be performing their acclaimed rock opera, The Lost Christmas Eve on Sunday, December 23rd at the TD Garden.

(Photo courtesy of Trans-Siberian.com)

So it's that time of year again where shopping takes precedence, dinner seems to be prepared only for the holiday party of the week and before we know it January has set in with the wonder of where it all went. So, I am here to remind you to take time out, spread some holiday cheer and spend time with the family or that special loved one. This week I focus on festive events "Around Town" for all to enjoy.

Christmas Eve Rocks into **Boston** For the first time ever, Trans-Siberian Orchestra will be performing their acclaimed rock opera The Lost Christmas Eve on Sunday, December 23rd at the TD Garden. You can see this exciting on-stage premiere of a heart-warming story of loss and redemption on a magical Christmas Eve in New York City.

While the snowflake was nestling in amongst its fellow winter travelers, downtown in the business district on Wall Street, all was uncars and a thick layer of still falling snow muffled everything, even the footsteps of dreams on their way to tomorrow. Everyone had gone home early to prepare for all the promised magic of the next day and the lights were out in every office window. Well, nearly every office win-

dow. Up on the fifty-eighth floor of one massive office building, a single office window was still brightly illuminated in cold fluorescent light. Within that office sat a businessman going through legal documents. He was a gentleman, in his early sixties with graying hair, but still in excellent physical condition. Calling for his secretary, the man was visibly annoyed to have received no response. Getting up, he looked out his office door only to see every desk and cubicle empty. "Christmas," he muttered disgustedly as he realized that everyone had long since gone and he would be getting no other work done this night. Putting on his coat and scarf, he grabbed his briefcase and left. Stepping out to the street, his frustration mounted as he soon came to the conclusion that his probability of finding a cab was extremely low at best. Resigning himself to the situation, he pulled his usually quiet. The streets coat a little tighter and fruitcake and how poinsetwere empty of people and started walking home. And tias were introduced to this the story continues from there. You can experience the joy and sadness of this modern rock version of the classic, "A Christmas Carol", and it will have a twist from an orchestra all its own.

When Paul O'Neill first conceived Trans-Siberian Orchestra, he said "It was to

create a progressive rock band that would push the boundaries further than any group before, following in the footsteps of Emerson, Lake & Palmer, Pink Floyd, The Who, but take it way, way further." With more than 7 million albums sold, TSO has inspired generations of fans to rediscover the multi-dimensional art form of the rock opera. On the road, meanwhile, they have become one of the world's top acts including a recent mention in Billboard Magazine as one of the top touring artists of the past decade. With their resume long enough to fill my whole column, this unique holiday event is one that will never be forgotten. You can see the Trans-Siberian Orchestra perform The Lost Christmas Eve on Sunday, December 23rd with two showings at 3:00 pm and 7:30 pm at the TD Garden. For ticket information you can contact the box office at 617-624-1050 or visit 100 Legends Way in Boston.

Christmas by Candlelight As times change from year to year there is one New England tradition you can count on to stay just the way it was when you were a kid. Each December Old Sturbridge Village transforms itself into a magnificent candlelit 19th-century village for its annual "Christmas by Candlelight" celebration. This is an escape from the frenzy of the modern Christmas season, giving families a chance to enjoy the old-fashioned spirit of the holidays and learn how today's favorite traditions originated. You can actually see "chestnuts roasting on an open fire" and hear why they were a favored treat in early New England. You can also learn the origins of candy canes, mistletoe, country. The annual Gingerbread House Contest is one of the most popular events at Christmas by Candlelight and visitors can vote for their favorites among dozens of hand-crafted entries. There is also the opportunity to be hands-on to make Christmas keepsakes while learning about the history of Christmas cards and craft a tin ornament while finding out the history of Christmas tree decorations. All ages are invited to tell Santa Claus what is on their holiday wish list. Live performances include Victorian

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Front (from left): Mark Jaster, Tim Sawyer and Sabrina Mandell play members of the Guild of Fools in The Christmas Revels. (Photo by Roger Ide)

carolers, Punch and Judy puppet shows and five different holiday-themed readings including Twas the Night Before Christmas, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and How the Grinch Stole Christmas with nativity stories along with Bob Olson's Holiday Magic Show. A model train display returns this year and other Christmas by Candlelight exhibits include an extensive nativity set with hundreds of pieces and a miniature New England village. Musical performers include a wide range of professional, student and community musicians including Full Gael Celtic Christmas, Worcester Men of Song, Quintebrass, Boston Jazz Voices, Geoff and Talia Brown Acoustic Christmas, Broadmoor Chamber Singers, Calliope Young at Heart Singers, the Quaboag Choral Society and the Old Sturbridge Village Singers. Three different handbell choirs will be featured: the Merrimack Valley Ringers, Elm Street Handbells and the Tantasqua Faculty Handbell Choir.

This is one of those events for the whole family to attend and see some old time favorites. Christmas by Candlelight will take place from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings December 7th-9th, 14th-16th and 21st-23rd. The Museum Gift Shop and Oliver Wight Tavern will be open for holiday shopping and dining during Christmas by Candlelight. Event sponsors are Fallon Community Health Plan and Savers Bank. For more information

visit www.osv.org or call 508-347-3362.

The Boston Pops Hits the Pavement The Boston Pops and conductor Keith Lockhart take the beloved Holiday Pops on the road, sharing Boston's original Christmastime tradition with seven cities throughout the Northeast. The tour will begin December 1st through the 16th and the pro-gram will feature Mr. Lock-hart leading the Boston Pops along with guest vocal group Five by Design. Capturing all the charm and magic of the New England holiday season, the Boston Pops will perform music from The Nutcracker along with holiday perennials such as Carol of the Bells. Let It Snow!, Jingle Bells, Holly Jolly Christmas and Sleigh Ride as well as a dramatic presentation of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and How the Grinch Stole Christmas — all featuring celebrated vocal group Five by Design. At each venue a different local personality will narrate a performance of Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus. Santa Claus himself will make a guest appearance during performance finale — a full-audience Boston Pops sing-along including Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas and Winter Wonderland.

As for right here at home, returning to the Boston Symphony Orchestra podium for the third consecutive season, French conductor Stéphane Denève, chief

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Walt Disney Studios In-Home has released several exciting titles in Blu-ray and 3D just in time for holiday shopping. Video Views is featuring several of those titles available in this Holiday Gift Guide, to help you to prepare a 'wish list' for the 'little people' who make Christmas so important!

SANTA PAWS 2 (Blu-ray 2-Disc Combo Pack) Disney

An all-new Disney holiday classic is born — Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups. Starring a brand-new litter of the cutest talking pups ever — Hope, Jingle, Charity and Noble — it's perfect for the whole family. When Mrs. Claus travels to Pineville, the playful Santa Pups stow away on her sled. Taking mischief to a whole new level, they begin granting joyful wishes to Pineville's boys and girls, but something goes terribly wrong — the Christmas spirit begins to disappear. Now the Santa Pups and Mrs. Claus must race to save Christmas around the world. This magical, heartwarming tale is brimming with hope, cheer and Christmas spirit.

BRAVE (Blu-ray 5-Disc 3D Combo Pack) Disney-Pixar

Take a heroic journey with Merida, the skilled archer and headstrong daughter of King Fergus and Queen Elinor. Determined to carve her own path in life, Merida defies an age-old custom sacred to the unruly and uproarious lords of the land. When Merida's actions inadvertently unleash chaos in the kingdom, she must harness all of her skills and resources — including her clever and mischievous triplet brothers — to undo a beastly curse before it's too late and discover the meaning of true bravery. It's a legendary Ultimate Collector's Edition with never-beforeseen bonus features!

PREP & LANDING -PREP & LANDING NAUGHTY VS. NICE (Blu-ray 2-Disc Combo Pack) Disney

Prep & Landing — On Christmas Eve, a high-tech team of elves from an elite unit known as 'Prep & Landing' ensures homes around the world are prepared for Santa's visit. But when two hilarious little elves face unexpected challenges and are pushed to their limits, it'll take a great big effort to save the season. A heartwarming holiday classic sure to make everyone's Christmas list! Prep & Landing: Naughty vs. Nice - The outrageous Yuletide adventures of Christmas elves Lanny and Wayne continue in this totally tinsel adventure that reminds us there's room for everyone on the 'nice' list. In an effort to stop Christmas from descending into chaos, Santa's stealthiest little elves must race to recover classified North Pole technology which has fallen Plus it is in 3D!

into the hands of a computer-hacking naughty kid! Put some Ho, Ho, Ho in your holidays!

CINDERELLA: **DIAMOND EDITION** (Blu-ray 2-Disc Combo Pack) Disney

Rediscover the timeless story, the memorable music and unforgettable characters now more enchanting than ever with pristine digital picture and dazzling high definition sound! Cinderella has faith her dreams will come true. With help from her loyal mice friends and a wave of her Fairy Godmother's wand, Cinderella's rags are magically transformed into a glorious gown and off she goes to the Royal Ball. But when the clock strikes midnight, the spell is broken, leaving only a single glass slipper ... the only key to the ultimate fairy tale ending! Includes the short film, Tangled Ever After.

FINDING NEMO (Blu-ray 5-Disc Combo Pack) Disney-Pixar

Immerse yourself in the stunning underwater world of Finding Nemo — in breathtaking, interactive 3D. In the depths of the Great Barrier Reef, Marlin, an overly protective clownfish, embarks on a daring rescue mission when a diver scoops up his beloved son Nemo. With his unforgettable friend Dory by his side, Marlin encounters an ocean full of memorable comedic characters on his momentous journey to find Nemo. The film, which earned an Oscar for "Best Animated Feature Film" in 2003, is an epic, adventurefilled movie with humor and heartfelt emotion.

SECRET OF THE WINGS (Blu-ray 4-Disc Combo Pack) Disney

For the fairies of Pixie Hollow, the Winter Woods are strictly off limits. But when a mysterious force draws Tinker Bell to cross the border into this unknown world, she discovers a secret that will change her life forever. She comes face-toface with a frost fairy named Periwinkle, the only fairy who can help unlock the secret of the wings. With fun and laughter, they form a magical connection and make an astonishing discovery — they're more than friends, they're sisters! When Pixie Hollow is threatened, this perfect pair must work together to save their two worlds. Secret of the Wings will make you believe in the unbreakable bonds of friendship and sisterhood and will change Pixie Hollow forever!

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 Giarratani



REX TRAILER AND ME

I still can't believe how many readers are out there who still believe I don't like Rex Trailer because I didn't support the idea of making him the "Official Cowboy of Massachusetts." I thought that idea was lame but I still know that Rex Trailer has been a great ambassador for the Bay State over the years. Many of us boomers still remember with great fondness our "Boomtown" days with Rex and Pablo. And who can forget Huey the Swan and Goldrush too? I caught up with Rex once again at the Columbus Day Parade over in East Boston and have a great photo to show for it.

So to all you Rex Trailer fans out there, I'm one of you.

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY NAMES BRIAN WALLACE MANAGING EDITOR

South Boston's weekly newspaper is catching on big time with readers. Recently, my old friend John Ciccone named former State Representative Brain Wallace as the newspaper's first managing editor. I am glad to see in the wake of the Tribune's demise that Ciccone decided to publish his own newspaper for his neighborhood in the spirit of the Tribune.

CHARTER SCHOOL **BUYS OLD SAVIO**

Officials from the Edward Brooke Charter School are now set to remake the former Dom Savio High School its new home in East Boston. The school is planning a 475 student K-8 facility. The former Salesians Boys & Girls Club on Paris Street was opened as the temporary site of the Brooke School this year. The Savio site has been closed for several years and requires major renovations. It will become the permanent home of the Edward Brooke Charter School for the 2014-2015 school year.

WORCESTER SQUARE TREE LIGHTING SOON

Over in my old South End neighborhood, the traditional Christmas tree lighting put on by the Worcester Square Neighborhood Association will take place on Sunday, December 2nd at 4:00 pm. Of course, it is now the Holiday Tree lighting since yuppies are so politically correct.

VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR AT CATHEDRAL

The Vienna Boys' Choir will be appearing at the Cathedral in the South End on Sunday, December 2nd and will be hosted by Ron Della Chiesa. For information or tickets, go to etix.com or call 617-542-5682.

THANKS TO THE GLOBE

A recent Sunday Globe spotlighted the horrible driving record of the Patrick Administration's hire Sheila Burgess in 2007 as director

of the Massachusetts Highway Safety Division. She has since been removed from that post and will be reportedly reassigned somewhere else in highway safety. The Boston Globe editorialized that this 2007 hire doesn't belong anywhere in a highway safety job. OUCH!

THE SHERIFF IS WRONG ON BROWN

Suffolk County Sheriff Andrea Cabral is dead wrong concerning U.S. Senator Scott Brown's defeat. I read a quote from her in which she stated, "People care about the future of the community and they know there's a difference between the future of Boston with Brown and with Warren." I care about the future of Boston and thought having an open-minded independent voice in the U.S. Senate was a blessing for Boston. With U.S. Senatorelect Elizabeth Warren all we will get is another lockstep Democrat liberal. She will be good at taking orders from Harry Reid and when asked to jump will only ask, "How high?"

CARMELLA'S MARKET GETS EASTIE WELCOME

Carmella's Market, located at the corner of Everett and Cottage Streets, was the site of a recent ribbon-cutting. Formally known as Gloria's Market and owned by our pal Gerry for 51 years, it is now owned and operated by Clark Moulaison. Stop by and check out this new marketplace.

SHERRI RAFTERY SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING

Last week's East Boston Kiwanis Club hosted their meeting at Spinelli's in Day Square. The speaker for the evening was Sherri Raftery, Executive Assistant at the East Boston Chamber of Commerce who delivered a speech about the Home for Little Wanderers to the membership. A large crowd as usual was in attendance for this month's meeting.

NORTH END HOLIDAY STROLL

The sixth annual North End Holiday Stroll will be held on Friday, December 7th from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm. It will be an evening of shopping discounts, food, drink and holiday cheer. Nineteen local businesses are participating in this neighborhood event.

A CLASSIC IRISH CHRISTMAS

On Thursday, December 6, "Andy Cooney's: A Classic Irish Christmas" direct from Carnegie Hall with Deirdre Reilly, America's Irish Colleen, Darrah Carr Dance and the Andy Cooney Band at the Malden Irish American Club on West Street in Malden. For more details and tickets call PJ Quinn at 781-322-8624 or Billy Hart at 781-321-7720.

BRIDGE BEAUTIFICATION

With a \$50 thousand grant from the Boston Committee of the Garden Club of America, the Boston Harbor Association plans to upgrade the area along the Old Northern Avenue Bridge. Landscape architect Warner Larson will do design and oversee the installation of this needed upgrading.

ONE THOMPSON SQUARE MARKETPLACE

This destination was always just called the old bank building because it was the original home of the old Charlestown Savings Bank. A recent open house was held to unveil this new shopping destination. Check out this place, it isn't just an old bank building anymore. One place inside is my favorite to get flowers. No one does flowers better than the great folks at Bunker Hill Florist.

"A TASTE OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON"

There will be a Multi-Chamber of Commerce Card Exchange sponsored by the Residence Inn by Marriott Boston Logan Airport/ Chelsea. It will be held on Wednesday, December 5th.

NORTH END CHRISTMAS FUND LUNCHEON

This is a benefit event for North End elderly and North End families. It will be held on Thursday, December 13th at Filippo's Ristorante Ballroom. For more information call 617-643-8105.

"CAUSE 4 PAWS" WALK, **RUN RAISES \$20,000**

Over 300 runners and walkers participated in the recent "Cause 4 Paws" fundraising event in support of the no-kill Quincy Animal Shelter. Quincy resident and Fox 25 news anchor Sorboni Banerjee served as emcee and she also took part in the 5K run. Quincy Hills Animal Hospital served as the major sponsor for this annual event.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 Docket No. SU12P2218EA Estate of DONNA L. ROTONDO Date of Death May 18, 2012

FORMAL ADJUDICATION To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Lauren A. Rotondo of Melrose, MA, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of estacy and for such other relief as in the Petition.

CITATION ON PETITION FOR

And also requesting that Lauren A. Rotondo of Melrose, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on December 20, 2012. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 15, 2012

Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/30/12





See a special performance of Sister's Christmas Catechism: The Mystery of the Magi's Gold for one night only at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. See THEATER SECTION for further details.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN 100 Legends Way, Boston, MA 617-624-1050

www.TDGarden.com TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA

- Sunday, December 23, 2012. Trans-Siberian Orchestra (TSO) is teaming up with Hallmark Channel to present the live debut of the band's multi-platinum rock opera, "The Lost Christmas Eve." A modern classic that can stand side by side with a Charles Dickens tale, "The Lost Christmas Eve" is the newest chapter in the TSO holiday tradition. "The Lost Christmas Eve" has been called "a story of loss and redemption" and features a diverse soundtrack fusing elements of rock, classical, folk, Broadway and R&B, which takes you on a journey into the "Capra-esque" world of TSO creator/producer, Paul O'Neill. Encompassing a rundown hotel, an old

toy store, a blues bar, a Gothic cathedral, and their respective inhabitants all intertwined during a single enchanted Christmas Eve in New York City, this year's show is sure to start any TSO fan's holiday season off right. "The Lost Christmas Eve" will be performed in its entirety and will feature the hit single, "Wizards in Winter," as well as longtime crowd favorites, "Christmas Nights in Blue" and "Siberian Sleigh Ride." It will be followed by brand new songs from TSO's Fall EP release from Lava/Republic, "Dreams of Fireflies (On a Christmas Night)," classics from TSO's debut album, "Christmas Eve & Other Stories" and the rest of the heralded catalogue of rock operas.

SYMPHONY HALL 301 Mass Avenue, Boston, MA 888-266-1200 www.bso.org

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY: HANDEL'S MESSIAH — November 30 through December 2. A tradition for

ITALIAN **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO, FOX THEATER Trolley Line Blvd, Ledvard, CT (800) 200-2882 www.Foxwoods.com

PEPPINO DI CAPR — December 9, 2012. Peppino began singing and playing the piano at age 4, entertaining the American army troops stationed on the island of Capri with a repertoire of American standards. After 6 years of classical studies and playing at nightclubs around Capri, Peppino and his group The Rockers released their first single, with the songs Malattia (Illness) and Nun è Peccato (It's not a sin), sung in Napoletano in 1958. A string of hit singles soon followed, usually alternating between Italian versions of American rock 'n' roll and twist songs and originals in Italian and Napoletano and Peppino became one of the top acts in the country. Featuring special guest Cosetta Gigli.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

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

"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM www.1460WXBR.com. "Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM

or online www.djrocco.com. "The Nick Franciosa Show" Sundays from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN

1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM

and online at www.wsro.com. "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

159 years - make it yours! Harry Christophers conducts the Period Instrument Orchestra, Chorus, and internationally acclaimed soloists in Handel's dramatic masterwork. Don't miss Canadian superstars soprano Karina Gauvin and countertenor Daniel Taylor, British tenor extraordinaire James Gilchrist, and local baritone Sumner Thompson in this season's unique rendition of this Boston tradition. No holiday season is complete without Handel's stunning oratorio. For tickets and more information about this performance visit www.handelandhaydn.org.

LOWELL MEMORIAL **AUDITORIUM** 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA 978-454-2299

www.LowellAuditorium.com HOLIDAY POPS FEATURING KEITH LOCKHART AND THE BOSTON POPS ESPLANADE ORCHESTRA - Sunday, December 16, 2012. Kick off your holiday season with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops. "America's Orchestra" joins nationally acclaimed vocal group Five by Design whose style embraces unforgettable melodies, lush harmonies, and swinging rhythms. Enjoy unique takes on classic favorites and brand new originals, plus a special visit from Jolly Ole' St. Nick and a timehonored audience sing along. Treat yourself and your loved ones to a holiday tradition that millions cherish!

THEATER

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA 978-232-7200 www.NSMT.org

A CHRISTMAS CAROL — December 7-23. 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. Songs Include: Patapan, The Apple Tree Wassail, God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman, Ding, Dong, Merrily On High, Here We Come A-wassailing, Boars Head Carol. We Saw Three Ships and We Wish You A Merru Christmas.

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG 270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 617-482-9393

www.CitiCenter.org DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS! THE MUSI-November 23 through

CAL December 9, 2012. Big League Productions presents the critically acclaimed, record-breaking Broadway musical production Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas! The classic, whimsical tale will enchant audiences of all ages. Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical features the hit songs "You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch" and "Welcome Christmas" (written by Albert Hague and Dr. Seuss) from the original animated series. Max the Dog narrates as the mean and scheming Grinch, whose heart is "two sizes too small," decides to steal Christmas away from the Holiday loving Whos.

THE JACKIE LIEBERGOTT BLACK BOX THEATER AT THE PARAMOUNT CENTER 559 Washington St., Boston, MA 617-824-8400

www.ArtsEmerson.org THE PIANIST OF WILLESDEN

LANE — November 23 through December 16, 2012. Set in Vienna in 1938 and London during the Blitzkrieg, The Pianist of Willesden Lane tells the true story of pianist and author Mona Golabek's mother. Lisa Jura. A voung Jewish pianist, Lisa dreams of a concert debut at the storied Musikverein concert hall. When Lisa is swept up in the kindertransport, to protect her from the Nazi regime, everything about her life is upended except her love of music and her pursuit of that dream. Golabek performs some of the world's most beloved piano music in this poignant tribute to her remarkable mother. Directed by Hershev Felder. The Pianist of Willesden Lane is about hope, survival and how, through our darkest times, music has the power to help us survive. Appropriate for ages 12 and up, the show runs 90 minutes with no intermission.

LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA

978-454-2299 www.LowellAuditorium.com

SISTER'S CHRISTMAS CAT-ECHISM: THE MYSTERY OF MAGI'S GOLD — Thursday, December 6, 2012. It's "CSI: Bethlehem" in this holiday mystery extravaganza, from the author of Late Nite Catechism, as Sister takes on the mystery that has intrigued historians throughout the ages — whatever happened to the Magi's gold? ("We know that Mary used the frankincense and myrrh as a sort of potpourri — they were in a barn after all."). Retelling the story of the nativity, as only Sister can, this hilarious holiday production is bound to become a yearly classic. Employing her own scientific tools, assisted by a local choir as well as a gaggle of audience members, Sister creates a living nativity unlike any you've ever seen. With gifts galore and bundles of laughs, Sister's Christmas Catechism is sure to become the newest addition to your holiday traditions.

Special Events

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

DISNEY ON ICE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF MAGIC! — December 27-30, 2012. Join the celebration as 65 of Disney's unforgettable characters from 18 beloved stories come to life in Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic! You'll be captivated by the one and only Mickey Mouse, the irresistible Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio and many Disney Princesses. Be thrilled by exciting moments from The Lion King; Mulan; and Disney/Pixar's Finding Nemo, The Incredibles, and Toy Story films; in a skating spectacular filled with magical Disney moments you'll remember forever as Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic!

GILLETTE STADIUM 1 Patriot Place, Foxboro, MA 774-284-4694

www.JoeAndruzziFoundation.org JOE ANDRUZZI FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND CELEBRI-TIES TACKLE CANCER GALA AND **SYMPOSIUM** — Monday, December 3, 2012. Attended by local sports and media celebrities and hosted by former New England Patriot Joe Andruzzi, the evening will feature a special symposium, cocktail hour, dinner, speaking program and live and silent auctions offering priceless sports memorabilia and indemand Boston sports tickets as well as luxury dining, spa, entertainment and travel packages. For further information, please email gala@joeandruzzifoundation.org or call the Foundation at 774-284-4694.

SCHOOL OF THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON 230 The Fenway, Boston 617-267-6100 www.SMFA.edu

MUSEUM SCHOOL ART SALE -Now through December 2, 2012. With thousands of works on a changing rotation, priced by the artists and sold to benefit student scholarships, the Museum School Art Sale is your opportunity to experience the exceptional caliber of work produced by SMFA students, alumni, faculty and more, and to experience the thrill of discovery. Don't wait to buy - that artist whose piece you fall in love with might be a student now, but you never know where their career will take them.

ARSENAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS 311 Arsenal Street. Watertown, MA 617-923-0100 www.ArsenalArts.org

SMALL WORKS 2012 - November 29, 2012 through January 10, 2013. ArsenalARTS presents Small Works 2012, their annual group show of artworks no larger than 12" x 12" in size, each priced at \$300 and under. The timing of this exhibit allows holiday shoppers to purchase unique gifts at affordable prices.

HAMPSHIRE HOUSE 84 Beacon Street, Beacon Hill Boston, MA 617-227-9600

www.HampshireHouse.com GINGERBREAD HOUSE BRUNCH - Every Sunday in December. Join the Hampshire House in celebrating the

holidays by spending a festive after-

noon on Beacon Hill as you decorate your very own Gingerbread House. Show off your creativity with candy and frosting while enjoying a delectable classic brunch in our grand mansion. Reservations are required! To make them, or for more information, call 617-227-9600.

MUSEUMS

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM 9 Route 183 Stockbridge, MA 413-298-4100 www.nrm.org

NORMAN ROCKWELL: HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS — November 16, 2012 through January 21, 2013. During the holiday season, Norman Rockwell's anxiously awaited illustrations brought good cheer to millions of Americans who encountered his images on the covers and pages of their favorite magazines and on holiday cards that brought the spirit of the holidays home. His memorable, enduring images, which reflected the best in us, are on view in this special holiday installation of original artworks and objects. Original drawings for Hallmark cards, paintings inspired by Charles Dickens' classic story, A Christmas Carol, a point-of-purchase Coca-Cola Santa and costumes and props featured in Rockwell's artwork will be on view

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY 46 Joy Street, Beacon Hill Boston, MA 617-725-0022 www.AfroAmMuseum.org

PORTRAITS OF PURPOSE: A TRIBUTE TO LEADERSHIP - BOS-**TON 1980-2012** — Now through April 15, 2013. During the 18th and 19th centuries, Boston was a leader among Northern communities of color. Black Bostonians traveled and interacted with leaders nationally and internationally. They were entrepreneurs, educators, artists, authors, activists, elected officials and patriots. This tradition continues. Leaders and citizens in Boston's communities of color have continued to lead and form institutions that have proved critical to the fabric of this city. Their activism, community involvement and commitment have led to a better Boston and a better world. A selection of these dedicated citizens is represented in Don West's Portraits of Purpose, a collection of life-sized photographs. Portraits of Purpose gives us an understanding of the many people of Boston and beyond who have acted their conscience and made a difference. Their history will not be forgotten. Don West, noted Boston photographer, has been photographically recording the events and the people in Boston for over 35 years. He began his career as a freelance and news photographer, making a conscious choice to capture affirmative images of people of color in all facets of community life. In the 1980s he worked for United Press International and Boston's black weekly paper, the Bay State Banner. West has since gone on a host of assignments with major newspapers and magazines such as the Boston Globe, New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, Ebony, People and Black Enterprise.

FREE EVENTS

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY North End Branch 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA 617-227-8135

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE - December 1, 2012. From noon to 2:30 pm, you are invited to join the Friends of the North End Library in celebrating the holidays with a raffle and refreshments and music by the Al Natale Band. For more information, please contact the library at 617-227-3135 or visit the website at www.bpl.org.

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2012 CHRISTMAS TROLLEY TOUR AND TREE LIGHTING - Sunday December 9th at 2:15 pm. Mayor Thomas M. Menino invites you, your family and friends to come and join Santa Claus and his reindeer along with snowmen, gingerbread men and a host of other holiday characters as they sing, dance and spread holiday cheer in celebratoin of the tree lighting! For more information, call Nicole Leo in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services at 617-635-4987.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

So what's new? A California woman would have missed out on a \$23 million lottery win if not for a store's surveillance camera. Julie Cervera, 69, says she asked her daughter to buy the lottery ticket on a whim and then forgot about the ticket after stashing it in her car. As the ticket neared its expiration date, lottery officials circulated photos of Cervera's daughter and Cervera, who is disabled and broke, learned she was a multimillionaire — not a moment too soon. "I have maybe a dollar in my pocket," she said. "My electric bill is \$600.

Wow! The streets of Pittsburgh may not be paved with gold but one small business there is paved with zinc and copper. Mel Angst, owner of tattoo gallery and coffee shop *Artisan*, has paved the floor of her establishment with 250,000 pennies, each with Abraham Lincoln's face looking up. If that sounds like a costly way to tile your floor, then do the math. The cost of materials only added up to \$2,500, or around \$3 per square foot. "Amazingly enough, it's a lot cheaper to glue money to your floor than actually buy tile," said Angst.

People getting stoned! Colorado and Washington became the first states to legalize the possession and sale of marijuana for recreational use, paving the way for the drug to be regulated like alcohol. In Colorado, Amendment 64, which allows adults over 21 to possess an ounce of marijuana and grow up to six marijuana plants, passed with 54% of the vote. In Washington, voters approved Initiative 502, which legalizes possession under the same conditions as in Colorado, but without a "grow your own" provision. Oregon voters defeated a similar ballot measure to legalize recreational pot, while in Massachusetts voters approved the use of medical marijuana by a wide margin. According to a 2011 Gallup Poll, 50% of Americans now favor legalization of marijuana.

Ready for this? Puerto Rican voters supported a non-binding referendum to become a full U.S. state. The measure, which passed by a slim majority, will now go to Congress for approval and, if passed, citizens in the 51st state would have the right to vote in all U.S. elections and to send representatives to Washington. They would also, however, have to pay federal taxes. Puerto Rico is currently a U.S. territory; the island uses the dollars as its currency and allows its citizens to travel on American passports. "We're doing okay, but we could do better," said Jerome Lefebre, a young voter who supported the measure. "We would receive more benefits and a lot more financial help.'

Huh? A 3-year-old Oklahoma boy has been fined \$2,500 for urinating in his own front yard. Ashley Warden says her son Dillan is being potty-trained and had only just pulled down his pants when "a passing cop asked for my license and told me he was going to give me a ticket for public urination." The Wardens will fight the fine in court.

Gaga! Gaga! After stinging public criticism of a recent, 25-pound weight gain, Lady Gaga revealed that she's been struggling with eating disorders since she was 15, said *People Magazine*. Gaga said she's been "tormented" by bulimia for years and had recently bulked up on pizza and pasta at her father's New York restaurant. "It's so freaking delicious, but I'm telling you I gain five pounds every time I go in there," said the singer. She asked for some "compassion."

Wacky laws! In Pennsylvania you cannot sleep on top of a refrigerator outdoors, sing in the bathtub or catch a fish with your hands. North Dakota bans sleeping with your shoes on, the serving of beer and pretzels at the same time in a bar or restaurant and women wearing open-toed footwear. Wait! More weird rules! Wisconsin does not tolerate the serving of butter substitutes in state prisons, kissing on a train or making cheese without a license. And in Washington you would be ill-advised to suck a lollipop or pretend your parents are rich. If you are a motorist with criminal intentions, you are advised to stop at the city limits and telephone the chief of police before entering. And



being drunk in a mine, wearing a hat in a theater that obstructs other people's

views or taking a picture of a rabbit from January to April without an official permit.

Christmas quotes! Lucille A. Monuteaux says, "Many banks have a new kind of Christmas club in operation. The new club helps you save money to pay for last year's gifts." John Roch says, "What most of us want for Christmas is the day after." Robyn Waters says, "Always mail your Christmas gift early. It will give the receiver time to reciprocate." Christina Quinlan says, "Christmas carolers sing about peace on earth, but they don't tell us where." Barbara D'Amico says, "There have always been some Christmas stockings that provided Santa with a few problems, but one wonders about his reaction to panty hose!" Karen Canty says, "Christmas is a race to see which gives out first — your money or your feet." And Lisa Cappuccio says, "At Christmas most parents spend more money on their children than they did on the honeymoon that started it all."

Hollywood Babble! Zero Mostel said, "I'm nutty for women with funny voices. June Allyson sounds like she swallowed a frog, and Lauren Bacall — gravel, baby, gravel!" Peter Finch said, "There's only one actress I think of who acts as if she couldn't care less about being a movie star — Julie Christie. So, either she doesn't or she's an even better actress than we think." According to Lucille Ball, "Desi Arnaz is a loser. A gambler, an alcoholic, a skirt-chaser. A financially smart man but self-destructive. He's just a loser." And Desi Arnaz said, "Lucy isn't a redhead for no reason. She has a big comic talent, but she also has a big, not very funny temper. Not a temperament but a temper. Her tongue is a lethal weapon. She can be very cruel when she wants to be." And according to Rita Hayworth, "My favorite husband? I've had several (five), but I really couldn't say, or shouldn't say. I will confess it was nice being married to a crooner {Dick Haymes} when he sang to me."

A noted Italian American, Vincent Impellitteri, born in Palermo, Italy, February 4, 1900, was brought to the United States when he was one year old. He graduated from Fordham University Law School in 1924, served as Assistant District Attorney from 1929 to 1937 and as secretary to Supreme Court Justices Schmuck and Gavagan. Impellitteri was elected mayor of New York City in 1950. He defeated the nominees of the Democratic and Republican county organizations, the first such victory in the history of a mayoralty that goes back to 1665. He was active in Italian-American affairs.

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. One of the earliest and greatest of all the big bands was Fletcher Henderson's, not only because of its leader's wonderful arrangements, but also because of its outstanding musicians. Among the well knowns were Louis Armstrong, Benny Carter, Roy Eldridge and Coleman Hawkins. Will Bradley's real name was Wilbur Schwitchenberg. Among his topten hits: Beat Me Daddy (Eight to the Bar) (1940), Scrub Me Mama With a Boogie Beat (1940), There I Go (1940), Down The Road A Piece (1940), and High On A Windy Hill (1941). One more time! Before Dean Martin made a #1 song of Everybody Loves Somebody, it had also been recorded, unsuccessfully, by such as Frank Sinatra, Dinah Washington and Peggy Lee. Reminder, Frank Sinatra was a singing M.C. in a New Jersey night club, The Rustic Cabin, and it was there when Harry James discovered him. And, despite rumors, Elvis Presley did not collect teddy bears. His collection came from fans all over the world. It inspired Let Me Be Your Teddy Bear, a big hit song in 1957. And it was a paisano Al Caiola who created the theme song for the 1950s popular TV series Bonanza.

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Recipes from the **Homeland**

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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"Kanna lee kee" A Sicilian Christmas Fig Cookie

CANNALICCHI

FILLING:

1 pound dried figs 1 cup red wine 1 cup water 1/8 teaspoon black ground

pepper 1/2 cup fine chopped walnuts (optional)

Sprinkle of salt

DOUGH:

5 cups flour 3 tablespoons sugar 1 egg 1/2 cup vegetable oil

3/4 cup water

DAY 1: Place dried figs in bowl with wine and water to soak overnight. Cover and refrigerate. (Less liquid may be required if you are not using dried figs.)

DAY 2: Chop figs or mince in food processor. Add black pepper, walnuts and mix in bowl.

DOUGH PREPARATION: Place flour, sugar and salt in a twelve-inch bowl. Add slightly beaten egg and oil. Add water gradually until mixture holds together. Remove from bowl. Knead to smooth consistency. Cut into four portions. Roll individual portions into long rolls one-inch thick. Cut these rolls into three-inch portions. Place in bowl. Keep covered. With rolling pin, roll each three-inch portion into long strips approximately 1 1/2 inches wide. Place filling in center of strip with teaspoon. Fold sides over. Turn so seam is on bottom. Press to flatten slightly. Cut pieces diagonally about 1 ½ inches long. Longer pieces can be shaped as S's or U's or round-like doughnuts. Slit sides with point of knife before baking. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in preheated, 400°F oven for twenty to twenty-five minutes. Tops will not color much. Bottoms will brown. Cool before storing in a canister.

NOTE: During Christmas week, relatives gathered in one of the homes to make this traditional Christmas cookie. I particularly loved watching my grandmother and Aunt Marianna shape thin rounds of dough with the rolling pin. Then they placed the fig mixture in the center of each round of dough and proceeded to gently pinch pleat the dough around the fig filling. It created a small tart. Not having mastered that procedure, I continue to shape my Cannalicchi as mentioned in the recipe.

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• Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

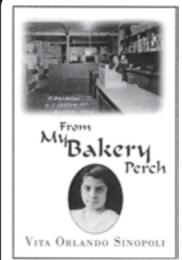
family members and friends and those that survived it miraculously. Years later he remembered where the bodies were piled and he still could smell death all around him

As time went by that poor busboy had to live with that match he struck but the fire really wasn't his fault. My father always felt sorry for him since he was unfairly targeted as the fall-guy for the mistakes and ignorance of so many others.

I can't remember exactly

where Boston's most elegant nightclub was located on Piedmont Street. My father showed it once to me as a kid but I forgot the site. In the end the club owner and not the busboy were found at fault for it all but that was still I sense not enough for poor Stanley's many nightmares to follow.

To this day, there has never been any thought given to a new Cocoanut Grove nightclub ever suggested for Boston even these 70 years later.



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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

Back in the day, the week after Thanksgiving brought the musicians in my family into the Christmas season and that was our busiest time of the year. Up until the 1970s, most music was live. DJs were just coming into vogue and there was a reason why. Many of the older musicians refused or couldn't play the music the younger people liked to listen and dance to. They came up with every reason in the book as to the negatives attached, especially to rock and roll, but whether they couldn't feel it or understand it, they didn't want to play it. Most of the rock groups couldn't play the traditional dance music and the compromise was to hire a DJ.

Dad and Uncles Nick and Paul played mainly society music, working with the dance bands of Boston. If I was not playing steady somewhere, I would let it be known that I was available and the work rolled in. Back then there were Christmas parties day and night up until December 24th.

For many years Dad played at Santa's Enchanted Village at Jordan Marsh. New York had Macy's and Gimbel's but Boston had Filenes and Jordan Marsh. Jordan's, as most Bostonians called the long gone department store, each Christmas season would have Santa Claus stationed in their Enchanted Village and during the afternoons of the Christmas season had a trio dressed in Tyrolean costumes playing for the kids and their parents. Dad was the bass player with the trio. Danny Cavicchio played accordion and Charlie Opper was on violin. They were quite a site dressed with lederhosen (Swiss leather short pants with suspenders), knee length stockings and Tyrolean Alpine hats.

Most businesses had Christmas parties for their employees and they all had live entertainment. The bands that serviced the parties were hired during the most of the dance tunes, the day for a two or three hour Fox Trots, waltzes, polkas, time interval and there etc. were written in these might be two or three to play on any given day. Dad and Uncle Nick would hire chauffer-driven cars to take them from one job to another. Parking in downtown Boston has never been easy and with jobs being spaced close together being let off in front of a building was a lot easier

(and cheaper) than hunting for a parking space.

I was teaching school in Boston beginning in the early '60s, but was able to book late afternoon Christmas parties in downtown. I really never worked with Dad as we played the same instrument, bass violin, but many times I worked with Uncle Nick who played tenor sax and often led the small groups that played throughout the city. The nights were just as busy during the Christmas season. There were many parties held in the function rooms of Boston hotels and private clubs. Organizations like the K of C, the VFW, Sons of Italy and dozens more all held parties in their buildings, usually in the suburbs which made it easier on the parking situation as most had their own parking lots.

If all of us were playing and finished early we would head to our house where Mom and Babbononno would be waiting with a pot of coffee and something to eat in case we hadn't eaten on the job. Babbononno was long retired from the music business but lived again through the stories the men in his family told about playing with the different bands we had worked with. He knew that we played what might be called the American songbook. All of the musicians who played these single engagements never used any written music. Whatever tune it was we memorized. Most of the top men in Boston had at least 1,000 or more songs they could play from memory. If we played a set of, let's say, 6 songs, all we had to know was the key for each and as the leader would segue from one to the other he would hold up a series of fingers to indicate what the new key was. One finger for the key of F, two for B flat, three for E flat, an arched thumb and index finger for the key of C and an index finger pointing down for the key of G. These were the most common keys and keys.

Quite often, Dad and Uncle Nick would talk about the men in the bands they were working with that day or/and night. Babbononno could often identify with the names. If it was a multi-generational family in music, he most likely

knew their fathers or uncles especially if they were Italian. Italians, Jews and African Americans dominated the music business back in the day. There were, of course, people from every other ethnic group, but the main body of commercial musicians were from those three backgrounds.

During some of those

years, I was working the night club scene, which meant that I couldn't play the parties that my Dad and uncles played. More often than not, parties were held at the night clubs by social or business groups which kind of put things on an equal level. As we headed into the 1970s, I met Dean Saluti and we became fast friends. He was in graduate school at the time and to earn tuition and living expenses was working as a bar tender at Lucifer's, one of three nightclubs located in the same building called the Kenmore Club in Kenmore Square. Uncle Nick knew the owner and I often would meet my uncle at Lucifer's for a last call drink. Chances were that we finished at either midnight or 1:00 am and the club closed at 2:00 am. Once the club closed, Dean, Uncle Nick and I would head to Chinatown for a bite to eat before going home. Dean would tell stories about what happened in the club that night and who some of the people were that frequented the place and Uncle Nick and I would talk about the jobs we had played and how the people were into the spirit of the season.

Dad wasn't interested in "hanging out" after a late job and would head home, so he wasn't part of the late night scene. Aunt Dorothy (Uncle Nick's wife) had retired and was living in Florida. As soon as the holidays were over, Uncle Nick would head south for a couple of weeks and then maybe a weekend a month until he retired. When he did retire, he headed to Florida and Aunt Dorothy permanently.

Today it's a toss-up as to whether a Christmas party has live entertainment or a DJ. When I speak to full-time musicians (and there are only a few of them), they tell me how difficult it is to make a living at their craft. Most of the luckier ones learned another trade and work days and have made music an avocation. I guess I was one of these luckier ones. I taught public school during the day and played music at night. Now in my old age I attend the type of functions I used to play. Most of them are quite fun but those days gone by they were quite an adventure and I was on top of my game. Oh yeah, another thing, I was young and that made part of the difference.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• Socially Scene (Continued from Page 9)



Frolic to Harvard Square to see the production of "The Christmas Revels."

(Photo courtesy of the Sanders Theatre)

conductor of the Stuttgart Radio Symphony Orchestra, leads the BSO on Saturday December 1st in a trio of works by composers from his native country. Berlioz's dynamic overture to the unfinished early opera Les Francsjuges, Albert Roussel's Suite No. 2 from his 1930 ballet Bacchus et Ariane and Saint-Saëns's Piano Concerto No. 5, Egyptian, with fellow Frenchman Jean-Yves Thibaudet as soloist. Also on the program are the Three Interludes from The Sacrifice, Scottish contemporary composer James MacMillan's 2006 opera.

So if you are off to grandma's or just to do some shopping in the New York area, you can catch this legendary concert on tour. For more info on this historic road trip, visit www.bostonpops.org or call 617-266-1492 which can also be used if you are looking for a nice Saturday night at home in the Hub.

The Christmas Revels In 1907, immigration from Europe to the new world of the United States was at a peak. The Irish formed a significant part of this relocation, bringing with them their unique culture of poetry, dance and music plus a powerful instinct for survival. This year's Christmas Revels puts us on the deck of R.M.S. Carpathia as the hopeful émigrés create a wild and memorable Christmas at sea. An Irish Celebration of the Winter Solstice is directed by Patrick Swanson and George Emlen is the Music Director.

This is the show to start off the holidays; the original medieval Christmas Revels from which all their years of merry, musical mischief first began. A jovial king prepares his castle to make merry through dark midwinter, inviting his entire kingdom, from highest lord to

humblest villager, to join the fun. All the Revels standards are here including Susan Cooper's poem The Shortest Day and, of course, Lord of the Dance, marvelously sung by Revels founder John Langstaff as he does on the CD version that is available to buy as a stocking stuffer.

With a powerful chorus, blazing jigs and reels, bold and lively children, fantastic stories, the best of Irish dancers and all the magical Revels touchstones like the joyous and participatory Lord of the Dance, this promises to be a very special Christmas at Sanders Theatre. There will be sixteen performances between December 14th and the 27th. The Sanders Theatre is located at Harvard University in Cambridge. For more information, visit the Harvard box office ticket kiosk at 1350 Mass Ave. in Cambridge from 12:00 pm- 6:00 pm Tuesday through Sunday, or call 617-496-2222.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. 08D-1685DV1 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION PRISCILA SILVA, Plaintiff

RODRIGO GOMES FERNANDES, 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 Priscila Silva - plaintiff - whose address is: 154 Grant Street, Framingham, MA 01702 your answer on or before December 27, 2012. 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

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

nation are changing quickly. Our culture is getting destroyed as Democrats seem intent on legalizing up to 20 million illegal immigrants now roaming the land. We cannot or will not secure our borders and with the flood-

gates open the Democrats seem to be salivating at the prospect of adding more and more folks to the voter rolls eventually.

Here in Massachusetts we have a government who just implemented in-state tuition for illegal students at state colleges and universities by himself. Whenever legislation came up on Beacon Hill, it was always voted down in our House and Senate. Laws should be made in the legislative branch of government and not by the governor alone. What happened to the rule of law and checks and balances? Our governor has turned to acting like a third world nation despot creating law by using his power. Massachusetts has been called the Cradle of Liberty but lately liberty has been

treatment. Republicans need to reach out to those oppressed taxpayers, blue collar workers and middle class families getting stiffed by liberals. Too many potential Romney voters stayed home on Election Day because Romney delivered a muddled message. This recent election was just one election. The end may be here but it is not here quite yet. Our democratic republic is endan-

that might include incentives, cost reductions, etc.

however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$750,000.

given the Rosemary's Baby

gered by greed fueled by liberal Democratic whack-adoos who have forgotten why this country was created.

We are at a tipping point and Republicans need to be able to reach out to a wider audience. Their base is strong but there is no reason for the Latino community to only be liberal. This demographic community holds strong values and the GOP needs to tap into that urge. Republicans must also take on Democrats who pander to their base by offering more free stuff over personal responsibility. Ben Franklin once stated that the poor should be uncomfortable. He was being mean-spirited but only expressing concern about accepting less from yourself and more from your rulers. When you give up on yourself, your government only grows in proportion to your weaknesses.

Conservatives can rebound by standing up with a clearer message of hope for all rather than simply writing off groups as unapproachable. Read the tea leaves.

Hold on to principles. But welcome more into the fold. Analyze this as Robert De Niro once said in a movie.

The Entitlement Cliff is Approaching too

Everyone is talking about the Fiscal Cliff approaching us like a monster in one of those old black and white Japanese monster movies. We have got to do something, they say, to avert the doom closing in on us. However, when you mention entitlements as a big part of the problem, liberals holler don't touch the free stuff! We need those entitlements! Hands off! However, it is these very entitlements that have unbalanced our federal budget. If we take cuts in entitlements off the table, the only answer is higher and higher taxes for all of us and not just the 2 percent. Entitlements will continue to grow until everything becomes unsustainable and we all start looking like Greek citizens acting like they have no idea how it all happened as they wait for even more free stuff in the mail from their bankrupted government.

As a Democrat ...

As a Democrat, I find it hard being in a party that seems to have lost its bearings. Back in 1960 when I first became politically aware of things, both the Democrats and Republicans were both centrists in how they ran the country. Jack Kennedy and Richard Nixon for the most part held the same values, understood things in very much the same way and saw the same country in front of them. Most voters in return saw very much the same thing. Our country was more united than divided. Folks worked with each other and that included our elected officials on Capitol Hill. Today, there are walls being built around all of us leading to no good.

Many Democrats left the party years ago, most became independents and many others Republican. Some like me stayed Democrat but often voted for the best candidate on the ballot. I think it is time for conservative Democrats to return to the Democratic Party and begin building a new base for the future. Often, I feel like those brave men who stayed inside the walls of the Alamo mission against overwhelming forces outside trying to take them out. They stayed, lost the battle but eventually the war was won. Conservatives and moderates can push the party back to the center where it once always was. When it comes to limited government and personal freedom those were always liberal points of view. Today's conservatives are actually Jack Kennedy Democrats.

If you actually compare Jack Kennedy with Scott Brown, what really is the difference between either? Both were and still are centrist politicians who took the middle course and stayed on the road rather than riding the side curbs.

LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting professional services for MPA CONTRACT NO. AP1309-S1. TRUST AGREEMENT ENGINEER FY14-18. Massport is an independent revenue bond Authority responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the Northeast region's major aviation and waterfront facilities, including Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, Worcester Regional Airport, and numerous Maritime properties within the Boston Harbor vicinity The Authority operates under a Trust Agreement which provides that Massport employ one or more independent engineers or engineering firms, possessing a national and favorable reputation in the skills and experience required to perform the consultant engineering work required by the Trust

The scope of work shall include but not be limited to the following:

- (1) annually inspect Authority's properties and prepare a report on the properties' state of repair, working order, and condition, with recommendations as to any substantial maintenance and repair required during the ensuing fiscal year and the estimated costs for such repairs:
- (2) annually prepare a report on the replacement costs of Authority's properties for the ensuing fiscal year
- (3) utilizing the data collected in item (1), prepare an Annual Report of Conditions for
- (4) as required, provide Authority with all necessary engineering data and certificates in matters relating to the issuance of revenue bonds
- review and approve for payment certain selected construction requisitions, and other duties as may be assigned during construction; and
- (6) as required, prepare estimates of damaged or destroyed property, including

recommendations for repair, replacement, or reconstruction

Proposing consultant engineers are advised that the Authority is beginning implementation of a new infrastructure asset management program using Maximo and related software and that the annual inspections and reports completed in response to this RFQ shall be closely coordinated with that new program. In addition, the Authority employs a web-based software application Massport Trust Engineer System (MTES) used to collect, store, and report data for the annual inspection referenced

Data collected under this agreement for the Annual Report of Conditions shall be collected utilizing mobile computers capable of transmitting information wirelessly; capturing photographs of locations requiring attention; and collecting locational data through GPS. Data transfer to Massport's SQL database for the MTES will only be imported after thorough QC is conducted by the consultant on its own version of the SQL database.

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$4,000,000 over a five year term

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a Consultant Briefing to be held at 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012 at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered. In addition, an overview of the MTES will be presented.

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

The submission shall be evaluated on the basis of:

- (1) current relevant experience on trust engineering consultant projects of similar
- (2) experience and geographic location of the proposed Project Manager and key personnel
- to be assigned to the project, experience and expertise of subconsultants, if any,
- cost management capabilities,
- demonstrated ability to perform work with minimal disruption to facility operations,
- M/W/DBE and affirmative action efforts, please indicate the proposed % of M/WBE (6)
- (7) familiarity with Maximo and BIM,
- (8) current level of work with the Authority,
- familiarity with Massport facilities, (9)
- (10) past performance for the Authority, if any, and
- (11) project understanding and technical approach to this project.

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

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirements as follows; (1) \$1,000,000 of commercial general liability and (2) \$1,000,000 of automobile liability insurance. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 ½" x 11"), no acetate covers. Ten (10) copies of a bound document and one PDF version on disc each limited to:

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

information. This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 NOON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2012 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S

Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which exceeds the page limit set here or which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be. or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the

Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66. All questions relative to the submission shall only be directed to Dr. Luciana Burdi, Deputy Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs at LBurdi@massport.com.

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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aspx for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements The submission shall be evaluated on the basis of: (1) current level of experience and knowledge of the team for similar projects, particularly the

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting professional consulting services

for MPA CONTRACT NO. LP1302-S1, SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT PLAN, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. The Authority is seeking

qualified multidiscipline consulting firms/teams, with proven relevant experience to prepare a

Sustainability Management Plan for Logan International Airport (BOS). This FAA funded Plan would

leverage the structure of the ISO 14001 Certified Logan Environmental Management System (EMS)

to develop, monitor, measure and continuously improve sustainable objectives, targets and programs

and would engage non Massport partners (e.g., tenants, airlines, and contractors) for expanded

awareness of Massport goals and initiatives and to explore opportunities for synergistic benefit.

Partnerships would involve identifying best practices and innovative approaches for implementation

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated;

Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in

response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services

questionnaires SF 330 (www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/116486) with the appropriate number of

Part IIs. Consultant's submission shall include the appropriate Program schedules. DBE Certification

of the prime and subconsultants shall be current at the time of submittal and the Consultant shall

provide a copy of the DBE certification letter from the Supplier Diversity Office, formerly known as State

Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) within its submittal. The Consultant

shall also provide an original and nine copies of litigation and legal proceedings information, signed

under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal

Proceedings". See <u>www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourcesCenter.</u>

- Project Manager, (2) geographic location and availability of the Project Manager, and other key personnel to be assigned to the project,
- (3) experience and expertise of subconsultants,
- (4) DBE participation and affirmative action efforts (Please state proposed %).
- (5) current level of work with the Authority,
- (6) past performance for the Authority, if any (7) experience with sustainable operational and design concepts,
- (8) experience with airport sustainability planning or management
- (9) experience with Environmental Management Systems
- (10) experience in facilitation of stakeholder engagement (11) project understanding and approach to this project.
- The selection shall involve a two-step process including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed immediately by a final selection of the consultant by the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to interview the firms prior to final selection, if deemed appropriate.

iding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms a standard agreement, which can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The exception to this agreement is the insurance requirement of \$1,000,000 of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"), no acetate covers. One (1) original and nine (9) copies of a bound document and one PDF version on a disc each limited to: 1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs.

2) resumes of key individuals only each limited to one (1) page under SF 330, Section E,

3) no more than ten (10) projects each limited to one (1) page under SF 330, Section F,

4) no more than 3 sheets (6 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and

5) no more than 2 sheets (4 pages) of other relevant material not including a 2 page (max.) cover letter. DBE schedules and SDO certification letters, covers, dividers, and other required information

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday. December 21, 2012 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

The supplemental package is available to interested parties via email by contacting Susan Brace at sbrace@massport.com.

All questions relative to the submission shall only be directed to Luciana Burdi, Deputy Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs at LBurdi@Massport.com.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN **CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. MPA CONTRACT L1255-D1, TERMINAL C CONNECTORS, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON. The Authority is seeking a qualified multidisciplinary consulting firm or team, with proven design experience to provide professional services including planning, design, resident engineering and construction related services relative to the design of post security concourses between Terminal C, Pier B and Terminal E and between Terminal C, Pier C and Terminal C, Pier D. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. Massport envisions an extensive collaboration at all phases of the project and between all project stakeholders. Elements of Lean Construction will be incorporated into the work and the project is anticipated to be procured under MGL Ch. 149A.

The consultant shall demonstrate experience in disciplines including but not limited to Architectural, Civil, Airside planning, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Vertical Transportation, Geotechnical, Code Compliance, Environmental Permitting, Cost Estimating, Construction Phasing, and Sustainable Design.

This project is an important component of Logan Airport's long term planning goal to have all Terminals connected post security. The scope of work shall include, but not be limited to the following: program definition, preliminary design, final design, bid phase, construction phase, project controls and resident engineering. The scope of the project includes post security concourses between Terminal C, Pier B and Terminal E and between Terminal C, Pier C and Terminal C, Pier D. The program for the connectors may includes hold rooms, concessions, toilets and circulation concourses. Construction of the new work will impact existing ramp activity and it is essential that the work be designed and constructed in such a manner that all required airline operations will be maintained.

The selected firm will have access to a building information model (BIM) for the existing Terminal. The overall model, developed in Autodesk Revit 2013, will be LOD 100 with only the baggage system as LOD 200 (please see AIA BIM protocol E202 for LOD definition). The project is expected to be studied, designed and implemented using BIM software. It is understood that the selected firm will update the model provided by Massport as part of the scope. All subsidiary models are expected to be interoperable with Autodesk Revit or support robust exchange with Autodesk Revit. The designer will be expected to utilize the Building Information Model (BIM) in all phases of work and in presentations and reviews. The Consultant will be required to have a BIM/VDC Manager for each of the following disciplines: Architect, MEP, Structural and Civil Engineers will be required as part of the team. His/her resume shall be included in the submission package.

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant's fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a Consultant Briefing to be held at 2:00pm on December 12th. at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered.

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

In order to be eligible for selection, all aspects of Section 38A1/2, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be satisfied including the majority of the firm's Board of Directors or ownership shall be registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the applicable provisions of the statute. Consultants shall furnish professional registration status of the firm's board of directors or ownership. All individuals responsible for technical disciplines shall, upon commencement of the project, be registered Architects or Engineers, in that discipline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The submission shall be evaluated on basis of

- (1) current level of experience and knowledge of the team for similar projects, particularly the
- geographic location and availability of the Project Manager, resident inspectors and other key personnel to be assigned to the project,
- (3) experience and expertise of subconsultants.
- (4) demonstrated ability to perform work with minimal disruption to airport operations,
- (5) familiarity with MGL Ch. 149A, including filed sub-bid experience,
- (6) cost management and scheduling capabilities,
- (7) M/WBE and affirmative action efforts, please indicate the proposed % of M/WBE participation
- (8) current level of work with the Authority,
- (9) past performance for the Authority, if any,
- (10) experience with sustainable design concepts, and
- (11) project understanding and technical approach to this project.
- (12) Experience with program definition
- (13) Demonstrated ability in using BIM for programming, design and construction of all architecture and engineering disciplines. The BIM Manager must have demonstrated experience in developing BIM Execution Plans, managed, directed and implemented BIM in more than 3 projects during pre-construction and construction phase.
- (14) Demonstrated experience in Lean Construction or long-term experience working collaboratively with CMs selected early in the design phase.

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

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

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- no more than 5 sheets (10 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and
- no more than 2 sheets (4 pages) of other relevant material not including a 2 page (max.) cover letter, SDO certification letters, covers, dividers, and other required information.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, January 10th. at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Memories of Old Baseball Cards

I recently went to a flea market and found some great old baseball cards. Back in the '50s and '60s my brother and I had a great collection of baseball cards dating from 1957 to 1964. Most of them were TOPPS cards but we also had Flairs and Post cereal boxes too. Back 50 years ago, the cereal company put about 10 cards on the backs of their cereal boxes. We use to eat our cereal quickly so we could get the scissors and tear up the boxes. My prized baseball card from those cereal boxes was Whitey Ford from the NY Yankees who won the Cy Young in 1961 going 25-4 for the World Series champs.

My recent flea market finds included a young Jamie Moyer and Roger Clemens. However, going back to the old days, I remember almost every card we had in those old shoe boxes. Players like

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P4672EA

Estate of JACQUELINE HARRIS CASHMAN a/k/a RUTH JACQUELINE CASHMAN Date of Death August 30, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Daniel F. Cashman of Newtonville, MA. A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Daniel F. Cashman of Newtonville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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JOHN SOARES GONCALVES
a/k/a JOAO SOARES
MENDES GONCALVES

INIA BER PIZARRO

To the Defendant:

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

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Jose Joaquim Macedo, Esq., Law Office of Jose J. Macedo, 392 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 your answer, if any, on or before December 31, 2012. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 19, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 11/30/12

Mickey Mantle, Hank Aaron and Willie Mays and then lesser known players like Jim Gentile, Rocky Colavito, Johnny Temple and Tito Francona. I think I knew every Italian American baseball player of my generation. I even remember the Red Sox pitching coach who helped make Dick Radatz the Monster, a guy named Sal Maglia who was a decent pitcher in the early '50s for the New York Giants.

R.A. Dickey of the NY Mets won baseball's Cy Young Award for 2012. Price barely beat out Justin Verlander for the American League award but Dickey was an easy choice in the National League. The 38 year-old Dickey became the first knuckleball pitcher to win the Cy Young and gave a nod to those who paved the way like Hall of Famer Phil Niekro, his mentor. Dickey said, "I am not a self-made

I wish I still had those old cards from my youth but one day my mother decided my brother and I were too old for baseball cards and gave them to a little kid who lived a few blocks from us. I can remember today the heartache I felt hearing that news. If that kid was smart, he hid them from his mother and is probably one of the 2 percent today that Obama keeps going after for more taxes.

Rockies Hire Weiss

Walt Weiss is going from a high school dugout to the big leagues in one giant leap. The Colorado Rockies have hired the former major league shortstop to replace ex-manager Jim Tracy who resigned in October with one year and \$1.4 million left on his contract. The 1988 AL Rookie of the Year with Oakland, Weiss played for the Rockies from 1994-97 and was a special assistant to G.M. Dan O'Dowd from 2002-08. Last season he was coaching Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, Colorado leading his 20-6 team to the semifinals of the state championship.

The 48-year-old Weiss spent parts of 14 seasons in the majors also playing for the Marlins and the Braves. He was a .258 lifetime batter and made the All-Star team in 1998 at Coors Field. Last season, under Tracy, the Rockies were 64-98. In 2009, Tracy was named NL Manager of the Year for taking Colorado to the playoffs that year.

Cy Young Goes to Price and Dickey

David Price of the Tampa Bay Rays and knuckleballer

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VALERIE KATHRYN MOONEY

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Jullys Tadeu Souza, 92 Robbins Street, #2, Waltham, MA 02453 your answer, if any, on or before December 27, 2012. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 15, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 11/30/12 won baseball's Cy Young Award for 2012. Price barely beat out Justin Verlander for the American League award but Dickey was an easy choice in the National League. The 38 year-old Dickey became the first knuckleball pitcher to win the Cy Young and gave a nod to those who paved the way like Hall of Famer Phil Niekro, his mentor. Dickey said, "I am not a self-made man. This is a victory for all of us." This year the AL award was the closest in voting since a 1969 tie between Mike Cuellar of the Orioles and Denny McClain of the Tigers. Price went 20-5 and had the lowest league ERA at 2.56 and finished with 205 strikeouts. He barely beat out Verlander, the 2011 Cy Young winner, who went 17-8 with a 2.64 ERA and 239 strikeouts. Dickey joins Doc Gooden (1985) and 3-timer winner Tom Seaver as the only NY Mets Cy Young winners. Dickey was also the club's first 20-game winner since Frank Viola back in

Oakland Takes Back Colon

The Oakland Athletics have decided to bring back Bartolo Colon with no hard feelings. The AL Manager of the Year Bob Melvin is apparently happy the right-hander will be returning after he ended 2012 with a 50-game suspension for testing positive for reportedly juicing it up on the mound. He's a lucky guy if you ask me!

Sox Add Gomes

The Boston Red Sox just picked up outfielder Jonny Gomes off the free agency talent pool. The Sox have agreed to a 2-year contract pending a medical examination. The deal is worth some \$10 million. He just turned 32 years old and is coming off a good year with Oakland with 18 homers in 279 at-bats. He reminds me a lot of cowboy Kevin Millar.

Gomes enjoyed a career comeback season with Oakland after signing with them last season. He batted .262 with 47 RBIs to go with his 18 home runs. He is a career .244 hitter with 136 homers and 411 RBIs. He's been bouncing around of late going from Cincinnati to Washington to Oakland.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles by private sale on December 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

1999 BMW 535I VIN #WBAHD131XK2173529

1993 TOYOTA CAMRY VIN #4T1SK11E1PU305833

1990 HONDA ACCORD VIN #1HGCB7562LA144372 2002 CHEVY PRISM

VIN #1Y1SK528X2Z408437

2000 CHEVY BLAZER

VIN #1GNDT13W2Y2201680 Run dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012



CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

Referee Dick Flaherty — Mohegan Sun Official of the Year! Ring 4 Meets at Lindsey's on December 8th Honoring 40th Anniversary of Ring 4 Member "Tom Martini" "Hardest Punching Fighters"

CES MMA Presents "Battle Tested" December 7th at Twin Rivers Others in Uniform

> Condolences to Rich Torsney on the Passing of his Uncle Frederick Torsney. R.I.P.



Dick Flaherty (second from right) receives the Official Man of the Year Award.



"Irish" Micky Ward

Great International Referee Dick Flaherty has been named Mohegan Sun Official of the Year. Dick Flaherty is a great referee. His experience as an amateur and professional fighter carries over into his methodology and understanding of what's going on in the ring. Dick Flaherty has refereed many great

fighters and fights in his career. Some of the great fighters he's refereed: Sugar Ray Leonard, Irish Micky Ward, James Toney, Jeff Lacy, Vivian Harris, John Duddy, Vernon Forest, Bob Benoit, Bill McCluskey, Danny O'Connor, Steve Collins, Jimmy Farrell, Vinnie Curto, Tony Petronelli, Jermain Taylor, David Tua, Kevin McBride, Aaron Pryor Jr., Sean Ecklund, Peter McNeeley, Zab Judah, Dana Rosenblatt and Juan Manuel Marquez among many other greats of the fight world. We salute and congratulate you!

Coming soon to Lindsey's near you in Wareham. A celebration of the 40th anniversary of Ring 4 member Tom and wife Pat Martini on their highly valued and appreciated participation in Ring 4. Tom Martini is to be presented the Warriors Award and a 40-year plaque honoring Tom and wife **Pat** on their highly respected and appreciated contributions to Ring 4. This acknowledgement comes from many honorable Ring 4 members who appreciate and respect you both.

Ring 4 met at Lindsey's. This was another great meeting. President Mickey Finn again presented and directed Ring 4 through another fine year. In attendance: President Mickey Finn, Ed Fitzgerald, Charlie Dwyer, Ed Connolly, Jimmy Connors, Bobby Bower, John O'Brien, John Buddy Ford, Jack Hurley, Tony Petronelli and myself.

Other fight family members who have worn a uniform with a United States of America Flag: Johnny Hasson, Lou Bogash. Joseph Gemelli, Victor Gemelli, Johnny Otto, George Colton, Jimmy Beau and Dave Gemelli. The list goes on.

Dan Cuoco of I.B.R.O. researched and found some great statistics on hardest punching fighters. This is a great list of fighters, hard punchers all. I will display this great list, 1–50, for now. fights they won and how many of those fights were **won** by **knockout.** I have printed the names, wins and KO's. They all are Hardest Punching Fighters. Ouch!

HARDEST PUNCHING FIGHTERS

#1. **Joe Louis** 68 wins - 54 KO's, #2. Sam Langford 137 wins - 99 KO's, #3. Jimmy Wilde 126 wins - 77 KO's, #4. Archie Moore 193 wins - 141 KO's, #5. Sandy Saddler 103 KO's, #6. Stanley Ketchel 49 wins



Joe Louis

46 KO's, #7. Jack Dempsey 49 KO's, #8. Bob Fitzsimmons 23 KO's, #9. George Foreman 76 wins - 68 KO's, #10. Earnie Shavers 74 wins - 68 KO's, #11. Sugar Ray Robinson 175 wins - 109 KO's, #12. **Ruben Olivares** 79 KO's, #13. Wilfredo Gomez 42 KO's, #14. Rocky Marciano 49 wins - 43 KO's, #15.



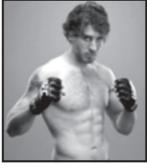
"Marvelous" Marvin Hagler

Sonny Liston 43 wins - 39 KO's, #16. Mike Tyson 44 KO's, #17. **Bob Foster** 46 KO's, #18. Thomas Hearns 61 wins - 48 KO's, #19. Khaosai Galaxy 47 wins - 41 KO's, #20. Alexis **Arguello** 77 wins - 62 KO's, #21. Carlos Zarate 66 wins - 63 KO's, #22. Max Baer 51 KO's, #23. **Mat**thew Saad Muham-

mad 39 wins - 29 KO's, #25. Julian Jackson 55 wins - 49 KO's, #26. Danny Lopez 39 KO's, #27. Gerald McClellan 31 wins -29 KO's, #28. **Roberto Duran** 103 wins - 70 KO's, #29. Rodriqo Valdez 63 wins - 42 KO's, #30. Felix Trinidad 42 wins - 35 KO's, #31. Pipino Cuevas 35 wins - 31 KO's., #32. James J. Jefferies 15 KO's, #33. Lennox Lewis 32 KO's, #34. Bennie Briscoe 66 wins 53 KO's, #35. Marvelous Marvin Hagler 62 wins - 52 KO's, #36. **Edwin Rosario** 47 wins - 41 KO's. #37. Tommy Ryan 85 wins -71 KO's. #38. **John Mugabi** 42 wins - 39 KO's, #39. Joe Frazier 37 wins - 32 KO's. #40. Carlos Monzon 87 wins - 59 KO's, #41. Tony Zale 67 wins - 45 KO's, #42. Michael Spinks 31 wins - 21 KO's, #43. Joe Gans 123 wins - 52 KO's, #44. **Elmer Ray** 85 wins - 63 KO's, #45. **George Godfrey** 96 wins - 78 KO's, #46. Naseem Hamed 36 wins - 31 KO's, #47. Alfonso Zamora 33 wins - 32 KO's, #48. **David Tua** 52 wins - 43 KO's, #49. Cleveland Williams 78 wins - 58 KO's, #50. Julio Cesar Chavez 107 wins - 86 KO's. As a saying in **boxing** I heard goes, "Don't look at a fighter's record. Look at who they fought." Not only do they have great records but look at the great fighters they fought. Ouch. The list of names of fighters listed were more than the 50 I displayed.

CES and **Jimmy Burchfield** will present to you Battle Tested MMA on December 7th at Twin Rivers in Rhode Island. Eight exciting MMA matches. Scheduled are: Chuck O'Neil vs. Keith Jeffery, Matt Doherty vs. Terin Swanson, Todd Chattelle vs.

Robby Roberts, Evan Parker vs. Dinis Paiva, Chris Foster vs. Tom Evans, Tyler King vs. Unknown Opponent, Joe Palazio vs. Joe Cronin and Eric Bedard vs. Patrick Walsh. All of these exciting fights will be pre-7th at Twin Rivers. **O'Neil**



sented December Chuck "Cold Steel"

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

TORN ASUNDER. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THUNDER — The Oklahoma City team that made the NBA finals last year was taken down by the Celtics on the Friday of Thanksgiving weekend, giving the C's their most meaningful victory of the young season.

When it was all over and the Green were standing tall following their hard earned 108-100 victory over the Northwest Division leaders, no one was prouder of their effort than Head Coach Doc

"I told the guys at halftime and even after the game that this was the Celtics. That's the team that we have been looking for."

Still, questions remain for this edition of the C's. "Can we continue to do it?" asked Rivers rhetorically. "We've just got to do it over and over again. I thought there were some mistakes made but we kept playing. There were some runs but we kept playing. They made a run but we kept playing. No hanging heads, yelling at each other. We played through all the clutter. It was like a clutter free game for us. That's who we have to be."

GIVING IT THEIR BEST SHOT — And just what would that be? Well, according to Rivers, it would be getting the ball to one of the best playmakers in the game -Rajon Rondo.

"It's no secret, when we get the stops, we score," emphasized Rivers. "I was telling our guys if we can just defend then we can get the ball to the best guy in the league in the open court. Their shot should be the first pass to Rondo. There's no one in the league better than Rondo at getting everybody else the ball when he's in the open court. The only way that works is if we get stops make multiple stops.'

LEAPING FOR JOY — That's what former Bruins All-Star defenseman Ray Bourque did way back on February 29, 1992. Why? Well, according to the NHL stats people, that's when Ray scored his 1,000th point. However, it came on a special date on the calendar — Leap Year Day. It turns out that of the 79 players who have reached the 1,000 point mark, Ray is the only player in the league to accomplish the feat on Leap Year Day.

Additional 1,000 point facts: No one has ever scored 1,000 points in 1,000 games but former Bruin Dave Andreychuk (who put in a stint on Causeway Street late in his career) came the closest, reaching the fourdigit plateau in his 998th game.

Bruins legend Also, Johnny Bucyk was one of only four players in NHL history to reach 1,000 while wearing No. 9 on his jersey. The others were Gordie Howe (Detroit), Bobby Hull (Chicago) and Norm Ullman (Toronto).

Newly inducted Hockey Hall of Famer Adam Oates, who played for the Bruins in the early to mid 1990s, also reached 1,000 while playing for the Washington Capitals during the 1997-1998 season. Teammates Phil Housley and Dale Hunter also reached 1,000 the same season, marking the only time in history that three players on the same team reached the mark during the same season.

HOCKEY EAST — Speaking of points, Johnny Gaudreau of Boston College has registered at least one point in the 11 games that the Eagles had played through Thanksgiving weekend. In addition, the BC line of Gaudreau, Pat Mullane and Steven Whitney has combined for 47 points (22 goals, 25 assists) in those 11 games. The highlight was a 12-point performance in a 6-3 victory over Dartmouth.

But the individual who is really on a tear is Mike Collins of Merrimack College. The Boston resident has scored 15 points in his last 10 games.

All In — Boston University saw 11 players record a point in the Terriers' 4-0 victory over St. Lawrence. It was BU's first shutout of a non-league opponent since the Terriers blanked Dartmouth 3-0 back on December 30, 2006.

Looking further into the scoring balance at BU, 19 of the 20 skaters who have dressed for the Terriers this season have recorded at least one point and 16 of them have scored at least one goal. So, whoever is out on the ice even the third line or the fourth line - represents a scoring threat.

NBA ODDS AND ENDS — Carmelo Anthony is the first player in the history of the New York Knicks to score at least 25 points in each of the season's first four home games at Madison Square Garden. He has led the team in scoring in 12 of the first 13 games this season. He's already scored 30 or more points four times this season. In last year's abbreviated 66-game regular season, he had 30 or more 14 times

Only three teams in NBA history have won their first five games of the season by double-digit margins. The 1957-1958 Celtics won their first five games and the 1985-1986 Denver Nuggets won their first six by 10 points or more. This season, the Knicks became the third team to accomplish the feat, winning their first five games by double-digit margins.

DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP TOO HIGH — Just because federal mediators are now present during the NHL lockout negotiations doesn't mean the shutdown will end. Like any time since it started back in September, the lockout could end tomorrow or it could continue on for some time. But it's just a fact that every day brings us closer to the big call (no season at all).