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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

NY Daily News: Bratton Says Turned Backs "Disrespectful"

New York City Police Commissioner Bill Bratton disagreed with members of the NYPD turning their backs at Mayor Bill de Blasio on the funeral of slain officer Rafael Ramos. He called the action inappropriate and I think he is correct.

Mayor De Blasio has not helped himself and seemed to be dumping on his own cops and in return there is much anger justly directed at him, but there is a time and place to show your disapproval and it isn't at a funeral Mass.

Before NYPD Officers Ramos and Wenjian Liu were assassinated in an ambush, De Blasio sent encouragement toward the protest crowds, but after the double slaying, he was blaming the media for the violence.

The mayor ferments the violence and then disowns his own role in creating the turmoil. Sounds like a typical politician to me. After the killings, the mayor stated, "Any statement suggesting violence toward the police needs to be reported to the police." Howie Carr's retort was great, "You know, the same police de Blasio believes may kill his own son. Is this guy deranged or what?"

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Mayor Walsh Sends Reminder to Boston Residents on Winter Safety

With forecasters predicting bitterly cold weather, Mayor Martin J. Walsh reminds residents to take precautions in managing this week's cold blast. With cold weather and wind chills in the teens forecast through Thursday, residents are encouraged to remain vigilant to help the City's vulnerable populations at this time, particularly our homeless and elderly residents. For Boston, a low of 0 degrees will be the coldest reading in 4 years. It has only reached 0 or colder twice in the past 10 years in Boston (2011 & 2005 when it was negative 2 degrees). In such cold conditions, Mayor Walsh reminds all Bostonians to take precautions to stay warm, as hypothermia or frost-bite set in quickly in freezing temperatures.

"We are very concerned about this cold weather and are working to monitor the situation and keep all our residents safe," said Mayor Walsh. "While we're doing what we can to spread this

information city-wide, I'm personally asking each and every single Boston resident to look after their neighbor, be it someone you see outdoors or someone living next door."

Emergency Shelter Operations

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) coordinates a city-wide network of emergency shelters, outreach providers, city agencies and first responders to assist the homeless. Individuals can receive resources and a warm bed all year round at the city-run Woods Mullen shelter and the temporary shelter at South End Fitness Center. With the needs being even greater this time of year, BPHC's network of homeless service providers work to ensure that no client is ever without shelter.

Shelters are kept open during the day for the safety of clients. During cold weather, guests who have been previously barred for non-violent offenses are

granted amnesty. Working with the Pine Street Outreach Team and Boston Healthcare for the Homeless, BPHC actively seeks out individuals and helps them find shelter during a cold snap, providing food, clothing, blankets, medical assistance to those in need. If you see a person in need of shelter or who is not properly dress for the cold, please call (617) 633-0170. If the situation is an emergency call 911.

Heat Guidelines for Property Owners

In accordance with the Massachusetts State Sanitary Code, the "heating season" officially begins September 15th and runs through June 15th. Property owners must provide heating facilities, which heat habitable spaces at a minimum temperature of 68° during the day, 7:00 am to 11:00 pm and 64° in the evening 11:01 pm to 6:59 am.

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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HESTIA

Hestia, sister to the mighty Zeus, was the Greek goddess of the hearth and the symbol of domestic tranquility. She was the founder of the family unit, encouraged the public worship of all gods, and being the abiding goddess of the household. never left Olympus. She was wooed by both Poseidon and Apollo, but took a vow of chastity, and because of this, Zeus honored her as the guardian of every household hearth. She was also remembered at the beginning and at the end of every sacrifice, and at every festive occasion. These feasts began and ended with some kind of liquid toast to Hestia, and by so doing, she was permitted to share in the festivities. In every prayer and solemn oath, her name was uttered before that of any other deity.

Because of Hestia, the hearth became the center of family life, and also a place where fugitives or strangers found hospitality and asylum. As the household hearth formed the center of family life, there was usu-



ally a community building (pryteaneum) to keep alive the sacred fire in a hearth which became the center of civic life. This is where the city officials sacrificed to Hestia, held public discussions, and recognized deserving citizens. It was also the place that hospitality received those who were seeking protection from the state, and even the source from which colonists took fire for the public hearth of their new settlement. Thus, the activities surrounding the hearth of Hestia became their religious center and a way of life for all Hellenic people.

Hestia was considered, along with Zeus, as a guardian of the law of hospitality and of the oath. She was often worshipped with Hermes (Mercury), who we know as the god of herds, commerce, travel, cunning, and as the messenger of the other gods. At times, both Hestia and Hermes were invoked together. She as the goddess of domesticity and tranquility, and he as the god of the restless life on the public streets.

Statues of Hestia usually represented her with a firm but yet gentle expression. Either sitting or standing, but in all instances her attitude was one of calm, and she was always shown fully clothed. The Roman counterpart to Hestia was called Vesta. Her temple housed the sacred fire which was considered to be the source of all Roman life and power.

Next Week: Vesta, the Roman goddess of the hearth.

Res Publica

bu David Trumbull



In 1815 We Took a Little Trip ...

Better late than never, today's column celebrates an event that occurred 200 years ago yesterday.

The governor shall annually... issue a proclamation setting apart January eighth as New Orleans Day... to the end that the memory of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and the lessons to be learned from the successes and failures of our arms in that war, may be perpetuated. — General Laws Part I Title II Chapter 6 Section 12F

For many Americans of my age the strongest association with the January 8, 1815, Battle of New Orleans is the song of the same title which, as performed by Johnny Horton, was the Grammy Award "Song of the Year" in 1960 The song was written by Jimmy Driftwood (June 20, 1907-July 12, 1998), who based the melody on a traditional American fiddle tune, "The 8th of January."

One of the great American popular songs of my youth aside, quite a lot came out of the War of 1812, sometimes called the "Second War of Independence."

The Revolutionary War (April 19, 1775 to September 3, 1783) ended with the King of Great Britain acknowledging, in the Treaty of Paris, the independence that the United States had asserted on July 4, 1776. The War of 1812 ended foreign interference with Americans on the seas and also ended British support of American Indians seeking to limit westward expansion of the young nation.

The Battle of Baltimore and the defense of Fort McHenry (September 12-15, 1814) was an important American victory and the inspiration for Francis Scott Key to pen the "Star Spangle Banner," which, set to the tune "To Anacreon in Heaven," was a popular unofficial national hymn well before congress, in 1931, made it our official National Anthem.

The Treaty of Ghent, which ended the War of 1812, in its Tenth Article stated that: "Whereas the Traffic in Slaves is irreconcilable with the principles of humanity and Justice, and whereas both His Majesty and the United States are desirous of continuing their efforts to promote its entire abolition, it is hereby agreed that both the contracting parties shall use their best endeavors to accomplish so desirable an object."

The United Kingdom and the United States both, in 1807, had, by law, abolished the slave trade. The American law took effect on January 1, 1808, the earliest date possible under Article I Section 9 of the U.S. Constitution. The U.S. law called for forfeiture of property and monetary fines. Following the Treaty of Ghent, congress strengthened the law to make the importation of slaves punishable by death. Having twice fought for our liberty, Americans were more and more awakening to the evils of slavery.

If most of us remember from school anything of the Battle of New Orleans, it is that the Treaty of Ghent ending the war was signed on December 24, 1814, but the sailing ships of the day did not get the message to New Orleans for some weeks. That is why the last battle of the war was fought two weeks after the end of the war!

Saint William of Bourges

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

William Berruyer, was born into the illustrious family of the ancient Counts of Nevers on October 19, 1155. He was educated by Peter the Hermit, Archdeacon of Soissons, his maternal uncle. Early in life, Saint William expressed little interest in worldly things, finding them both frightening and threatening, he delighted in exercises of piety and his studies.

William was made a canon, an ecclesiastic, attached to the cathedral church of Soissons and later Paris. In time, he

resolved to abandon the world and enter the Order of Grandmont. He lived in this order for a period of time and practiced great austerities. He then decided to join the recently founded but more austere Cistercian Order where he flourished and was chosen to be Prior of the Abbey of Pontigny, then made Abbot of Challis.

On the death of Henri de Sully, Archbishop of Bourges, William was chosen to succeed him. The announcement overwhelmed him, he would not have accepted the office had not the Pope and his own Cistercian General, the Abbot of Citeaux, commanded him to do so. In assuming his new position he redoubled all his aus-terities, saying it



was incumbent on him now to do penance for others as well as for himself. He always wore a hair shirt under his religious habit, and never added to his clothing in winter or diminished it in summer; he never ate meat, though he had it at his table for guests.

William was instrumental in the construction of the Gothic Cathedral of Saint Stephen in Bourges, begun under his predecessor, Henry de Sully, in 1195. He

set out quickly to complete the lower half of the cathedral and by December 1208, the choir was partially finished, at which time he was able to celebrate the Christmas liturgy in the nearly completed edifice.

He was preparing for a mission among the Albigen-sians when he died kneeling at prayer in 1209. In his last will and testament he requested to be buried with his hair shirt and on a bed of ashes, symbolic of the austere and penitential life he lived.

He was canonized on May 17, 1218 by Pope Honorius III. Saint William is the patron saint of the University of Paris. His feast day is commemorated on January 10th.



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GUEST EDITORIAL

A Flat-footed Backflip for Wall Street

Congress Gave its Bankster Buddies an Overly Generous Holiday Gift

by Jim Hightower

Congress, which had been so tied up in a partisan knot by right-wing extremists that it became unable to move, suddenly sprang loose at the end of the year. Before heading home for the holidays, it put on a phenomenal show of acrobatic lawmaking.

In one big, bipartisan spending bill, our legislative gymnasts pulled off a breathtaking, flat-footed backflip for Wall Street. They then set a dizzying new height record for the amount of money deep-pocketed donors can give to the two major political parties.

It was the best scratch-my-back performance you never saw. You and I didn't see it, because it happened in secret — with no public hearings, debate, or even a

Tucked into the year-end spending bill known as a "cromnibus" was a provision allowing Wall Street's most reckless speculators to have their losses on risky derivative deals insured by us taxpayers. Such losses were a central cause of the 2008 financial crash and subsequent unholy bank bailout.

That crash led to the passage of the Dodd-Frank financial reform law to spare taxpayers from future Wall Street bailouts.

But with one, compact, 85-line section inserted deep inside the 1,600-page, trillion-dollar spending bill, Congress did a dazzling flip-flop, putting taxpayers back on the hook for the banksters' high-risk speculation.

In this same spending bill, Congress also freed rich donors — such as the Wall Street bankers it just did a huge favor for — from the \$100,000 limit on the donations that individuals can give to national party committees. In a gravity-defying stunt, lawmakers flung the limit on these donations to a record-setting 15 times

So now, bankers who are grateful to either party for letting them make a killing on taxpayer-backed deals can give a combined total of over \$1.5 million to each.

It's always an amazing sight when Wall Street and Congress get together — especially when they do it

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JAMES J. D'AMBROSIO

James J. D'Ambrosio of the North End of Boston passed on January 3, 2015.

Beloved husband of Barbara (Coppola) D'Ambrosio and the late Madeline (Mantone) D'Ambrosio. Loving father of Karen Holt and her husband Michael of Medford, and Jimmy D'Ambrosio and his wife June of Pelham, NH. Loving brother of Theresa Graham and her husband Larry of

Also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

James was a U.S. Navy Veteran, elevator Framingham, Massachusetts 01701.



A Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, January. 8, 2015 at St. Leonard's Church, North End, Boston. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in James' memory may be made to the

Wilmington and the late Joseph D'Ambrosio. Arthritis Association, 39 Cross Street, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960 or The American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street,

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Donne 2000 Celebrates La Befana



Big Joe and kids.

One again this year La Befana came to visit the members of Donne 2000 and their children. She was dressed in old worn garb with broom in hand sweeping. She gave out gifts to the little children and treats to the adults consisting of a tangerine, torrone and chocolates just like in the old days in Italy when they were kids. Prior to La Befana's appearance, Joe Pagliuca of Big Joe Productions kept the children entertained with his creative stories. There was also face painting and crafts for the children.

As legend has it, La Befana thinking that she had missed the opportunity to accompany the Wise Men in search of the Christ Child, later decided to follow them. Unable to catch up to them, along the way every child that she saw, she gave them a small treat in hopes that one of them would be the Christ Child. Each year on the eve of the Epiphany, she sets out looking for the Baby Jesus. She



Board members and La Befana.

stops at each child's house to leave good treats to those who have been good.

La Befana is one of Italy's oldest and most celebrated legends. Each year on January 6th the children of Italy awaken in hopes that La Befana has made a visit to their house. This is also a significant day for Italians because it marks the end of the Christmas season and the day that the three Wise Men arrive at the manger of the Christ Child bringing Him presents of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. Over the years the Epiphany has become a more celebrated holiday for the children of Italy; even more so than Christmas.

This story teaches our children customs and traditions from our ancestors and it is up to us to pass them along to future generations so that they will not be forgotten.

ANTHONY GAETA

Receives Good Neighbor Recognition Award

by NorthEndWaterfront.com



The Good Neighbor Recognition Award for December 2014 was presented to longtime North End resident Anthony Gaeta. The award was presented by NEWRA Recognition Committee Chair Janet Gilardi on behalf of the North End / Waterfront Residents' Association (NEWRA).

"He has been living at the corner of Fulton and Richmond Streets for 40+ years," Janet said, "and has always kept his large area around his property spotlessly cleaned and well shoveled. Thank you Anthony for being a neighborhood asset!"

The monthly award is voted by NEWRA's Executive Committee and given to local businesses, organizations and property owners that consistently keep the areas around their property clean of trash and debris.

Long time North End resident Anthony Gaeta receiving the Good Neighbor Recognition Award from NEWRA Recognition Committee Chair Janet Gilardi.

(Photo courtesy of NEWRA)

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

On this date, January 9, in 1788 Connecticut became the 5^{th} state. And born on this date, in 1914, Gypsy Rose Lee, striptease artist and actress.

Be aware, low vitamin D levels can increase the risk of Alzheimer disease and other forms of dementia. So, perhaps you should pop a D3, 1000 IU every day. We do!

Huh? An unhappy marriage can break your heart — literally. A new study from sociologists at Michigan State University indicated that people in contentious marriages are much more likely to develop heart disease or suffer a heart attack or stroke than their more happily wed contemporaries. Previous research has shown that married people tend to be healthier overall, but this study found that the stress of an unhappy union outweighs the usual benefits of wedlock. "It's not that every marriage is better than none," says study author Hui Liu. "The quality of marriage is really important.

According to the brilliant, attractive, Barbara D'Amico, there is entirely too much worrying about unhappy marriages. All marriages are happy. It's only living together afterward that causes the trouble.

And according to the lovely, brainy Christina Quinlan, the unhappiness in some marriages is due to illness — they're sick of each other!

Gee, playing football damages brains, even if players who don't suffer concussions. Studies have shown that at least one-third of NFL players will develop some form of cognitive disorder, and new research indicates the negative effects can already be seen in the brains of high school players.

Ready for this? A Turkish man was kicked off a TV dating show after admitting on the air that he'd murdered his first wife during a jealous rage and "accidentally" killed his next lover" when I swung an ax." Sefer Calinak 62, cheerfully admitted his violent history on The Luck of the Draw, saying he served 14 years in jail for the crimes. Calinak was asked to leave the show by the horrified host, but later told a newspaper that he hadn't given up his search for love. "I have changed," he said. "The woman who will marry me should not be afraid that I would kill her."

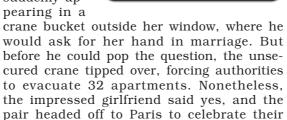
Have another cup! Coffee can improve memory, but don't drink too much. Researchers asked 160 people to look at pictures of objects, then gave them either a placebo or a tablet containing 200 milligrams of caffeine - equivalent to a strong

Less you forget! Mr. Coffee, the best-selling coffee maker in the world was invented by an Italian American, Vince Marotta, who also developed a better way to extract oil from coffee beans and invented the paper coffee filter. An estimated 10 billion Mr. Coffee paper filters are sold annually.

Get up off your culo! Standing up can delay the effects of aging. Swedish researchers split a group of men and women into two groups: Half were given a moderate exercise program and told to sit less: the other half continued their normal lives. After six months, scientist measured the volunteers' telomeres — caps on the ends of genes that generally shorten and fray with age. While the telomeres of subjects in the "normal" group had shortened, as expected, those in the active group had grown longer. Further tests confirmed that the biggest benefit didn't come from exercise but from time spent simply standing up. Sedentary behavior, says co-author Mai-Lis Hellenius, could be the "new health hazard of our time."

Moron! A Dutchman's ambitious wedding proposal ended in disaster when the crane he hired to reach his beloved's bedroom window toppled over and smashed through the roof of a neighbor's house. The unnamed

hope to surprised his girlfriend by suddenly ap-



engagement. Ouch! The Afghanistan War, the longest foreign conflict in U.S. history, has cost American taxpayers nearly \$1 trillion and will probably cost several hundred billion dollars more after it officially ends this month. The U.S. borrowed the money to pay for the conflict and has already racked up \$125 billion in owed interest on the debt.

American's racial wealth gap grew dramatically during and after the Great Recession. For every \$13 in wealth held by the average white household, the average black household had \$1. So reported the WashingtonPost.com.

Floating around us! A new study has calculated that there are 5.25 trillion small and large pieces of plastic, weighing a total of 269,000 tons, floating in the world's

We learned 51% of Americans think that CIA's interrogation methods were justified, including 76% of Republicans and 37% of Democrats. 56% believe torture provided intelligence that helped to prevent terrorist attacks.

Carlo Scostumato says 53% of Americans have "mixed feelings" about buying and receiving gifts.

The astute, Robyn Waters of Swampscott, says. "A good husband meets a marital crisis with a firm hand-full of candy and

Going nuts! The scandal over a Korean Air executive's tantrum after she was served macadamia nuts in a bag instead of on a plate on board a New York-Seoul flight has led to a surprising surge in macadamia sales. E-commerce sites in South Korea report sales of the nuts have increased 20-fold since the incident.

Bang! Bank crimes data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation show that when bank guards are armed with guns, bank robberies are three times as likely to

So who made the most money in the world? Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill? Tom Antonelli of Medford? Seriously, Jack Ma, the head of Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba, made more in 2014 than any person on the planet. His net worth increased \$18.5 billion to \$29.2 billion, after Alibaba went public.

Our great musicologist and show biz great, Al Natale wants you to know that Fernando Lamas had to say about his wife Arlene Dahl. "Being married to Arlene Dahl was very nice, at nighttime. But in the daytime, it was like being married to Elizabeth Arden. That is where she spent most of her time. If you asked her which was more important to her, her home life or her career, she would have to tell you the the truth: her face!" And according to Edward G. Robinson, "On the set with Charlton Heston, a graduate of the Mt. Rushmore school of acting ... They were setting up, and we'd been sitting side by side, in silence, some twenty minutes. Finally, I turn to Chuck and say, "You know, I just can't sit next to somebody for nearly a half an hour and not even say hello." He turns to me slowly, very condescending, and says, "Well, I can."

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK ...



Is it a Broken Policing Policy?

Recently, with several controversial police shootings across the country which sparked nationwide protests, a policing policy known as the "Broken Windows" strategy first pushed by former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani and his Police Commissioner Bill Bratton as a component in reducing crime back in the 90s began a nationwide policing technique. The theory was that by aggressively targeting crimes like vandalism, tagging buildings or simply breaking windows, you also cut down on more violent crimes like armed robberies, assaults and murders.

This policy pushed by Bratton seemed to work two decades ago and crime rates actually dropped with its implementation. However, today many are questioning "Broken Windows the model.

Recently, Boston Globe columnist Derrick Z. Jackson opined that "Broken Windows" is a broken policy. As Jackson stated, "The deaths of Eric Garner, Michael Brown and others at the hands of police demonstrate that the 'broken windows' theory of policing doesn't work and should be eliminated."

According to Jackson and other liberal critics of the police say that targeting lowlevel crimes has led to the deaths of unarmed blacks by police over petty crimes and rash judgments based on stereotypes.

Personally, after 27 years as a police officer retiring in 2013, I believe in both the "broken windows" theory and also believed it worked together with good community policing. Many neighborhoods in large U.S. cities like Boston have too much crime, too many streets have become killing fields and it is only when the comtogether that levels of peace man's land.

60 people are murdered enforcement.

every year in the City of Boston and most of them are committed in three neighborhoods where thugs seem to rule. The only way to make our communities safe for those who live there is to work in partnership with law enforcement. The police cannot effectively respond to this chronic violence dysfunction without the assistance of those who have been victimized by the specter of criminal behavior.

The police cannot be viewed as outsiders in this battle to make neighborhoods livable for their inhabitants. Eric Garner died in a horrible takedown over illegally selling cigarettes after the police were called by someone. He didn't die, however, for selling loosies, he died because he resisted arrest.

The police didn't kill Garner on purpose or because he was African-American, there was a struggle and he ended up dead. The takedown looked terrible on the video, but I can tell you from a first-hand perspective that police takedowns always look ugly and most of the time it is officers who get injured.

I still support the theory of "Broken Windows" but it must be a part of a larger strategy that involves other aspects such as community policing between the neighborhood folks and the cops who are there to protect them. We need better communication between both sides. People are not broken windows and the police aren't the enemy. Hopefully, when the uproar dies down, we will come to understand that all lives matter in our attempt to make our communities safe for all.

As a police officer, I was proud of my role in making people safer and I was more proud of those I helped munity and the police work rather than those I had to arrest. My role in society are restored to former no- was to serve and protect and I did just that through-Since 1983, an average of out my long career in law

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How to Keep My Pooch Friends Snug in a Storm

Don't forget the four-legged members of your family when preparing for rain, wind and snow storms this season and throughout the year. Whether you're staying put or evacuating, plan ahead to protect your pet. You've stocked up on canned goods, shuttered your windows, and booked a "just in case" hotel room out of harm's way. What's left? Fluffy and Fido. Don't leave them out in the cold. During a tropical storm or a hurricane, think of your pets as helpless creatures that need your protection. Animals are even more tuned in to weird weather than we are, so they'll know when a storm is a-brewing. Here's how to keep your furry pals safe and calm in every storm scenario whether you are staying put, planning your escape route, or just rehearsing for disaster.

When you're weathering **the storm.** If you're home, make sure to keep your pets as calm as possible. Reassure them, pet them, and don't get skittish; domesticated animals often mimic their owner's behavior. Furthermore, animals with their extra-keen senses are often more adept at sensing when weather change is in the air. According to animal behaviorist a dog's olfactory cortex (part of the brain that analyzes smells) is roughly 40 times the size of a human's, which means that the slightest change in air quality can alert them of danger. Canines are also far more sensitive to shifts in barometric pressure. In short, your pet might experience storm-related anxiety long before the weather forecasters make their predictions. To help ease your pet's nerves set up a "stormsafe zone" in your home. This could be as snug as a crate or as spacious as a small room toward the center of the house or in the basement (where storms are less noticeable). You'll want to distract your pet from the identification tags. commotion, especially excitable animals, like dogs by form evacuation drills to

closing the drapes and turning the radio or TV to something soothing. Don't leave your pet all alone in his crate, make time to go in and play with him, feed him regularly and reward him for calm behavior.

Keep this in mind. It's not helpful to punish bad behavior when your pet is nervous, they can't help being fearful and perhaps a little jumpy and they certainly can't vocalize their fears.

Operation Evacuation: When you have to get out of harm's way. If you've considered leaving your pooch and parakeet alone to fend for themselves, think again. The American Red Cross says that if it's not safe for you to stay home, then it's not safe for your pets either. A person who plans for disaster is going to be far more able to safeguard herself and her animal companions.

Specialized pet shelters, animal control centers, veterinary clinics or a friends' home that is out of harm's way are ALL potential refuges for your pet during a weather disaster. If you do plan to relocate your animal to a shelter, call ahead and determine availability, most shelters fill up on a firstcome, first-serve basis. To enter a pet shelter, you must come prepared with a whole list of items: proper identification collar and rabies tag, carrier or cage, leash, ample supply of food, water, food bowls, any necessary medications, specific care instructions and newspapers or trash bags for clean-up.

The National Hurricane Center also advises you to make sure your pets are up to date on their vaccinations. Some pet shelters require proof of immunization. Keep a current photograph of your pet with you at all times and make sure that you have strong, secure collars and leashes both equipped with

You may also want to per-

help pets become familiar with traveling in their carriers. Usher your animal into his carrier and make sure he has enough room if not to roam, then at least enough to stand and turn around. When the time comes to leave home, the last thing you want is an uncooperative pet, eager to pout and run away from you like a cranky toddler.

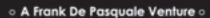
During a Downpour the time has come. Torrents are raining down upon your area and maybe there's even lightning and thunder. If your pet is in a shelter, have confidence that he is safe. Check in with the center routinely, but don't hassle them unnecessarily other worried pet parents could be calling around the clock too. If your pet is staying with friends or family, make sure to leave them a detailed list of all his routines and requirements. Choose only caregivers you would trust with your own children and then relax. Chances are Fido is safe and

After the Storm. Familiar scents and landmarks are often altered during storms, and animals can easily become lost and confused, so walk your dog on a leash until he becomes re-oriented and watch your cat for signs of disorientation and stress. That baby sapling you never noticed in the driveway could have been your pooch's primary way of identifying his home and if it's knocked down, he may not recognize his own backvard.

Once your pet is acclimated to his surroundings, proceed with caution when you take him outside damaged streets could spell danger. In hurricanes, rainstorms, and windstorms, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) advises you to watch out for downed power lines, debris and reptiles brought in by high water. And remember that while the storm may not have been traumatic for you, it could have been for your pet; your coping strategies are likely to be quite different. Animals can often become aggressive or defensive after storms, as they sense that their territory has been invaded. Be patient and monitor your pet's behaviors until you're sure they can be unleashed.

If you cannot find your pet after a weather disaster, contact your local animal control office to find out where lost animals can be recovered. Bring along a picture of your pet and stay calm in the case of a major storm, animals that have wandered or gotten lost sometimes turn up weeks later.

That's all for now!



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Beginner 1 & 2 classes and Intermediate 1 & 2 classes will meet on Wednesday evenings at St. Margaret's School on Winn Street in Burlington.

Registrations will take place on January 14 from 6:00-7:00 pm at St. Margaret's School. For more information, please contact Don Cortese, Director of the program, at 781-272-3971 or e-mail at doncortese@verizon.net.

2015 SCHEDULE

Beginner 1 6:00-7:30 pm — Wednesday, January 21st (starting date)

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In the event of a snowstorm, classes will be rescheduled at the end of the course.

If you are unable to register in person on January 14th, please complete the **Registration Form** on the Burlington Lodge's web site: www.burlingtonsonsofitaly.org. Mail it with your check made out to the Burlington Sons of Italy Lodge 2223 to Don Cortese, 97 Drake Road, Burlington, MA 01803.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance

friends who dropped by to future. say Merry Christmas or of made me feel old.

I remember the way it was new year was approaching. For me it was a bit different. Eve meant playing with a

music and have a drink.

early to late 20s, most of or at times leading the way, us were single. Those who we traveled to Miami Beach had girlfriends or fiancées, when that was an in place. food and an occasional libawould bring them along. A We also headed for Puerto few years later, these get Rico when Cuba fell to the togethers would come to Castro gang and San Juan an end as marriage would tried to pick up the pieces. It nonno the story of that cold change their lives and obli- actually didn't matter what gations would overshadow island it was, as long as it liked the warm weather and the desire to just hang out was tropical and warm in the thought I was crazy attemptwith friends. My sons haven't reached that point yet, although John has been rugged than I was at their English was, "You crazy-pazzo. married for eight or nine age. Between Christmas and Ma da nexta timba you months. Michael has had the the New Year, they headed same girlfriend for a couple to Vermont and a venture of years, but show business is the most important phase My wife and son John's wife of his life right now.

didn't mix my private life ditions. The kids loved it. with my professional. If I was I don't think I would condating a young lady, I couldn't sider it fun seeing I have the bring her to the private party I was playing, and if I was veins. playing a club, lounge or res-I dated didn't understand my ski club near Cannon Moun- tropical sun and palm trees. life style and the relation- tain in New Hampshire. A ships were just casual. My long weekend was approachattitude was that I was a ing and she invited me, musician who day lighted as another member of the faca teacher. Social life had to ulty and Sal Meli to be her work itself around this basis. guests at the club's resort. It became more complex We accepted. I had never when I began acting. Very been on skis in my life and few women accepted being took a quick lesson from the in second or third place. I resident ski instructor at see my son Michael going the club. The next day, I

It's so quiet around here. through this now. He is an rented skis and headed up The holidays are over and up and coming actor and son, John and his wife, Beth, doesn't want to get into a seand son Michael is back to point in his life. As a result, they were here, the house settle down. When past relawas alive with young people, tionships have ended, it was similar to the way it was due to demands placed on when they were in school. Michael that he didn't want the catch-all for neighbor- there, done that ... we'll see

When I was the same age in the snow. Happy New Year were the as my sons, and the New Year same people, except they are was approaching, I would made it down Cannon Mounnow young adults. I loved the prepare for that New Year's coming and going, but it sort Eve event that I would play. Following that point in time, I would plan for the next when I was in my 20s and the school vacation, a week off which happens in February, surrounding the 22nd of the I was a musician. New Year's month. Being both a musician and teacher, I was able band and making a good to afford what many other piece of change. New Year's young men couldn't. For the day was family time, just like most part, I didn't like ski Christmas Eve, Christmas vacations. I've been on skis ing, I pointed my skis at Day, Easter or Thanksgiving. once in my life and hate the Later in the day, many of cold. Boston is bad enough, my musician pals and I but to travel north and fight would celebrate, either by the bitter cold of Vermont or throwing our own New Year's northern New Hampshire, Night party or by heading for forget it. I usually traveled attempted to put on a pair of a club or lounge to listen to south with Sal Meli, another them again in my life. For East Bostonian I had grown By this point in our lives, up with, accompanying me, winter.

I guess my boys are more that included snow boarding. As a young musician, I the cold and driving conessence of palm trees in my

Cannon Mountain's novice slope. People were falling are back to their routines, rious relationship at this everywhere and I decided to go higher up the mountain work in New York. While he doesn't have plans to to avoid them. I somehow wound up at the top of the mountain, snapped on my skis, and followed the actions of the expert skiers that sur-Back then, our home was at this point in his life. Been rounded me. I didn't know what I was doing, but followed hood and school pals. Their what happens for him in the the leader only at a slower pace by dragging my ski poles

> I don't know how, but I tain without falling. I was passed by the expert skiers who were almost flying, and as they flew past me, I silently said, "Buona fortuna," and kept my ski poles from allowing me to speed up. When I reached the novice slope, I somehow maneuvered around those poor souls who had fallen. As I approached the main buildeach other and stopped. I looked back at the mountain, made the sign of the cross, saluted the mountain, took off the skis and have never the rest of the stay at the ski resort, I remained indoors enjoying the warmth of a large fire place, the good tion that also brings warmth to the human body.

I remember telling Babbomountain experience. He ing to ski on a mountain.

His comment in fractured go some — a wherza, if itza warma, I go widda you, capisce?"

If he had been a younger went along and dwelled on man, I might have taken him to Puerto Rico or any of the warm winter islands I traveled to, but by that point in his life, Babbononno was too

I think I must be getting I remember the one time I old, because the only places I taurant, it would be too dis- accepted an invitation to go want to travel now are warm tracting. So, I kept the two skiing. A young lady I was places. I'll leave the skiing to worlds apart. Most of the girls teaching with belonged to a my kids and think only of the

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

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Ciao Bella,

You always hope that the New Year will bring a fresh beginning, whether to start something over or take a new path in whatever your dreams hold. How- Manicuring ever to lose someone

who mentored you immeasurably in your career just at the start of a New Year truly reflects on my past accomplishments. I took it for granted.

I had the pleasure of meeting Vicki Peters many moons ago when nail shows were locally easy to get to! She became an icon in the nail industry. Wearing many hats in her never ending career as working in a salon, nail competitions, consulting, having her own line of products and the way I came to know her best was writing for and cover photos for my (nail Bible) fav mag NAILS MAGAZINE! She was also known for many other nail publications.

As an award winning professional Vicki demonstrated her championship nail expertise as a global educator training nail techs from around the world with online educational programming. Always a staunch

for techs her determination never wavered!

When I say, "Took it for granted," I'll explain. I would receive my monthly Nails magazine and always couldn't wait to see the latest products, nail

colors and nail fashions! And there would be Vicki doing some extraordinary task to make our industry a noteworthy profession. The inspiration was always there with Vicki. Her educational Nail Cruises to the islands always sounded so amazing that I thought someday I might actually have the privilege to sail with this mighty group of nail techs. Just the idea was enough encouragement to be the best I can be as a nail tech. Of course Vicki's passion set me on a successful course in my trade.

Her stories of accomplishment and fame will forever be cherished from all of us who knew her. As for the newbies get a grip on Vicki's philosophies and let her ideas flourish so you can be the best YOU can be! Pay it forward darlings!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

– Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

Happy New Year to All!

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

19th Annual Taste of Eastie

East Boston Main Streets will host the 19th Annual Taste of Eastie at the Hilton Boston Logan Airport Hotel on Thursday, January 29, 2015 from 6:00-9:00 pm. Food and fun highlight this wonderful evening including raffles and auctions. Over 30 local food merchants will showcase their delicious cuisine, including tastes from South and Central America, the Mediterranean, China, the Middle East and Italy.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141-0005 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI 12P5084EA

Estate of ELIZABETH TERLINGEN MERKLE Date of Death September 01, 2012

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF **COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**

To all interested persons

A Petition has been filed by Joan Merkle Ravinski of Plymouth, MA requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue approve an accounting determine testacy determine heirs compel or approve a distribution adjudicate a final settlement and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 February 2, 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 12, 2014

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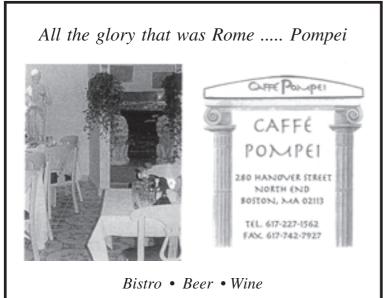














THE MUSIC OF NASHVILLE - ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK Big Machine Records

It comes as no surprise that the success of the television show Nashville, can be found in the show's music soundtrack. The popularity of country music enhances the entertainment value on the soundtrack from Season 3, Volume 1. Chris Carmack (Will) sets the pace with the tender strains of If It's Love, trailed by the show's co-stars, Connie Britton's (Rayna) upbeat Lies of the Lonely and Hayden Panettiere's (Juliette) painful Disappear, with the duet of Clare Bowen (Scarlett) and Mykelti Williamson (Terry) delivering Carry On. The fiery Gasoline and Matches from Britton and Laura Benanti (Sadie) sparks the mood, plus the pretty ballad by Chip Esten (Deacon) titled I Know How to Love You Now, as Carmack and Aubrey Peeples (Layla) maintain the mood via If Your Heart Can Handle It. The complimentary The Most Beautiful Girl in the World comes from Jonathan Jackson (Avery), Sam Palladio (Gunnar) and Chaley Rose (Zoey), while Will Chase (Luke) explodes with Good Woman — Good to Me, and the finale has Palladio and Bowen duet on the tender When You Open Your Eyes. Doesn't get better than this!

AC/DC -**ROCK OR BUST** Columbia Records

Classic rockers AC/DC are rewarding fans old and new, by putting a charge into some new music on their first album of new material in six years. The group's 11-song offering will give their fans some great tracks, plus invite a whole new generation of listeners. The album's title track Rock or Bust is explosive in the sense that it stirs up great memories of the group's past work, in a new scenario, along with the teamwork cut Play Ball, the rocking' Rock the Blues Away, and the unlady like Miss Adventure. The biting Dogs of War maintains the mood, followed by the questioning Got Some Rock & Roll Thunder, the driving Hard Times, and the blasting Baptism by Fire. The mind blowing Rock the House lives up to its title, trailed by the nonsugary Sweet Candy, and the exhaust of Emission Control. Excellent collection to showcase this band whose loyal following deserves this timely gift of a new release!

THE HOMESMAN -**ORIGINAL MOTION** PICTURE SOUNDTRACK Varése Sarabande Records

Director Tommy Lee Jones drew on the vast experience of Award-winning composer Marco Beltrami to compose the score for his feature

The Homesman. In their third collaboration together, Beltrami showed his uniqueness by taking his talents outdoor to record the music for this movie score, on the mountains of Malibu, California. The result is 21 tracks of music composed for this exciting film that stars Hilary Swank and Jones, along with the three women (Grace Gummer, Miranda Otto, Sonja Richter) and the legend called Meryl Streep. The Hollywood Studio Svmphony performed the music for the score, and it underscores Beltrami's multiple talents, and why he has been nominated for two Academy Awards in his career.

ELMER BERNSTEIN: THE WILD SIDE

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Composer Elmer Bernstein is celebrated with the release of Elmer Bernstein: The Wild Side. This special recording focuses on the jazz and big band scores from the acclaimed composer, from films as The Man with the Golden Arm. (1955). Johnnu Staccato, (1959), Devil in a Blue Dress, (1995), and Walk on the Wild Side (1962). Also included is music from The Rat Race (1960), Saints and Sinners (1962). The Age of Innocence (1963), The Caretakers (1963), The Silencers (1966), Ghostbusters, (1984), and Sweet Smell of Success (1957). Big Band De Canarias, conducted by Kike Perdomo (Saxophone) and featured guest performers Esther Ovejero's vocals, and the work of flute player Sara Andon performed the music. In a spectacular 50-plus year career with over 200 film scores to his credit, shows why Elmer Bernstein was truly a living legend!

THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE **FIVE ARMIES** WaterTower Music

Howard Shore is one of film music's most respected, honored, and active composers and conductors. With The Battle of Five Armies, Shore makes his final musical voyage to Middleearth — concluding his work with Director Peter Jackson on both The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit trilogies. The soundtrack also contains an original song performed by Billy Boyd, who starred as Peregrin Took in The Lord of the Rings trilogy. The song The Last Goodbye was co-written by Boyd with filmmakers Jackson, Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens. The soundtrack set contains a pair of discs, with Disc One containing 11 tracks, and Disc Two, with an additional ten cuts. Once again, Academy Award-winner Shore has created the perfect original music to carry off J.R.R. Tolkien's finale of her enduringly popular masterpiece The Hobbit trilogy!

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



Bishop Alan Gates of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts is not just the new bishop of this diocese, he is also a North End resident as well. Recently, caught up with him by the North End firehouse on his way home with a batch of good looking Christmas cookies.

WILD, WILD WEST FEST

If you are looking for a nice spring break, think about the "Wild, Wild West Fest" coming up on April 24-26 at Ace Arena in Andrews, Texas because it will be a Texas-sized celebration with lots of live music, entertainment, BBQ cook-off, carnival and much more. Need more info, call the Andrews Chamber of Commerce at 432-523-2695.

Gridiron Audibles

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NFL DIVISONAL ROUND **PREDICTIONS**

Patriots vs. Ravens (See page 9)

Seahawks over Panthers

Saturday, January 10th, 8:15 pm

The Panthers are just not good enough to beat the Seahawks in Seattle, in that stadium, with that crowd.

Packers over Cowboys Sunday, January 11th,

This should be the best

matchup of the weekend. Aaron Rodgers and Tony Romo both have the ability to torch the opposing defense.

Broncos over Colts

Sunday, January 11th, 4:40 pm

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 Chris Koster, Missouri Attorney General Sometimes, I don't think this attitude is a prevailing one here in Massachusetts' cities and towns, do you?

DOWN AT MACY'S CULTURE WARS?

Recently. I saw an advertisement for Macy's in the paper one morning. The magic of Macy's was pushing a sale on various items including "Ideology Activewear" which was described as a 1/4-zip fleece pullover.

I guess liberals purchase the blue ones and conservative, of course, go red. Can we just keep politics out of our clothing? After all, aren't those stupid placards bad enough already?

YOU GOTTA TRY JACKS RISTORANTE

Recently, I tasted the goods at Jacks Restaurant on Route 60 in Malden. It is owned by Jack Colangeli who is also the Malden Fire Chief.

While I was there I also bumped into another friend Malden Police Chief Kevin Molis who loves the great Italian food on the menu here. Jack's motto is, "Good food, good wine, good friends." That just about says it all.

The night I was there dining with a good friend of mine known to all his friends as Johnny Two Dogs, he had the Chicken Colangeli named after the owner and I ordered the smothered pork chops. The

food was definitely great. If you haven't found Jacks yet, do so quickly. It is on Eastern Avenue not far from the intersection of Routes 60 and 99. Around the corner people are dying to get into Holy Cross, but here people are dying to get a seat at the best restaurant in town.

I've been here and love the place and you probably will too.

1964 THE TRIBUTE

The Chevalier Commission presents "1964 the Tribute" on Friday, January 16th at the Chevalier Theatre on Forest Street in Medford.

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Here I am holding my great-niece Olivia Sprinkle, who was here for the Holidays with her mommy Tanya all the way from Minnesota, a place that makes Boston look like Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI12P3249EA Estate of

GUY ANTHONY LAFAUCI Also Known As GUY A. LaFAUCI Date of Death March 27, 2012 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Josephine L. Davie of Malden, MA and Dennis P. LaFauci of Malden, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that Josephine Davie of Malden, MA and Deni LaFauci of Malden, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on January 30, 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.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.

First Justice of this Court. Date: January 2, 2015

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI14P6732EA Estate of

MARION J. TUTTLE Date of Death December 9, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Elbert Tuttle of Framingham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that Elbert Tuttle of Framingham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court You have a right to object to this proceeding To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on January 28, 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.

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Esiste una soluzione sensibile per ovviare allo smog: dimezzando semplicemente lo smog nelle citta' piu' coinvolte e rendendo possibile ridurre prima di tutto l'inquinamento e la mortalita' anche di almeno 6,000 individui in un solo anno. L'emissione di gas tossici da migliaia di auto che circolano in citta' italiane ogni giorno producono l'inquinamento che uccide la gente. Se fosse possible risparmiare almeno 6,000 vite umane in un anno si potrebbero anche risparmiare almeno 10 miliardi di euro in un solo anno. Ci rendiamo tutti conto che l'inquinamento favorisce lo sviluppo di diverse malattie. Ma c'e' anche una buona speranza, se volete crederci: l'uso della tanto prediletta dieta mediterranea. Al recente Congresso tenuto in Italia dalla Societa' Nazionale Italiana di Medicina Interna, la maggiore concentrazione di tossine era alla base degli effetti inquinanti. Non stupi' anche apprendere che la dieta mediterranea fu fortemente incoraggiata come il piu' efficace antidoto agli effetti dello smog. In uno studio condotto all'Universita' "La Sapienza" di Roma ed all'Universita' di Milano, e presentato al Congresso, si affermo', senza reticenze, che le emissioni di gas riducono del 50% persino i livelli della vitamina E, che e' coinvolta nell'eliminazione degli ossidanti nelle cellule causando soprattutto patologie cardiovascolari. Per cui, una dieta ricca di antiossidanti, come la dieta mediterranea, puo' fermare la minaccia degli ossidanti con l'uso di olio d'oliva, pesce e verdure. Aggiungendo anche la frutta, ogni giorno. Una ricetta efficace per eliminare il rischio di malattie causate dall'inquinamento nell'aria.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

There is a common-sense solution to do away with the smog: simply reducing the smog in the cities mostly affected by 50%. It would also be possible first to reduce pollution, consequently reducing mortality by at least 6,000 people in a single year. Gas emissions from thousands of cars 'racing' in many Italian cities daily, produce pollution, which kills people. If at least 6,000 lives could be saved in a year it would also save about 10 billion euro a year (@ \$13.5 bil.). We all understand that pollution causes the development of several illnesses. But there is a ray of hope, believe it or not: the much renowned 'Mediterranean Diet'. At a recently held Convention in Italy by the National Italian Society of Internal Medicine, the major focus was on the effects of pollution. It wasn't surprising to learn that the Mediterranean diet was strongly encouraged as the most effective antidote to the effects of the smog. A study conducted by the University of Rome, "La Sapienza", and by the University of Milan, and presented at the Convention, it stated unequivocally that the gas emissions reduce, by 50%, the levels of vitamin E, which is involved in eliminating oxidants from the cells, causing mainly cardiovascular pathologies. Therefore, a diet rich with antioxidants, such as the Mediterranean diet, can strongly interfere with the menace from the oxidants, by using olive oil, fish and greens. I would also add fruit, daily. It is a solid, healthy recipe to stop the risk of illnesses caused by air pollution.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P6612EA

Estate of
LAURA H. O'BRIEN
Date of Death July 21, 2014
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner James J. O'Brien, Jr., of Marlboro, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

James J. O'Brien, Jr., of Marlboro, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Represen tative under the Massachusetts Uniform Pro bate 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: 1/9/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P5804EA
Estate of
NORMAN HARRISON
Also Known As

Also Known As
NORMAN HARRISON, SR.
Date of Death February 9, 2014
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carol M. Harrison of Framingham, MA.

Carol M. Harrison of Framingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 1/9/15





NEVERMORE

Patriots Past Failures No Match for Current Squad

With his team scheduled for a divisional round playoff game this Saturday at 4:35 pm, Bill Belichick was a relaxed participant at his weekly press conference with members of the New England media. With added national media also in attendance, the head coach dissuaded the notion of past accomplishments and failures playing a role in this game in one sentence. "I don't really worry about any of those games, or any of those other years, or any of those other players. [It's about] this week."

When their matchup for Saturday was confirmed following the Baltimore Ravens 30-17 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers, many Patriots fans across the six-state region of New England let out a collective gasp. Not the Ravens! Not the team that demolished the Patriots in the 2010 wild card game and then returned in 2013 to knock off the Patriots in the AFC Championship game. These were not the opponents we wanted. Fans would have preferred to see a "finesse" team like the Indianapolis Colts. You know that high-powered offense that fails to put fear into the hearts of New Englanders. We've seen what a great defense, and that's what we finally have here in Foxboro, can do to a

The recurring theme this season and going back to February 3, 2008, the day of the "Event" when the New York Giants defeated the Patriots in Super Bowl XLII, is that Tom Brady and the Patriots simply do not matchup well versus a stout front seven defense, which is exactly what the Ravens will bring on Saturday. Haloti Ngata, Elvis Dumervil and Terrell Suggs form the nucleus of one of the best defensive fronts in football. The combination of Suggs and Dumervil accounted for 29 sacks during the regular season, with Dumervil adding two more in last Saturday's wild card game. All this coupled with a shaky offensive line has Patriots fans running scared. A once confident people, fans wearing red, white and blue are now mopping

around waiting for what they perceive to be yet another inevitable failure.

Sure the Ravens twice knocked the Patriots out of the playoffs at Gillette Stadium, but those Ravens don't exist anymore and luckily neither do those Patriots. When the Baltimore Ravens come to town on Saturday, they will face a vastly different team than the one they defeated in recent playoffs games. The Ravens are used to bullying quarterback Tom Brady, who in three previous playoff matchups has had to keep his team in the game when his defense showed it wasn't up to the challenge of Joe Flacco and the Ravens offense. In those games, Brady threw just three touchdowns to go along with seven interceptions. This time around the Ravens will face a quarterback who no longer needs to be perfect for his team to win.

The quarterback knows this to be true, "Everything is different at this point. We can never change anything that's happened in the past, nor can they. You can't bring players out of retirement and they can't either. It's the guys we got versus the guys they got, which it's an entirely new team we have and an entirely new team they have. It's going to be the Patriots 2014 version versus the Ravens 2014 version and we go from there. It will be determined by what happens on the field Saturday night and not what's happened in the past."

The Patriots have a special teams unit that has proven to come up with a big play when they've had to do so. But most importantly they have a defense that they can rely on. A defense that is capable of winning a playoff game on its own if needed.

Oh and I didn't even mention Gronk.

So fear not Patriots fans, your football team doesn't fear the Ravens and neither should you.

Now say it confidently, We're moving on to the Ravens ...

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P6671EA

Estate of
RUTH W. APPEL
Also Known As
RUTH APPEL
Date of Death October 31, 2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by

A Petition has been filed by Kenneth Appel of Watertown, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that Kenneth Appel of Watertown, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on January 30, 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.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 2, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/9/1

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P6572EA

Estate of
JOANNE M. GINN
Also Known As
JOANNE GINN
Date of Death March 29, 2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 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.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: December 22, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/9/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P6568EA

Estate of
FERDINAND EDWARD DORR
Date of Death June 29, 2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by John C. Dorr of Newton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that John C. Dorr of Newton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on January 20, 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.

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 22, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 1/9/15

Parla Come Mangi!

(Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Benvenuti! Let's start our journey to Northern Italy exploring Lombardia, one of the peninsula's richest regions. Its cosmopolitan capital city Milano, once house of the mighty Sforza dynasty, is now home of the Italian stock exchange market, international center of business as well as the city of the world renowned "Teatro alla Scala" the prestigious opera house. Milano is also capital of the fashion industry and host city of the upcoming EXPO 2015, the universal exposition around the theme of nutrition. The "Milano da bere" (Milano to drink) center of the jet-set and social scene serves, since 1867, the famous red Bitter Campari drink whose ingredients remain to these days, a secret. Lombardia, known for its stunning lakes and alpine villages is the birthplace of excellent cheeses like Gorgonzola, Taleggio, Crescenza and Grana Padano. Rice is widely consumed in the region: Lombardia is the second largest rice producer in Italy due to the fertile territory surrounding the Po valley. The sparkling wines from the Franciacorta region are proudly considered the Italian alternative to champagne. Ossobuco alla Milanese (Milanese style veal shank) is a traditional secondo piatto (second course) from Milano. Literally ossobuco means "bone with a hole" in fact, the cut of meat traditionally used to prepare this dish is the veal shank whose soft marrowbone reduces down to a very soft and tasty "hole" when cooked. Ossobuco alla milanese is often garnished with gremolata (chopped herb condiment) and traditionally served with risotto alla milanese (Milanese style risotto).

Ossobuco alla milanese (serves four)

- 2 Tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil 1 ½ cup homemade or store 3 1/2 Tbsp unsalted butter ½ cup flour
- 4 veal shanks (or beef shanks)
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 chopped medium onion 1 chopped carrot
- 1 chopped rib of celery
- bought (low-sodium) beef stock
- 1 (14 oz) can crushed tomatoes 1 glass of dry red wine (such
- Pinot Noir) 1 Tbsp chopped parsley
- Grated zest of 1 lemon 1 clove of garlic

Preparation: in a shallow saucepan or Dutch oven heat up oil and butter together until hot. Season the veal shanks with salt and pepper, lightly flour them on both sides shaking off any excess and place them into the saucepan or Dutch oven to sizzle and cook until brown on both sides. Remove and set aside. Add onion, carrot and celery to the saucepan or Dutch oven and cook, stirring occasionally until soft and light browned then add the veal shanks. As soon as they start sizzling add the wine and let evaporate. Add the tomatoes and the stock. Cover and simmer for 2 hours turning the shanks every ½ hour. The meat should now be tender to the point that it would fall off the bone. Turn the heat off. In the meantime make the gremolata by finely chopping the clove of garlic and mixing it together with the parsley and the lemon zest. Incorporate the mixture to the veal shanks, season to taste and serve hot. Buon appetito!

Ossobuco alla milanese (serve quattro)

2 cucchiai di olio extravergine di oliva 50 g di burro 100 g di farina 4 ossibuchi di vitello (oppure di manzo) Sale e pepe nero q.b. 1 cipolla media tritata 1 carota tritata

1 costa di sedano tritata

400 ml di brodo di carne 1 lattina da 14 oz (400 g) di polpa di pomodoro a pezzetti 1 bicchiere di vino rosso (tipo Pinot Nero)

1 cucchiaio di prezzemolo tritato

La buccia grattugiata di un limone

1 spicchio d'aglio

Preparazione: in una casseruola bassa o in un tegame di ghisa scalda bene l'olio ed il burro. Aggiusta di sale e pepe gli ossibuchi, infarinali leggermente su entrambi i lati eliminando l'eccesso di farina e fai rosolare da entrambe leparti nel tegame. Togli dal fuoco e tieni da parte. Nel tegame metti cipolla, carota e sedano, e cuoci mescolando fino a renderli soffici e dorati, quindi aggiungi gli ossibuchi, fai insaporire, versa il vino e fai evaporare. Aggiungi i pomodori ed il brodo.Copri e fai sobollire per 2 ore girando gli ossibuchi ogni ½ ora. Quando e' cotta la carne sara' tenera al punto tale che si stacchera' facilmente dall'osso. Spegni il fuoco. Nel frattempo prepara la gremolata tritando finemente l'aglio che aggiungerai al prezzemolo e alla buccia grattugiata del limone incorporando bene. Versa la gremolata nel tegame con gli ossibuchi, mescola bene e aggiusta di sale e pepe. Servi caldo. Buon appetito!

Alessandra Sambiase is an elementary and middle school Italian language teacher in the Catholic school system and in the North End. She is also a cooking instructor and founder of "Parla come mangi!" (speak as you eat!) cooking classes, where the passion for the Italian language meets the love for the Italian food.

If you would like to cook with me go to www.speakasyoueat.com.

• Winter Safety (Continued from Page 1)

property owners are encouraged to keep a list of licensed contractors (electrician, plumber and general contractor) on file. Tenants, experiencing problems with their heating system should do the following: check the thermostat, ensuring the dial is turned on never run out of oil and report insufficient or no heat problems to the property owner or manager immediately.

The following are quick tips property owners can take to make their homes energy efficient:

- Disconnect water hose from the home
- Wrap or cover exposed spigot
 - Caulk or putty windows
- Ensure kitchen and bathroom dampers close properly
- · Close all storm windows
- Apply weather stripping
- Properly insulate all pipes that are exposed
 - Cover vents

If your landlord or property manager is unresponsive contact the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) at (617) 635-5300 to file a complaint. Complaints made outside normal business hours should be called into the Mayor's 24-Hour Hotline at 617-635-4500.

Residents are encouraged to check on the well-being of elderly or disabled neighbors, be mindful of homeless individuals that may need assistance, and practice caution when using portable heating devices such as space heaters.

The City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development's Home Center HeatWorks Program, in partnership with Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and Renew Boston offers grants up to 5,000 dollars, an no interestdeferred loans to homeowners so they can conduct energy audits, replace inefficient heating systems, and weatherize their homes by insulating them.

The program is available for Boston homeowners who are 60 years or older whose household income does not exceed 80% of area median

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ine iriai Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI14D3901DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING MICHELET AUGUSTE

NADEGE AUGUSTE

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 Michelet Auguste, 500 Main Street, Apt. 6A, Waltham, MA 02452 your answer, if any, on or before February 10, 2015. 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 30, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/9/15 income, and are an owner occupant of a residential 1-4 family home. For additional information on our programs please visit our website at https://dnd. cityofboston.gov/#page/ SeniorEmergencyHeatRepair.

Emergency Operations

The City of Boston Office of Emergency Management (OEM) remains in constant contact with the National Weather Service to receive detailed forecasts for the City of Boston and ensures each City department has a plan in place to handle the forecast. If the storm warrants, the City's Emergency Operations Center will be activated and City representatives will coordinate response and recovery efforts.

Year round, OEM conducts preparedness seminars to educate the public on the importance of having an emergency preparedness plan and a bag of emergency supplies in the event that Boston residents have to shelter in place or leave their residence. Residents are also encouraged to sign up for notifications from AlertBoston, the city's notification system.

As the City is notified in advance, residents who sign up for notifications will receive a message from the City about Winter storms and extreme cold weather. This notification system also handles alerting residents when a snow emergency/parking ban is in effect and when it is being lifted.

Should you encounter a homeless individual in need of assistance, please notify public safety officials by calling 9-1-1 or the Mayor's 24-hour Hotline at (617) 635-4500. For additional information on how to stay safe this winter, visit cityofboston.gov/cold.

LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. L1102-D7, FY16 TERM AIRFIELD DESIGN, MASSPORT AVIATION FACILITIES, BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, MA. The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firm or team, with proven experience to provide professional services including planning, design, and construction related services including resident inspection for airfield related projects on an on-call, as needed basis. These services are expected to be provided at Boston-Logan International Airport, L.G. Hanscom Field, and Worcester Regional Airport. 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.

provide such services in a timely and effective manner. The consultant shall demonstrate experience in several disciplines including but not limited to Civil, Structural, Electrical, Environmental, Geotechnical, Code Compliance, Cost Estimating, Construction Phasing, and Sustainable Design. Services may involve the planning and/or design of new facilities or the upgrade/rehabilitation of existing facilities including, but not limited to, the following airport systems: runways, taxiways and apron pavements; drainage; aiffield lighting, signing and marking; electrical power and communications; computer control/monitoring of airfield lighting and navigation aids. The Consultant may also be responsible for updating an airport's AGIS/eALP in accordance with FAA standards, performing special studies, investigating pavements and related materials lighting aircrace penetrations safety area improvements. and related materials, lighting, airspace penetrations, safety area improvements, taxiway/runway aircraft clearance areas, and de-icing as well as providing technical reports quantifying environmental impacts to support environmental permitting, if necessary. The Consultant shall have an extensive working knowledge of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules and

The scope of work shall include, but not be limited to the following: feasibility studies, operational evaluations, recommendation reports (including subsurface/geotechnical reports), cost estimates and analyses, investigations, value engineering, and energy audits.

The Authority expects to select two consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. The services shall be authorized on a work order

ion shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed info in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 (www.gsa.gov/portal/forms/download/116486) with the appropriate number of Part IIs. DBE Certification of the prime and subconsultants shall be current at the time of submittal and the Consultant shall provide a copy of the DBE certification letter from the Supplier Diversity Office, formerly known as State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) within its submittal. The Consultant shall also provide an (1) original and local precedings information signature and explanation and local precedings information signature the pales and nine (9) copies of litigation and legal proceedings information, **signed under the pains and penalties of perjury**, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal Proceedings". See http://www.massport.com/business-with-massport/capital-improvements/resource-center for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

The Authority may reject any application if any of the required information is not provided: Cover Letter, Insurance Requirements, Litigation and Legal proceedings, and SF330 Parills for the Prime and every sub-consultant. The above-mentioned information shall be highlighted in the Cover Letter.

The submission shall be evaluated on basis of:

- (1) current level of experience and knowledge of the team for similar projects, particularly
- (2) geographic location and availability of the Project Manager, resident inspectors and other key personnel to be assigned to the project, (3) experience and expertise of subconsultants,
- (4) demonstrated ability to respond quickly and perform work with minimal disruption to facility operations,
- (5) familiarity with Massachusetts public bid laws (6) cost management and scheduling capabilities,
- (7) ability to develop and manage BIM Model/s, (8) DBE and affirmative action efforts, please indicate the proposed % of DBE participation
- (9) current level of work with the Authority,
- (10) past performance for the Authority, if any, and
- (11) experience with sustainable design concepts and resiliency

The selection shall involve a two-step process including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed immediately by a final selection of the consultant(s) by the Authority.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at www.massport.com. The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirement of \$10,000,000 of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 $1/2" \times 11"$), no acetate covers. An (1) original and nine (9) copies of a bound document and one PDF version on a disc each limited to:

- 1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs,
- resumes of key individuals only each limited to one (1) page under SF 330, Section E, no more than ten (10) projects each limited to one (1) page under SF 330, Section F,
- no more than 3 sheets (6 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history),
- no more than 2 sheets (4 pages) of other relevant material not including a 2 page (max.) cover letter, SDO certification letters, covers, dividers, and other required information.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, FEBRUARY 12, 2015, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 2095, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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

EVENT	DATE / TIME
Solicitation: Release Date	January 14, 2015
Deadline for submission of written questions	January 28, 2015
Official answers published (Estimated)	February 4, 2015
Solicitation: Close Date / Submission Deadline	February 12, 2015

Times are Eastern Standard Time (US)

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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:

> 2002 FORD F-150 PICKUP VIN #1FTRX18W12NB63733 1997 MAZDA MPV

> VIN #JM3LV5238V0819078 2000 FORD EXPEDITION

VIN #1FMPU16L8YLC28263 1999 PLYMOUTH BREEZE VIN #1P3EJ46X5XN608852

1992 TOYOTA TERCEL VIN #JT2EL44AXN0187819 1993 HONDA CIVIC

VIN #1HGEG8552PL007725

The above vehicles will be sold at auction online only at TOWLOT.COM

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015

at 10:00AM at towlot.com

Run dates: 12/26, 2014, 1/2, 1/9, 2015

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI14D4627DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY**

PUBLICATION AND MAILING JESSICA E. PORONG

DOUGLAS SALTER PORONG

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 Jessica E. Porong, 61 Exchange Street, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any on or before January 30, 2015. 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 19, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/9/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI14P6706EA

Estate of BADRI M. AGHASSI Date of Death September 30, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by David S. Aghassi of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the And also requesting that David Aghassi of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on January 27, 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 appear ance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/9/15 (617) 788-8300

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of FRANCIS KANE Date of Death June 23, 2010 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Docket No. SU10P2531EA

To all interested persons A Petition has been filed by Kim Arias of

Everett, MA requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue including to approve an accounting and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition. For the First and Final Account.

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 January 22, 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. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 23, 2014

Ann Marie Passanisi, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/9/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI14D3978DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING CAMILA SILVESTRE FERNANDEZ

CHRISTOPHER RAPHAEL

FERNANDEZ

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable 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 Camila S. Fernandez, 3920 Mystic Valley Parkway, Apt. 806, Medford, MA 02155 your answer, if any, on or before January 30, 2015. 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

WITNESS, HON, EDWARD F, DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: December 19, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 1/9/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street :amhridae (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI14P4628EA Estate of **GEORGE JACOB**

Date of Death August 8, 2014 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brian E. Lacev of Boston, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Brian E. Lacey of Boston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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: 1/9/15



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

Happy Birthday to ...



Spaceman Bill Lee just celebrated his 68th birthday the other day. Hard to believe, isn't it?

Anthony Del Prete Named Head Coach at Suffolk

East Boston's Anthony Del Prete has been tapped as head baseball coach at Suffolk University for the 2015 season and will also serve as assistant director of the school's athletic department. He will become just the sixth baseball coach in the baseball program's 68 vear history. Del Prete has been serving as an assistant coach for the past 10 years.

He graduated from Suffolk University, and in his four seasons on the mound back in his student days, he went 21-11 helping to guide the Suffolk Rams to a 2002 NCAA Tournament appearance and was named Great Northeast Athletic Conference Tournament MVP.

Kudos go out to Anthony Del Prete and best of luck in 2015 for Suffolk University and the Rams under his

Did You Know?

Over the last six seasons, four pitchers have allowed more hits than innings pitched. Among the four include new Red Sox pitcher Rick Porcello. I guess he isn't going to be the ace of the 2015 rotation, huh?

Why is Number 21 So Sacred?

When new guy Rick Porcello wanted to take his number 21 with him to Boston, he was told he couldn't out of respect to Roger Clemens. That number is off limits, even Clemens is yet to get into the Hall of Fame because of steroid allegations

However, Wade Boggs' number 26 is up for grabs. He unlike Clemens is in the Hall of Fame and wearing a Red Sox cap too. So what gives here?

Pirates Hold onto Liriano

It appears that Francisco Liriano is staying in Pittsburgh and getting a threeyear, \$39 million deal. The 31-year-old lefty joined the Pirates for the 2013 season and was 16-8 with a 3.02 ERA. Last year he dropped to 7-10 with a 3.38 ERA. Pitchers are getting lots of money right now because good and near-good pitchers are quite in demand.

Astros

Building a New Bullpen

The Houston Astros are building a strong bullpen for 2015 by agreeing to an \$18.5 million, 2-year deal with Luke Gregerson and a 2year, \$12.5 million pact with Pat Neshek. Gergerson, 30, spent five years with the Padres, then went 5-5 with a 2.12 ERA for Oakland last season. Neshek, 34, played for the Twins, Padres, Athletics and the Cardinals last season when he struck out 68 in 67 innings and ended up being an All-Star too.

Pirates Get Bastardo from Philly

Lefty reliever Antonio Bastardo is now headed to the Pirates from Philly for Minor League player Joely Rodriguez. Bastardo, 29, went 4-7 with a 3.94 ERA in 2014. In six seasons, with Philadelphia, he is 20-18 with a 3.72 ERA and 324 strikeouts in 259 innings.

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Is Gun Control the Answer Here?

According to the NAACP, talking about a war on cops motivated by race-baiting is mere "conjecture." They say the killing of those two cops is an "example of the need for strict gun-control measures." The biggest problem

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Estate of JOAN T. MOLINARI Also Known As JOAN MOLINARI Date of Death March 25, 2014 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by Dawn Mickee of Methuen, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. Methuen, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on January 27, 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.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court Date: December 30, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 1/9/15

in America's larger cities is a crime problem and not a race problem. Right here in Boston, there is a move to declare the killing zones of some Boston neighborhoods to be a public health crisis when it is a public safety problem. The only folks crime is a public health crisis for are the victims of this endless and meaningless violence

According to the NAACP, two cops died because we need "sensible gun control measures." They believe the two officers were killed not because of racial arsonists stirring up the flames of violence but because the murderer had access to a gun.

As far as I am concerned, I blame Al Sharpton, Bill De Blasio, Eric Holder and even President Obama for putting cross-hairs on the colors, ethnic backgrounds and races.

As Investors Business Daily opined, "This is not a race issue or a gun control issue. It's a goon-control issue and a cop killer issue as well."

Boston & New York Strong

"Boston and New York ... we are pretty close. They've alit was 9/11 or whether it was entitled to."

the Marathon."

— Patrick Rose, BPD officer and new president of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association

It Shouldn't Have Taken 20 Long Years

Thousands of female military veterans continue to struggle getting health care from the VA system on the grounds that they suffer from PTSD caused by sexual trauma in the service. These veterans call it a second battle with a bureaucracy caught up in the past.

I read of Judy Atwood-Bell who was a 19-year-old Army private when she was sexually assaulted and raped by another soldier. For more than two decades, she fought for an apology and compensation for PTSD, with panic attacks, depression and insomnia that started not backs of police officers of all long after that 1981 assault. She filed all the paper work several times over.

Recently, Atwood-Bell found out that the VA finally accepted her claim. She said, "It's taken over 20 years and that should've never happened. My fight is not over. It's not done for so many other women ways been there for us. We've out there. I want to help been there for them. Whether them get what we are

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What's Coming Up A Preview in Photos

As I gear up to write for the upcoming year, I thought I would give you a look at some of the people, places, and fights I am working on writing about in the coming year. This is just a sampling of the many subjects I want to comment on as we go through 2015.

When I first began writing this column I thought I would run out of things to write about. It turns out that boxing supplies me with an endless supply of ideas. This, coupled with my own memories, assures me that I will not be lacking material.

I will be doing more inter-

views this year, and I am excited about the conversations I will be having with so many interesting people. There is no lack of great stories in the world of boxing

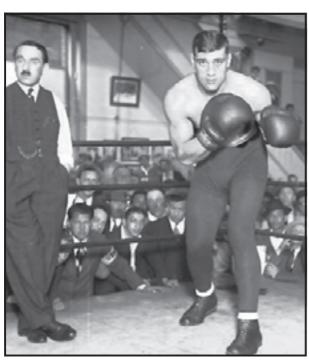
I am not captioning these photos as I thought it would be fun to see how many you recognize. Enjoy!







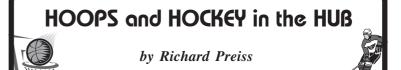












THE REALLY BIG TRANSAC-TION — While the recent midst of one of the worst seatrade of Rajon Rondo to the Dallas Mavericks made headlines not only here but record as of early January. throughout the NBA, things were brought into perspective for us recently as we were Division 1 and was the result returning from our annual

As we drove through the Cleveland area we tuned in to one of the local sports talk radio programs — one of the biggest in the Cleveland market. The topic under discussion was not how LeBron James returned to the Cavaliers but rather something from another sport.

the particular transaction he was thinking about was one years earlier — when Babe Ruth was sent from the Red Sox to the Yankees on January 5, 1920.

Think about that. All the that deal. In all the deals that have been done in sports over the past century, how many are still well-remembered and discussed decades later? Really only one. And that singular transaction continues to spark debate today.

With that in mind, we wonremember any trade involving any professional athlete don't you?

TOUGH AROUND HERE? — Some people may think that given that both the Bruins and Celtics are both experidepartures from their respective successes of a few years ago we are going through some hard times.

both the NHL and the NBA have quite generous playoff configurations — each league takes eight teams from each will make the playoffs.

a while now but could easily hockey Coach Mark Johnson. move up to eighth or seventh with a few victories.

weak Eastern Conference. All they need to do is get above .400 — they were at .375 during the first week of the New qualify for the playoffs.

one thing that has not changed is fan support. Both teams draw impressive crowds to the Garden, despite legendary Wisconsin Coach not having the success that they have had in the past.

We say that because while we were in Wisconsin, we once proud college hockey program has fallen on hard team.

The Badgers are in the sons in recent memory, sporting a very depressing 2-11-1 Their pre-Christmas record of 2-10-1 was the worst in of the program's worst start in Christmas trip to Wisconsin. history — an historic eightgame losing streak to open the season.

The downfall has come quickly since the team won the last Western Conference Hockey Association Championship in 2013 and then won the inaugural Big 10 Championship just last year.

That was then and this is The host mentioned that now. And now means that veteran coach Mike Eaves, in his 13^{th} season behind the that had occurred some 95 Badger bench, is having to play 10 freshmen after graduation and defections to the pros took their toll on the program.

Not only that but one of the time that has passed and freshmen Eaves was countpeople are still talking about ing on abruptly quit the team during the Christmas break and a top recruit that had verbally committed to Wisconsin for next season had second thoughts and backed away.

All these scenarios might be acceptable as part of the cycle of college athletic life except for one thing — the der how many people nearly fans are voting with their a century from now will feet. According to an article in the Wisconsin State Journal, some 4,300 season ticket from our own time. We think holders have opted not to the chances are slim to none, renew seeing that the Badgers have not won a YOU THINK WE'VE GOT IT national championship since 2010. That includes almost 1,500 who have departed over the past two seasons.

Where are the fans going? encing seasons that are Some are probably still coming to the same building — to see the Wisconsin men's basketball team, which has been built into a national power-However, given the fact the house by Head Coach Bo Ryan.

Wisconsin Athletic Director Barry Alvarez says that he has "complete confidence" in conference — there's still a Eaves. Still, if a change were chance that both franchises to come, one of the prime candidates might already be The Bruins have been employed by the Wisconsin stuck in ninth place in the Athletic Department. That NHL's Eastern Conference for would be Wisconsin's women's

Over the course of 12 seasons, his teams have won And the Celtics, though four NCAA National champithey have been playing below onships. He has a winning .400 for most of the season, percentage of over .800, is a are still within range of a 1994 graduate of Wisconsin playoff berth in the NBA's and was a member of one of the most famous hockey teams in history — the 1980 Olympic team that won the gold medal at Lake Placid by Year — and they very well may defeating the Soviet Union in the "Miracle on Ice" semi-But whether they do or not, final game and then going on to beat Finland in the championship final.

> He also is the son of former "Badger Bob" Johnson, who coined the phrase "It's a Great Day for Hockey."

That certainly does not dewinced when we read how a scribe the atmosphere surrounding this year's team. Right now, when (and how) times. That would be the Uni- the "Great Days" will return versity of Wisconsin's men's is a matter of concern for everyone at UW.