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Who Needs a Sleigh?

Santa Arrives by Helicopter for the 45th Annual North End Christmas Parade

Once again, Santa Claus arrived by helicopter at Puopolo Park on Sunday afternoon to preside over the 45th annual North End Christmas Parade! Thousands greeted Santa's arrival, which was immediately followed by the Christmas Parade through the neighborhood streets. Marching bands, costumed characters, antique cars and fire trucks joined Santa in the procession as the crowd swayed to the festive holiday tunes and snapped a million photos. Despite the unseasonably warm weather, Christmas was in the air! As usual, the parade was dedicated in memory of James "Jimmy" Pallotta and sponsored by the North End Athletic Association in association with the Taste of the North End, Nazzaro Center, North End Against Drugs and the Mayor's Office of Tourism and Special Events. Buon Natale!



L-R: John Romano, City Councilor Sal LaMattina, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Donato Frattaroli, Christine Pallotta, Robert "Ted" Tomasone, Carla Pallotta, Santa, Sammy Curley, Angie Pallotta, Bob DiMarzo, Paul Cucinatti and Brian Huckriede.
(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

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News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

Trump Has Foot In Mouth Disease Again

Too bad that Donald Trump doesn't vet the way he says things with his campaign people. It is pretty difficult to move forward after he says outright that we should ban all Muslim non-citizens from entering the United States. I understand his frustration with the recent Center for Security Policies poll which showed that 25 percent of American Muslims polled online stated they believe that they see little wrong with jihadists punishing America for its ills. Or 51 percent of American Muslims who actually support the idea of US Law co-existing with Sharia Law. The numbers are very troubling. Perhaps, what Trump should have stated was support for suspension of all US immigration from all nations around the world until we can figure out how to handle this threat of radical Islamic Jihadism. Any thoughts out there from the readership on this idea?

But He's Not Mussolini Or Hitler Either

The NY Daily News was brutal on Donald Trump on December 9th with a front page headline and cartoon turning him into a Nazi Stormtrooper. The cartoon showed him holding a large blade and a headless Statue of Liberty with her severed head on the ground. Horrible. If the NY Daily News continues this assault, it could get Trump elected on November 8, 2016. The world has great problems with the Islamic State and with ISIS-inspired sub-contractors in this country. The Islamic State caliphate needs to be destroyed over there by the Muslim states that surround this evil. In this nation and nations around the world, radical Islamic terrorism must be confronted and destroyed. The president recently pointed out this enemy by name, a first for him.

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2015 Holiday Parade With Santa & Friends

by Sal Giaratani

Once again like clockwork, Santa Claus and his many friends greeted people all over the streets of East Boston from one neighborhood to another. When the parade ended, it found its way to Ruggiero Memorial Home — not exactly the North Pole and not a venue often on Santa's travel plans.

There were so many sponsors of this parade that it would be impossible to name all because I might actually forget one or two. You know who you are and so does Santa, so thank you one and all.

I would like to give a special shout out to T-disco Towing for providing the wheels for this rolling rally and parade. Thank you guys, one



Parade Guy Buddy Mangini (center) surrounded by (L-R) Miss Teen Belleza USA and Miss Belleza Latina USA.



Santa Claus is joined by Norman Vanlathanitha of Brighton and World's Perfect Miss Caitlin Weiler of Hollywood, CA via East Boston.

and all, it couldn't have been done without those beautiful tow trucks.

One of the biggest hits of the parade was a flatbed carrying all those great folks from the Meridian House. They all seemed to have a great time whooping up the crowds as they waved and danced all the way through the parade. I actually joined them up on the truck with two Salvadorean beauty queens.

Little did they know when they signed up for a stay at Meridian House, they would end up getting dressed as Santa's friends in this great parade!

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THE BASILICAN CONNECTION

The development of the ancient Roman Basilica was described in the last issue. The connection between this structure and the Basilica-style Christian Church goes back to the year 312 A.D. This is when Constantine marched at the head of a powerful army towards Rome and defeated Maxentius in three battles. During this time, Constantine made open and public declarations in favor of Christianity; consequently, considerable numbers of Christians flocked to his standard, swelled the ranks of his army, and gained his full confidence by their orderly and faithful conduct.

A contemporary writer named Caecilius tells us that during the night preceding the third battle, Constantine was advised in a dream to inscribe the shields of his soldiers with the “celestial sign of God,” the sacred monogram of the name of Christ. He followed this command and his obedience was rewarded by a



decisive victory at the Milvian Bridge.

According to a different source, however, Constantine is reported to have seen this sacred monogram high in the noonday sky with the words clearly inscribed in Greek: “By this sign you will conquer.” This appearance clearly astonished Constantine and his entire army. The Savior then appeared displaying the same celestial sign of the cross, directing Constantine to use this symbol

on this standard and to advance with the assurance of victory.

This celestial sign is, of course, the two initial letters X and P from “Xpious,” the Greek name for Christ, and it is what we now call “The Labarum.” The decisive victory at the Milvian Bridge secured Constantine’s supremacy as emperor of the Roman nation. He was eventually moved to stop all persecutions and to adopt Christianity as the religion of the empire. The Christians were then permitted to occupy some of the pagan temples, baths, and basilicas for the practice of their religion. In time they settled on the basilicas as the structure having the interior design which most closely suited their needs.

Although it was unknown to the builders of ancient Rome, their basilica was destined to become a very important style of structure, and a direct link between pagan Rome and Christian Rome.

NEXT WEEK: Cathedral

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He is right that this evil must be challenged and defeated. However, there was no how to do it strategy. We know the enemy. We know that this issue is both here and over there. How do we do this? No answers from our president, who leaves the American people questioning his leadership capabilities and frustrated with the cluelessness he presents outwardly. Where is everyone else? Trump is speaking in a vacuum because no one else seems to know what to do besides pretty sound bites and commercials.

Climate Change Our Greatest Threat?

President Obama recently called the global climate crisis the greatest threat facing the world today at the Global Climate Summit in Paris. According to him and his followers around the world, it is even a greater threat than radical Islamic terrorism, which once again struck America in San Bernadino, California, on December 2nd. Still, the president stays focuses on global cooling or global warming whichever one is in vogue at the time he is talking. Did you know that in the last 35 years, there has been only aslight global warming and that since 1999, no measurable rise either? I guess it is easier to battle a global climate crisis than it is to confront jihadists on our streets.

Is climate change happening? Of course it is, but it has been rising and falling since time began. It is really settled science as much as it is a scientific search for facts. Perhaps, mankind is hurting the Earth. However, when the dinosaurs disappeared following the Ice Age did our cavemen ancestors cause global cooling which led to the ice that took out dinosaurs? It would be better for those who believe in man-made global climate change if they weren’t always telling foes that they were all stupid people. Sounds more like a power grab. Obama is trying to get a binding worldwide accord, but he won’t be taking it before the U.S. Senate for a Treaty vote because it may pass in Paris but not on Capitol Hill.

By The Way...

Where did the “Muslim Bonnie and Clyde killers” get the \$28,500 that was deposited into their bank account days before their attack in San Bernadino?

Gun Control,

Gun Control, Gun Control

One would think that liberals in both government and the media lived on another planet. What happened out in San Bernadino was not workplace violence as liberals had been hoping, but rather clearly a radical Islamist terror attack. The two dead suspects had two AR-15 rifles and two

high-powered handguns. Their residence looked like a bomb factory. There were 12 pipe bombs found by law enforcement along with over 8,000 rounds of ammo. The police even found an explosive inside the center where 14 people were gunned down and another 21 were injured. That device did not go off. This latest news does not point to the need for more gun control, but you just can’t get Democrats off message from Obama, to Hillary to Bernie Sanders. For them, it is always about too many guns out there and the need to go after them. Democrats and their media lackeys hate saying the words, radical Islamic terrorism. The other night, Rachel Maddow from MSNBC got real close, but ended up saying “radical extremists.” Better than most but what is a radical extremist and don’t these words both mean the exact same thing? Maddow, by using that term, stated nothing about anything. Just another example of political correctness gone amok.

Republicans Afraid of Women and Children?

That is what President Obama said about anyone who opposes taking in high numbers of Syrian refugees. Thinking about San Bernadino, wasn’t one of the two terrorists a woman? Remember the one who was shooting out the back window at the cops who were in hot pursuit? Oh, by the way, did you know that this female killer came into this nation legally back in 2014 after passing a tough vetting process by Homeland Security? This only builds resolve among a majority of Americans who question just how safe America would be with the vetting like that to any incoming immigrants fleeing Syria. Now is the time to reconsider such a massive refugee intake in America.

Saint Fabiola

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Fabiola was a noble woman born into the patrician Roman family of the Fabia who lived in the third century. Inspired by Saint Jerome, she adopted a life of asceticism devoted to charitable works and Christian practices.

Fabiola, renouncing the world, devoted her immense wealth to the needs of the poor and the sick. She erected a hospital in Rome, and waited on the sick herself, not even shunning the very worst cases. Fabiola gave large sums to the churches

and religious communities of Rome and Italy.

In 395, she went to Bethlehem, where she lived in a convent. Under the direction of St. Jerome, she devoted herself to the study and contemplation of the Scriptures, and to ascetic exercises.

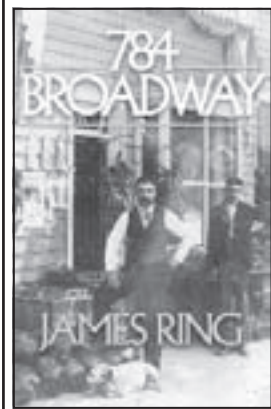
It was during her stay in Bethlehem that hostile tribes began attacking the eastern provinces of the empire, and the quarrel which broke out between Jerome and Bishop John of Jerusalem respecting the teachings of the theologian Origen made remaining in Bethlehem difficult for her, and she returned to Rome. She remained, however, in correspondence with St. Jerome.

After returning to Rome, Fabiola united with the former senator Pammachius, and together they erected at Porto a large hospice for pilgrims coming to Rome. Fabiola also continued her usual personal labors in aid of the poor and sick until her death on December 27, 399. Her funeral was a wonderful manifestation of the gratitude and veneration with which she was regarded by the Roman people. Saint Fabiola’s feast is celebrated on December 27th.

EAST BOSTON’S Elite Restaurant is Alight for the Season!



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

The news that Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl will be facing a court martial on charges of desertion and endangering his comrades when he left his post in 2009 is good news to this U.S. Air Force veteran. His buddies searched for him and some of them were reportedly killed during the manhunt after his capture by the Taliban, who held him prisoner for five years.

I was very disappointed in President Obama's decision in late May 2014 to trade five Taliban generals at Guantanamo Bay for Bergdahl. At that time, the president stated that America leaves no one behind.

In a recent podcast interview, Bergdahl said he walked off his post to call attention to leadership issues at his base. He saw himself as a kind of action hero character like "Jason Bourne."

Some in the liberal news media are already trying to marginalize the whole Bergdahl case, portraying the conservative response as little more than attacks on liberals and the president by Republicans. However, if you talk to veterans around this nation, what Bergdahl allegedly did is not being seen as a partisan issue. He left his post and endangered troops looking for him. End of story.

I believe the president's trade was a bad deal for America. There are now five top Taliban generals out there eager to get back on the battlefield and that can never be a good thing.

Two months ago, U.S. Senator John McCain, chair of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called Bergdahl a "traitor." More recently, Donald Trump also called him the same thing, but added if he were found guilty as charged, he should be executed.

Sadly, this controversy never had to be. How the White House ever decided to trade for someone who many already were calling a deserter is beyond me. I think it clearly showed the Obama White House's weakness on foreign policy.

Sincerely,
 Sal Giarratani
 East Boston, MA

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Christmastime in Charlestown

by Sal Giarratani

This past Sunday, December 6th, was looking a lot like Christmas in Charlestown's Thompson Square with unseasonable mild weather. Around 4:00 pm, the environment was very Ho! Ho! Ho! Kids were all over the place in anticipation of Santa's arrival. It seemed like the kids and parents were also enjoying the annual Toyland Park at Austin Street on the Square. As Santa came into view on Austin Street, the kids started cheering and then one by one each child met Santa sitting in his large comfy chair as parents started snapping away with cameras and phones. The event was part of Mayor Walsh's Enchanted Trolley Tour, riding across the city's neighborhoods lighting Christmas trees. This year following the festivities, the Warren Tavern held its very successful Toys for Tots drive. Townies always come through. Thank you Charlestown. Thank you to the U.S. Marines Corps, too.



Sisters Ana and Fay Fortunato meeting up with Santa.



City Councilor Michelle Wu with Jack Kelly.



Elisabeth and Benjamin with mom Laura Kheir holding little Chloe.



It's a Thompson Square Christmas.

Swimmers and Spectators Invited to Join the "L Street Brownies" New Year's Day Swim

On Friday, January 1, 2016, at 8:15 am, one of Boston's oldest traditions will continue with an estimated 600 swimmers plunging into Boston Harbor for the annual "L Street Brownies" New Year's Day Swim.

Hosted by the BCYF Curley Community Center, 1663 Columbia Road in South Boston, the swim takes place at the "K" Street entrance of the center. Due to the tide schedule, the

swim starts at 8:15 am this year. Doors open at 7:00 am and close at 10:00 am. Swimmers should arrive dressed to swim as the men's and women's locker and shower rooms will not be available until after the swim. Water shoes are suggested due to shells and rocks left by the tide.

This event has taken place for over 100 years. The Brownies are the oldest "polar bear" swimming club in America. The

Brownies promote health, fun and friendship. Each year, the swim is dedicated to past and recently deceased Brownies.

Both swimmers and spectators are welcome and creative costumes are encouraged. For more information, please contact Fred Ahern, Administrative Coordinator of the BCYF Curley Community Center or Jack Dever, president of the "L" Street Brownies at 617-635-5104.

Eleanor DeMarco

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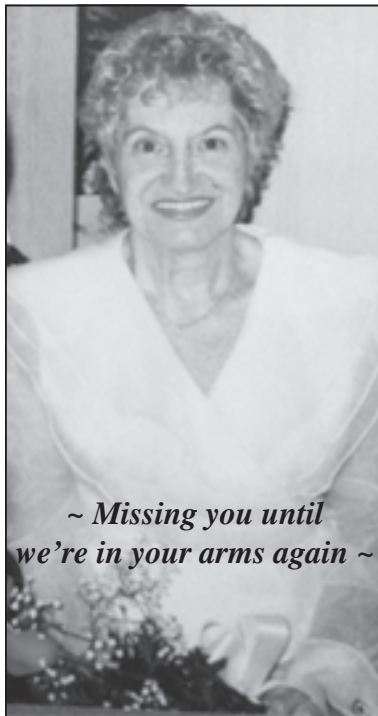
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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Christmas, A Time of Tradition

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

We now find ourselves in that unique and mysterious season known as midwinter. December 22nd marks the winter solstice, the shortest night of the year. As this date approaches, I can definitely feel the darkness closing in like a worn blanket, shrouding the Earth in its dusky glow. I do not bemoan this darkness, however, because it forms a necessary and beautiful component of the year's cycle. On frosty nights, the stars appear brighter and sharper in the inky black mantle of the sky - my husband and I even witnessed a huge shooting star the other night! The short nights are also significant because they enhance the meaning of the winter solstice; after this date, the sun will gradually stay longer in the sky, bringing hope and light in its path. It is no coincidence that Christmas, with its emphasis on candles, burning yule logs and light decorations, occurs during the darkest time of the year. Religiously, the Christmas story represents light coming to the world in the form of Jesus, while symbolically the many sources of luminous decorations represent the return of the sun after the solstice. Because of the holiday's profound meaning and symbolism, I relish traditional Christmas celebrations that highlight these elements. From food to gifts, I enjoy Christmas most when surrounded by tradition and the love of family.

One way in which I honor the holiday customs passed down in my family is through food. Food forms an integral part of the Christmas Eve feast in my home, which is known as *la Vigilia di Natale*, or "the Christmas vigil" in Italian. According to Italian lore, *la Vigilia* is traditionally a meatless meal, stemming from the days when Christmas Eve was considered a fast period in preparation for the birth of Jesus the next day. As such, many Italian families may prepare seafood-based dishes for *la Vigilia*. I am always excited to see what fish plate will be served each year at *la Vigilia*; last year, my mother cooked a tender sole with shrimp stuffing. This year, she plans on making a smoked salmon quiche, while my uncle will be preparing a rich with a variety of seafood. However, my favorite part of holiday cooking



involves desserts. Several traditional Italian desserts have become inextricably associated with the Christmas season and form an indispensable part of my holiday celebrations. I remember my father always bringing home a cylindrical box of *panettone* right before Christmas. *Panettone* is a sweet bread studded with dried fruits and candied peel, and its name literally means "great bread." I actually do not really like the taste of *panettone*, but I appreciate its inclusion in my holiday dinner as an indicator of a time-honored tradition. I have great love and passion for *struffoli*, a dessert my grandmother has been making since I was little. *Struffoli* are deep-fried dough balls soaked in honey, arranged into a wreath or tree shape, and sprinkled with colored nonpareils. They are a fun and whimsical way to revel in the brightness of the holiday season. I have also made a lemon tart every Christmas Eve for several years now, to showcase the citrus fruits now in season. So on the dark nights leading to Christmas, you will most likely find me in the kitchen, preparing recipes of yore.

However, I believe that the most important part of my Christmas celebrations is family. The holiday derives so much of its meaning from the love and comfort that surrounds a person, emanating from the company of loved ones. I cannot imagine celebrating Christmas without my family. All of our Christmas Eve traditions — *la Vigilia*, playing board games, opening presents at midnight — reinforce the bonds of family. When we play a silly board game, our shared laughter and merriment forms a barrier against the darkness and the chill air outside, filling the room with the special kind of warmth that can only be felt when sharing special moments with those you love. Opening gifts, which my family does at

midnight huddled under the honeyed glow of the Christmas tree, provides me with yet another opportunity to relish my family. I love the looks of delight when family members and friends unwrap a gift selected or crafted with thoughtfulness and love. Truly, that is what gift-giving is all about, not material gain. No matter what

your Christmas traditions are, it is important to approach them with love, compassion and a sense of wonder. In fact, midwinter celebrations like Christmas developed their traditions as a response to the dark, cold days of the winter solstice. At a time when all seems frosty and barren, the convivial feasting and merriment not only honors the abundance of the past harvest but demonstrates the resilience of community and familial bonds, offering hope that life will continue its vibrant path as surely as the sun is reborn on the solstice. An old Italian dictum states that no one should be left alone on Christmas, which is why we should do good deeds for those who are lonely or separated from their families during the holidays, such as the sick, the poor and those in the military. The Christmas spirit of generosity, kindness and family — and "family" is not necessarily synonymous with "blood relations," as friends and the larger community definitely form part of your family — is too joyful to keep hidden away.

This Christmas, I will continue to honor the family traditions woven into the fabric of holidays past. Whether they involve eating *struffoli* or exchanging gifts at midnight, these traditions provide me with an indelible link to my ancestors and their values, spirituality and wisdom. However, I will also pay special attention to the meaning behind the traditions. Lurking behind all of these customs — and, indeed, all customs of Christmas, no matter what the culture — is the sense of love. Love shared within a family, love for the traditions of our forebearers, acts of love toward the community, the love of Jesus and the Nativity, the love for the sun which rises again — all of this love comprises the complex and special holiday of Christmas. So on Christmas, as you honor your own traditions, take note of the bonds of love which surround you, or which you can provide. This feeling will warm your heart in spite of the frosty winds outside, and will stay with you as the vibrant festivities of Christmas give way to a New Year.

Merry Christmas! Buon Natale!
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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



Donald Trump, America And The Elites

I believe it is time to speak of the liberal jihad that both the Democratic and Republican establishments plus the mainstream media have set into course against Donald Trump. Recently, his comments about closing our borders to Muslims have sent off a firestorm. Trump is being called all kinds of names. He is being called racist for wanting to put a temporary halt on allowing Muslim non-citizens from freely coming and going between the US and their Middle Eastern countries. Most of the Republicans running for president see him as advocating a religious test for Muslim immigrants.

The NY Daily News showed a front page cartoon with Trump holding a sword next to a headless Statue of Liberty with her head on the ground. How vicious can one get? Half of Trump's problems arise from his unfiltered mouth. Had he just discussed a pause in immigration from the 34 or so states around the world with Muslim majorities or those with significant Muslim populations, the reaction to his idea might not have reached the fever pitch it has among liberals in politics and the media. Most people in this country presently are fearful of allowing large numbers of Syrian refugees into this country, at least until we can feel safer about the vetting process. If the United States cannot guarantee their vetting, why should the American people be open to the possibility of harm? It is neither racist nor fascist to think this way.

The Republican Party, itself, is now reportedly trying to find a way to prevent Trump from getting the nomination at the Republican convention. If the GOP tries to broker a deal excluding Trump the nomination if he earns it, it will only guarantee Hillary the presidency in 2016.

The Democrats and media talking heads have now joined forces and appear working together with the Republican Establishment to demonize Trump and all he stands for in this current election cycle.

The whole gang is out to get Trump and call his ideas un-American and unconstitutional. Don't Democrats remember President Jimmy Carter back in the late 70s following the capture of Americans at the Iranian Embassy? He closed off travel between Iran and the United States and started deporting Iranian college students in this country. Liberals weren't all that concerned about Carter's actions and there was no outrage with his actions by the very same quarters that are blasting Trump today.

By the way, I supported Jimmy Carter's presidential actions back then and still think his actions were the right ones to take. America needs to take a serious look at this threat today and not just talk, but come up with a strategy and action plan to make America and the world safe from those radicalized terrorists who seem hell-bent on taking down western civilization. We are at war whether we admit it or not. We didn't start it, but neither can we deny it.

Recent polls show that Trump is resonating with a good chunk of Americans which is why his popular support still remains high. The elites may hate him and everything he stands for, but his message of strength and security is the right message at the moment.

Donald Trump is going away anytime soon and it is time for the GOP to understand why he succeeds so well and for so long despite some of his dumb remarks which apparently aren't hurting him. His support has turned Campaign 16 upside down, which might turn out to be a good thing for America and the political process.

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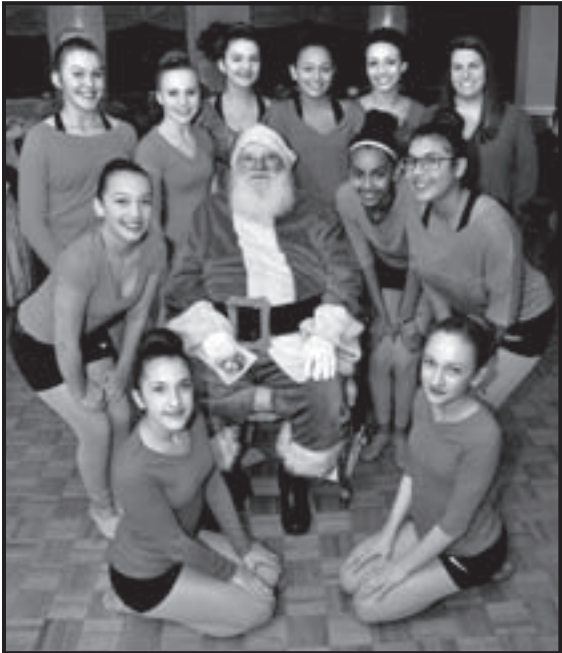
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Kiwanis Club of East Boston Annual Special Needs Christmas Party



The Kiwanis Club of East Boston recently held its annual Special Needs Christmas party with the East Boston-based EBARC (East Boston Association for Retarded Citizens). This Christmas celebration was started many years ago by long time Kiwanis member Frank Durante and the late Charlotte DeSimone. Ms. DeSimone was president of EBARC and had a special needs son of her own, Freddy. Sadly, Ms. DeSimone passed away in June of 2013, but

her daughter, Erica Capogreco, has continued to keep the EBARC members together. As is the case with all the EBARC members, we have seen Freddy and the others grow older each year but we still refer to them as “kids” as they are definitely young at heart. The EBARC Christmas party is a cherished yearly event for the Kiwanis Club of East Boston and we look forward to many more years of celebrating together.



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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



Ciao Bella,

Hope all my Glamazon's are taking time to smell the roses during this hectic Holidaze Season!

Please enjoy my yearly Christmas parody to an "A Night before Christmas" that happens to take place in a beauty salon! I take pride to say I wrote this several years ago. Wishing all my Post-Gazette readers and staff a very Merry Christmas! Enjoy!

'Twas the Week before Christmas when all through the salon

The scissors were clicking; the mad rush was on.

The hairdressers were busy primping the coifs;

Perm odor, tinting, hair spray, what cough?

The nail-techs stayed sitting; painting their art,

And the patrons were in and out like a dart.

The receptionist was praying for the end of the day,

While just out the window she noticed a sleigh.

And in walked a lady all covered in flour;

She said she'd been baking for hours and hours.

I've seen to the children, but what of myself?

My husband's been busy and couldn't spare an elf.

My nails are all broken; my hair feels like glue;

I hope there is someone who can make me feel new."

With that gleam in her eye it was hard to say "no"

Mary volunteered for the job ho, ho, ho!

Shampoo, shampoo, how do you do?

Rollers and gel need the dryer, too.

With a trick of her brush she was coiffed in a flash;

Manicured, painted, and dried in a dash.

Her nails were all shiny painted jungle-red.

The smile on her face left nothing unsaid.

As she waved us good-bye, Merry Christmas to all,

Everyone stopped to see the great haul.

While out the window we all began to peer

At a giant sleigh and eight strong reindeer!

Our lady hopped right in and with a nod to go

Off went her chariot above all the snow.

Jingle, jingle, jingle you can hear the bells ring.

It was a sight to behold, there were songs to sing.

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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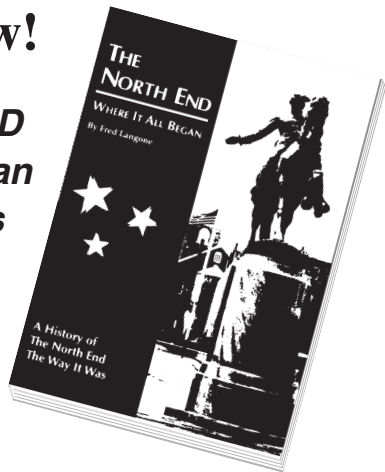
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THOUGHTS BY DAN ABOUT THIS & THAT

with Daniel A. DiCenso

**RICHARD NIXON (Yorba Linda, California,
January 9, 1913 - April 22, 1994,
New York, New York): A Sad End**



Nostalgia is supposed to make us remember the past in a more positive light than is warranted, coloring over the grittier aspects of the things we remember with undue fondness. But I submit that, sometimes, the reverse is true, especially in regard to politicians remembered in infamy. This leads up to one thesis statement: Richard M. Nixon, the president remembered now almost entirely for Watergate, accomplished more great things while in office than most other presidents and, had it not been for him letting his paranoia get to him, there is little doubt in my mind he would today sit high on any ranking of US presidents.

Let's just make this a matter of lists. When it came to ending the Vietnam War, Nixon's tactic was a stronger push that would bring us closer to an end. Peace talks in both Paris and between Henry Kissinger and North Vietnamese Politburo member Le Duc Tho were going nowhere, so Nixon realized that the only way to pressure both North Vietnam and their Soviet allies into a treaty was quick "sharp blows". Ultimately, however, Nixon found that the best way to start garnering international support for a close to the war was by offering both Soviet and Chinese forces a chance at better relationships with the United States by gradually reducing their support for North Vietnamese forces. This was a slow process so Nixon could not altogether drop forceful push into negotiations. Operation Linebacker in 1972 proved to do the trick, if only moderately, as the Politburo finally was willing to talk.

The only problem now was South Vietnam President Thieu who was unwilling to accept any settlement that allowed North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam. Nixon realized he had to give South Vietnam something to lose if they didn't reach a settlement soon, so he threatened to reduce U.S. support for the cause. Thieu was dismayed, but reluctantly agreed to a settlement with the North Vietnamese in January of 1973. Problems persisted in Vietnam, but the US was able to withdraw its troops and bring the POWs back home. Given the unpopularity of the war, the death toll on both sides, the stubborn nature of both North and South Vietnam, this was the best resolution that

could be hoped for.

Then again, Nixon's foreign policy was one of his strongest assets as a president. He may not have been wholly successful in persuading China to withdraw its support of the Vietcong, but he did create a pathway to what would be a breakthrough. He visited Beijing in February of 1972 (despite earlier claims that visiting Mao's country would be detrimental not only to the United States but to our allies in Taiwan) following Kissinger's successful visit. China had already demonstrated a



willingness to normalize relationships with the United States following Nixon's promise to do so early in his first term. He began taking steps toward this goal by easing travel and trade restrictions with Mao's country and by allowing an American

Act in 1973 (he declared that the former version of the Act that was signed into law in 1966 did not adequately protect vanishing species), and heavily regulated pollutants.

As far as race relations in the United States are concerned, Nixon continued Johnson's fine work. He completed the desegregation of public schools in the South and is today credited as the father of affirmative action (in its earlier incarnation, which made sure both candidates were equally qualified).

What's important to mention about Nixon before going into Watergate is the irony of it all.

Here is a man whose approval rating was soaring, even amidst the turmoil of Vietnam, the busing crisis, and women's liberation movements. He won the 1972 election against George McGovern by a landslide and continued full steam ahead.

So where exactly did the paranoia that led to Watergate come from? It's hard to say. Nixon knew (and rightfully so) that despite his high ratings, he was hated intensely by the less-moderate Left. And animosity still lingered over the coup in Chile that led to the death of Marxist President Allende and put Pinochet in power, beginning his brutal regime.

Whatever the cause, the sad truth about Nixon is that he let his paranoia get the best of him. If the Nixon tapes prove anything (and they are hard to follow at times), it is the state of mind he was in at the time. The issue increasingly became less about whether or not he knew of the bugging, but

his actions afterward, including the cover-up. The rest is history. He became the only president to resign in office in 1974 to avoid almost certain impeachment.

And so ended the presidency of the man who, I would argue, was one of our most successful leaders. Sadly, the Watergate scandal cost him more than a presidency. It cost him a legacy. The name Richard Nixon has become synonymous with political scandal, mistrust in government, and crooked politicians. These feelings are not unjustified, but tragically they were an unnecessary end to a great presidency.





Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

T'was the night before Christmas and children were awake listening for Santa, baking cookies and cake ... In the North Pole, Santa is gathering toys and gifts for all the little girls and boys ... Santa's polishing his sleigh while giving orders to Rudolph to obey ... Santa is studying American law, liberals want him to be political incorrect and not be so direct ... Santa begins his ascent into the sky and waves to his elves a tearful goodbye ... The night is clear, it won't be long before Santa will be there ... The lights are bright, the music loud, "This must be East Boston," Santa smiles from above a cloud ... Santa lands down his gear, and climbs out of his sled as a crowd of people begin to cheer ... Old St. Nick so cheerful in red asks if the children are in bed? ... There to greet Santa is State Rep. Adrian Madaro, and Boston City Councillor Sal LaMattina who lend him a hand while Boston's Mayor Marty Walsh directs the Band ... Santa sees State Senator Anthony Petrucelli in the crowd and assures him his new venture is good news ... E.B. Social Centers Senior choir with John Kelley begin to sing "Here comes Santa," and ZUMIX's talented children do a Christmas song

and dance, that no other competition have a chance ... Santa is hungry and wants to eat, Santarpio's pizza is down the street ... Dave Modica, owner of Ecco's restaurant, is a stones throw away, where Santa meets Joe Macabee of J&M Mechanical at the bar and joins Joe and Dave for a cocktail that makes Santa happy thus far ... Next is Kelley's Pub where people party, and Santa lets the Mastrangelo family know he's no farty ... Santa's in awe at all the new housing construction, and asks if it's all non-profit construction or if private industry is involved? ... Santa wants more attention drawn to the working class and says we need a president with more brass ... Joe Mario of Century 21 and John Laplaca of Realty Ventures offer Santa good deals on prime real estate in East Boston, but warns it will cost them ... But first, Santa has to check with First Priority for a mortgage ... Santa spots Gus Serra with Al Caldarelli, Director of C.D.C., and admires how great Gus always looks and dresses and compliments Al on his wonderful ways ... Cathy Rush of Everett Co-Op Bank has a CD plan exclusively for Santa and he signs up his elves and makes it clear it's only good for one year! ... Santa wants an order to-go, so he hops over to Spinelli's

to buy some specialties, and fills his sled with a happy sigh. Rita is there to bid Old St. Nick a good-bye ... Santa spots Joe Young and Doug Curtis, decorating a Christmas Tree, and Santa takes the lead by thanking them for their generosity in providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to a family in need. Joe invites Santa into Elite Donut to dine and pulls out a bottle of homemade wine. ... Santa has sung many praises to the Lombardo family who invested in East Boston when it was young ... Last but not least, Santa delivers a speech, announcing his government is sending much needed money to Homeland Security and the FBI to combat Muslim Terrorists in the USA! Santa loves America and wants to keep Terrorists AWAY! ... Santa with a grin so wide, says how wonderful American people are, and he'll always be on our side! ... Santa then asks this one last time that residents report any suspicious drug dealers and criminals by dropping a dime. Last but not least, Santa warns, shed the political correctness and say it like it is! Adding this isn't show biz! ... With that being said, Santa has to go, one last kiss under the Mistletoe! Old St. Nick bids everyone a jolly good day, and gets on his way ... Merry Christmas

Another Great Eastie Elves Fundraiser AT HYATT HARBORSIDE HOTEL

by Sal Giarratani



Revere City Councilor Ira Novoselsky and Rep. Danny Ryan of Charlestown did their part to make the toy drive a great success. I especially like Ira's Santa hat, don't you?

The Hyatt Harborside Hotel was once again the site of Senator Anthony Petrucelli's annual Eastie Elves toy drive, and once again everyone came through and the place was piled up with toys for needy children.

The musical entertainment was great as was the food on the menu. They were even dancing on the dance floor.



Ashley DeMato and Devon Previte, both of East Boston were looking like they were having a great time being Eastie Elves

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

Holiday Party Trends 2016

There's still time to make your holiday party one to remember with tips and trends from Boston's top special event professionals. From festive décor to fun cocktail recipes, there is something for everyone on our list!

FOOD

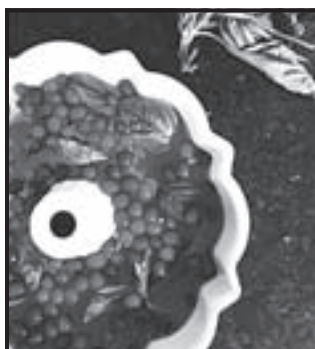
Eric Caron, Executive Chef for Lombardo's Events, caters over 20 holiday events each December. "A catering trend this year has been to allow your guests to do it themselves (DIY!) You can set your hors d'oeuvres table ahead of time with something like a make-your-own bruschetta station. For dessert, keep it simple with pre-making small bites on a stick and displaying them in a festive way."



(Photo by Black Thumb Studios)

DÉCOR

Jennie Dee, Creative Director and owner of JD Designs, specializes in wedding and special events design in the Boston area. "This year, we have seen a return to nature. Bringing the outside in with branches and drift wood and pairing them with metallics to give it a festive look."



(Photo by WanderLush)

BEVERAGES

Crystal Mills, owner of WanderLush, a cocktail catering company in Boston, shares her favorite holiday punch recipe. "Making a punch ahead of time will allow you to spend time with your guests rather than be behind the bar. I created this recipe specifically for the holidays and it is always a crowd pleaser!"

Poinsettia Punch

- 1 c. cranberry-infused O'Briens Vodka
- 1 c. unsweetened cranberry juice
- 1 c. Lemon-Basil Sumptuous Syrup

- 1 1/2 c. BottleGreen Elderflower Soda
- Cranberries, Basil for garnish

Prepare in advance: Make an ice mold in a Bundt pan that contains water, cranberries, and basil, freeze for at least eight hours. Chill all other ingredients beforehand.

To prepare cranberry-infused O'Briens Vodka: Add one cup cranberries to a container that has a sealed lid. Add bottle of vodka, allow to sit in a cool, dark space

for at least three days. The longer it sits, the more intense cranberry flavor you will have.

Combine all ingredients in punch bowl, except for the elder flower soda. Right before serving, add Elderflower soda. Top with ice ring. Garnish each soda with a few cranberries and a basil leaf. Cheers!

The International Special Events Society Boston is the local chapter of an international community made up of event planners, suppliers and vendors referred to as the International Special Event Society. ISES is the principal association representing creative events professionals globally. Founded in 1988, ISES New England has supported its members and the industry at large, through cutting edge educational programs; dynamic networking events and a peer-to-peer support system that help our members grow their businesses and their careers. The chapter is run entirely by volunteers and guided by a member-elected Board of Directors, which reports to ISES International. Contact: Francesca Lombardo, 781-815-1220, office@isesboston.com

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Taste of the North End Awards Over \$20K to Local Non-Profits

It was a night of charitable giving as Taste of the North End celebrated with its supporters and community groups that benefit from TONE's fundraising. Donato Frattaroli hosted the evening at Lucia Ristorante and to thank the North End restaurants, cafes and food/beverage suppliers that take part in the annual Taste of the North End event. After delicious food and drinks, TONE co-chairs, Donato Frattaroli and Jim Luisi presented checks to several neighborhood charities and non-profits. He also presented recognition awards to participating restaurant and vendor.

Non-profits that received contributions include North End Waterfront Health which supports health programs and charity services, St. John School, Eliot School, North End Against Drugs, Nazzaro Center, North End Athletic Association, St. Leonard Church, St. Stephen's Church and the North End Music and Performing Arts Center and Boston Youth wrestling.



Members of the organizations who received donations from the Taste of the North End (L-R) Rosina Fabbio, Traci Walker Griffith, John Romano, Maria Stella Gullia, Jim Luisi, Donato Frattaroli, Jeff from Boston Wrestling, Sherri Snow, Lisa Santarpio, Karen Ventola and Mary Wright.



Jim Luisi, Appreciation Award Recipient Barbara Summa, La Summa Risorante & Donato Frattaroli



Jim Luisi, Appreciation Award Recipient Jonathan Marks, Paul W. Mards Risorante & Donato Frattaroli



Jim Luisi, Appreciation Award Recipient Rev. Ayers, Captian Jackson's Historic Choclate Shop & Donato Frattaroli



Jim Luisi, Appreciation Award Recipient Adriana DiStefano from Cafe Paradiso & Donato Frattaroli



Jim Luisi, Appreciation Award Recipient Jose Duarte, Taranta & Donato Frattaroli



Jim Luisi, Appreciation Award Recipient Joe Piantedosi, Piantedosi Baking & Donato Frattaroli



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THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS CHORAL CLASSICS – CROUCH END FESTIVAL CHORUS
Silva Classics

This exciting new seasonal release brings together contemporary Christmas songs, and old favorites given a new twist with exquisite new vocal and musical arrangements. Also included in this 2-CD release is the original best-selling U.S. chart album, *Christmas Choral Classics*. Performed by The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra, this double-CD collection contains a total of 41 Christmas songs, including the classics “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” “Joy to the World,” “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,” “Silent Night,” “O Holy Night,” and “Jingle Bells.” Disc 2 includes, “All I Want For Christmas Is You,” “White Christmas,” “Winter Wonderland,” “Do You Hear What I Hear?” “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” “Santa Claus Is Coming to Town,” “Happy Christmas (War Is Over),” and “I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day.” A superb collection of Christmas memories done beautifully by the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra.

NEIL DIAMOND THE CLASSIC CHRISTMAS ALBUM
Capitol-Universal

Legendary singer/songwriter Neil Diamond delivers a dozen Christmas songs that will surely warm the cockles of everyone’s heart. Originally recorded in 2013, Diamond’s performance of these Christmas classics can be enjoyed each and every year at this time! Light the fireplace, sit back and enjoy “White Christmas,” “Joy to the World,” “O Come All Ye Faithful,” “The First Noel,” “Winter Wonderland,” and marks the midpoint with “You Make It Feel Like Christmas.” Diamond shines with musical holiday memories served up via “The Christmas Song,” “O Holy Night,” “Silver Bells,” “Sleigh Ride,” “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” and “Silent Night.” Diamond polishes up these classics in his trademark style, and makes them his own! **ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS CHIPMUNKSCHRISTMAS-**

Capitol-EMI

What would Christmas be without us hearing from Alvin and the Chipmunks? I can tell you, it just wouldn’t be the same. Since Ross Bagdasarian Productions created these little characters back in 1958, they’ve become a Christmas staple. With Alvin as the mischievous troublemaker, joined by Simon and Theodore, the trio create a holiday spirit that manages to live on year after year. Reminisce with “Here Comes Santa Claus (Right Down Santa Claus Lane),” “The Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don’t Be Late),” “Up On the House Top,” “Wonderful Day,” “Over The River And Through the Woods,” followed by a pair of Bagdasarian penned

efforts – “Here Comes Christmas” and “Ho Ho Ho.” Add in a handful of traditional cuts including “Jingle Bells,” “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” “The Twelve Days of Christmas,” “Deck the Halls,” “Frosty the Snowman,” and “We Wish You a Merry Christmas,” and you have 18 songs to help make your spirit bright!

JAMES TAYLOR AT CHRISTMAS
Universal Music

James Taylor has accomplished quite a bit since his birth at Boston’s Mass General Hospital in 1948. This solo artist has made his mark in many ways: consider the fact that he charted hits back in 1970 including “Sweet Baby Jane,” “Fire and Rain,” and “You’ve Got a Friend,” and just recently scored his first #1 album in the U.S. with *Before This World*. A 2015 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to put on his shelf alongside the plaque honoring his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000. Taylor closes in on his 50-year career with *James Taylor at Christmas*, a 14-song collection that features “Go Tell It On the Mountain,” “Baby, It’s Cold Outside,” “River,” “Here Comes the Sun,” “Some Children See Him,” “Mon Beau Sapin,” “Who Comes This Night,” “In the Bleak Midwinter,” and “Auld Lang Syne.” Add in the usual Christmas favorites, and you will have yourself a Merry Little Christmas -- Taylor-style!

ROD STEWART MERRY CHRISTMAS, BABY
Verve - Universal

Merry Christmas Baby was originally recorded in 2012, and it marked Rod Stewart’s first venture into recording a holiday album. Known for his decade-long success singing standards, Stewart continued in that vein by singing Christmas standards, such as, “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” sprinkling in collaborations “Winter Wonderland,” a duet with Michael Bublé, “Merry Christmas, Baby” with Cee Lo Green, “What Are You Doing New Year’s Eve” with Ella Fitzgerald, and “We Three Kings” with Mary J. Blige. Christmas standards produced and arranged by the incomparable David Foster hang in your mind like decorative bulbs on a tree. Wrap your ears around musical gifts that include “White Christmas,” “Blue Christmas,” “When You Wish Upon a Star,” “Silent Night,” “The Christmas Song,” and “Let It Snow! Let It Snow!” “Auld Lang Syne,” and “What Child Is This?” Merry Christmas, Baby is a 2012 newborn whose birthday can be celebrated every year at Christmas time!

PRAYER TO SAINT RITA
(Patroness of Impossible Causes)

O glorious St. Rita, your pleadings before the divine crucifix have been known to grant favors that many would call the impossible. Lovely St. Rita, so humble, so pure, so devoted in your love for thy crucified Jesus, speak on my behalf for my petition which seems so impossible from my humbled position. (Here mention your request) Be propitious, O glorious St. Rita, to my petition, showing thy power with God on behalf of thy supplicant. Be lavish to me, as thou has been in so many wonderful cases for the greater glory of God. I promise, dear St. Rita, if my petition is granted, to glorify thee, by making known thy favor, to bless and sing thy praises forever. Relying then upon thy merits and power before the Sacred Heart of Jesus I pray. Amen. **D.A.**

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



Once again, members of the Air Cargo Club of New England met at the Hyatt Harborside Hotel on December 3rd for their annual Holiday Party. The place was packed with members showing up from all over New England to celebrate together. This year also marked the 50th year of the Air Cargo Club’s history. The president of the club is Michelle DiFronzo, owner of IMEX Cargo in East Boston.

HERE’S A GOOD BOOK FOR THE KIDDOS

Here’s a great book for any youngster out there around this time of the year. The book is called “The Snow Angel.” The illustrations are by Brandon Dorman and are simply great. The book is written by #1 New York Times Best Seller Glenn Beck. Yes, THAT Glenn Beck, but you don’t have to be a conservative to appreciate it. Good reading has no ideology attached to it.

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO...

Former East Boston District 1 City Councilor Paul Scapicchio, who recently celebrated his Big Five-0 Birthday. His friends took him over to Lucia’s in the North End to celebrate this milestone birthday, and Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina presented him with a Boston City Council Resolution on the grand occasion. Remember Paul, it’s just a number.

NORTH END SENIORS LOOKING FOR NEW RECRUITS

Every Thursday, when I deliver the Post Gazettes hot off the press to the Nazzaro Center, I talk with members of the North End Seniors group who meet weekly. They asked me to send out the word they are looking for new members to join their group. Members told me they were looking for a few good men, too, since many guys don’t look like joiners for now. Also, you don’t have to be decrepit to join. North End Seniors tell me they are a long ways from the nursing home, too. More young thinking older folks are needed to put some new life and pep into this group.

EAGLE HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING PARTY

As someone who lives on Eagle Hill, I appreciate the work

of this neighborhood group looking out for each other and this quite diverse community. Recently, they held their annual Wreath Making and Holiday Potluck in the East Boston High School cafeteria. The potluck was unbelievable. Everyone added something to this holiday get-together. After munching up everything, folks got serious decorating holiday wreaths, which were all provided free. I ended up making two great wreaths. In fact, everyone seemed quite talented at this task. Have a great holiday season, and see everyone back at the next meeting in the New Year.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO SALON INTERNATIONAL

Salon International on Lubec Street just celebrated its 35th anniversary. Rosa told me to thank all her loyal customers for calling the place their place and she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THINKING AHEAD TO 2016

All you baby boomers out there, don’t forget that Van Morrison will be playing at the Wang Theatre on April 26th. For more information, go to *CITICENTER.ORG*.

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED CHAIR OF HONOR

On December 16th, the Everett High School Library dedicated a chair of honor to all missing servicemen who remain unaccounted for. This Chair is a simple but powerful message that says we have not forgotten over 91,000 thousand who never came home. This Chair of Honor says they will not be forgotten. Kudos to the City of Everett for remembering the duty, honor and sacrifice of those who wore the uniform of the U.S. Military.

KUDOS TO DANIEL NUCCI

East Boston homeboy Daniel Nucci, who graduated Suffolk University Law School, was recently sworn into the Massachusetts Bar. Congratulations from the Post Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1375, TERMINAL B – AIRLINE CONSOLIDATION AND ENHANCEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA**. The Authority is seeking a qualified multidisciplinary consulting firm or team, with proven experience, to provide professional services including architecture, engineering, construction management and commissioning for the enhancements in Terminal B to accommodate American Airline consolidation of operations. Project encompasses new construction and renovation of existing spaces. The scope for both the arrival and departure levels will entail apron modifications to accommodate widebody aircrafts, checkpoint enhancements, reconfiguration of ticketing, build-out of concession space, build-out of new space, holdroom and public spaces modifications. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The contract will be work order based, and Consultant’s fee for each work order shall be negotiated; however, the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$15,000,000.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, December 30, 2015**, on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport <http://www.massport.com/doing-business/layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx> as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com. The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

In recognition of the unique nature of the project and the services required to support it, the Authority has scheduled a **Consultant Briefing to be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 6, 2016** at the Capital Programs Department, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128. At this session, an overview of the project will be provided, the services requested by the Authority will be described, and questions will be answered.

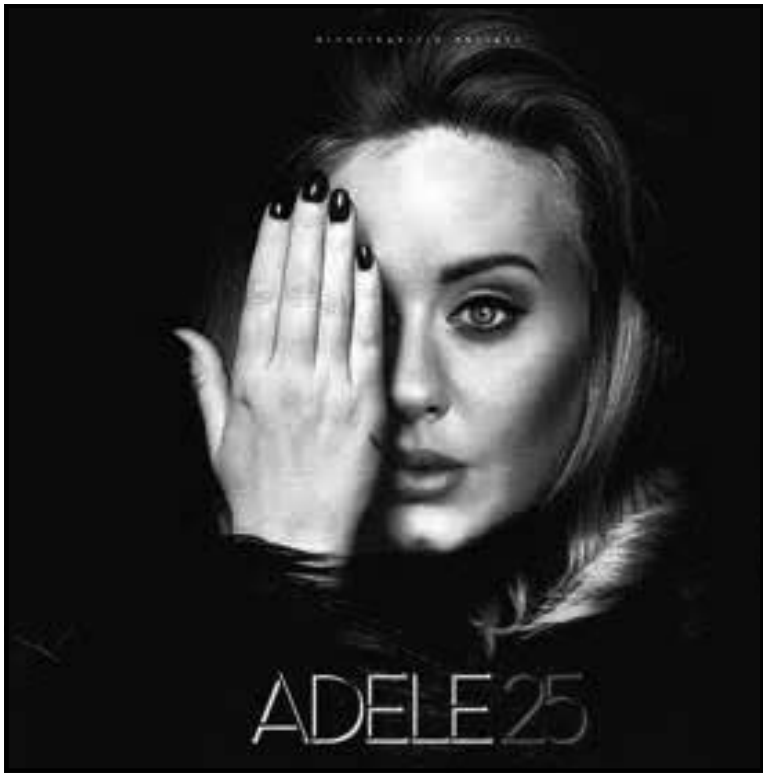
By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport’s standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority’s standard agreement can be found on the Authority’s web page at www.massport.com. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has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

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, February 4, 2016** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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Don't miss the *Adele Live 2016* tour stop in Boston at the TD Garden in September! Tickets went on sale December 17th and will be gone soon!

MUSIC

**SANDERS THEATRE
AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY**
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA
ofa.fas.harvard.edu/BoxOffice

THE FOUR SEASONS Presented by Boston Baroque — December 31, 2015 and January 1, 2016. New Year's Eve (Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 8:00 pm) and New Year's Day, (Friday, January 1, 2016 at 3:00 pm) will once again soar — not only with champagne and chocolates — but this year with *The Four Seasons*, Antonio Vivaldi's most popular work. It will feature Boston Baroque's concertmaster Christina Day Martinson as she takes center stage in this mesmerizing and celebratory concerto. Martinson is featured in Boston Baroque's recording of this work. Many of the movements of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* have been used in movies like *Tin Cup*, *Spy Game*, *A View to Kill*, *What Lies Beneath*, *White Chicks*, *Saved!*, *Pacific Heights*, *The Other Sister* . . . the list keeps going. These two concerts will also include Vivaldi's Concerto for Soprano Recorder, featuring Aldo Abreu on recorder. George Frideric Handel's Concerto Grosso in D, op. 6, no. 5 completes the festive program. Champagne and chocolates at intermission will once again apply festive notes.

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

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AND THE E STREET BAND — February 4, 2016. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band launch *The River Tour*, a nine-week North American trek, on January 16th in Pittsburgh. The an-

nouncement of the tour coincides with the release of *The Ties That Bind: The River Collection*, a comprehensive look at the era of the 1980 *The River* album that *Rolling Stone* calls "Springsteen's best archival release yet."

CARRIE UNDERWOOD — February 23, 2016. Seven-time Grammy winner and Pollstar's three-time top female country touring artist, Carrie Underwood, who just released her fifth studio album, *Storyteller*. "I can't wait to play new music from *Storyteller* for the fans," shares Underwood. "I am so blessed to have this career and get to do to the things I do, but there is nothing like that moment when I get to step onto the stage to sing and all the fans are singing along with me." *The Storyteller Tour* — *Stories in the Round* will be Underwood's first tour "in the round." With the stage in the middle of the arena floor, the 360-degree setting will allow fans on all sides of the arena to get a very intimate and unique concert experience.

JANET JACKSON — February 26, 2016. Janet Jackson's tour is not only *Unbreakable*, it is now unstoppable thanks to her fans across North America. The recent BET Awards' Ultimate Icon honoree, multiple GRAMMY® Award-winner and multi-platinum selling artist announced a 2nd North American leg to her *Unbreakable World Tour* with an additional 27 new cities added to what has become one of the most highly-anticipated international tours.

THE WHO — March 7, 2016. The Who announced the rescheduled dates for their *The Who Hits 50!* North American tour, which was postponed September 2015 to allow lead singer Roger Daltrey time to recover from his recent bout with viral meningitis.

ADELE — September 14-15, 2016. Adele will return to North America for

her first tour in five years. It's been a while since Adele said "Hello" to Boston, but the Grammy-winning singer is heading back to town next year! The English megastar released the North American dates for her "Adele Live 2016" tour Monday morning, which will be her first extensive concert series on the continent in five years. The tour is set to kick off in St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 5 and will wrap up November 15 in Mexico City. Tickets went on sale yesterday and will go fast, so don't wait to get yours!

ORPHEUM THEATRE
1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA
617-482-0106

www.OrpheumTheatreBoston.com

BONNIE RAITT — March 29, 2016. Bonnie Lynn Raitt is an American blues singer, songwriter and slide guitar player. During the 1970s, Raitt released a series of roots-influenced albums which incorporated elements of blues, rock, folk and country. In 1989, after several years of critical acclaim but little commercial success, she had a major return to form with the release of her album *Nick of Time*. The following two albums *Luck of the Draw* (1991) and *Longing in Their Hearts* (1994) were also multi-million sellers generating several hit singles, including "Something to Talk About," "Love Sneakin' Up on You," and the ballad "I Can't Make You Love Me" (with Bruce Hornsby on piano). Raitt has received 10 Grammy Awards. She is listed as number 50 in *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of the 100 Greatest Singers of All Time and number 89 on their list of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time.

THEATER

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-259-3400

www.BostonOperaHouse.com

THE NUTCRACKER — November 27-December 31, 2015. Mikko Nissinen's *The Nutcracker* captures your imagination and transports you to a magical world of brave toy soldiers and dancing candy canes. Follow Clara as she embarks on her journey filled with colorful characters, breathtaking costumes, and majestic scenery.

PIPPIN — February 2-14, 2016. A young prince sets out on a journey to find the ultimate meaning of life in the vaudevillian spectacular of Pippin, from Godspell creator Stephen Schwartz. Told by a roving cast of an anachronistic acting troupe, the musical first wowed audiences in 1972, seducing them with an astonishing musical fable set to a rousing 1970's rock score, including the hits "Magic to Do" and "I Guess I'll Miss the Man." With elements of surrealism and naughtiness, there is a moving core to this quest for fulfillment, told through a medieval fable that still connects with contemporary audiences. Revived on Broadway by director Diane Paulus (Porgy and Bess and Hair); this new incarnation of Pippin won four 2013 Tonys, and is now hitting the road for a bombastic and vivid tour of the USA!

EMERSON/PARAMOUNT CENTER
555 Washington Street, Boston, MA
617-824-8400

tickets@artsemerson.org
www.paramountboston.org

BLACK NATIVITY — December 18-20, 2015. *Black Nativity* tells the familiar story in song, scripture, music, poetry, and dance. Produced by the National Center of Afro-American Artists, *Black Nativity* is the joyous account of an historic event based on the Gospel of St. Luke combined with the poetry of Langston Hughes. This song-play that touches a special chord in the hearts of all is the Black community's Christmas gift to the world, and without a doubt a theatrical wonderment. A joyous company of singers, actors, dancers and musicians delivers its powerful message of joy, hope, victory and liberation!

CUTLER MAJESTIC THEATRE
219 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-824-8400

www.ArtsEmerson.org

CELTIC CHRISTMAS — December 18-20, 2015. Now in its second decade of concerts around New England, *A Christmas Celtic Sojourn* with Brian O'Donovan is returning to Boston. This show has thrilled radio audiences for 28 years. For the last thirteen, the Christmas-time live version of the show has drawn on Celtic, Pagan, and Christian traditions to celebrate the music of this season. First launched in 2003, *A Christmas Celtic Sojourn* reflects the compelling and diverse offerings of the weekly national radio program. With legends of music, song, and dance from the Celtic world and beyond poised to take the stage together, this year's show promises to be one of the most dynamic!

SHUBERT THEATRE
265 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
866-348-9738
www.CitiCenter.org

LOVE LETTERS — February 2-7, 2016. One of the most famous on screen couples of all time is back together for the national tour of A. R. Gurney's *Love Letters*. Ryan O'Neil and Ali MacGraw first set hearts a flutter in 1970 when they starred in the iconic weepie *Love Story*. A massive commercial success, the movie was nominated for seven Academy Awards and its tagline alone — Love means never having to say you're sorry — is still enough to get millions reaching for a box of tissues. What is *Love Letters* About? Melissa and Andrew have been in love since second grade, yet circumstance and their own crushing insecurities have resulted in this inevitable romance never materialising. Opting instead for the safety of friendship, the pair keep up a constant correspondence through letters, cards, notes and invitations, a 50-year-old paper trail which details all of their victories, defeats and dreams as life pulls them ever further apart.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700

www.TheWilburTheatre.com

TREVOR NOAH — February 12 - 14, 2016. Trevor Noah has hosted numerous television shows in his native country, including South Africa's music, television and film awards, the South African Comedy Festival and two seasons of his own late night talk show. He had his U.S. television debut on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and has also appeared on "Late Show with David Letterman," becoming the first South African stand-up comedian to appear on either late night show. He's slated to do the Jimmy Kimmel show in January. His Showtime comedy special, "Trevor Noah: African American" premiered in 2013 and he's slated to take over for John Stewart on The Daily Show this fall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OLD SOUTH CHURCH
645 Boylston Street,
Copley Square
Boston, MA

(617) 536-1970

CANDLELIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT — December 18, 2015. Standing at the northwest corner of Copley Square, Old South Church is an outstanding and colorful example of Northern Italian Gothic architecture. Christmas Concert at Old South features a candlelight procession, a chorus singing classic holiday songs and less familiar works, and sing-a-longs.

REGENT THEATRE
7 Medford Street, Arlington, MA
781-646-4849

www.RegentTheatre.com

SING ALONG SOUND OF MUSIC— 50th ANNIVERSARY — December 25-29, 2015. Have you ever been to a film musical and had the uncontrollable urge to burst into song? Just sit back and watch the original 1965 movie in glorious Technicolor™ with the lyrics for all the songs on the screen, so you won't miss a chance to sing your hearts out. The audience takes over as the star of the show from this point and almost anything can happen — the first rule of Sing-a-long-a is THERE ARE NO RULES!

OMNI PARKER HOUSE
60 School Street, Boston, MA
877-613-0134

www.Boston-Theatre.com

INTIMATE ILLUSIONS — December 26-27, 2015. Brilliant, hilarious & enthralling. World-renowned illusionist and entertainer Ivan Amodei delights in creating one-of-a-kind stage experiences using a blend of magnificent magic, music, drama and comedy that transport you, the audience, into a fantastic new world! Utterly enthralling, Amodei's myriad talents range from daring telekinesis to dazzling telepathy, and much more, including world-class illusions! Featuring an incredible score including everything from Mozart to Hans Zimmer and Celine Dion's concert Cellist, *Intimate Illusions* is a spectacular, spontaneous and witty show about destiny, courage, life and love. It is most definitely like nothing you've ever seen before!

FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE
4 South Market Bldg, Boston, MA

THE ICE — Now through January 3, 2016. The holiday season culminates with "THE ICE" featuring a collection of interactive, family-friendly ice sculptures complemented by live street theater performances.

THE BEEHIVE
541 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
www.BeehiveBoston.com
617-423-0069

THE BEEHIVE BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE 2016 — December 31, 2015-January 1, 2016. Break out the bubbly and make your resolutions! Celebrate 2016 in style at The Beehive's New Year's Eve Extravaganza. It's a night of bohemian decadence and eccentric fun. Spend the evening exploring your senses, imbibing and dancing to New York supergroup People's Champs. This all-star band combines the hottest dance rhythms from West Africa and South America with retro-futurist synth tones, crafting them into indie songs with Stevie Wonder-esque lyrics. With their crazy genre mash-ups, People's Champs' truly original sound is equal parts Sharon Jones, tUnE-yArDs, Os Mutantes, William Onyeabor, and Prince. Critics say they are "well on their way to becoming NYC's de facto Funk and Afrobeat experience". Chef Gregory Torrech will feature a delectable buffet of hors d'oeuvres and desserts throughout the evening, all served in a cocktail party setting. Toast the evening with The Beehive's selection of Champagnes! Must be 21 or over. Buy Tickets: www.beehive2016.eventbrite.com

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

www.TDGarden.com

UFC FIGHT NIGHT — January 17, 2016. A world title will be on the line when the Octagon® touches down in Boston on Sunday, January 17, at TD Garden. UFC bantamweight champion TJ Dillashaw seeks to defend his crown for the third consecutive time when he meets former WEC® and UFC® bantamweight champion Dominick Cruz. The last time UFC was in Boston, Irish sensation Conor McGregor earned a title shot with a second round knockout of Dennis Siver in January 2015. Continuing with the tradition of bringing great events to Beantown, Dillashaw (13-2, fighting out of Denver, CO) looks to prove he is the undisputed champ of the 135-pound division. With three finishes in as many title bouts, Dillashaw has made his way to the No. 5 spot on the pound-for-pound list and proven he's one of the best fighters in bantamweight history. Cruz (20-1, fighting out of San Diego, CA) is considered by many to be the toughest competition to challenge for Dillashaw's belt. As a former titleholder, he's no stranger to the championship rounds and is looking to regain the title he feels is rightfully his.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston
617-267-9300

www.MFA.org

KENNETH PAUL BLOCK ILLUSTRATIONS — Now through August 14, 2016. Kenneth Paul Block (1925–2009) is arguably the most important fashion illustrator of the second half of the 20th century. His versatility and ability to create a graceful gesture or evoke the high energy of the post-WWII generation make his work stand out among illustrators of his time. Throughout his career, mainly with *Women's Wear Daily* and *W Magazine*, he chronicled fashionable designs and the lifestyles of the people who wore them. Blending illustration and portraiture, his drawings of figures like Jacqueline Kennedy, Babe Paley and Gloria Guinness capture the sophistication of the era's socialites and celebrities. This chronological survey contains approximately 30 works spanning Block's career from the 1950s into the 1990s — drawing from the MFA's repository of Block's extensive archive of drawings. Including examples of fashion illustrations and society portraits, works range from early black-and-white drawings in charcoal to later works in watercolor and colored pencil.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, MA
617-723-2500

www.MOS.org

THE POLAR EXPRESS™ 4-D EXPERIENCE — Now through January 3, 2016. Go on an extraordinary 4-D adventure this holiday season on THE POLAR EXPRESS! When a doubting young boy takes an extraordinary train ride to the North Pole, he embarks on a journey of self-discovery that shows him that the wonder of life never fades for those who believe. THE POLAR EXPRESS™ 4-D Experience is based on the inspiring and beloved Caldecott Medal children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. Featured in digital 3-D and brought to life with 4-D multisensory effects, this is an immersive experience for the whole family to enjoy!

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" — every Friday 10:00 am to Noon with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Best in Italian Music"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 9:00 am to Noon. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

"Italia Oggi" — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM.

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

"The Nick Franciosa Show" — Sundays from Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM.

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

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 — Sundays 7:00 pm-2:00 am on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Elisa Meazzini — Thursdays 3:00 pm-4:15 pm. Visit litaliachiamo.com; email: litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com. Tel. 857-334-0868.

"Intervallo Musicale" — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at www.wunr.com.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

The best Christmas gift of all is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up with one another. And so, my dear readers, please do not send me Christmas cards with mustard stains on the. Seriously, we do enjoy receiving Christmas gifts such as baccala, biscotti, and cannoli.

Stinking idea! A new restaurant in Moscow is giving adventurous diners the chance to eat their meals out of the toilet. At the Crazy Toilet Café, customers sit on real toilets and eat lavatory-themed dishes. The \$8 lunch starts with a brown mushroom soup served in a mini toilet bowl, followed by a swirly sausage on a bed of mashed potatoes, and ends with whipped chocolate ice cream. The café's manager, Inga Yaroslavskaya is certain the establishment will be a success. "It's not everywhere you can get good food from a toilet bowl at very reasonable prices," she says. Yes, she is flushed with success!

Wow! Diners at a Florida hibachi restaurant were treated to a surprise dinner guest when an alleged burglar fell through the ceiling and landed on a table. Police said Justin Grimes, 30, climbed through the ceiling tiles in the restaurant's bathroom with the aim of crawling to the manager's office and stealing a lockbox full of cash. But when he stood on a weak patch of ceiling above the dining room, he came crashing through. Grimes tried to run, but patrons tackled him and held him down until police arrived.

Ah, December 18th. On this date in 1916, Betty Grable was born. Also on this date, Antonio Stradivari, Italian violin maker passed away.

A day they will never forget. Brent and Kyle Pease can't be stopped. The Atlanta brothers got off to a good start in the recent New York City Marathon, with Brent pushing Kyle, who has cerebral palsy, in a racing wheelchair. But halfway through the race, one of the chairs wheels broke. Brent tried carrying Kyle, but realized he'd never make the distance. They stopped at a bike store to ask for help, but the wheel was beyond repair. Determined, Brent used a rope to tow Kyle the remaining 13 miles while two other runners balanced his chair. "It was truly amazing," said Brent, "a day we'll never forget."

In 1932, Margaret Thome Bekema had to drop out of high school. Her mother had cancer, and the then 17-year-old had to take care of her three young siblings. "It was hard," Bekema said. "I loved high school and had lots of friends." Last week, the now 97-year-old great-grandmother finally received her diploma from Catholic Central High School in Grand Rapids Michigan, after one of her relatives reached out to her school. "I don't know how to express my thanks," she said at her graduation ceremony, surrounded by friends and family, with tears in her eyes. "I'm sorry-I'm just plain chicken."

Police in Prince George's County, Maryland, began visiting predominantly black high schools to teach students the proper way to behave when being arrested.

France's state-owned electric company cut off power at the Prime Minister's house in 1995 after records showed Premier Edouard Balladur's \$343 payment was late. Electricite de France, blaming "an unjustified procedural error," switched power back on the next day.

Coming clean! Drew Barrymore doesn't want anyone's pity, said Simon Hattenstone in The Guardian (U.K.). The former child star had an almost unbelievable wild upbringing. She starred in E.T. at age 7, was partying at legendary New York nightclub Studio 54 at 9, and went into rehab for alcohol and drug addiction at 12. When she was 13, Barrymore relapsed and slit her wrists, leading her mother to send her to a mental hospital. "It was horrible and dark," she says of her 18-month stint in the hospital. When she finally left the hospital at 14, Barrymore took her doctor's advice and legally separated from her mother. Now 40, married, and a mom herself, Barrymore says she'll never let her daughters follow her path into child acting. "My children are going to be safe and so loved that they won't need a film set to make their life better."

Well, on February 22nd, Drew Barrymore will be celebrating a birthday. She was born in 1975. Send her a card! Her address is: 1122 S. Robertson Blvd. #15, Los Angeles, CA 90035.

For those of you who would like to contact Frank Sinatra's daughter, Nancy Sinatra, her address is P.O. Box 69453, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Citrullo! Florida business executive Richard T. Clary, 41, was accused of embezzling about \$500,000 from his employer to support a \$5,000-a-week lottery habit. Assistant State's Attorney Timothy Collins said that in three years of play-

ing the lottery with other people's money, Clary apparently won only about \$2,500, which he simply used to buy more losing tickets.

Ah, gambling! Steven Sebestyen reminds us, the young people of the United States squander over ten billion dollars a year on games of chance. This does not include weddings, starting a business, passing a car on a hill, or buying a television set. Steven's attractive and astute wife, Theresa, thinks gambling is frequently a means of getting nothing for your money.

The naked truth! In Florida, Jeremiah Johnson, 18, arrived at court to answer a charge of driving without a license, but a bailiff told him he couldn't enter the courtroom wearing shorts. Johnson left briefly, and then returned wearing nothing. Polk County Judge Michael Raiden sentenced him to 179 days in jail for contempt of court.

Stay awake! Demographics have finally caught up with China's one-child policy, said the South China Morning Post in an editorial. Since the late 1970s, China has allowed urban couples to have one child and rural couples to have two, so long as their firstborn was a girl. Because of a traditional preference for sons, women often abort female fetuses, skewing China's sex ratio to 118 boys for every 100 girls. China today faces "the prospect of millions of men without women," and "children without siblings, aunts, or uncles." But that's not why the Communist Party announced that it would start allowing every couple to have two kids. The reason is China's rapidly graying population. By 2053, over-65s will make up 35 percent of the population of about 487 million people and the country simply doesn't have enough young workers to support them. The government expects, at most, an additional 3 million births a year, which won't be nearly enough "to reverse the rapid aging population" or to reach a fertility rate of replacement level. China will soon be a nation of elderly people, and it will be the state, not families, that will have to take care of them.

Not many people are aware that the popular singer Don Cornell is an Italian-American. His true name is Louis Varlaro. Don was born in New York City. In brief, real brief, Don had many hit records. He also has been inducted in the Big Band Hall of Fame, hailed as the Entertainer of the Year, and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Don is recognized as a "Who's Who" among Italian-Americans. Thanks, Al Natale, for the info.

A Quote from singer Cyndi Lauper: People used to complain to me all the time, "I can't even hear you sing because your clothes are too loud."

And so we bid farewell to the noted actor Al Molinaro who recently passed away. Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, to Italian immigrants, Molinaro was the youngest of 10 children. As you know, Molinaro was in the cast of *Happy Days*. When the show ended in 1984, Molinaro launched a chain of Midwest diners. He left the limelight, refusing to appear in films and TV shows that, in his opinion, weren't family-friendly. "I'm so square that I won't be in a movie that has four-letter words in it," Molinaro said.

One of Hollywood's most gifted directors, Frank Capra, was born in Sicily in 1897, and spent his sixth birthday in steerage on a 13-day ocean voyage to America. Although he is perhaps most famous for his film *It's a Wonderful Life*, his film portfolio includes *Mack Sennett* and *Our Gang* comedies. His film *American Madness* was based on the life of banker A.P. Giannini, founder of The Bank of America. Capra won three Academy Awards for Best Director and died in 1991.

Come New Year's Eve we will think of Guy Lombardo, who passed away on November 5, 1977. The famous Guy Lombardo is at Pinelawn Memorial Park and Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York. The mention of Guy Lombardo reminded me that the East Boston icon Sal Lombardo passed away quietly at his home in Quincy on November 15, 2008, at the age of 86. A dear old friend Frank Arricale passed away on November 17, 2008. Gee, there are two noted writers who are buried in the Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge: Oliver Wendell Holmes and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Ah, the mystery of life is death.

Nothing improves a man's appearance as much as the photograph the newspaper uses with his obituary.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Parla Come Mangi! (Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Benvenuti! Nothing says pranzo di Natale (Christmas lunch) like a steamy dish of cappelletti in brodo. Cappelletti in Italian translates literally as "small hats" because of their shape. This traditional pasta fresca (fresh pasta) comes from the Reggio Emilia province of Emilia-Romagna. This northern Italian region is internationally known for food excellences whose origin and quality are controlled, guaranteed and certified to the highest Italian standards. Mortadella, culatello, prosciutto di Parma, pasta brands like Barilla, aceto balsamico di Modena, Parmigiano Reggiano, piadina and Lambrusco wine are some of the many staple products of the region. Cappelletti can be ricotta-stuffed or meat-stuffed and are traditionally homemade, wrapped closed around the finger and given the shape of a small hat. When served in capon broth on Christmas Day, they are called cappelletti in brodo (cappelletti in broth). Enjoy them with a generous sprinkle of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese and complete the meal with a slice of panettone or pandoro and a generous portion of torrone. Don't forget to make the traditional brindisi (toast) with the finest Italian spumante and to play tombola as well as your favorite card game this Christmas! Buon Natale a tutti!

Cappelletti in Brodo

FOR THE CAPPELLETTI

3 cups flour
1 ¼ cup grated
Parmigiano Reggiano
1 cup ground pork
1 cup ground ham
½ cup ground chicken breast
3 ½ Tbsp unsalted butter
5 eggs
Extra Virgin Olive Oil
Ground nutmeg
Salt and pepper to taste

FOR THE BROTH

1 capon (or cornish hen)
1 onion
1 carrot
1 celery stalk

Preparation: Prepare the broth the day before by combining in a large stockpot the capon or the hen cut into pieces with the onion, carrot and celery. Cover with cold water and add a good pinch of salt. Bring to a boil on high heat, then simmer for about 3 hours. Skim foam and fat. Leave the pot overnight in the fridge, then skim every remaining bit of fat as it solidifies when refrigerated, making a light, flavorful broth. To prepare the *cappelletti* filling: heat the butter in a skillet and gently cook the ground pork and chicken breast for about 15 minutes. Add the ham and continue cooking for another couple of minutes, then leave to cool. In a bowl mix the cooked minced meat with the grated cheese and one of the eggs, add some nutmeg and salt to taste, combining everything well. Make dough with the flour, pinch of salt, little oil and the remaining eggs, knead until smooth and elastic. Roll out the dough on a floured surface to a thin sheet and cut into a 1.5 inch squares. Place about a teaspoon of filling into the center of the square and fold over the dough diagonally so that the opposite corners meet. Press the edges of the triangle carefully and fold the triangle over the tip of your index finger and press the two overlapping tips together so that they stick. Continue until your *cappelletti* are done, then leave them to rest for a couple of hours. Bring your broth to a boil and cook the *cappelletti* for about 10 minutes. Serve hot with abundant broth and a generous sprinkle of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese. *Buon appetito!*

Cappelletti in Brodo

PER I CAPPELLETTI

400 g di farina
300 g di Parmigiano Reggiano
200 g di polpa di maiale tritata
200 g di prosciutto crudo
100 g di petto di pollo
50 g di burro
5 uova
Olio extravergine di oliva
Noce moscata
Sale e pepe

PER IL BRODO

1 cappone o 1 gallina
1 cipolla
1 carota
1 costa di sedano


Preparazione: Immergi il cappone o la gallina in acqua fredda e portala ad ebollizione assieme con la cipolla, la carota ed il sedano. Prepara il brodo il giorno prima affinché durante la notte la parte grassa possa solidificarsi nella pentola riposta in frigorifero e possa essere asportata al mattino per rendere il brodo più digeribile. Per il ripieno dei *cappelletti*: in un tegame con il burro cuoci per 15 minuti la polpa di maiale ed il petto di pollo tritati. Aggiungi il prosciutto e continua la cottura per qualche minuto. Fai raffreddare. Unisci alla carne il formaggio e l'uovo, aggiusta di sale e noce moscata amalgamando bene il tutto. Prepara un impasto con la farina, le uova rimaste, un filo d'olio ed un pizzico di sale. Tira una sfoglia sottile, tagliala a quadrati di 3-4 cm di lato e poni al centro un cucchiaino di ripieno. Piega la sfoglia a triangolo facendo aderire bene gli orli. Avvolgi ogni triangolo intorno alla punta dell'indice sovrappoedendo e sigillando bene i due angoli. Fai riposare i *cappelletti* per un paio d'ore prima di cuocerli nel brodo bollente per circa 10 minuti. Servili caldi in abbondante brodo spolverizzando con parmigiano. *Buon appetito!*

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



A week to go and it's Christmas. As far back as I can remember, we have celebrated Christmas American-style. Mom and Nanna would put out decorations, and at some point, we would head to Jordan Marsh and I would visit with Santa Claus. He would ask me if I had been a good little boy, and when I assured him that I had, he would ask what I would like for Christmas. I was easy, I usually asked for additions to my electric trains, Erector Set's, and new airplane models, especially fighters and bombers from WW II.

One day, after we returned home from visiting with Santa, Mom headed for the corner store leaving me with Nanna. As I watched her preparing dinner, I asked her what she used to ask for from Santa Claus when she was a little girl. Her answer shocked me, "When I was a little girl in Avellino, we didn't have Santa Claus; we had La Befana. Today, Italy has changed somewhat to follow the traditions of Germany, England and some of the northern countries. They have adopted Babbo Natale (Father Christmas) to bring presents to little boys and girls on Christmas Eve." My next question was, "Who is La Befana?" Again, the answer shocked me as Nanna said that La Befana was a good witch. Now, to me, a witch was associated with Halloween and that holiday was on October 31st. Nanna went on to say that the good witch had heard about the birth of a savior named Jesus, and she wanted to visit him and bring him presents. From the day of his birth, December 25, she began to scour the countryside looking for Baby Jesus. She found shepherd's who had heard about the baby and would look for him. Not wanting to wait, she flew away on her broom and found three wisemen who were heading to Bethlehem to visit the newborn. Not wanting to wait for them either, she flew off and decided to leave a gift for every boy and girl, hoping that one of them would be Baby Jesus. By this time, it was January the 6th and the shepherds and wisemen arrived in Bethlehem to visit the Christ child and the day was called The Celebration of the Epiphany. Italian children had hung their stockings up on the night of January 5th and La Bafana visited every house, filling the stockings with gifts hoping one of the children was the new baby, Jesus. When Mom returned, she heard the rest of Nanna's story and told me that when she and her brothers were kids, the Contini family celebrated both December 25th

and January 6th, sort of a compromise between Italian and American cultures. By the time I came along, we celebrated only Christmas. I remember one episode that almost broke my trust in Santa. Mom and Aunt Ada, my godmother and Uncle Nick's first wife, brought me to Jordan Marsh to visit the Christmas display in their toy department and visit with Santa. When it was my turn, I asked him for a new engine and a larger transformer for my electric train set. I had a set of Lionel trains and on birthdays and Christmas I would increase the size and scope of the train set. Santa made me promise that I would be a good boy and told me to look for the new engine and transformer on Christmas morning. Now if you remember, many of my columns have included the stories about my father and uncles being musicians. At Christmas time, they played parties night and day. Evidently, Dad couldn't make it to Eric Fuchs, the Beacon Street store dedicated to the hobby of electric trains. In his place that year was Uncle Nick. He picked up the new engine and transformer and brought them back to Nanna and Babbononno's apartment.

By this time, Babbononno had sold the big house on Eutaw Street in East Boston and he and Nanna were living in an apartment on Princeton Street, a ten-minute walk away. Being separated from his wife, Uncle Nick had moved in with his parents. He was so busy, he didn't even have enough time to look for an apartment of his own. My gifts from Santa would stay at my grandparent's apartment as no one had the time to bring them to our apartment at 74 Eutaw St. Well, as was the usual routine, I visited family members with Mom and Nanna during Christmas week and then, on Christmas Eve, left a note for Santa restating my request for a new engine and transformer for my train set. As a bribe, I left Santa a dish with two or three chocolate chip cookies (my favorite then and now) and a glass of Zi'Antonio's best home-made red wine. (Hey, anyone could leave a glass of milk...I was Italian.) The next morning, I awoke and headed for the living room and the Christmas tree that had the presents displayed below. Gifts were there for Mom and Dad and a few for me from relatives, but not the engine and transformer I wanted. My first thought centered on the fact that we lived on the top floor of an East Boston three-decker and there was no fireplace or chimney. How could Santa come into our

apartment...through a locked window? I headed into the kitchen, sat down and sulked. Mom heard me and arose to begin making breakfast. With tears in my eyes, I explained my circumstance. She listened as I questioned the existence of Santa, and if he was real, how could he get into our house. Just then, the phone rang. Mom answered and handed it to me saying, "It's Babbononno for you." Babbononno sounded excited and in his fractured English yelled, "Jenny, dareza bigga mistake. Santa Clauza bring you trainza tingza a my houza, no you houza." When I said, "What?" Babbononno repeated himself in Italian yelling that Santa Claus had made a mistake and left my presents at his house instead of coming to our house. He added that Santa was sorry, but it was an honest mistake. I had my coat, hat and gloves on and was out the door before Mom hung up the phone. I ran all the way to my grandparent's house, was shown a note that Santa left behind about the mistake and then with the boxes that housed the new train engine and Transformer under my arms, ran all the way back to Eutaw Street. Within fifteen minutes, the new transformer was hooked up and the new engine was traveling on the train track, puffing smoke and whistling away loud enough to wake up my father. He wasn't upset, though, as he sort of pushed me out of the way and took over as the engineer of my railroad even before he had his first sip of morning coffee. When Uncle Gino and Aunt Ninna showed up, they and Dad took over the trains completely and I was relegated to the position of either constructing something with last year's Erector Set or beginning the assembly of a new airplane model. Well, it's many years later and my wife and son, John, are discussing Christmas day at his house. Maybe it's time for the next generation to take over??? Before I close, though, I want to wish Dean Saluti and his wife Margie Cahn happy birthday. Both were born during Christmas week. I wonder if that means they only get one present. Anyway, next Friday is Christmas, so look for my Christmas story.

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1354-C1, CENTRAL HEATING PLANT CONDENSER WATER ISOLATION VALVES, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PREBID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT, 600 TERMINAL E EXTENSION, EAST BOSTON AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2015.

The work includes **INSTALLATION OF NINE (9) NEW ISOLATION VALVES IN THE EXISTING CONDENSER WATER SYSTEM, REPLACEMENT OF SELECTED CONDENSER WATER PIPING, AND ASSOCIATED HANGERS, SUPPORTS AND FITTINGS IN THE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015.**

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.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**. The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$ 370,000.00).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Run date: 12/18/2015

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1523-C1R, FY 15-17 AUTHORITY-WIDE DOORS AND WINDOWS REPAIRS, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2015.

The work includes **PROVISION OF LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN, REPAIR AND REPLACE GLASS SYSTEMS ON AN "AS NEEDED" BASIS OVER A TWO (2) YEAR TERM AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES LOCATED IN BOSTON, WORCESTER, AND BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.**

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.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **DOORS AND WINDOWS**.

The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00).**

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000)**. 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 also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
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CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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Docket No. MI15P6478EA

Estate of
ROY BRUMMELL YATES
Date of Death January 13, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Alice Yates of Daytona Beach, FL**.
Alice Yates of Daytona Beach, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Run date: 12/18/15

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Docket No. MI15D3520DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MARIE GIUERLINE ST. HILAIRE-CETOUTE
vs.
BILLY CETOUTE

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Marie G St. Hilaire-Cetoute, 53 Grover Street, Apt. 1, Everett, MA 02149** your answer, if any, on or before **January 18, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 7, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
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Docket No. 515342

NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Susan Davis of Waltham, MA**, a mentally incapacitated person.
You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 8th (being the 17th) Account Through 11th (being the 20th) and Final Account of Bank of America, N.A. and Sally Smith, Co-Trustees' "the fiduciaries under an Irrevocable Trust Agreement dated March 12, 1980 for the benefit of Susan Davis have been presented to said Court for allowance.
If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at **Cambridge** on or before January 18, 2016 the return day of this citation.
You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day or within such other time as the court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. Rule 5.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court at Cambridge this 2nd day of December, 2015.
Date: December 2, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Docket No. MI15D4398DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

GUZMAN, SARAH C.
vs.
GUZMAN, JR., VIRILIO

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Cruel & Abusive treatment.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Sarah C. Guzman, 91 Groton School Rd., Ayer, MA 01432** your answer, if any, on or before **January 21, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 10, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

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Docket No. MI15D4247DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MARIE LOUIS HENRI
vs.
LUCKNER LOUIS

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Richard J. Butts, Esq., Law Office of Richard J. Butts, 297 E Main Street, Marlborough, MA 01752** your answer, if any, on or before **January 14, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 3, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

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Docket No. 534292TP2

NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Audrey Peters of Waltham, MA**, a mentally incapacitated person.
You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 8th (being the 21st) Account Through 11th (being the 24th) Account of Bank of America, N.A. and Marie Troisi, Co-Trustees' "the fiduciaries under an Irrevocable Trust Agreement dated March 12, 1980 for the benefit of Audrey Peters have been presented to said Court for allowance.
If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at **Cambridge** on or before January 18, 2016 the return day of this citation.
You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day or within such other time as the court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. Rule 5.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court at Cambridge this 2nd day of December, 2015.
Date: December 2, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15



Gridiron Audibles

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Put your minds at ease Patriots Nation, order has been restored in the AFC. The New England Patriots are the East division champions for the 7th consecutive season, and again sit atop the conference standings with just three games to play. Should they win out the rest of the way, the road to Santa Clara, California, for Super Bowl 50 would run

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.
Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:
2012 TOYOTA TACOMA
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The above vehicles will be sold at auction online only at
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016
at 8:00AM at towlot.com
Run dates: 12/18, 12/25, 2015 - 1/1, 2016

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Docket No. MI15D4206DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

PIERRE, HEBEL
vs.
DESLANCES, KETTLENE

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for desertion.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Nunotte Zama, Esq., Law Office of Nunotte Zama, 35 Kingston Street, Suite 2, Boston, MA 02111** your answer, if any, on or before **January 14, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 15, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI15D4368DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

PHILIP AWUOR OCHOLA
vs.
AMINA AKINYI OTIENO

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Philip A. Ochola, 14 Brookfield Ave., Framingham, MA 01701** your answer, if any, on or before **January 19, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 8, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

through Gillette Stadium.
Last Sunday night may have been the best sleep we as Patriots fans have had in three weeks, as the Patriots chain-sawed through the Houston Texans 27-6. The most telling quality of the win was the play of the New England defense, which surrendered just two field goals and 189 yards. The pass rush tallied six sacks of Texan quarterbacks. Most dominant

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Docket No. MI15D3794DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

SUJATA MANANDHAR
aka SUJATA GORKHADI
vs.
ANIT MANANDHAR

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Sujata Manandhar, Sujata Gorkhali, 1222 Mass Avenue, Suite E, Arlington, MA 02476** your answer, if any, on or before **January 21, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 10, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI15P6604EA

Estate of
EVELYN M. PETTO
Date of Death October 27, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Karen E. Reed of Amherst, NH** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Karen E. Reed of Amherst, NH** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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 the return day of December 31, 2015.
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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 4, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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in the bunch were ends Jabaal Sheard and Akiem Hicks, who each registered two sacks but created relentless havoc for Houston's linemen. However the entire defense deserves accolades for the suffocating product it displayed to the national audience on prime time.

Sure, the Texans are hardly an offensive juggernaut, but they were playing at home and had everything to lose against the Patriots. Entering the game with a 6-6 record and first place in the South division, Houston had the motivation, but a porous offensive line, a backup QB in the starter role, and no weapons beyond DeAndre Hopkins. This was a huge game for the Texans' playoff hopes. They were at home, and they had several former Patriots with extra motivation. But it was not enough.

Just two weeks after what appeared to be a season-ending injury in the overtime loss at Denver, Rob Gronkowski made a surprise comeback to lead all pass catchers with four receptions for 87 yards and a touchdown. Following the game, Gronk took to social media and shared emotions that New Englanders were feeling in the early morning hours. "Great team win on the road! Feels amazing to be back with the squad. Hard work pays off once again!!"

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Docket No. MI15P6730EA

Estate of
IRENA T. BRAZ
Also Known as
ERENA TAVARES BRAZ
Date of Death August 6, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Maria Carvalho of North Andover, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that **Maria Carvalho of North Andover, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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 the return day of January 8, 2016.
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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 11, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI15P6481EA
Estate of
JOSEPH BERNARD LOZA
Date of Death January 10, 2004

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Armindina P. Feilen** of Hemet, CA.

Armindina P. Feilen of Hemet, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. 534285

NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of **John Kalalas** of Waltham, MA, a mentally incapacitated person.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 9th (being the 28th) Account Through 11th (being the 30th) of Bank of America, N.A. and Jeannette A. Henderson, Co-Trustees' "the fiduciaries under an Irrevocable Trust Agreement dated March 12, 1980 for the benefit of John Kalalas have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at **Cambridge** on or before January 18, 2016 the return day of this citation.

You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day or within such other time as the court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. Rule 5.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court at Cambridge this 2nd day of December, 2015.

Date: December 2, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

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Docket No. MI15P6484EA

Estate of
CARMEN FIGUEROA
Date of Death December 8, 2009

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Esthela Saucedo** of Nogales, AZ.

Esthela Saucedo of Nogales, AZ 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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Docket No. MI15P6237EA

Estate of
RICHARD BANNISTER
Date of Death October 8, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Dwight M. Bannister** of Hampstead, NH, Petitioner **Mary B. Sullivan** of San Diego, CA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Dwight M. Bannister of Hampstead, NH, **Mary B. Sullivan** of San Diego, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI15D0752DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MARIE KETTLY DESROSIER
aka **KETTLY DESROSIER**

vs.

JUSTIN FILS ST VICTOR

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Marie K. Desrosiers**, aka **Kettly Desrosiers**, **60 Pearl Street, Apt. 2A, Everett, MA 02149** your answer, if any, on or before **January 14, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 3, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

LEGAL NOTICE

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Suffolk Division
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Docket No. SU15P2937EA

Estate of
LEILA A. GRACE
Also Known As
LEILA GRACE

Date of Death July 5, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jeannine G. Tafuri** of Palm Springs, FL.

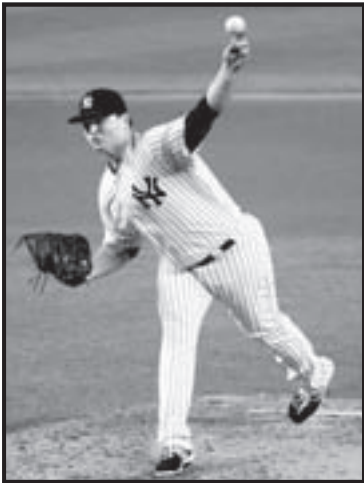
Jeannine G. Tafuri of Palm Springs, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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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by Sal Giaratani



Justin Wilson

**Yankees Deal
Justin Wilson**

The NY Yankees traded lefty Justin Wilson to the Tigers for minor league righties Luis Cessa and Chad Green. It appears GM Brian Cashman was willing to dig into the bullpen because of a lack of depth in starting pitchers in both

EXTRA Innings

Double A and Triple A farm teams. Five of their starters last season ended up hurt at various times during last season. In 2016, good things are expected of Luis Severino who turns 22 in February. This year will be his first full season.

Bonds Nears MLB Return

The Miami Marlins have signed Barry Bonds to be the teams hitting coach for the 2016 season. Bonds, 51, had been a guest hitting instructor for the Giants in spring training two years ago and had been hoping to return to the games as a full time coach with the Giants, but now it looks like Miami may be on his travel plans. As Bonds has said "I know the game of baseball. I know hitting. And I know it better than anybody." What do you say about Barry Bonds? Is it time to forgive and move on? Let me know at sal.giaratani@gmail.com.

**Farrell Sees Buchholz
Doing 200 Innings**

Red Sox Manager John Farrell remains somehow confident that Clay Buchholz has the ability to pitch 200 innings in 2016. Two seasons ago he did manage to pitch 178 innings and he did throw 189.1 innings in 2012. Due to a tortured history of injuries, he has averaged only 139 innings during the past six seasons, including 2015 when he managed to throw only 113.1 innings before getting a season-ending injury in his right elbow.

**Monster at
the Green Monstah**

New ace for the starting rotation David Price has been very successful pitching at Fenway Park as a member of the Rays, Tigers and Blue Jays, posting a 6-1 win-loss record in 11 starts in Boston, and a 1.95 ERA.

End Quote

"I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopedia. Let them walk to school like I did."

— Yogi Berra

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Docket No. MI15D4369DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
WISLANDE PIERRE-CHARLES
vs.
KENRICK A. PIERRE-CHARLES

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for desertion.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Harvey J. Bazile, Esquire, Bazile & Associates, 741 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144** your answer, if any, on or before **January 19, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 8, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

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Docket No. 528608

NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of **Rose Pare** of Waltham, MA, a mentally incapacitated person.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 5th (being the 17th) Account Through 9th (being the 21st) and Final Account of Bank of America, N.A. and Jeanne Marie Joyce, Co-Trustees' "the fiduciaries under an Irrevocable Trust Agreement dated March 12, 1980 for the benefit of Rose Pare have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at **Cambridge** on or before January 18, 2016 the return day of this citation.

You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day or within such other time as the court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. Rule 5.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court at Cambridge this 2nd day of December, 2015.

Date: December 2, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 12/18/15

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Docket No. MI15D0335DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MARTHA FOX SEGAL

vs.

DON C. BUELL

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **David T. Fulmer, Esq., 576 Main Street, Winchester, MA 01890** your answer, if any, on or before **January 19, 2016**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 8, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI10P5379EA

Estate of
PAUL LESANTO
Date of Death October 23, 2010

CITATION ON GENERAL
PROBATE PETITION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Gary Lesanto** of Needham, MA, requesting that this Honorable Court find the Personal Representative has complied with the terms of the Stipulation dated June 25, 2015 and grant said Personal Representative the authority to purchase property located at 1126 Beacon Street, Newton, MA.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on December 29, 2015.

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.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 1, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss





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When it was over, all over, you knew you had witnessed one of the greatest regular season games in the history of the Garden — both in the present one and the historic facility that had preceded it.

In fact, it was so good that it had to be extended — to double overtime no less — much like a theatrical performance that seems to continue as the actors remain on stage to the applause of an enthusiastic audience.

And although the then-undefeated Golden State Warriors emerged with a 124-119 victory over the Celtics on Causeway Street on last Friday evening, that's what those who had been privileged to witness the contest did in fact do. They stood and applauded. Even though the Celtics had come up a bit short, they continued to stand tall in the eyes of the fans.

One team had to win and one had to lose — there aren't any ties in basketball.

But in a way that's what it was — a great game from start to finish. So many times when people say they saw a great game, they mean they saw a memorable finish. But this one didn't just have a memorable finish because of the double overtime. It was a great game from start to finish, from the beginning of the contest to its end nearly three hours later.

How good was it? It was a game where you wished there was a triple overtime.

It was a game that more than lived up to the hype that had been building up for days as the Warriors came to Causeway Street to face the Celtics in their only appearance in Boston this season.

It was a game that had an afterglow to it, one that you knew that you would remember, one that the other 40 regular season home games would not surpass. In fact, when LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers came to the Garden four nights later, it almost seemed like an undercard. There just wasn't the same atmosphere in the building. Even though it was billed as a rematch between two teams that faced each other in the playoffs last year, it didn't come close to the game with Golden State.

"I thought our offense was really stagnant," said head coach Brad Stevens after losing 89-77 to the Cavs. "I thought we were — for whatever reason — in the mud a little bit on offense."

It was a game that stood in stark contrast to the previous home game with the Warriors.

You know, it's tough," said Celtics forward Kelly Olynyk after the game with Golden State. "We were there the whole time. We had shots at the end of regulation and overtime. So you know, it's tough. But they're a good team, so you can't really hang your head too much."

And they didn't. They got right on a plane and flew to Charlotte where they picked up a 98-93 victory the very next night. When you think of it, given the circumstances, that was one of the best things that could have happened to the Celtics. They didn't have time to sit around and mope. They had to play again right way. Much like golfers who must immediately go from one hole to the next, the Celtics had another game to play and it resulted in a victory.

And what of Golden State? The undefeated team also took to the air, landing in Milwaukee where less than 24 hours after emerging with that hard-fought win over the Celtics, they would lose 108-95 to the Bucks, ending their remarkable 2015-2016 unbeaten streak at two dozen games.

Warriors coach Luke Walton, who spent his childhood years in Cambridge when his father Bill was playing for the Celtics, offered praise for the team that he was close to as a youngster.

"They're good," said Walton of the current Celtics team. "We knew that coming in. This is a team that's coached very well. They get after it on defense. They have versatile players that can switch off. They run a lot of good sets and are really good at home. We knew all of that coming into the game and they just confirmed what we knew about them."

Concerning his own team, Walton was more than satisfied with the double-OT win. "Our guys just competed, and on a night where we missed some shots I feel we normally would make, they just found a way to win. The fact that these guys found a way to win that game in double overtime (without injured teammates Klay Thompson and Harrison Barnes) was incredible."

How memorable was the game? It was a game where fans wanted to save their tickets — not only as souvenirs but also as proof that yes, they were there for one of the most remarkable games in the history of the Celtics.

They won't get a chance to see the encore performance in person though — unless they want to travel to the west coast. The next time the two teams meet will be April 1 in Oakland — just 12 days before the end of the regular season.

By then a lot more will be known — such as who the Celtics will face in the playoffs. It won't be the Warriors, since that's a matchup that could only occur in the finals of the playoffs. That's a bit too much to ask of the C's right now. But it's a team headed in the right direction. With all those future draft picks that Danny Ainge has stockpiled, the coming years look very bright indeed.

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