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ELECTION 2012 OBAMA:

More Confident Than Ever!

by Sal Giarratani



I didn't think it would end like this. The Democrats had a very good night as Republicans went down to defeat across the nation. I was at the Park Plaza Hotel in Park Square at Scott Brown's. I was hoping he could squeeze out a narrow victory but the Democrat machine went into hyper mode with a great ground game. Brown had been an independentminded Republican, often called by many of his critics as the most bi-partisan senator in the US Senate, but that

seemed not good enough for the hardcore Democrats who only care seemingly about the "D" after a politician's

Last night on WRKO, Avi Nelson and sidekick Kuhner appeared to be holding a wake in the wake of the day's results at the polls. I am sure liberals everywhere were popping the bubbly in their victory. Meanwhile, Republicans, independents and conservative Democrats like myself wondered what has happened to America. Kuhner, on the air the morning after, stated that the American Republican died on Election Day as most of us have forgotten the warnings of James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and company who warned of factionalism killing our Democratic/Republican form of government. America's

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Have You THANKED a Veteran Today?

from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs (2001-2005)

We are blessed, as Americans, to live in a nation gifted with rights and freedoms envied the world over. Those rights and freedoms did not come cheaply. Have you thanked a veteran today?

We are the beneficiaries of a struggle for independence from which we emerged as a nation of many States joined together as one shining Republic. Have you thanked a veteran today?

We rise every morning empowered by a land of opportunities made rich and plentiful by a vigorous and open economic, agricultural and industrial marketplace. We enjoy a bounty of goods and services unmatched in all the world. Have you thanked a veteran today?

We expand our knowledge of ourselves and the world around us in myriad - kinelementary, dergartens, middle and high schools and institutions of higher learning unparalleled in their accessibility to virtually every citizen who seeks the keys to education. Have you thanked a veteran today?

As we have demonstrated to the world, Americans choose the men and women who represent us in our local, state and national governments — from county commissioners to the President. And any of us who seek office, or who have an opinion about those who do, are encouraged and welcome to take to the floor of the political arena — small or great — defining the very essence of our unique, and enduring, Democracy. Have you thanked a veteran today?

We constantly refill and express our creative spirits aters, auditoriums, museums and galleries wherein our literary, performing and visual arts are displayed in all their variety, uncensored, and open to all. Have you thanked a veteran today?

We clash on the gridirons of ten thousand stadiums; we shoot for the hoops on countless inner-city courts and in mighty arenas; we swing for the fences of small town diamonds and the walls of major league ball parks; we run, we swim, we play, we exert ourselves individually and competitively in a nation where we are free as men



and women and boys and girls to celebrate the independent spirit of athletics. Have you thanked a veteran today?

And we bow our heads, kneel on prayer rugs and lift our voices in holy songs in mighty cathedrals, elegant churches, simple chapels and in synagogues and mosques all across our nation, secure in the knowledge that our beliefs are sacred and our right to worship in our own way — or not to worship at all - is revered and protected. Have you thanked a veteran today?

At day's end, we sit down to dinner, in communities large and small and share with our neighbors the immutable constancy of our freedom to raise our families under liberty's open skies and to fall asleep — beneath the comforting blankets of our democracy. Have you thanked a veteran today?

Today, Veterans Day, 2012, let us seize this opportunity and offer our heartfelt 'thank thank them all.

you' to America's former soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen. For 237 years, they protected the rich and seamless fabric of Freedom woven on the loom of conflict, washed in the blood of patriots and preserved in times of peace through their fidelity in service to the cause of Liberty.

Forty-eight million of our fellow citizens earned our gratitude by donning our nation's uniform. They are our ancestors laid down in their eternal resting places. They are the Greatest Generation. They are our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters, our neighbors and our countrymen across the nation. They are our warriors still missing in action, and they are our former Prisoners of War finally released to Liberty's loving arms. And they are our armed forces on the front lines of Freedom half a world away.

On this Veterans Day, we

News Briefs by Sal Giarratani

Hurricane Sandy and Our Politicians

During Hurricane Sandy our governor was wearing one of those MEMA vests as if he was actually a first responder when in fact he was but a first observer. He looked official but that was about it. Chris Christie did the same thing down in New Jersey, wearing his official looking "Christie for Governor" vest. When it comes to egos, no one can out ego a president who flies into the area like Superman. After a number of great sound bites and photo ops, it is back on the campaign trail. Bringing recovery to the affected areas down at the local level where mayors are the leaders who outrank all. Governor Andrew Cuomo has been leading much more silently in trying to connect the dots to recovery. His face hasn't been seen all over the broadcast media but he is working hard in these difficult times.

Horrible Photo Images

That front pager photo down on Long Beach, NY on Long Island said it all this past Sunday in the NY Times. There was Michigan Street torn apart by Sandy. The street looked like it had suffered an earthquake. Cars destroyed. Homes destroyed. People walking around aimlessly. However, and sadly, there was that message on the side of a panel truck that warned looters they would be shot if they tried anything. The storm was bad enough

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

ANNUAL MASS HONORING ALL NORTH END VETERANS

All are invited to attend the Mass on Monday. November 12, 2012 at 9:00 am and join the members of the North End Post 144 Veterans of Foreign Wars at a brief ceremony following Mass.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



ORIGIN OF THE MAUSOLEUM

Webster defines a tomb as an above ground vault for the reception of a dead body. He also defines a mausoleum as a large imposing tomb for one or more bodies. The origin of the name "Mausoleum" is quite interesting and very appropriate for discussion at this time. It all started in Caria, an ancient country in the southwestern corner of Asia Minor, near the island of Rhodes. The country was ruled by a militant king named Mausolus who was married to his sister, Queen Artemisia. This kind of union, although taboo in our society, was sanctioned by the customs of that country. Mausolus, who was noted for his personal beauty, died in 365 B.C. His death caused Artemisia the greatest of grief, consequently, a

tomb was erected in his memory at Halicarnassus (the modern Budrum). This memorial vault was a huge masonry structure 88 feet by 119 feet and extending to a height of 140 feet.

The upper portion was surrounded by beautiful Ionic columns and the entire vault was surmounted by a pyramidal roof with bronze statues at the summit. The tomb was then called "Mausoleum" which was intended to be the name for "The tomb of Mausolus." It became the most famous of all tombs and one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, along with the Egyptian pyramids, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, etc.

The queen then invited the most celebrated speakers of

the day to eulogize her husband and offered ample rewards. The contest was won by Theopompus, a noted Athenian historian and orator. In addition to all of her outward signs of grief, we are told that Queen Artemisia had her husband's remains cremated, mixed the ashes with water and drank the potion. She died about two years later when the local grocery store ran out of Brioschi.

History also tells us that the Romans gave the name of Mausoleum to all sepulchres which approached that of Mausolus' in size and grandeur of execution, as for instance, the tombs of Augustus and Hadrian.

> **NEXT WEEK:** The Census Takers

• **Election 2012** (Continued from Page 1)

birthright was freedom but lately, thanks to President Obama and his cronies on been divided into them or us. The battle lines are drawn. They say it is 99 percent or the greedy one percenters who are not paying their fair share. Obama's legions, the 99 percent crew, created an atmosphere of class warfare and they now seem to be sadly relishing in it.

Today, America is more divided than ever and can only get more divided with time. Soon those that pay all the bills will be outnumbered by the takers in society. Mitt Romney got into a lot of trouble when he was caught on tape by Mother Jones magazine talking about the 47 percent who get government entitlements. The only thing incorrect about what Romney spoke was that the number is closer to 49 percent and by the end of Obama's second term the number could climb to 51 percent. When that happens, America as we knew it will no longer exist.

Liberals were calling the Obama victory a mandate but getting 50 percent of the vote to Mitt Romney's 49 percent is no mandate. Obama won big in the Electoral College and I credit his supporters with doing a great job of getting out their vote in states where it counted the most. Obama told the victory crowds that "The task of perfecting our union moves forward" but forward to what? Adding to our \$16 trillion long - term debt, creating a larger crowd of chronic unemployed workers and higher and higher gasoline pump prices? That's not America. Is it yours?

Here in Massachusetts we became much more blue. Warren beat Brown 53 percent to 47 percent. Joe Kennedy III brought the Kennedy name back to Congress wining 61 percent to Sean Bielat's 36 percent. Even as financially.

of Wednesday morning, John Tierney held off Richard Tiesi in a slim 48 to 47 per-Capitol Hill, our nation has cent victory. Another telling sign was the assisted suicide question, which is still too close to call as of Wednesday.

There are now two Americas and Massachusetts for me is in the other America. The U.S. House remained Republican. The U.S. Senate remained Democrat. Obama remained president. What changed as far as government gridlock goes?

Personally, I was glad that Republicans Todd Akin and Richard Mourdock both lost to Democrats in the Indiana and Missouri U.S. Senate races, respectively. The cultural war that Pat Buchanan spoke about back at the 1992 Republican National Convention in Houston is here in full swing as the results of Election Day show.

It was a sad day in America and in Massachusetts. Voters sent a message that takes Democrats off the hook for the many government failures of the last four years. The defeat of Brown was a disgrace.

As Holly Robichaud stated in her November 7th Boston Herald column, "When Lizzy Warren, Joe Kennedy and Beacon Hill raise your taxes next year, if you voted Democratic yesterday, you only have yourself to blame."

One final note to Republicans, the gender gap among women voters is killing any chances of victories. Mitt Romney spent so much time pandering to women voters and got squat for it all. Republicans need to go after the Democrat's gender gap. Romney should have spent more time wooing guys to his side over issues like foreign policy, jobs, entitlements and affirmative action.

I will continue the struggle for a stronger America because the alternative is Greece or Portugal or Italy going down the drain

Saint Godfrey, Bishop of Amiens

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Godfrey was born at Molincourt near Soissons, France, in 1065 of a distinguished Christian family. He was sent by his uncle, the bishop of Soissons, to be educated in the monastery of San Quentin, close to Peronne. Godfrey was given charge of taking care of the sick and the poor which he did with great charity. For assistance he turned to his older brother Odon, who, after many years in the military, joined him in religious life and years later died at the monastery.

Godfrey was ordained priest at the age of 25 by the bishop of Noyon and became abbot of the Abbey of Nogentsous-Coucy in 1095. The buildings of the abbey were crumbling and only six monks and two novices remained. He renovated the buildings and built a hostel for pilgrims, the poor, and the sick; he himself continued to work in the hostel on their behalf. Soon the monastery was once again attracting new vocations.



In 1104, with the death of the aged bishop of Amiens, Godfrey was named his successor. While serving as bishop, he came across many problems and injustices that were inflicted on the poor. He was shunned by the nobles and bourgeois

because of his teachings advocating better treatment of the poor As bishop he did not cease to take care of the poor and the sick. History relates when some lepers came to him he commanded his cook to prepare food for them; four hours later nothing had been done, Godfrey went to the kitchen and found a large, prepared salmon which he took to the famished lepers. The cook objected at what he had done with the fish he had prepared for Godfrey, the Saint told him that it was an

> in Amiens over Godfrey's episcopacy causing him to resign his office and retire to the monastery of Grand Chartreuse. The archbishop of Rheims, however, would not approve of Godfrey's resignation and scolded the residents of Amiens for their actions. In January of 1115 a letter was sent by a Council, held at Soissons to resolve the matter, to the religious of the Grand Chartreuse requesting that Godfrey be asked to return to Amiens. Godfrey resigned himself to obeying the orders of the king and the Council but died on November 8, 1115 at Saint Crispin's Abbey, Soissins after falling ill on his return journey. The city of Amiens was later decimated by a fire which spared only the church of Saint Firmin, the Episcopal building and a few houses of the poor. Saint Godfrey's feast day is celebrated on November 8th.

injustice to allow the poor to

die of hunger while he dined

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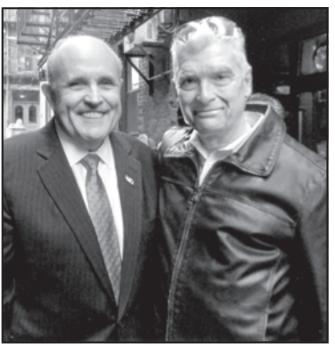
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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: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

RUDY GIULIANI Pays a Visit to the North End



While campaigning for Senator Scott Brown in the North End on Friday, November 2nd former Mayor of New York City Rudy Giuliani was able to catch up with the Post-Gazette's own Sal Giarratani for a photo op.

A Night for Lindsay Fundraiser



Lindsay Bires is a 24 year-old nurse originally from Danvers, Massachusetts who was working at a hospital in Columbia, South Carolina when she was struck by a passing car the police suspect was driven by a drunk driver. She is now back in Massachusetts and courageously battling to overcome her severe injuries. On Friday, November 30, 2012, a fundraiser will be held at the Danversport Yacht Club to help Lind-

say and her family with the many expenses associated with

From 7 pm to midnight you will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and a carving station. Supporters will be dancing to music provided by a disc jockey and partaking in various raffles throughout the evening.

A \$50 donation will get you a ticket to the event. Please note that physical tickets will not be distributed but your name will be on a list at the door that evening.

For tickets, send a check payable to "Prayers for Lindsay c/o Susan Bires" to Mary Pendergrass, 15 Cherry Street, Lynn, MA 01902 or to pay by credit card you can visit the website: https://buildacrowd.com/event/158.

For more information on Lindsay's progress, please visit the Facebook page her supporters created at http:// www.facebook.com/PrayersForLindsay.

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Maria's Bakery Celebrates 30 Years

by Angela Cornacchio

Maria's Bakery in the North End of Boston has been creating delicious Italian pastries for 30 years and it's time to celebrate. When I sought out Miss Maria to dig into her background I was a bit surprised to see she had special visitors. There was a guided tour going through her shop and the tourists sat eating pastries and listening to Maria's story and stories about the history of the North End. It was my good fortune that I got to hear the tales from Maria herself.

She was busy in the back kitchen making Sfogliatelle and happy to chat. Maria was very precise with her answers, as if she had answered all my questions before. She is a writer's dream. Born in southern Italy in the Naples province of Avellino, Maria has been in this country for 42 years. In 1970 she started working in the store as a sales person behind the counter and watched, eager to use her hands for more than just working on the cash register. She took over the bakery when the original owner retired. When she reopened the bakery as the new owner, her mother, sister and children had a hand in the process. But her daughters excelled in school (one at Arlington Catholic and the other at a college in Washington) so her sister Enza is the only family mem-



Maria Mevola is hard at work to make fresh Sfogliatelle for her many customers.

(Photo by Angela Cornacchio)



out of her kitchen. (Photo by Angela Cornacchio)

ber still involved. She mentioned, "I don't really have too many employees, since everything is made by me. I take on only what I can handle. When you're in charge you have 100% profit and know that your customers are happy." In Maria's kitchen there are no recipes. She explained with, "I buy the best quality, bake fresh and I do all the baking". Her oldest daughter mentioned to her at one point that she may want to write down all these golden tips, thinking one day she may forget. Maria said she gave it a shot but when she did she couldn't get it to piece together quite right. She believes that being focused

> on measuring ingredients is "when it goes wrong". She says, "You have to just feel it and use a little common sense. It's just natural, put a little bit of this put a little bit of that." I must say the entire time I was there I could not get over the feeling of being in my grandmother's There kitchen. were no shiny silver cutting utensils or big machines, just Maria doing all the work herself. "My most popular item is Sfogliatelle. I still make it the oldfashioned way, with the orange peel. My

cannolis are very popular as well. The filling I make is one of a kind. Yet nobody can make a marzipan like myself, it keeps and travels well." With so many places to get dessert in the city, she made it very clear, "No outside supply. If you want Maria's pastry you go to Maria.'

In the closing of our chat,

I asked Maria if there is anything special she wanted people to know. She said, "I'm still here. After the Big Dig started in 1982 and finished... is it finished? I wanted to make a sign saying, "I survived". In the short time I spent with Maria she had me laughing. She's got quite a personality to go with those pastries. Her motto seems to be, "We keep the tradition in the food." With the peppers hanging from the ceiling commemorating how many hours spent in that kitchen, I would say, that is so. Maria's is open seven days a week from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Christmas is optional depending on what day it falls. She may be open for short hours from 9:00-12:00 for pick up on orders. So be super nice if you want those special holiday treats if you're running behind. Maria's Bakery is located at 46 Cross Street in Boston or you can call in an order at 617-523-1196. If you're looking for quality pastries, look no further than Maria. She was born with a natural measuring cup in hand.

Boston's Veterans Day Parade

at 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at the corner of Boylston and Tremont Streets, and winds its way along Boston Common and on to City Hall Plaza and Faneuil Hall, where there will be speeches and music.

Look for lots of military units, ROTC groups, honorary militias, marching bands,

Boston's Veterans Day Parade kicks off veterans' organizations and — since this is Boston — political debate and dissent.

> You'll actually get to see two Veterans Day Parades in Boston ... the official parade, sponsored by the American Legion and immediately following the street sweeping machines that normally mark the end of every Boston parade, you'll see members of Veterans for **Peace** marching in a second parade.

Veterans Day Cruise

Join us on Sunday, November 11th for a special cruise highlighting the military history of Boston Harbor.

The program will focus on the military history of Boston Harbor beginning with the American Revolution up until present day. Includes a stop at Fort Warren on Georges Island for a tour of the fort and a special tribute to longtime vetaran and volunteer Charlie Boyer.

Departures: From Quincy Shipyard at

10:15 am, returning at 2:30 pm. From Long Wharf in Boston at 11:00 am, returning at 2:00 pm.

Reservations are strongly recommended, as space is limited.

Tickets are FREE for Veterans and just a \$5 donation for friends, family, and general public. Veterans, please call 617-770-0040 ext. 102 to reserve your complimentary ticket all others can use the reserve now link at www.bostonharborislands.org.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Many Faces of November 11th

by Ally Di Censo

Sitting on my couch the day after Halloween, I idly flipped through the channels of morning television, when the sound of a jangling jingle bell caught my attention. It came from a Sears commercial advertising some preholiday sale and I couldn't help but shiver in excitement as my mind drifted to the pleasures of the winter festive season: snowflakes, baking cookies, Christmas carols, potato latkes for Hanukkah, decorating the tree. Rapidly, however, I brought myself back to earth. I looked outside at the leaves swirling around my backyard, at the bare tree branches outlined against a cloudy sky, at the pumpkins and cornstalks lining the doorsteps down my street. I still had the whole month of November to enjoy! I realize that it is tempting to dive right into the holiday hullabaloo early on, but the rhythms of feast days and festivities are meant to be experienced slowly, granting each season and month the

attention it deserves. November, rather than a mere segue for the busy month of December, brims with holidays and traditions of its own. Two of them are packed into one special day, November 11th.

Most commonly, November 11th is known as Veterans Day, a time set apart to honor the men and women who fought — and died — on behalf of the United States. This date was chosen as a commemoration of the armistice which ended the First World War, signed on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. While always grateful, I never appreciated the true sacrifice veterans made for our country until I wrote my undergraduate thesis on World War I. As I examined the way American popular culture absorbed images of death after this war, I was exposed to the voices of veterans who had experienced some of the worst horrors humanity can imagine. Their bravery, hon-

esty, and honorable sense of duty both impressed and humbled me, and ever since then, I have paid special attention to the stories and the memories of veterans from all wars. In ancient times, tribes across Europe classified November as a month to revere the dead, and considering that November is the month where vegetation withers and dry leaves dot the ground, it is easy to see why it was set apart for such ceremonies. Veterans' Day venerates the deceased who died during wartime, along with the survivors of war both on the battlefield and the home front. On the cusp of the holiday season, we should remember these selfless men and women as we enjoy the privileges of food, family, friends, and freedom - and we should keep on thanking them for their sacrifices all vear long.

November 11th also houses older holiday called

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by Sal Giarratani

McGOVERN'S PASSING AND A MURAL IN QUINCY

breakfast recently at the Elks on Quarry Street when I heard that former U.S. Senator George McGovern (D-South Dakota), had just passed away. My attendance at this breakfast probably confuses many people who just assume I am a Republican. Not so! I never really agreed with McGovern's politics nor the effect he had on the Democrats over the past 40 years. He passed away 40 years after being mostly remembered as a man of principle who only carried one state, ours, and D.C. in his ill-fated 1972 bid for president.

Prior to 1972, Democrats had always run as a centrist party. However, McGovern's nomination pushed the Democrats way over to the left forcing me many times to vote Republican. A good friend of mine, the late Brian Leahy. grew up a Dorchester Democrat and a big shot in the Kevin White political machine. I grew up in Roxbury as a Democrat. Twice during the 50s my father voted for Adlai Stevenson over his Republican opponent because he never really liked Ike the politician. My father was a Democrat. A few years back, I still remember talking politics with Leahy and we both agreed that we didn't leave the Democrats as much as the Democrats left us. Personally, I have stayed a registered Democrat in hopes that, someday, it can be nudged back to a more centrist outlook.

Recently, a lawyer friend of mine, Chester Darling said of McGovern, "Most people in politics are dysfunctional invertebrates as far as I'm concerned but that wasn't George McGovern." My favorite last Democrat that I really thought would have made a great president was Hubert H. Humphrey. He served his country well, starting out as a young mayor in believe artists have a right Minneapolis, a long distinguished career in the U.S. Senate and as Vice President during the late '60s which was a historic period in the history of this nation. The year 1968 was not a great year for America. Two great leaders were assassinated, Martin Luther King Jr. and Bobby Kennedy two months apart.

Personally, I thought George McGovern was a great American and a real life war hero during World War II. Back in 2001, he said something that made me think, "I am a liberal and always have been. Just not the wild-eyed character the Republicans made me out to be." Maybe he was, but I am

I was attending the Quincy still not so sure. Back in Democratic City Committee 1972 I considered myself a much more conservative Democrat than I had been only four years earlier. Perhaps it was the violence of the '60s that changed my outlook. I have to admit that as I aged my views on war changed. I was a hawk back in the 60s, opposed to the McGovern-wing of the Democrat Party. However, in recent years as I grew older, my position on both Iraq and Afghanistan seem to mirror more the views of McGovern on Vietnam. I do believe that McGovern never stopped caring about his country.

If I had a chance to repeat my 1972 vote again, I probably would still not vote for the guy from South Dakota but I probably would have understood his position better. I still regret I ever voted for President Richard Nixon, especially after Watergate. So, deep down inside, my heart still beats as a Democrat I guess.

... AS FAR AS THAT **QUINCY MURAL GOES**

There's a mural in Quincy Center on the side of a popular eating and drinking place that has caused much uproar among some folks, especially Republicans who think it is very pro-Obama. This story started out as a local story but has since gone viral between opponents and supporters of this art work. As a political conservative, I think it is just a mural painted by someone who likes Obama. Not a big deal to me. Is it worth getting all upset about? Not to

As a writer and photographer, I believe in art as an expression. I think all art isn't good but all art is art and calls to whitewash this mural are silly. The more opponents bad mouth the mural, the more popularity the mural gets by folks near and far. As a conservative and more so as a writer, I to express themselves in a story. A mural like an opinion piece or a photo has no power without observers getting involved. If the owner of the building doesn't mind the mural and wants it to stay, there are far worse things to get nerved up over. I do not believe in censorship. This particular mural is not glorifying evil as that mural down on the Boston Greenway seemed to do several months ago. It is just a mural? America is strong enough to survive it. Be happy you're an American where we can have these debates. I don't think either John Adams or John Quincy Adams is rolling over in their crypts over this artsy furor.

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11:00 am-2:00 pm

11:00 am-11:30 am Veterans Only

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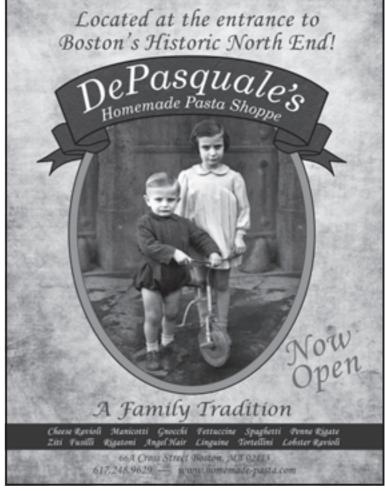














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••• Madonna Della Cava Halloween Parade















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MARIO TESTINO:

In Your Face and British Royal Portraits

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON DEBUT



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Your Face by Mario Testino
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Mario Testino's compelling fashion and celebrity photographs have appeared in international magazines and advertising campaigns for leading fashion houses for the past three decades. Beginning October 21, the man behind the camera that has captured countless iconic images for *Vogue* and *Vanity Fair* is featured in two exhibitions of his work at the Museum of Fine Arts, Bos-

ton (MFA)—Mario Testino: In Your Face and British Royal Portraits. These exhibitions, his first in the United States, are co-sponsored by Stuart Weitzman and Swarovski. Additional support for Mario Testino: British Royal Portraits is provided by British Airways.

Mario Testino: In Your Face is currently on view through February 3, 2013 in the MFA's Ann and Graham Gund Gallery. It showcases 122 images by the photographer, known for works that evoke elegance, beauty, style, irreverence and contradiction. The range and quality of Testino's career is illustrated in photographs of international superstars, such anie Seymour and Gisele Bündchen; actors Nicole Kidman and Gwyneth Paltrow; musicians Mick Jagger, Madonna and Lady Gaga; and athletes David Beckham and Tom Brady. Mario Testino: British Royal Portraits focuses on the portraits he has taken of generations of the British royal family. It is on view in the MFA's Herb Ritts Gallery through June 16, 2013.

"Mario Testino's images are full of color, movement



Carmen Kass, Los Angeles, 2009 © Mario Testino From the exhibition In Your Face by Mario Testino at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. For further information please visit www.mariotestino.com and www.mfa.org.

and provocation. He is one of the greatest and most mercurial image-makers of our time and we are pleased to present the first U.S. exhibitions of his works," said Malcolm Rogers, Ann and Graham Gund Director of the MFA. "In Your Face offers visitors an exhilarating visual experience, bridging the worlds of fashion and art, while British Royal Portraits presents a more personal look at the British royal family."

In Your Face draws upon thousands of exquisitely styled images that document

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WAKE UP ITALY!

Strategies, Opportunities and Challenges to Re-launch the Growth of Italy



The European student clubs at Harvard Business School and MIT Sloan School of Management are proud to be presenting in association with NOVA-Italian MBA Association their 13th annual conference that will take place in Boston on November 9-11, 2012



Francesco Venturini

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The 13th NOVA Conference is your opportunity to attend an exceptional international event that brings together Italian and American leaders, attracting an international audience of more than 200 MBAs, PhDs and alumni from the major North American business schools. Conference events comprise a Welcome Cocktail at the exclusive Algonquin Club of Boston, a Gala Dinner at the prestigious Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and several other networking opportunities.

In the past, the Conference has enthusiastically welcomed noted speakers such as Nobel Prize winners Franco Modigliani and Joseph Stiglitz, Google's Chairman and CEO Eric Schmidt, the President of the European Central Bank Mario Draghi and the Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti.

The XIII edition aims to discuss the strategies, opportunities and challenges that Italy should consider to overcome the recent economic turmoil and revitalize its image abroad.

How can Italy regain competitiveness and credibility in the global economy? How can we leverage the long-admired skills embedded in the country's niches of excellence to start a new, sustainable growth path? How can we boost the entrepreneurial spirit that led Italy to become one of the seven largest economies of the world?

These questions will be the heart of the discussion and will provide the audience with valuable insights on how to leverage their talents to redefine the future of the country.

Key current economics and business topics will be discussed through a series of interactive and content focused panels and with the contribution of inspirational keynote speakers.

Panels: Re-launching the image of Italy leveraging its areas of excellence; Financing the future of Italy; Growing through Innovation; How to succeed in global markets; Start-up Italy!

Keynote Speakers: **Mr. Ferruccio Ferragamo** Chairman of Ferragamo and **Mr. Francesco Venturini** President and CEO of Enel Green Power North America.

Charlestown's 27th Annual Monument Square Halloween Costume Parade















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BOSTON RESIDENTS

Leaf & Yard Waste 7-Week Collection

Boston Public Works will collect and compost residents' yard waste

Seven weeks: October 15 - November 30 ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.

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

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

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



JJ PINTO

Artwork Currently on Display at Boston Coffee



The artwork of JJ Pinto is currently on display at Boston Coffee at 10 High Street, Boston (downtown and Dewey Square area). JJ uses an interesting and unique process to achieve the stunning results of his art. While speaking with JJ Pinto he explained the process as well as the motivation for his creations.

"The pieces being shown are a selection of a series of image transfers. My process begins with my photography. I work almost exclusively in 35mm and shoot with a Canon SLR that dates back to the early '70's. After my photos are developed and printed, I use solvents to transfer the images onto special papers. Each photo and paper combination is deliberate, as each paper takes ink differently and has its own textures and qualities that add to the feeling of each image. Some of the papers are stained or dyed prior to transferring the image. I work with handmade papers of various fibers, textile paper, interfacing, and some vintage rare papers as well.

The majority of work in this series is not necessarily defined or linked by the subjects, but by a subtle feeling I attempt to capture, or invoke in the viewer through portraits, landscapes, still lives, and abstract or surreal imagery. It is a feeling that is not clearly defined on any spectrum, but contains undertones of mystery, intrigue, obscurity, and melancholy. A feeling that is perhaps a bit dark, but nevertheless beautiful and alluring.'



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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

challenge to be Republican in the ultraliberal state of

Massachusetts. Voters are handed down the Democrat staff from one generation to another. God forbid they change parties. The day of the Democrat leader being for the poor is long gone, as our grandparents once taught us many moons ago. Today, Democrats are driven by powerful unions and big businesses who contribute major amounts of money to put Democrats in office. Lobbvists, insurance and cigarette companies, etc., just to name a few. Democrat's failed policies go unnoticed by the ultra-liberal, biased media. And if reported, diehard Democrats across the nation wouldn't pay attention anyway, they'd just pull the lever for a Democrat. Any Democrat! If only the intelligent voters could see the big picture and vote the man! However sad, it doesn't happen. Government handouts are bountiful under the Obama administration. He knows where his votes are coming from. Heard Vegas was busing gamblers from Casinos to the polls and promising them x-amount of chips if they voted for Barack Obama. All the dirty play adds up to Democrats winning elections. With that being said, Obama promised if we didn't have a better life with his so-called change he wouldn't run again. Well that didn't happen. Four more years of Obama's social

It's a tough agenda for working middle Boulevard is stunning! The class people spells disaster. We're now living in a third world communist country! We need to give both parties the boot (D) and (R), and vote independent. Give Libertarians and the Green Party a chance to be heard. When that day comes, the right person will be elected to

After months of fierce campaigning thank God the election is over! Voters ate, slept and digested candidate's messages. The election was won not on issues but continual television ads contradicting their opponents. Many voters were sick of listening to the negative ads that said a lot of nothing pertaining to the real issues. Most of the lies were about removal of Medicare and a women's right to choose! Glad it's over! Maybe some of the money spent by Presidential candidates after the hurricane, making television stations rich, should have gone to hurricane victims in New Jersey and New York? ... Revere, once a city that needed a lot of improvements, has become a first-class city under the direction of Mayor Dan Rizzo. A glimpse of the good things to come to Revere including a Panera Restaurant at the Northgate Shopping Center, a Whole Foods Market will replace the old Johnnie's Foodmaster and we are all aware of a Market Basket being built behind Price Rite at Northgate. The overpass that connects Wonderland Station to Revere Beach

overpass is a Tom Ambrosino project. He went after the money from the government to build the structure. He deserves a Tip of the Hat! The Revere Parks and Recreation Director has been dismissed from her position at the Youth Center. Adrienne Maguire, appointee of former Mayor of Revere Tom Ambrosino, was told to step down as of January 1, 2013. Kudos to Mayor Dan Rizzo, the people's choice! ... Realtors are reporting home sales on the rise. It's about time! Now we need to hear gas prices are going down. ... Heard East Boston's real estate is slowly creeping up. If the Mayor could keep East Boston streets a little cleaner, it would be a huge improvement for East Boston's image. Speaking of East Boston, it's that time of the year again. Stores have already decorated for Christmas and Christmas music can be heard in some stores at the malls. Be sure and support your community by doing most of your Christmas shopping in East Boston. ... Atheists will soon surface with their Christmas ornament objections. Objecting to any religious adornment in schools and public places that offend them. Hello, Jerry Fartwell, what do you have to say in retaliation? We know Santa won't be making his rounds to any atheist homes. Atheists don't believe in anything but themselves! ...

Till next time!

EAST BOSTON MAIN STREETS to Hold Annual Meeting

East Boston Main Streets will host its annual meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the East Boston Social Center, 68 Central Square, East Boston. EBMS will be electing new officers and board members will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on the activities and events the organization is sponsoring. Anyone interested in learning more about EBMS is welcome to

attend. For more information call 617-561-1044 or visit www.ebmainstreets.com.

About East Boston Main Streets. EBMS is a non-profit corporation. Our mission is to create vibrant business districts by initiating private and public improvements, promoting commerce, and supporting efforts that improve the quality of life for all who live, work and do business in East Boston.

Learn to Skate Classes

Fall Learn-to-Skate classes for figure and hockey skating skills will be held for children ages 41/2 and up and adults at 12 Greater Boston rink locations: Brookline -Cleveland Circle & Larz Anderson, Cambridge, Hyde Park - Dedham, Medford Flynn, Medford LoConte, Newton-Brighton, Quincy, Somerville, South Boston, Waltham, West Roxbury and Weymouth. Use either hockey, recreational or figure skates. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes are taught by professional instructors. Bay Skate Skating School is in its 44th year of conducting lessons.

For information and to register, call 781-890-8480 or www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org.



Halloween with Freeway & Friends at the Post-Gazette

















This Halloween, Freeway entertained some of his friends from the neighborhood. Goody bags full of doggie treats were given

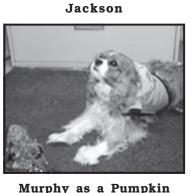








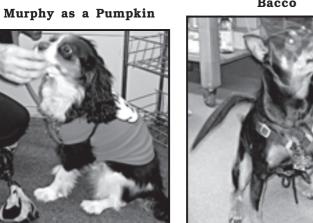


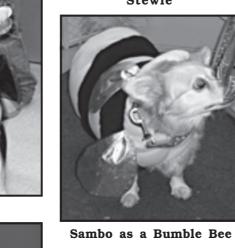


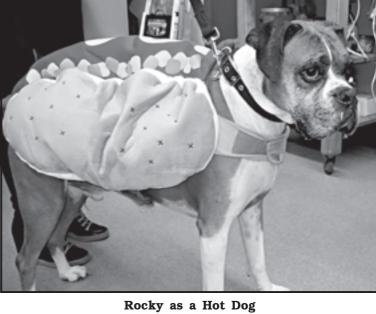














Bello & Bruno





Rocky, Shakespeare & Truman

little young for this?" their

reply: "We Love Aerosmith!"



Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



The Bad Boys of Boston return home to turn their first apartment into a landmark.

(Photo by Secret Boston)

The Bad Boys of Boston the day started, I happened Return Home Boston is known for arts, culture and sports but on Monday, November 5th one of our most famous groups was honored for good ol' fashioned rock n' roll. At 1325 Commonwealth Avenue at noon sharp the one and only Aerosmith took the stage, having been driven in only moments before, to give a legendary performance in their hometown.

For what was to have been a surprise concert held to promote their upcoming album and encourage residents to vote, instead the cat got out of the bag. Between MBTA officials warning locals about an "event" and Joe Perry mentioning it on the Today Show Boston began to talk last week. I had heard a whisper or two but didn't find out anything concrete until that morning.

to be in Davis Square when I looked at the clock and it was 10:30 am. I took another five minutes to debate before I packed up from the coffee shop I was in. I knew when I got home I had ten minutes to change and GET OUT, to get there on time. I had justified in my mind blowing off my Monday as I am a journalist going to cover the "Arts Around Town." I was on the green line when I heard two kids behind me say, "Think anyone else is going"? I giggled, turned to them and said, "I am." After a little chit chat with the youngsters, I learned they were a junior and senior from NorthEast Metro Tech in Wakefield. I told them they could remain nameless as they were skipping school for this once in a lifetime opportunity. I Being up early and getting asked, "Aren't you boys a

Then they began to ramble off their favorite songs. They mentioned it had been a bit of a challenge as they had taken public transportation all the way from Wakefield but said it was worth it. The MBTA had shut the trains down blocks prior to the site. Myself and hundreds of others were left to "walk this way" as barriers were lining the streets to the stage. It was well worth the walk when I noticed duck boats pulling up with the one and only Steven Tyler waving to us all. When I arrived there was already a sea of people from business suits to babies. Fans were everywhere. Fire escapes, roof tops and hanging out second floor windows. I lucked out when running into general manger Justin and head of security Jon from the Joshua Tree right across from the stage at 1316 Commonwealth Ave. They blessed me with a great spot to stand. It was then that I noticed quickly with their dozens of TV's and in house arcade basketball that Joshua Tree would be a great place to catch a game. Before Aerosmith took the stage the band was honored with a plaque mounted on their very first apartment and coming soon will be hand prints of these rock gods on the sidewalk. The Boston boys were there to promote their 15th studio album, "Music from Another Dimension" and encourage people to vote. Joe Perry said in a press release, "Anyone who votes is a freedom fighter." The band played a few tracks from their new album but couldn't leave classics like "Walk this Way" and "Sweet Emotion" out of the lineup. It was Boston's very own version of live storytellers. Between songs they gave insight to the fights, late nights and trips to the still standing liquor store across the street. Even with the November chill they were in classic attire and owned the stage like they have for decades. They closed the show with heartfelt gratitude to the City of Boston and their fans. So many generations can relate to their music and with "Big Ones" being my first ever CD, I just had to go. A band of such magnitude to give a free concert on a cold November day in Boston still has my vote. It was great to the thousands of fans turn out and be reminded with all

Anthony Bourdain Sautes His Way into the Hub With his rock star looks,

this country is going through to, "Dream On."



Where it all goes down ... Anthony Bourdain in the kitchen. Come hear the stories and tips as the legend comes to Boston on Friday, November 16th.

blunt observations about the world of restaurants, chefs and cooking, in this rare, uncensored, live appearance, Anthony Bourdain shares the fascinating, hysterical, and sometimes shocking stories behind his life, books, travels and his hit show. For one night only on Friday, November 16th at 8:00 pm the Guts & Glory tour will hit Boston Symphony Hall and you can have the chance to interact with the legend himself.

Chef, author, and raconteur Anthony Bourdain is best known for traveling the globe on his stomach, daringly consuming some of the world's most exotic dishes on his hit TV shows "Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations" and "The Layover". Somewhat notoriously, he has established himself as

a professional gadfly, bête noir, advocate, social critic and pork enthusiast, recognized worldwide for his caustic sense of humor. He is as unsparing of those things he hates, as he is evangelical about his passions.

His resume has a whole lot to say but currently he is "Chef-at-Large" at New York's famed Brasserie Les Halles, Bourdain is also the author of the bestselling Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly, a candid, hysterical and sometimes shocking portrait of life in restaurant kitchens. It has been translated into more than 28 languages. He has also written a travel journal, A Cook's Tour, 3 crime novels, a cookbook, a biography of Typhoid Mary, the bestselling graphic novel Get JIRO!, and others. His work has appeared in The New Yorker, The New York Times, The Times of London, Bon Appetite, Gourmet and many other publications. He has shared his insights about team building and crisis management with Boston's very own Harvard Business Review. He has been profiled by CBS Sunday Morning and Nightline and has been a guest on The Late Show with David Letterman, Morning Joe, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, The Daily Show, Charlie Rose, The

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Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation Event...at Lucia Ristorante

Please join us November 19, 2012 at Lucia Ristorante, 13 Mt. Vernon Street, Winchester, MA at 7 PM for a night to celebrate the life of American hero and Winchester native, Glen Doherty.

> We will be offering complimentary appetizers and silent auction items from 7 PM to 11 PM.

Memories and donations may be made to the Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation.





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TAYLOR SWIFT - RED Big Machine Records

Taylor Swift, the 'record setter' is at it again, with her fourth studio album, the country music superstar is setting records worldwide. The most incredible is Red sold 1.2 million copies in its first week debut. Swift pours out energy in 16 exciting tracks, including the lead single We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together. The pulsating State of Grace sets the pace, trailed by the expressive, colorful title track *Red*, downshifting to deliver Treacherous, the suspicious I Knew You Were Trouble, the memories of All Too Well, and you do the math on 22. Confidence is shaky on the tender I Almost Do, the humor of Stay Stay Stay, joining with Snow Patrol's Gary Lightbody on the passionate The Last Time plus the rapidfire Holy Ground, the hauntingly pretty Sad Beautiful Tragic and the mysterious The Lucky One. Taylor's 2013 'Red Tour' will have UK singer Ed Sheeran as special guest, he also appears on Everything Has Changed which he co-wrote, followed by the heavenly Starlight and ends with second thoughts on Begin Again. Look for the messages in the CD folder, string the capital letters together to form the words. Awesome!

BRANDY - TWO ELEVEN RCA/Chameleon Records

Are you ready for a doubleshot of Brandy on 'Two Eleven' her highly anticipated album release? Double your pleasure with the newest single, Wildest Dreams and the album's first single Put It Down featuring Chris Brown. Cuts of note include the looking for a cure So Sick, the bass-driven Slower, the romantic No Such Thing As Too Late, the gripping Let Me Go, the hurt of lost love as in Without You, the oxygen-deprived Hardly Breathing, and the pain of love attacks with Do You Know What You Have. Brandy's comeback is right on track, with vocals that go right to your soul — such as, Scared of Beautiful, crossing her fingers for Wish Your Love Away, and the driving Paint This House, along with four 'Deluxe Edition Tracks' — Can You Hear Me Now, Music, What You Need and ending with Nodding Off. You won't doze off listening to Brandy's powerful album "Two Eleven" — you can be sure of that!

FOR A GOOD TIME, CALL -SOUNDTRACK Lakeshore

Focus Features' For a Good Time, Call is a comedy flick that will dial up the humor in an instant. The film's soundtrack is a dozen indiepop tracks that lay a solid foundation. Dial up the swinging Back and Forth by Australian band Operator Please, the Generationals deliver I Promise, the revival Come Alive (Hanni El Khatib), Mack Winston & The Reflec-

tions mirror Stick Together, People Get Ready trot out Side Saddle, and The Dig sprinkle Blackwater. Second half dial tones in By Your Hand (Los Campesinos!), Chalk & Numbers put He Knew on the board, Mary Wells performs Smokey Robinson's Operator from the 1960s, plus you can smell the roses with Flowers Bloom (High Highs), Hot as Sun shines via Come Come and Timbre Timbre ends with Black Water.

A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS -**BRINGING PEACE** ON EARTH

Word-Curb + Big Machine Big Machine Records and Word-Curb have joined forces

for the 25th Anniversary of

A Very Special Christmas album series. The pair of CDs A Very Special Christmas 25th Anniversary, Bringing Joy to the World and A Very Special Christmas, Bringing Peace on Earth, benefit the Special Olympics movement. This gives the Special Olympics program the ability to implement programs worldwide, from the United States to Timor Leste, China to Uganda, Cambodia to Haiti and more. With the generosity of the biggest and brightest voices in the recording industry, A Very Special Christmas series has raised more than \$109 million to date. Bringing Joy to the World contains, Joy to the World (Train), Something In the Air (Grayson Sanders and Jono), Angels We Have Heard On High (Jewel), It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Christmas (Michael Buble), Do You Hear What I Hear? (Jordin Sparks), I Want You For Christmas (Cheap Trick), Mary Did You Know? (Rascal Flatts), and Best Christmas Ever (Wonder Girls). The mood is maintained with, Tennessee Christmas (Amy Grant), Christmas Without You (One Republic), Breath of Heaven (Vince Gill), Please Come Home For Christmas (Martina McBride), Winter Wonderland (Jason Mraz), December 25th (Francesca Battistelli), Christmas Song (Dave Matthews Band) and Oh Holy Night (Christina Aguilera). Bringing Peace on Earth includes today's top Christian artists performing, Because It Is Christmas (Sidewalk Prophets), Gloria, Hark the Herald Angels Sing/Angels We Have Heard On High (Jason Castro), Baby Boy (For King & Country), O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Francesca Battistelli), O Holy Night (Group 1 Crew), Bethlehem Skies (Dara McLean), Jesus, Savior (Chris August), Christmas Together (Jamie Grace), Go Tell It On the Mountain (NeedToBreathe), God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (Meredith Andrews), O Come, All Ye Faithful (Big Daddy Weave), I Believe (Natalie Grant), Labor of Love (Point of Grace), and When Love Was Born (Mark Schultz).

Two worthy albums for a very

worthy benefit!

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

RUFF GOING IN NORTH END

RUFF is a new group of North End dog owners who are trying to help make the community and other dog owners aware of their responsibilities. The North End dog owners are also North End residents and they are trying to work with nondog owners in the community by showing everyone their pride in their neighborhood. This movement isn't just about scooping up after your dog, it is about everyone working together to keep the North End a livable community that is both safe and clean. The next RUFF monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm at the Nazzaro

Center. "DINE FOR DOLLARS" FUNDRAISER

The St. Vincent DePaul Society's "Dine for Dollars" fundraiser will be held on Thursday, November 18th between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm at the Dockside Restaurant on Centre Street in Malden. For more information on this fundraiser, call Joan at 617-633-0407.

CHECK OUT FRANCO'S TRATTORIA IN SAUGUS

J & M Italian Subs and Pizza on Central Street in Saugus has expanded and opened a new dining area called Franco's Trattoria, named after owner Phil Franco. This new sit-down restaurant just opened a couple of weeks ago. Check out the ceiling mural replicating the Michelangelo painting on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican. For more information or reservations call 781-231-1636.

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HEALTH FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

Recently, a health care fitness fair was held at the Lindemann Mental Health Center in Boston. Among the many participants at this wellness clinic were students from the Somerville High School Cosmetology Department. Twelve students studying in this high school program provided free haircuts and manicures. Teachers Gregory Wright and Stella Apostolakos supervised the students who all did a great job. Well done Somerville High School!

"DOWNTOWN" AT 80?

Back in the '60s one of my favorite pop singers was Petula Clark. I loved her "Downtown." I heard a French version of that hit when I was up in Montreal back then. Whether in English or French, it became her signature song. Now, I just found out that on November 15th she celebrates her 80th birthday. OUCH! Am I getting old or what?

ALFA IS OMEGA

Down near Roslindale Square I have been getting my regular gas at the Alfa gas station where, as late as this past weekend, you could get 87 octane for ONLY \$3.45. What a deal! Alfa is even four cents cheaper than my favorite King Express station up further on Washington Street by the West Roxbury-Dedham line.

SACRED HEART **GETTING BAZAAR**

The annual Sacred Heart Christmas Bazaar is coming up on November 17th starting at 11 am. At that time, the kiddos get to have breakfast with Santa and all children are welcome to break bread with him in Msgr. Killian Hall.

ACCORDING TO LOU MURRAY, JR.

I recently caught up with Lou at a Brown for Senate rally over in Dorchester at the AmVets. He told me about a rally he planned for October 19th in West Roxbury at Holy Name Rotary. Over 200 folks, mostly from Roslindale and West Roxbury, gathered at the rotary in the shadow of Holy rally was one of 150 simultaneous gatherings across the country in opposition to

the Affordable Health Care Act between known to most of us as Obamacare. Kudos to Murray and all who organized and attended this large

SAD NEWS TO REPORT

Over in South Boston folks lost a newspaper that has been around for generations. The Tribune Publishing Company is no more. No more South Boston Tribunes to read. The same over in Jamaica Plain and Hyde Park as both the Jamaica Plain Citizen and Hyde Park Tribune also cease to exist. I remember quite well, back during the busing crisis before and after 1974, when the South Boston Tribune did a great service to this besieged community. I penned numerous commentaries on the judiciary tyranny of the Garrity court order instituting forced busing. Folks got to vent their frustrations and organize protests through the pages of the Tribune, which were always opened wide to the community. In the days before the Internet, the printed word and telephone trees were all we had.

FERRY SERVICE TO EAST BOSTON?

Mayor Tom Menino has announced that Boston has just been awarded \$1.28 million in federal grant money for the purchase of two cityowned Boston Harbor ferries. The Federal Highway Department funds will assist the start of ferry service between East Boston, South Boston and Charlestown. The new service will meet the growing call for water transportation and it will also hopefully boost economic opportunity by creating new transit connections between Boston residents and jobs. As the Mavor stated, "The car is no longer king in Boston and I'm proud to announce a new way to move people around the city." I agree with the Mayor that these new ferries will decrease congestion, improve air quality and add value to waterfront communities such as East Boston, where I live.

FINALLY, THIS JUST IN

This Friday's Sacred Heart Square Dancing event has Name Church that day. This been cancelled. As Father Wayne might say, "Be there and you'll be a lonely square."



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Smokey Robinson will be appearing at the Wilbur Theater for one night only on January 16, 2013. See MUSIC SECTION for further details

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THE DIAMONDS Silver Bells and Diamonds Holiday Show — November 28, 2012. The Diamonds' new holiday show Silver Bells and Diamonds combines the best of The Diamonds with high energy holiday favorites along with classic tunes from the '50s and '60s. Highlights include: "Little Darlin" and "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" combined with holiday favorites, "Let It Snow" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Silver Bells and Diamonds Holiday Show is truly electrifying!

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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

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REO SPEEDWAGON — November 16. Sure, you can call the members of REO Speedwagon rock stars. But if you have to label them, here's the more accurate term they prefer: working musicians. By the early '70s the band's unrelenting drive, nonstop touring and recording jumpstarted the burgeoning rock movement in the Midwest. It carved a path eventually followed by STYX, Kansas, Cheap Trick and more. Platinum albums and freeform FM radio staples such as "Ridin' The Storm Out" followed, setting the stage for 1980's explosive Hi Infidelity. Its 9 million in sales was fueled by huge hit singles in "Keep On Loving You" and "Take It On the Run." The strong run continued with hits like "Can't Fight This Feeling" up through the new "Can't Stop Rockin'."

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

THE KILLERS — December 17. The group has released four studio albums, Hot Fuss (2004), Sam's Town (2006), Day & Age (2008) and Battle Born (2012). They have also released one compilation album, Sawdust (2007) and one live album titled Live from the Royal Albert Hall (2009). To date, the band has sold over 6 million albums in the United States, over 5 million albums in the United Kingdom, and a total of 15 million worldwide.

WILBUR THEATRE 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA www.TheWilburTheatre.com **SMOKEY ROBINSON** — Janu-

ary 16, 2013. Once pronounced by Bob Dylan as America's "greatest living poet," acclaimed singersongwriter Smokey Robinson's career spans over four decades of hits. He has been inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters' Hall of Fame. Robinson founded The Miracles and group was Berry Gordy's first vocal group and it was at Robinson's suggestion that Gordy started the Motown Record dynasty. Their single of Robinson's "Shop Around" became Motown's first #1 hit on the R&B singles chart. In the years following, Robinson continued to pen hits for the group including "You've Really Got a Hold on Me," "Ooo Baby Baby," "The Tracks of My Tears," "Going to a Go-Go," "More Love," "Tears of a Clown" (co-written with Stevie Wonder) and "I Second That Emotion."

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www.LowellAuditorium.com HOLIDAY POPS FEATURING KEITH LOCKHART AND THE BOS-TON POPS ESPLANADE ORCHES-TRA- 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 time-honored audience sing along. Treat yourself and your loved ones to a holiday tradition that

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millions cherish!

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 Merry 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-CAL - November 23 through 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.

COLONIAL THEATRE 106 Boylston Street Boston, MA (617) 482-9393 www.Boston-Theater.com

MEMPHIS - THE MUSICAL -December 11 through December 23. Turn up that dial ... From the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis, Tennessee, comes a hot new Broadway musical that bursts off the stage with explosive dancing, irresistible songs and a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love. Inspired by actual events, Memphis is about a white radio DJ who wants to change the world and a black club singer who is ready for her big break. Come along on their incredible journey to the ends of the airwaves - filled with laughter, soaring emotion and roof-raising rock 'n' roll. Winner of four 2010 Tony Awards including Best Musical, Memphis features a Tony-winning book by Joe DiPietro (I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change) and a Tony-winning original score with music by Bon Jovi founding member David Bryan. Directing is Tony nominee Christopher Ashley (Xanadu), and choreography is by Sergio Trujillo (Jersey Boys). Get ready to experience Broadway's most exciting new destination ... Memphis.

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE 246 Tremont St., Boston, MA 800-745-3000 www.TheWilburTheatre.com

PABLO FRANCISCO — Friday, November 30. When Pablo Francisco hits the stage, he immediately brings his audience to their feet with boisterous laughter and applause. He weaves together his arsenal of characters, spontaneous outbursts and clever insights to create a stand-up show that resembles an hour-long comedic jazz riff. He is an off-the-wall, animated character that points out the absurdity in an illogical, pop-culture obsessed world. Pablo's unbelievable ability to physically morph himself into movie stars, singers, friends, family and a multitude of nationalities give his show a universal appeal. His drop-dead funny spoofing often leaves his audiences struggling to catch their breath which is the driving force behind his huge success. In addition to his Comedy Central specials, Pablo has appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, Comedy Central's The Show Biz Show w/David Spade and Mind of Mencia. He has also been a cast member on the Fox Network's sketch comedy show Mad TV, TBS's Frank TV and made his debut appearance on Howard Stern's radio show in 2009.

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!

SHRINER'S AUDITORIUM 199 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA (978) 657-4202 or (781) 665-6466 www.AleppoShriners.com

16TH ANNUAL CASTLEBERRY FAIRE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL - November 23–25, 2012. The crafters are coming, the crafters are coming! So why not join them at the Castleberry Faire Arts & Crafts Festival? The Shriner's Auditorium in Wilmington will be overflowing with more than 250 booths of Americanmade arts and crafts, along with the artists who made them.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS. BOSTON 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston 617-267-9300 www.MFA.org

THE INVENTION OF FANTASY: **EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY VENICE** — Now through November 25, 2012. Venice in the eighteenth century, the age of Casanova, was one of the pleasure centers of Europe, famed for its theater and opera and its carnival maskers. Even today, the city, when compared with ordinary cities, appears to be a fantasy, a dream, a hallucination. Giovanni Battista Tiepolo's voluptuous painted cloudscapes with figures opened illusionistic light-filled vistas in ceilings; his drawings and prints have a comparable aerial lightness and luminosity. He was assisted by his son Domenico, who, when he retired from painting about 1785, concentrated on making finished drawings on biblical and mythological themes, as well as remarkably playful and whimsical scenes of Venetian daily life. The Museum's The Milliner's Shop is one of the finest of these drawings. Other artists in the exhibition include Canaletto and the early

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THE BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM is the interpretive center for the state's Blue Hills Reservation and is managed by Mass Audubon. Indoor exhibits feature wildlife you may see while exploring the reservation's 150 miles of trails. Outside the museum, stroll through exhibits featuring native wildlife such as turkey vultures, red-tailed hawks, and a pair of snowy owls.

PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM East India Square 161 Essex Street, Salem, MA 978-745-9500 www.PEM.org

HATS: AN ANTHOLOGY BY **STEPHEN JONES** — Now through February 3, 2013. Explore the delightful realm of hats — wildly plumed bonnets, silk turbans, sequined caps, embroidered crowns. Sarah Jessica Parker's lime-green fascinator and 250 other elegant and sometimes outlandish styles. Displayed with the wit and whimsy of British milliner-to-the-stars Stephen Jones, Hats reveals the boundless creativity of hat design and our own fascination with wearing these indescribable works of art. Support provided by the East India Marine ates of the Peabody Essey Mi seum. Exhibition organized by the Victoria and Albert Museum, London,

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BRIAN & KELLIAN — December 9 2012. Have you ever wanted to learn to Lindy Hop but don't have time to commit to a weekly class? This is your chance! Our next weekend "crash course" workshop is 3 hours on Sunday, December 9, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm. Come learn from experienced teachers who are also social dancers in the Lindy Hop scene. We will cover six count basic (East Coast Swing), basic eight count (Lindy Hop), and Charleston Basic. Moves include swing out, Lindy circle, swing out from closed, and side by side Charleston. At the end of this class, you will be able to attend a social dance and dance to music. Brian & Kellian are super fun teachers and we highly recommend you experience one of their classes. Discount for on-line registration.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO, FOX THEATER Trolley Line Blvd, Ledyard, 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.dirocco.com. "The Nick Franciosa Show" Sun-days 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.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Never too old! A 96-year-old Indian man has been declared the world's oldest father after his wife bore a son last month — the second in two years. Ramjeet Raghav, a farmer in a village about 30 miles from Delhi, said the doctors who delivered the healthy boy in a nearby hospital were surprised when he told them he was the father. "I think it's important for a husband and wife to have sex regularly," Raghav said. "My neighbors are jealous and keep asking me for my secret, but all I tell them is that it's God's will."

Wow! Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia's car was issued a \$31 parking ticket in Philadelphia, despite a "police Official Business" placard on the dashboard. "We don't recognize placards," a parking official said.

Weird! A Georgia pit bull that attacked a 5-year-old child has been given its own court-appointed lawyer. Judge William Woodrum, Jr., ordered an attorney to represent the interests of the dog at a hearing to decide if it should be euthanized. "All I can tell you is that the judge appointed me," said lawyer Claude Kicklighter. "I really don't know what the issues are."

Scostumato! A Michigan garden-apartment complex was destroyed after a resident tried to cook a squirrel with a propane torch. Firefighters say the man brought the squirrel onto his third-floor deck, intending to burn off its fur with the torch so he could eat it. But the torch's flame ignited the patio, and the blaze spread. Two fire departments were summoned to fight the fire, which left dozens of people homeless.

Be aware, injuries to children ages 4 and under have risen by 14 percent since 2007, with 2.5 million visits to the emergency room last year. Experts say the increase —which reverses a long decline in childhood injuries — may be caused by parents being distracted by smartphones and other devices.

Check this out! Social Security checks will be about 1.5 percent higher in 2013, one of the lowest cost-of-living adjustments in the program's history. Consumer prices nudged up slightly in 2012, so the average retiree, who gets \$1,237 a month, will see an increase of just about \$18.

Say it right! Politicians in Missouri usually alternate between pronouncing the state's name as "Missouree" and Misouruh." The Missouruh pronunciation, favored in the southern part of the state and by older, conservative residents, is often used when candidates speak to rural audiences.

Carlo Scostumato says most people pronounce Boston as Bohstin." Yes! Bohstin! And where are you from? "I'ma froma Easta Bohstin."

Pregnant women may be getting overly simplistic advice about avoiding fish. Experts generally recommend that expectant mothers consume no more than two servings of fish per week because the high mercury content in many species can damage a baby's developing brain. But a new study suggests that pregnant women who eat more than two servings of fish per week are half as likely to have a child who later shows symptoms of ADHD, such as hyperactivity and difficulty concentrating. The omega-3 fatty acids in fish appear to offer "dramatic protection against these behaviors," which effect as many as one in 10 American children, Boston University environmental health professor Sharon K. Sagiv tells WebMD.com. The same study, however, also reinforced mercury fears by showing that pregnant women with above-average mercury levels are up to 70 percent more likely to have a child with ADHD symptoms. The results are "not necessarily contradictory," says Harvard Medical School professor Susan Korrick. Rather, they emphasize the importance of eating fish that's less apt to contain mercury-such as tilapia, haddock, and salmon-instead of larger species that tend to host high levels of it, such as tuna and swordfish.

Speaking of fish, this would be a wonderful world if men showed as much patience in all things as they do in waiting for a fish to bite.

You can now read a great book by Tony Bennett about his life! "The Life is a Gift:

The Zen of Bennett." Relaxed and comfortable but full of vigor, Bennett's



voice has charmed audiences for more than 60 years. Writing in the same style as he sings, in this new work he shares meditative lessons culled from his amazing life. Though not an autobiography per se, Bennett shares countless tales 'bout showbiz, his famous friends, his family and his artistic career. Still, it doesn't matter if he is recounting being awestruck by Frank Sinatra, disagreeing with Columbia Records honcho Clive Davis, or lamenting over indulgence on drugs and alcohol, he remains Zen-like in his delivery. Though slight and not a full account, Bennett's tips for happiness, success and longevity are like music to the ears. The book will be available in December for \$28.99.

For the record, Tony Bennett was born Anthony Benedetto in Long Island City, New York, August 3, 1926, he was discovered by Bob Hope in 1949. After serving in the army during World War Two, he had studied at the American Wing Theater. His sincere approach to his songs comes off particularly well in front of live audiences; hence his success as one of the all-time top nightclub performers in the country. Perhaps his best known and most requested songs are *Because of You* and (I left My Heart in) *San Francisco*, a million seller.

Weird! Florida Governor Rick Scott, who thought he was announcing the phone number of a meningitis hotline, provided the number of a phone sex line. Callers heard a woman say, "Hello boys"

Someone really doesn't want Bristol Palin on *Dancing With the Stars*, said the *New York Post*. A *CBS* office in West Hollywood opened a package addressed to the reality TV star filled with a mysterious powdery substance, along with a note reading, "This is what will happen to you if Bristol Palin stays on the show." The powder is reportedly harmless, but the FBI and the LAPD are said to be looking into threats against Palin, whose mother, Sarah Palin, ran for Vice President in 2008.

Man's best friend! A dog that missed his hospitalized owner traveled two miles across busy roads, a parkway, and unfamiliar neighborhoods, and tracked him down to the hospital. Zander, a husky mix adopted from a shelter, "was moping around for days I was at the hospital," said owner John Dolan of Bay Shore, N.Y. "My wife said he had water in his eyes and looked like he was really sad." The dog slipped out of the house and somehow found the hospital. "He's my boy," Dolan said. "I think he missed me."

According to the brilliant hunk Kyle Waters of Swampscott, "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself." Yes, Kyle, does have a loving dog named Penny.

A wee bit of show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Frank Sinatra crooned 73 songs on Tommy Dorsey recording dates, many of which became quite famous. A few of the songs: "Fools Rush In," "I'll Never Smile Again," "There Are Such Things" and "Let's Get Away From It All." Hoagy Carmichael was not only one of the most prolific song writers of the century, he also branched out into acting in the 1940s and to everyone's surprise, proved an engaging support player. He is best remembered, as an actor, as the easy-going ranch hand "Jonesy" during the first TV season of "Laramie." Erskine Hawkins had already gained a bit of fame with his Bluebird version of "Tuxedo Junction," when Glenn Miller came along and parlayed the tune into an even bigger hit ...and on the same record label at that. Actress Katherine Hepburn once won a Bronze Medal for figure skating at Madison Square Garden at age fourteen. Both Van Johnson and Van Heflin turned down the part of Eliot Ness in "The Untouchables" on TV, before it was accepted by Robert Stack.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

Recipes from the **Homeland**

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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SPINACH AND FAGIOLI

Spinach and Beans

- 1 can red kidney beans or 1 can cannellini beans
- i can canneilini beans (white beans)
- 1 pound spinach (fresh or frozen)
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 2 garlic cloves chopped (optional)
- 4 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil
- 1 can chicken broth (optional) Salt

Fresh spinach: Clean and wash spinach. Set aside. Frozen spinach: Remove wrapper from package, place spinach aside in a bowl.

In a saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add chopped onion and simmer until onion is *lightly* browned. Add chopped garlic and stir for a few seconds (optional). Garlic should not brown. Then add can of beans of choice, stir, and cover. Cook over low heat for a few minutes. If sticking, add a little water or some chicken broth. Stir and add washed fresh or frozen spinach. (Frozen spinach will require a little more water or chicken broth to defrost and cook with the beans). Let this simmer slowly, stirring occasionally until spinach is cooked. Add more water or chicken broth if needed.

Serve with fresh garlic bread and/or boiled rice of choice. Serves two.

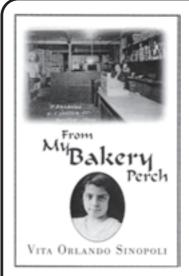
OPTIONAL: In place of spinach, use your favorite leafy vegetable of choice like escarole, chicory, mustard greens, broccoli rabé or kale.

NOTE: I remember my maternal grandmother selecting her dry white beans from the various bean bins in the local grocery store. At home she washed the beans and started the long process of cooking them on her stove. The kitchen filled with the aroma of the simmering beans as Nonna faithfully checked and stirred the bean pot. In a separate saucepan she later used her cooked beans to prepare what she called "la minestra" (her beans and greens meal).

During the Depression, mothers extended this recipe by adding more beans to the saucepan when needed. In most families, this often was a "dunk and eat lots of bread" meal because no meat was to be served that evening.

We are fortunate today to have various canned beans, which can limit the preparation time in preparing this meal.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

Luck was with us again. Hurricane Sandy arrived last week and we received no damage at all. We didn't even lose electricity. Just to be on the safe side, I went out and bought a few things, just in case. Extra flashlight batteries, a kerosene lamp, a gallon of kerosene, a pack of long-lasting candles and whatever else seemed necessary to survive a bad storm. Loretta headed for a supermarket and picked up a few things that didn't have to be cooked or were ready to eat. Actually, she bought enough cold cuts, cheese and bread to feed the neighborhood. I guess she got carried away. When I returned from the hardware store, I could smell gravy on the stove. She had bought a box of tomatoes and made enough sauce to cover more pasta than we could ever eat.

Let's see, we had my stuff ready for the storm, we had the emergency food ready, my wife was making gravy; cooking sausages, meatballs and rigatoni for dinner. I guess we were prepared for the worst, Italian-style.

When Sandy finally arrived, it rained just a little, but you could hear the wind blowing its way up the street. Within an hour, I saw a fire engine outside the house. Some wires had broken off from the house next door, but they turned out to be telephone wires and there was no danger of anyone being electrocuted. As I looked up and down the street, I didn't see any houses that were dark, but during the night I was awakened by the sound of a crash. I looked out the window and saw a tree down across the street. A very old and tall pine tree had become uprooted by the strong winds. Fortunately, when it fell it was in the direction of the street, not the house aside of it. When it came down, there were all sorts of wires that came down with it, electric lines, cable lines and phone lines.

As I write this column, the tree is still there but the lines are fixed. When all was said and done, I called the folks in the neighborhood to make sure they survived and all that I called did.

for safe keeping. We made it home a day and a half later. The storm hit our area of Florida and missed us as we traveled north. By the time we were back home, the hurricane was over and,

I was worried about my youngest son, Michael. He lives in New York and they were hit hard. When I spoke to him he told me that he, personally, had no problem, but he couldn't get in or out

of Manhattan. He's working on a film in New York City and they had to put production on hold for a few days. Loretta called our son John's lady friend. She lives on Long Island and the TV reports of the storm hitting parts of New York sounded disastrous. She and her family were OK, but they had lost electricity and were told that it may be a week until thev get it back, but, compared to some people along the east coast, we were very lucky. John wanted to return from Switzerland to check on the love of his life, but couldn't get a flight. They were all cancelled.

While the storm was raging here, I began to think of one a few years back that was coming to Florida. Michael was in college at that time. He had actually transferred to Lynn University in Boca Raton and we were in Boca in August to get him settled in. My worry was centered on Uncle Nick. By this time, he was in his early nineties and needed assistance with almost everything. Aunt Dorothy had passed away a couple of years earlier and he was alone in the condo they had shared since the 70s.

Loretta, Michael and I headed for Uncle Nick's place and we put up his hurricane shutters. We next made sure he had enough food, candles and water to sustain him because he refused to come with us. He was an independent sort and said that he would weather the storm from his own home.

When we saw the next storm report, it indicated it was heading for our area and Loretta insisted we all head home. We couldn't talk her out of it and being unable to book us on a flight back to Boston; she called Amtrak and was able to get the last three tickets taking us north. I found a garage near the train station in Palm Beach and left Michael's Jeep there for safe keeping. We made it The storm hit our area of traveled north. By the time we were back home, the hurricane was over and, within a day or two, I was able to book a flight and get Michael back to Florida and Lynn University.

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away, we headed to Uncle Nick's. He was without electricity and still had the hurricane shutters up. He was living in total darkness and didn't even know the storm had passed. My youngest son and I took down the shutters and got Uncle Nick dressed and brought him out to a restaurant for something to eat. He seemed disoriented but, in general, was OK. Once Michael was on his own on campus, I called my cousin, Ellie. Ellie and her husband, Charlie, had moved to Florida with Uncle Paul, her father and my mother and Uncle Nick's oldest brother. Uncle Paul was gone by this time and I asked Ellie to check in on Uncle Nick from time to time as I had to head back to Boston within a day or two.

What I didn't know was that Ellie and Charlie had decided to move to St. Augustine within a month or so which meant that our ninety something year old uncle would be alone at his condo in Delray Beach. I had to get back home and back to work within a couple of days and my cousin and Charlie headed to Uncle Nick's to assess the situation. They asked Uncle Nick to move to St. Augustine with them and, to my surprise, he didn't refuse. I think he knew that he really couldn't take care of himself at that point in his life.

The move was made and Uncle Nick put the condo on the market and headed to America's oldest city with his niece and her husband. As time progressed, Uncle Nick needed more attention than they could give him. With the sale of the condo, they were able to afford an assisted living community where our uncle could receive 24/7 attention. One morning, Uncle Nick had his breakfast and headed back to his room to watch Regis. He closed his eyes during the broadcast and that was it. He had made it to age 94.

Ellie and Charlie buried him next to Aunt Dorothy. We couldn't get to Florida for the funeral. The mourners consisted of Ellie, Charlie and son Michael. All of Uncle Nick's friends were gone so the list at the funeral was a short one.

Loretta and I head to Florida whenever we can. We love the area around Delray Beach and Boca. We've actually weathered a couple of hurricanes since the one we escaped from. Every time, though, I think of Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy and a happier day when my kids were young and my uncle and aunt were an integral part of their lives. They never had kids of their own. Loretta and I were the kids they never had and John and Michael were the substitute grandchildren. They live on in memory.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• Socially Scene (Continued from Page 9)



Celebrate Veteran's Day at Old Sturbridge Village.
(Photo courtesy of Old Sturbridge Village)

Colbert Report, and Real Time riod firearms in a costumed with Bill Maher. Bourdain joined the writing staff of HBO's Treme in 2011, contributing to the popular drama's restaurant storylines. He recently launched his own publishing line with Ecco, Anthony Bourdain Books, and an imprint of Harper Collins. His first titles will be released in early 2013. No Reservations, widely popular all over the world, has won four Emmy Awards, with many other nominations. In 2013 he keeps the trend going with the premiere of two new television shows hosted by Bourdain: The Taste, a cooking competition series for ABC with Nigella Lawson, and a travel docuseries for CNN.

With a shopping list of things to say about Bourdain it's safe to say you should pick up a tip or two. If not it sounds like a great story telling with a few laughs on a Friday night. Tickets are selling out fast, so if you want to spend an evening with your favorite opinionated travel expert, grab yours today. He will be in town on November 16th at 8pm at Symphony Hall. Additional information may be found at www.AnthonyBourdainonTour.com, on Facebook or on Twitter. You can also contact the Symphony ticket office at 617-266-1200.

Heroes That Are Home

November 11th is Veterans
Day and Old Sturbridge Village is celebrating. Veterans
active military members
and their families receive
free admission and children
have the opportunity to
march with the militia. You
can step inside the old time
village for one of a kind festivities and it's a great way
to educate the kids on now
and then.

Special programs will highlight the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812. Youngsters get an opportunity to drill with toy muskets directed by a militia captain and fife and drummers will perform martial music on the Village Common. Visitors can meet an 1812 U.S. Navy surgeon from the U.S.S. Constitution, and join a curatorial tour to view 1812 artifacts in the Old Stur-bridge Village collection. Actors will display uniforms and demonstrate pe-

"time-line" spanning 300 years of military history. On Saturday evening. November 10th, the museum hosts "An Evening of Illumination," a once-a-vear opportunity to see the Village lit only by candles, oil lamps, and firelight. Following a lantern light tour around the Village Common and into select 19th-century homes, visitors will return to the Bullard Tavern to enjoy light refreshments including mulled cider, a cash bar and entertainment. Guided tours will leave every 10 minutes from the Visitor Center from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. An Evening of Illumination is a rare opportunity for visitors to see what life was really like for New Englanders in the early 1800s. Each tour is limited to 15 visitors to ensure a peaceful, intimate look at the Village. On their tours of select homes and buildings, visitors will learn how people stayed warm and productive during the fall and winter when daylight dwindled and long hours of darkness began early. With light and heat coming only from candles, oil lamps, and fireplaces, 19thcentury families typically gathered in a single room where the limited light would provide enough for one person to read aloud to the entire family. "Families in early New England gathered around the fire and played music, games, or listened quietly as someone read aloud by candlelight. The soft light created a magical mood and drew families together at day's end," notes Deb Friedman, director of public program at Old Sturbridge Village. "Also, the time following harvest was a much-anticipated social season filled with frolicking and socializing. The shorter days meant less work and more fun." Old Sturbridge Village celebrates life in early New England from 1790-1840.

With the weather bringing a chill it should be fun to see how they used to operate in the old days. It's a great way to understand some of the survival techniques that our modern day military are still putting to use. Advanced registration is suggested as this event tends to sell out. For details, visit www.osv.org or call 800-SEE-1830.

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LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

Ci capita a volte di leggere soprattutto sulla stampa italiana, delle notizie che ci rammentano che la dieta italiana aumenta la memoria, piu' esattamente le capacita' cognitive e riduce il rischio della demenza. Come dunque salvare la memoria? Basta ricordarsi di mangiare i cibi della tradizione, quelli della dieta mediterranea. Mentre continuano gli studi in Italia apprendiamo, da uno studio spagnolo all'universita' di Barcellona, basato su anziani ad alto rischio cardiopvascolare, che la dieta mediterranea migliora le capacita' cerebrali, come l'olio d'oliva che aumenta la memoria a breve termine, ed assieme al caffe' aiuta a fermare i ricordi a lungo termine. Poi ci sono le noci che migliorano la memoria 'di lavoro', ed il; vino rosso che consente di ottenere migliori punteggi agli esami, che misurano le funzioni cognitive, e grazie ai 'cibi mediterranei' ricchi di antiossidanti , si riduce il rischio di deficit cognitivo e demenza. La prevenzione con la dieta mediterranea potrebbe diminuire i costi associati all'Alzhaimer, che oggi in Italia ammontano a 50,000 euro all'anno per paziente, per un totale di oltre 30 miliardi di euro l'anno fra costi sociali e sanitari. Questo studio e' stato segnalato dai geriatrici della Societa' Italiana di Gerontologia e Geriatria, secondo cui gli antiossidanti e soprattutto i polifenoli contenuti nell'olio, vino, caffe' e noci sono gli alleati piu' preziosi per mantenere il cervello sano, e molto a lungo. In conclusion, e' assolutamente essenziale che per essere in buona salute bisogna seguire strettamente la dieta meditteranea..

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

We have often the opportunity to read in the Italian press news that reminds us how the Mediterranean diet enhances the memory, particularly the cognitive capacities and lessens the risk of dementia. Well, how to protect the memory? It is imperative to remember to eat the 'traditional food,' the one very closely associated with the Mediterranean diet. While in Italy research continues, we learn from Spanish studies, conducted at the University of Barcelona, that the Mediterranean diet followed by elderly people with a high risk of cardiovascular pathology improves the brain's capacity, particularly with olive oil, which improves the memory and along with coffee helps to perpetuate memories for a long time. There are also nuts, which improve the 'labor memory' and red wine which help to get better grades (during mental exams which measure cognitive functions). Thanks to the 'Mediterranean food,' which is full with antioxidants, the risk of cognitive deficiencies and dementia are cut down. Prevention with the use of the 'diet,' could also reduce the cost associated with Alzheimers, of 50,000 euro a year per patient, in Italy and can run to over 30 billion euro (@ \$28 billion) annually in social and health costs. The Spanish study was quoted by the geriatricians of the Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics who maintain that the use of antioxidants, particularly the polyphenols, present in live oil, wine, coffee and nuts, are the most precious allies to keep the brains healthy for a long time.

In conclusion, it is absolutely essential that in order to stay healthy, it is necessary to strictly follow the Mediterranean diet.

"LIFE ISN'T TIED WITH A BOW, BUT IT'S STILL A GIFT — LIVE WELL, LOVE MUCH, AND LAUGH OFTEN."



• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

roaming and plundering the helpless. These horrible photos were repeated in the Breezy Point section of Queens, Staten Island, Rockville Centre and all along the Jersey Shore communities. Atlantic City looked like a Tsunami ran through it. Whole communities destroyed, lives killed and hopes evaporated.

Meanwhile, Mayor Michael Bloomberg finally came to his senses and killed this vear's New York Marathon but in Atlantic City they apparently still want to reportedly re-open the casinos as soon as possible. The whole Atlantic City area is looking like a "craps" table and casino owners want to open up quickly? How about first rebuilding whole residential communities destroyed last week?

It was Amazing And Irritating to See the Liberal Bias Endlessly

Right up to the very end the liberal news media continued printing misstatements concerning the assault in Benghazi. The Bay State Banner ran an opinion piece by Earl Ofari Hutchinson. Republican criticism of Benghazi and the deaths of four Americans this past September 11th get labeled

and then evil folks start the "GOP's Libvan Hit." According to the Hutchinson piece, "Obama vigorously condemned the embassy act as an act of terror." Not so. In his first statement after the attack he never said Benghazi was a terrorist attack. Go check the transcript. This is something liberals find inconvenient because it takes them off message.

Of course liberals also say there was no link to Al-Qaeda as if there aren't all kinds of terrorists running around the world these days. At least Hutchinson's rant was labeled opinion but too often even news stories come out sounding like opinion pieces. Mother Jones even tried throwing Ann Romney under the bus when she said it was time for a grown up in the Oval Office. Her remarks were called racist by liberals who said "grown up" looked like a code word for "boy."

Getting Back to Libya

Now it turns out that in the months leading up to the most recent September 11th terrorist attacks in Benghazi the Obama White House received intel that Islamic extremist groups were operating training camps in the mountains near Benghazi and that some of the trainees were Al-Qaeda leaning. Prior to his death, Ambassador Chris Stevens e-mailed superiors in August that "a security vacuum" existed there.

Priorities for Local Media Coverage of Sandy

More people watched The Weather Channel last week during Hurricane Sandy. Perhaps, because it covered in detail just what was happening as Sandy moved up the Eastern Seaboard on its way to a direct hit on the Jersey Shores and environs. Back here on Boston TV, we were getting lots of news about the seawall in Winthrop and Wollaston Beach and down in Scituate watching the waves bang up against homes and boats but hardly any news about the devastation to our immediate south in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Our troubles were minor compared to the death and destruction there.

Shouldn't our TV outlets have been giving us more on what was happening down there as opposed to more live shots from Winthrop Beach? Just asking. I know it is always about ratings which probably explains why The Weather Channel was number one during and in the aftermath of Sandy.

• L'Anno Bello (Continued from Page 4)

largely forgotten here in the United States, many European countries continue to celebrate this feast day honoring St. Martin of Tours. In Scandinavia and Central Europe, St. Martin's Day is celebrated with feasts of roast goose that mark the end of the harvest season. Children in Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands dress up and go from door to door receiving candies, fruits, and coins, similar to the American tradition of trickor-treating. In Italy, St. Martin's Day is known as Giorno di San Martino. My father, speaking in a singsong voice, tells me of an Italian saying that declares: "San Martino, fa il vino." Translated, this means that St. Martin's Day is the day

St. Martin's Day. While Italian countryside, people taste the new wine of the year and complement it with banquets featuring autumnal staples like chestnuts. St. Martin's Day is like an earlier, European-style version of Thanksgiving, calling people back to their homes on these cold days to revel in the company of family and food. I love reviving forgotten holidays, and last year on St. Martin's Eve, I sat down to a dinner with my family replete with delicious pumpkin gnocchi mother had made from a recipe in the inimitable book Festa by Helen Barolini. I think we'll make those gnocchi again this year!

If there is a common thread which ties Veterans' Day and St. Martin's Day together, it is memory. Veter-

memories and the wisdom of those experienced war and fought for their country. Today, Veterans' Day conjures recollections of stories repeated in my family about those who survived World War II: how my teenaged grandmother had to abandon her studies in Naples to escape the prevalent bombings, and how my father's family helped hide British soldiers from the roving German squadrons that wandered the town of Sulmona. St. Martin's Day brings families together for moments of celebration and companionship, allowing people to benefit from each other's insight and love. These holidays stress the importance of community, and they both share the same date, a day of camaraderie and respect to make wine. Across the ans' Day focuses on the in the chilly November air.

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

• Mario Testino (Continued from Page 6)

his creative journey in pursuit — and in celebration of beauty. Testino's photographs are bold, graphic and "in your face." The exhibition illustrates fashion, elegance, sex and nudity, reflecting the photographer's unique aesthetic and stylistic range.

Among the many famous faces on view are Jennifer Lopez, Keith Richards, Kate Winslet and Ashton Kutcher.

Testino is highly regarded for the photographs of British royalty he has been commissioned to take throughout his career and he has chosen his personal favorites for the exhibition British Royal Portraits. "I have been so fortunate to have documented key moments in the lives of the British royal family. I have always been inspired by their sense of tradition and duty - it is always a huge honor for me to photograph them and I am delighted that many of these pictures will be on display, together for the first time, in the Herb Ritts gallery at the MFA," said Testino.

British Royal Portraits is the first U.S. showing of the 2010 engagement portraits Testino was commissioned to take of Prince William and Kate Middleton, now TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Also on view is the iconic and elegant blackand-white portrait he took of Diana, Princess of Wales, which first appeared in Vanity Fair magazine in 1997 and was her last official sitting before her death that year. They range from

a snapshot of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to informal black-and-white images of Prince Charles with his sons William and Harry. Also on view is the first picture Testino took of members of the House of Windsor a few years after arriving in London from Peru. The photographer snapped an impromptu black-and-white shot of The Queen Mother and her grandson, Prince Edward, as they passed by crowds gathered in London's streets to celebrate the marriage of HRH The Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer in 1981. Since then, Testino has become a preferred photographer of the royal family.

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FE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE WORCESTER REGIONAL AIRPORT, AIRPORT DIRECTOR'S OFFICE 2ND FLOOR, TERMINAL BUILDING, 375 AIRPORT DRIVE, WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, AT 10:00 AM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2012.

The work includes REMOVAL OF VEGETATION BY VARIOUS METHODS, SOIL EROSION CONTROL AND INCIDENTAL WORK EFFORTS ASSOCIATED WITH COMPLIANCE WITH SAFETY AND SECURITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2012.

The estimated contract cost is \$591,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports - Within thirty (30) days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form [SF 100]) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in Paragraph 2c(3) of the instructions included in SF100.

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

Joint Reporting Committee 1800 G Street Washington, DC 20506

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 11/9/12



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Yankees Hold on to Cano and Granderson

The NY Yankees have decided to keep second baseman Robinson Cano and outfielder Curtis Granderson for next season. Cano hit .313 with 33 homers and 94 RBIs in 2012. This past season Granderson hit 43 homers with 106 RBIs but only hit .232. The New York Yankees were swept by the Tigers in the Championship series with both Cano and Granderson horrible in those games.

One Good Sweep Deserves Another

The Tigers swept the Yankees in the ALCS but were then themselves swept by the San Francisco Giants in the World Series. Meanwhile. Venezuelan fans were celebrating the selection of the Giants' slugger Pablo Sandoval as the first Venezuelan Most Valuable Player in a World Series. Hall of Famer Luis Aparicio, who finished off his great baseball career with the Red Sox, congratulated Pablo for his great performance in the World Series. By the way, it appears no one was watching the World Series this year as these games set a record low for TV ratings.

Lincecum for Ellsbury

It seems when Jacoby Ellsbury isn't having a MVPlike season, he's injured as he was in 2012 and 2010. He was great in 2011 without getting banged up. Is it worth considering a deal with the Giants for former 2-time Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum? This past season was his worst in his career when he went 10-15 with a 5.18 ERA in 186 innings with 190 strikeouts in 33 starts. In his previous four seasons, he averaged 16-9 with a 2.81 ERA and 244 Ks in 220

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innings. The Sox need another good starter and Lincecum over his career minus 2012 could fit the bill if he snaps back into his previous stats.

Ortiz Re-signs for Two More Seasons

The Red Sox and Dave Ortiz have agreed on a 2-year deal worth \$26 million plus \$4 million more in incentives. Ortiz made \$14.57 million last season on a one-year deal. He only played in 90 games in 2012 and only one after July 16. He however did bat .314 with 23 home runs and 63 RBIs. We shall see if this big gamble pays off for the Sox.

What About Napoli at First Base?

The Red Sox at the moment are looking at older first basemen as a short term fix. There are some younger first basemen out there too who could be a short term answer while the Sox put their act together. According to Mike Fine, a fine sports writer for the Patriots Ledger, Mike Napoli might be a very good pick up by the Sox. He has hit at least 20 homers in five straight seasons. Last season, he only batted .227 with the Rangers. He can play both first base and be a backup catcher too. Sounds interesting.

A's Bring Back Suspended Colon

Suspended coton

Suspended pitcher Bartolo
Colon will be brought back to
the Oakland Athletics agreeing on a one-year deal worth
\$3 million. The 39-year-old
pitcher was suspended last
season for 50 games because
he tested positive for juicing
himself up. The former Cy

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. SU12P2042EA

Estate of
JEANETTE MARGUERITE DILORENZO
a/k/a JANET DILORENZO,
Date of Death January 14, 2012
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **Eleanora M. DiLorenzo** of **East Boston**, **MA**, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that Eleanora M. DiLorenzo of East Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on November 23, 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: October 19, 2012

Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate

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Young winner was suspended on August 22 and went 10-9 with a 3.43 ERA in 24 starts in 2012. Colon won the Cy back in 2005 after going 21-8 for the Angels. This year will be his 16th season in the majors. Personally, I think the A's should have done a colonoscopy with him in Oakland. My opinion.

Rivera Wants to Return in 2013

All time saves leader Mariano Rivera wants to return next season for his NY Yankees. He turns 43 next month. Rivera has 608 lifetime saves. If Rivera returns and with his old form, that will be big news in the Bronx. Meanwhile, Rafael Soriano who earned 42 saves for the Yankees this past season opted out of the final season of his 3-year contract and will likely turn to free agency. I would try and keep him on the Yankees if I were the Yankees unless they know Rivera is ready to go full steam again. Soriano filled in quite well in New York this year taking the team to first place in the AL East.

Chicago Isn't Youk's Kind of Town, Chicago Isn't!

Sounds like an old Frank Sinatra song, doesn't it? The White Sox declined his \$13 million option so Kevin Youkilis will apparently be looking for another team to land on, in what appears to be the twilight of his career. In 2012, Youk hit .236 with 15 homers in 80 games in Chicago.

Meanwhile, Chicago Did Keep ...

The Chicago White Sox has signed up Jake Peavy for a new 2-year deal worth \$29 million. The Cy Young Award winner back in 2007 was 11-12 with a 3.37 ERA in 32 starts this past season. His three previous seasons were injury riddled. He helped Chicago finish second in the AL Central and apparently is seen as a big part of the 2013 starting rotation. Good for him.

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Estate of
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner David M. Muscato of Fairfield, CT. A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

David M. Muscato of Fairfield, CT 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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could. Boxing is a great sport.

You listen to opposition before a bout predict Victory!

They tell of their abilities

and accomplishments and

of how and why they are go-

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of and for We the People.

Boxing and politics are simi-

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a choice. Who will be Cham-

pion of U.S.? As in boxing,

it's impossible to determine

or pick the winner of a **bout**

before **fight-night**. The best

way to analyze fights and

elect winners is by what

have they done before and

what can they do now?

Imagine fighting a fight with

Rocky Marciano. I'd bet on

"The Rock!" Observe previ-

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Democracy is Great as it is

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manner in which to deter-

mine leaders for **US**. The

people speak. Majority also

rules in boxing matches.

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for a fighter determines

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in politics are ardent fight fans and many boxers, care

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Some great ideas from fight

family members can and will

make things better. Let's

hear and speak on them to-

gether. Sounds like a good

idea. So let's keep punching.

Boxing is the greatest, most

honorable sport in the world.

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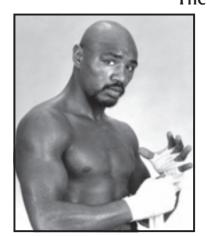
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CORNER TALK

bч Reinaldo Oliveira. Jr.

Things are "Looking Up" for Professional Boxing in Massachusetts Some Discussions Have Been Going On Boxing is Like Politics and Politics is Like Boxing! "The Best and Most Honorable!"



Marvelous Marvin Hagler

I take my hat off to all boxers, fighters and politicians in the United States of America. Fighters who fight for the U.S. We've got a great country. Many of the greatest fighters in history have been from right here in the good ole United States of America. Let's **toot** the horn of Massachusetts! Massachusetts is one of the 13 Original Colonies in U.S. History. Massachusetts has produced, many great fighters, who gave it their all: Tony DeMarco, Paul Pender, A. Joseph DeNucci, Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Rocky Marciano, Sucra Ray Oliveira, Tony Petronelli, Irish Micky Ward, Deme-

Brown, Bobby Covino, Dana Rosenblatt, Pamer-Jimmy Connors, Clem Crowley, Mark DeLuca, Paul Doyle, Billy Duquette, Cezar Duarte, Mickey Dwyer, Dick Eklund, Joe Feeney, Jerry Forte, Robert Fratalia, Michael George, Jerry Huston, Jullian Pollard, Brian McDonough, Emily Harney, Norman Hayes, Rick Kielczewski, Tommy Lee, Paul Lachapelle, Bernie McNally, Pop Lynch, Stephen Lynch, Peter McNeeley, Skeeter McClure, Dan Mullen, Joe Gagliardi, Aleksandra Magdziak Lopes, Mike Cappiello, Festus McDonough, Ralph Morganelli, Dan O'Malley, Eric Pinarreta, John Pisano, Joe Polumbo, Al Romano, Art Ramalho, Bruno Scholz, Skeets Scioli, Sam Silverman, Paul Stivaletta, Freddie Trozzi, Renaldo Victoria, Peter Welch, Eddie Bishop, Charlie Tartaglia, Jackie Brady, Bob Benoit, Ed Casey, Joe Devlin, Dick Flaherty, Leo Gerstel, Ronnie Gerstel, Joe Angelo, Peter Koutoujian, Pat Long, Mike Minasian, Lou Bogash, Rick Brutti, Albert Dapper O'Neil, Rich Gingras, Pat Petronelli, Chic Rose, trius Andrade, Calvin T. Charlie Punchlines Ross,

It was the highly antici-

players to go with their vet- through that, we persevered." erans but there was heightened interest given that the son make and in so many team was predicted to be very words Rivers stressed that successful.

squad picked to go all the the Wizards 89-86 in Washway to the Eastern Confer- ington for their first victory ence Finals where a show- of the season. down series with the Miami the NBA Finals.

appear to "own the winter"

All these points added up to much. the drama of the home nights earlier, this was the real starter — before your house.

And what did the Celtics do? egg. On national TV, no less. It didn't take long to find an omen in this one. Just sec-Bucks, Celtics star play caller Rajon Rondo was stripped of the ball while advancing towards the basket.

a bad one at that. Things 22 points.

11-point differential at 99-88 really gave no indication — or before Kevin Garnett wide game that it is today. came to the Celtics.

standards.

team remains unsettled. "There are growing pains," noted Rivers. "We have a lot in Hockey East scoring with to feel comfortable and familto take a while. We've got a lot of talent but we've got to November — and 25 of their happen on the defensive end season. first."

Rivers, obviously disapis all about. We are going to nation in that category.

OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT look back at this and say that we grew from it. There are pated home opener for the always bumps in the road Boston Celtics. Not only did along your journey and you the C's have a number of new can look back and say we got

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

One game does not a seapoint. Indeed, the next night Many observers had the the Celtics would touch out

But it was hard not to Heat would take place to see leave the Garden following which team would advance to the loss to Milwaukee without a negative feeling. It In addition, the Celtics was the wrong start on the wrong night. If it had been this season on Causeway a midseason game sand-Street since their partners wiched around more wins in the building — the Bruins than losses then it probably - are not playing (as of yet). wouldn't have been noticed as

It's early. It's very early. opener. You had the feeling But still you don't like to be that although the Celtics had in the lower part of the pack lost in Florida to the Heat in at any stage of a race — even the season opener a few an 82-game one. Fall off the pace and the boo birds at the Garden will let you know fans, on your court, in your just like they did on the night of the home opener.

MILESTONES — It was They came out and laid an 20 years ago this month -November 6, 1992 - that Shaquille O'Neal made his NBA debut with the Orlando onds after the start of the Magic against Miami. The big game against the Milwaukee man scored 12 points and came away with 18 rebounds as Orlando won, 110-100.

O'Neal's debut came on the date normally associated with The game had just begun another moment in basketand the Celtics had already ball history. On November 6, committed a turnover - and 1861 James Naismith, the inventor of basketball was would continue to spiral born in Ontario, Canada. The downhill for the Celtics most game that would become of the night with the Green popular throughout the world falling behind by as many as was developed by him at the Springfield YMCA Train-The final score — only an ing School (now Springfield College).

The first game under his of how bad it was. And, as 13 original rules was played early as the second quarter, on December 21, 1891. From sounds were heard emanat- there its popularity spread ing from the stands that had through the decades, evennot been heard in five years tually becoming the world-

CONGRATULATIONS — To Those would be boos. They Pat Mullane of the Boston started slowly then rose College hockey team for in loudness until they were being named the Hockey the dominating sound as the East Player of the Month. Celtics exited the floor at The senior scored three goals the half. In the second half, and added eight assists durthe C's never really threat- ing the opening month of the ened and down they went season. The highlight came in a contest that lasted in a game against UMassjust under two hours, rather Amherst when he scored two short by contemporary NBA his team's four third period goals and then assisted on Coach Doc Rivers indicated the winning overtime goal that the final form of the that gave the Eagles a 5-4 victory.

Mullane was tied for third of new people, a lot of guys fellow teammate Bill Arnold trying to get adjusted, trying who also had 3-5-8 stats. They are part of the reason that BC iar with each other. It's going had won six straight games through the first weekend of stay together. And it has to last 26 dating back to last

The Eagles have been just phenomenal on the power pointed with the first home play, converting a whopping game, compared the season 40 percent of the time (10 to a long trip. "This is what for 25) during man advantage the NBA season, the journey, situations. They lead the

Carmen Basilio Passes



Former welterweight and middleweight World Champion boxer Carmen Basilio passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 of complications from pneumonia. The 85-year-old, one of the inaugural class in of inductees into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1990, is best remembered for winning the middleweight

championship against Sugar Ray Robinson. Local boxing fans and natives of the North End remember him as the fighter who won his welterweight title by beating Fleet Street's own Tony DeMarco. After beating DeMarco again in a rematch of that fight, the two became lifelong friends. Edward Brophy, Executive Director of the International Boxing Hall of Fame, stated that in Basilio's honor the flags at the Hall of Fame would fly at half staff. Basilio leaves behind his wife Josie, their four children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.



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