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History of



by Fr. William Saunders

What are the origins of Lent? Did the Church always have this time before Easter?

Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter. In the desire to renew the liturgical practices of the Church, *The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* of Vatican Council II stated, "The two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent — the recalling of baptism or the preparation for it, and penance — should be given greater emphasis in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis. It is by means of them that the Church prepares the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer" (no. 109). The word *Lent* itself is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words *lencten*, meaning "Spring," and *lenctentid*, which literally means not only "Springtide" but also was the word for "March," the month in which the majority of Lent falls.

Since the earliest times of the Church, there is evidence of some kind of Lenten preparation for Easter. For instance, St. Irenaeus (d. 203) wrote to Pope St. Victor I, commenting on the celebration of Easter and the differences between practices in the East and the West: "The dispute is not only about the day, but also about the actual character of the fast. Some think that they ought to fast for one day, some for two, others for still

more; some make their 'day' last 40 hours on end. Such variation in the observance did not originate in our own day, but very much earlier, in the time of our forefathers" (Eusebius, *History of the Church*, V, 24). When Rufinus translated this passage from Greek into Latin, the punctuation made between "40" and "hours" made the meaning to appear to be "40 days, twenty-four hours a day." The importance of the passage, nevertheless, remains that since the time of "our forefathers" — always an expression for the apostles — a 40-day period of Lenten preparation existed. However, the actual practices and duration of Lent were still not homogeneous throughout the Church.

Lent becomes more regularized after the legalization of Christianity in A.D. 313. The Council of Nicea (325), in its disciplinary canons, noted that two provincial synods should be held each year, "one before the 40 days of Lent." St. Athanasius (d. 373) in his "Festal Letters" implored his congregation to make a 40-day fast prior to the more intense fasting of Holy Week. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (d. 386) in his *Catechetical Lectures*, which are the paradigm for our current RCIA programs, had 18 pre-baptismal instructions given to the catechumens during Lent. St. Cyril of Alexandria (d. 444) in his series of "Festal Letters" also

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East Boston Chamber of Commerce Elects New President



Left to right: 2012 EBCC Board of Directors Bob Indresano, Rodrigo Angulo, Joanne Cataldo, Kim Altschul, Immediate Past President Neffo Cappuccio, Phil Giffie, Michael Sulprizio, Sal Amico, Seated: Scott Heiglemann, President Diane Modica and Marisa DiPietro.

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce held its annual Installation of Officers and Directors for 2012 on February 9th at Spinelli's. Diane Modica took the Oath of Office to serve as President taking over for Neffo Cappuccio who served for the two year term.

Joining Diane as officers are: First Vice President Pat Todisco, III; Second Vice President Marisa DiPietro; Third Vice President Scott Heiglemann; Treasurer Kim Altschul and Secretary Joanna Cataldo. The three new additions as board of directors are: Phil Giffie,

Michael Sulprizio and Bobby Martin. Continuing their terms are: Sal Amico, Rodrigo Angulo, Robert Indresano and Christopher Pachios.

The Chamber thanked outgoing members Joe Zirpolo, Franz Israel and

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Nello Ferrara Led the Sweet Life

The real Candy Man, Nello Ferrara, who brought the world Lemonheads and Atomic Fire Balls passed away in the Chicago suburb of River Forest on February 3 at age 93. The Forest Park-based Ferrara Pan Company was started in 1908 and Nello eventually took over the company years later from his father. The company also makes Red Hots and Boston Baked Beans.

The current president and CEO for the company is Salvatore Ferrara who said his birth inspired his father to invent Lemonhead candy. According to Sal, his father claimed that when he was born, he came out sideways and his father

told him he looked like a lemon head. The Atomic Fire Ball came after Hiroshima where Nello served.

The Kennedy Generations Never End

Just when you thought there were no more Kennedys to run for elections, out of the box comes young Joe Kennedy 3K. He recently moved a few blocks over from Cambridge into Brookline and the Fourth District. Barney Frank is a smart pol and knew when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em. Last time out, Republican Sean Bielat almost beat him. Too close for comfort for Barney's sake.

The new Fourth District is quite con-

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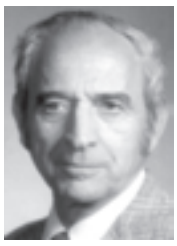
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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ANCIENT EDUCATION

The early Roman educational system paralleled that of the Greeks. There is no doubt that this strong influence was brought about because of the great numbers of highly educated Greeks who were captured, transported to Rome, and used as tutors for the upper classes of Roman youths. A basic understanding of the Greek system, therefore, is necessary for an understanding of the ancient Roman system.

In Greece, the father decided whether his newborn child should be permitted to live, or to be exposed (abandoned and left to die). When a boy was born into a household, the door of the home was decorated with olive branches if the child was a girl, then wool was used. On the fifth or seventh day after birth, the child was touched with instruments of purification and then carried several times around a burning hearth. The tenth day after birth marked the festival of naming the child; followed by a sacrifice, and entertainment. This is when the father acknowledged it to be his legitimate child.

Boys and girls were co-educated up to the age of six, following which time the

sexes were educated separately. The girl's life was almost entirely confined to her home. Mothers tutored their daughters in the domestic arts of sewing, spinning etc., but there was hardly any scholarly instruction. A boy was generally entrusted to a "paedagogus" or slave, who was older, and who attended to the youngster until his boyhood was over. The child was conducted everywhere ... to school, the gymnasium, etc. The slave carried the books, tablets, and any other school supplies.

The daily school session began in the early morning and ended at sunset, with a mid-day break for lunch. Athenian laws made provision for the proper education of boys. Every citizen was obliged to have his son schooled in reading, writing, arithmetic, music, and gymnastics. Parents were also obliged by law to teach their boys a profitable trade in the event of an inadequate inheritance. Failure to provide for a trade was cause for forfeiture of any claim for support by the father during his old age.

Although schools were privately operated, they were still kept under close scru-

tiny by the police. Elementary instruction was given by writing on tablets for students to copy. Textbooks were selected for their influence upon the student's character, and the poems of Homer were, of course, the favorite. Students were required to copy suitable passages, then learn them by heart, and then repeat them aloud. Mathematics and drawing were introduced into the schools during the fifth and fourth centuries B.C. respectively. Music instruction began at the age of twelve or thirteen with the lyre and flute being the two favorite instruments.

The aim of Greek education was intended to be a harmonious development of the mind along with that of the body, consequently, gymnastic instruction progressed hand in hand with all other learning. After attaining the age of twenty, Athenian youths were considered capable of bearing arms and were therefore available for frontier service. At this age they became eligible for foreign service and also the right to vote in the public assemblies.

NEXT WEEK:
The Three R's in Old Rome

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Sen. Brown Calls for Protection of Religious Liberty

U.S. Senator Scott Brown (Republican, Massachusetts) has issued the following statement on the Department of Health and Human Services mandate under the 2010 health care law that religious organizations either participate in health care plans that violate their religious beliefs or face punitive fines:

"One of our most cherished liberties is freedom of religion. Like Ted Kennedy before me, I support a conscience exemption for religious organizations in health care. No one should be forced by government to violate the teachings of their faith. I encourage President Obama to re-examine his health care law and make sure no one is being forced to do something that is contrary to their religious beliefs."

Recently *The Pilot*, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Boston reported that **Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan** of New York said that President Barack Obama's revision to the contraceptive mandate in the health reform law **did nothing to change the U.S. bishops' opposition to what they regard as an unconstitutional infringement on religious liberty.**

The Obama Administration has posted a set of false and misleading claims that the President has compromised with the Catholic Church. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has responded, pointing out that —

- The original rule that violated our religious liberty so severely has not been changed, but finalized.
- HHS has promised some kind of "accommodation," but only after the election.
- The promised "accommodation" — even at its best — would still force our institutions to violate their beliefs.
- There is no exemption for objecting insurers, secular employers, for-profit religious employers, or individuals.

Speaking of the Obama Administration's attack on the Catholic Church, Cardinal Dolan said: "Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights."

Cardinal Dolan also said that some very prominent attorneys, some of them non-Catholic and *even nonreligious*, had already volunteered to represent the bishops. This is the central issue. If Obama can force Catholic hospitals to pay for something they believe to be morally impermissible, then *any* President, liberal or conservative, can force *anyone* to do *anything* he wants. Liberals who think this through should be as afraid of the precedent as are conservatives.

Now it sits with Congress and the Courts to thwart the President's power grab. Will they act to protect freedom of religion in America? Or will our children and grandchildren see come to pass the prediction of **Francis Cardinal George**, Archbishop of Chicago? Cardinal George, in 2010, said: "I expect to die in bed, my successor will die in prison and his successor will die a martyr in the public square."

North End Historical Society Upcoming Events

Please join us on **Tuesday, February 28** at 6:00 pm for a free **Family History Event** at the Old North Church Parish House, 193 Salem Street, First Floor, North End, Boston.

Melissa Mannon, M.S., will speak about caring for your family's valuable informational materials. Mannon will sign copies of her *The Unofficial Family Archivist: A Guide to Creating and Maintaining Family Papers, Photographs, and Memorabilia*.

She will discuss the basics about avoiding factors that can harm or destroy your materials; the best ways to ensure that your family history is documented and maintained for future generations; options for duplication, digitization and

conservation of cherished family items; and considering your family's role in a wider community history.

Mannon is the proprietor of *ArchivesInfo.com* and is an archivist and cultural heritage consultant with 20 years of experience.

This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are required because space is limited.

Email us at www.northendboston.org or call 617-680-3829 to RSVP.

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On **March 29**, 6:00 pm., at Sacred Heart Church Hall,

Lori Rogers-Stokes, Ph.D., a public historian and a member of the Board of Directors of the Arlington Historical Society, will discuss Arlington's role as a watch post along the spy road from Boston to the Provincial Congress in Concord. She will also elaborate on the mood of the countryside at the time of the Revolution and the partnership between the town of Boston and neighboring communities. This event is cosponsored by the Arlington Historical Society, founded 1897.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

BLAME THE GOVERNMENT TOO

by Sal Giarratani

President Obama has blamed banks and financial institutions on Wall Street for the economic meltdown. Why were banks handing out toxic mortgage loans to people who couldn't afford such loans? Why did they think it was okay to potentially destroy people's minds? Greed, greed and more greed!

Nowhere in his State of the Union address did he mention the role of Congress in these bad loans. Banks were reportedly pressured into handing out loans to minority groups to make them homeowners. Congress didn't seem to care that people who shouldn't be getting mortgages would be getting them. Fannie and Freddie backed up the loans. If the homeowners went sideways on their mortgage payments, the feds guaranteed banks not to worry about losing money. We're here saying we'll back up the defaults. No problem here. However, there was a problem as more and more homeowners who were financially unqualified to purchase homes were encouraged by government lending policies and pressure on banks to make loans or face charges of racial discrimination under the government's Community Preservation Act first enacted during President Jimmy Carter's tenure in the White House and then strengthened in 1995 by the Clinton Administration.

PERAC's Chairman Russo Sworn-in by Speaker DeLeo

Unanimous Choice of PERAC's Commissioners for a Third Term



The Honorable Domenic J. F. Russo of Winthrop, accompanied by his wife Mrs. Rose Marie Russo, was sworn-in as Chairman of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) by the Honorable Robert A. DeLeo, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the Speaker's State House office. Judge Russo will be serving his third consecutive term as Chairman. His swearing-in follows Judge Russo's unanimous selection on October 24, 2011 by the six other PERAC Commissioners.

Judge Russo is the retired First Justice of the East Boston Division of the District Court Department of the Trial Court of Massachusetts. Previously, Judge Russo served as First Justice of the Milford Division of the District Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court and Managing Justice of the following: Peabody, District

Court Department Jury of Six Sessions; Lawrence, District Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court; and Lynn, District Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court.

Judge Russo attended Boston University and Boston University School of Law and is a retired Lieutenant Commander of the United States Naval Reserve.

PERAC's Executive Director Joseph E. Connarton commented on Judge Russo's swearing-in:

I know that I speak for his fellow Commissioners and the entire PERAC staff in expressing our congratulations to Judge Russo on his reelection and swearing-in by Speaker DeLeo as PERAC's Chairman. It has been a pleasure for the staff to work for and with Judge Russo during his first two terms and we look forward to working with him during his current term as we confront the always challenging pension-related issues in the Commonwealth.

Judge Russo has overseen many important policy decisions while serving at PERAC. These include the development of major policy guidelines concerning retirement board investments in the emerging field of hedge funds and a major policy concerning the use of placement agents by Massachusetts retirement systems. He also oversaw staff policy development, Advisory Committee deliberations and legislative drafting, introduction and now passage of perhaps the nation's most wide-ranging retirement board governance structure. This comprehensive governance regimen was signed into law on November 18, 2011 by Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick as part of the major pension reform act, Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011.



The "Shoe" IS BACK!

Johnny "Shoes" Cammaratta is back at his barber chair down at Johnny & Gino's on Hanover Street in the North End after recuperating since late last year from an injury. He's glad to be back in the saddle again.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

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BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you.

You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

Ron Tranmer

ANDREA COSTA

Named Augusta Boston Club "Man of the Year"



L-R: Victor Gabriello, Salvatore Bramante, Andrea Costa, Joseph Morello and Giuseppe Lanzerotta.

Andrea Costa received the "Man of the Year Award" for the second time from the Augusta Boston Club at their Annual Christmas Dinner Dance at the Sons of Italy Hall in Woburn. It is an award given to a member who goes above and beyond to help the club, and who works hard in any capacity that he is needed. President Joseph Morello, together

with many members and friends in attendance, thanked brother member Andrea for his hard work and willingness to help in order to keep the club going smoothly. "Every organization needs members that are willing to devote countless hours to ensure the success of the organization and its activities. Andrea Costa is that type of individual,"

stated President Morello.

Andrea has been a member of Augusta Clubs since 1988 holding many positions. He was the first Augusta Boston Club president and served for six years from 2002-2008. He also served as Vice President, Trustee, Cultural Committee Chairman, and currently holds the positions of Chairman of the Festivities Committee and Corresponding Secretary.

He came to the United States in December 1954 at the age of 17 and settled in the West End of Boston. He served two years in the Armed Forces of the United States from 1962 to 1964. He traveled back to Augusta, Sicily in 1964 to marry Maria Teresa, returning with his wife to the Boston area to raise their family of four children, three boys and one girl. He has nine grandchildren. After many years, Andrea returned to his native town of Augusta with his wife Maria Teresa in 2010 for a vacation during the feast of Augusta's patron saint, Saint Domenic. Andrea is now enjoying his retirement in the town of Pelham, New Hampshire.

• The History of Lent (Continued from Page 1)

noted the practices and duration of Lent, emphasizing the 40-day period of fasting. Finally, Pope St. Leo (d. 461) preached that the faithful must "fulfill with their fasts the Apostolic institution of the 40 days," again noting the apostolic origins of Lent. One can safely conclude that by the end of the fourth century, the 40-day period of Easter preparation known as Lent existed, and that prayer and fasting constituted its primary spiritual exercises.

Of course, the number "40" has always had special spiritual significance regarding preparation. On Mount Sinai, preparing to receive the Ten Commandments, "Moses stayed there with the Lord for 40 days and 40 nights, without eating any food or drinking any water" (Ex 34:28). Elijah walked "40 days and 40 nights" to the mountain of the Lord, Mount Horeb (another name for Sinai) (1 Kgs 19:8). Most importantly, Jesus fasted and prayed for "40 days and 40 nights" in the desert before He began His public ministry (Mt 4:2).

Once the 40 days of Lent were established, the next development concerned how much fasting was to be done. In Jerusalem, for instance, people fasted for 40 days, Monday through Friday, but not on Saturday or Sunday, thereby making Lent last for eight weeks. In Rome and in the West, people fasted for six weeks, Monday through Saturday, thereby making Lent last for six weeks. Eventually, the practice prevailed of fasting for six days a week over the course of six weeks, and Ash Wednesday was instituted to bring the number of fast days before Easter to 40. The rules of fasting varied. First, some areas of the Church abstained from all forms of meat and animal products, while others made exceptions for food like fish. For example, Pope St. Gregory (d. 604), writing to St. Augustine of Canterbury, issued the following rule: "We abstain from flesh, meat, and from

all things that come from flesh, as milk, cheese and eggs."

Second, the general rule was for a person to have one meal a day, in the evening or at 3:00 p.m.

These Lenten fasting rules also evolved. Eventually, a smaller repast was allowed during the day to keep up one's strength from manual labor. Eating fish was allowed, and later eating meat was also allowed through the week except on Ash Wednesday and Friday. Dispensations were given for eating dairy products if a pious work was performed, and eventually this rule was relaxed totally. (However, the abstinence from even dairy products led to the practice of blessing Easter eggs and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday.)

Over the years, modifications have been made to the Lenten observances, making our practices not only simple but also easy. Ash Wednesday still marks the beginning of Lent, which lasts for 40 days, not including Sundays. The present fasting and abstinence laws are very simple: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the faithful fast (having only one full meal a day and smaller snacks to keep up one's strength) and abstain from meat; on the other Fridays of Lent, the faithful abstain from meat. People are still encouraged "to give up something" for Lent as a sacrifice. (An interesting note is that technically on Sundays and solemnities like St. Joseph's Day (March 19) and the Annunciation (March 25), one is exempt and can partake of whatever has been offered up for Lent.

Nevertheless, I was always taught, "If you gave something up for the Lord, tough it out. Don't act like a Pharisee looking for a loophole." Moreover, an emphasis must be placed on performing spiritual works, like attending the Stations of the Cross, attending Mass, making a weekly holy hour be-

fore the Blessed Sacrament, taking time for personal prayer and spiritual reading and most especially making a good confession and receiving sacramental absolution. Although the practices may have evolved over the centuries, the focus remains the same: to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation.

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Americans Remain People Determined to Rise

America has been in a funk in recent years since the financial meltdown caused by both Wall Street and the Nation's Capitol. We are still not out of the woods as millions remain unemployed and more keep joining their ranks. There are some in Washington who apparently want us to lower our standards, to expect less and to pay more for it all. No wonder many of us want to escape the madness and either watch a Royal Wedding from England or the Patriots take on the Giants in the Super Bowl.

Can I tell you the truth? I haven't watched a presidential speech since pre-Watergate Richard Nixon and I don't think I've missed anything I needed to know. The world is getting really dangerous today. Compared to the days before the Iron Curtain fell, those were the good old days. Today, with government-less terrorists roaming the world and terrorist states like Iran, anything bad is possible.

At home, things don't appear that much better. Since 9/11 government has centralized more power than ever in the fight against world terrorism. The TSA has become the new storm troopers. Nineteen-eighty-four is alive and well. Remember George Orwell's book "1984," which was a novel about Big Brother Government. Orwell picked the year 1984 since he was writing the book in 1948. His piece of fiction set in the future scared people back in the '50s during the Red Scare. It was still required reading in colleges in the '70s. The actual year came and went without incident but I can truly say today in post-9/11 America we are living the first few chapters of Orwell's scary world.

Have you read the book? Do you remember the caged rat? We are all fast becoming caged rats and most of us don't even realize that it is happening. We accept so much today without questioning it. Recently, U.S. Senator Rand Paul (R-Kentucky) experienced this new world when the TSA stopped him from boarding a plane because when he walked through the TSA screening, the buzzer went off. First, they told him, he needed to be patted down and he refused. Then, they put him in a holding area when they saw him on his cell phone. Then, TSA said it was time for a full body search. He demanded to be let through the TSA screening area again. They said no and he was escorted out of the area by the police. This was a U.S. senator. Imagine the average Joe or Jane getting caught in

this security web like a trapped insect in a spider's web.

When the media questioned his father, U.S. Representative Ron Paul (R-Texas), the presidential state said it was sounding like a police state.

Not long ago I heard average people getting interviewed who thought putting chips inside the skulls of little children would prevent kidnappings and locate runaway children. People are not dogs. It is one thing to chip your dog, but not your child. Am I missing something here?

I am surprised that we are not already occupied by a chip inside our heads. Hey, we don't want to get lost or anything, right? Also, when we go to the supermarket, we can get rid of those supermarket cards on our key chains. All we have to do is bend over and scan our heads on to the scanner like the gallon of milk we just purchased.

Most of us are still fighting against that tide. We don't always see it around here in the sea of blue we live in but if you travel to a red state, say, Texas, you still see real Americans fighting against bigger and more intrusive government.

The Obama White House is fostering a new kind of America where we all work for the government in a chain gang of taxpayers paying for all those entitlements that the 45-plus percent of Americans get from government. We get taxed while others benefit from our hard work. The federal government has collectively become the new King George III. The American Revolution was about freedom. Our U.S. Constitution guaranteed all of us those rights inherent within us by our Creator and not the government. Our forefathers fought the greatest power on earth in the 18th century to create freedom, protected by a constitution. Power was found within the people in a democratic republic. The original tea partiers dumped tea into Boston Harbor in protest of what was considered unjust taxation.

That same spirit lives in America today with our new American patriots within the Tea Party Movement.

We are the government. Either we run it or it will surely run us. Government is always our business. As long as we remain free, we remain powerful. "Made in America" says we are exceptional people and always will be so help us God. We do not accept failure and never have. There is no 1 percent and no 99 percent, there is just Americans all of us together.

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Set on a crowded passenger ship in 1907, at the height of American immigration, the 90-minute musical production follows a group of Italian, Irish and Eastern European Jewish families who share not just their music and songs but their hopes and their dreams as they leave their homelands and hardships behind in search of a better life for their families in America, the land of hope and promise.

"An American Journey" will be presented Sunday, **March 4, 2012 at 3:00 pm** in the Charles Mosesian Theatre at the **Arsenal Center for the Arts**, 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA. The show is appropriate for adults and children and includes **audience participation**, a Revels hallmark.

Come early! Join us for a **free pre-performance talk at 2:30 pm: "Researching Your Family History"** by Rhonda R. McClure, New England Historic Genealogical Society. Doors will open at 2:15 pm.

Tickets can be purchase online at www.revels.org or call 617-972-8300 ext. 31. Seating is General Admission.

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Westfield Homeless Cat Project Events

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The Westfield Homeless Cat project, a NO KILL rescue organization, has been working around the clock to help homeless cats and kittens during these cold months. Many purrfectly adorable cats are waiting for loving homes. People interested in adopting can adopt on Saturday, February 24 from 11:00 an to 3:00 pm at 1124 East Mountain Road in Westfield, MA. For further information, email denisesinico@hotmail.com.

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Dance Party to Benefit Homeless Animals

Dance away those winter blues on **Sunday, March 11** from 6:00 pm until closing at Geraldines, 1519 Elm Street in West Springfield. For only \$10/person the fun-filled evening includes entertainment by DJ Grizber, dancing, food, raffles, and prizes for best male and female dancers, all to benefit the Westfield Homeless Cat Project.

For advance tickets, mail your check payable to Westfield Homeless Cat Project and a SASE to: WHCP - Code Tickets 1124 East Mountain Road, Westfield, MA 01085. For further information, contact denisesinico@hotmail.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. If you can't attend but wish to help, contributions can be sent to the address above.

EAST BOSTON

Columbus Day Committee Meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2012 Columbus Day Parade Committee will be held on Wednesday, February 29th at 7:00 pm in the East Boston YMCA Board Room located at 215 Bremen Street, East Boston.

Chief Marshall Sal Murano cordially

extends an invitation to all who would like to volunteer and be a part of the celebration.

For further information, please contact Civic Chairman Joseph Ruggiero at 617-590-3035 or General Chairman Buddy Mangini at 857-615-2549.



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Saint Ethelbert, King of Kent

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Ethelbert, born in 552, was a descendant of the Germanic brothers Hengest and Horsa who led the Anglo, Saxon and Jutish armies that invaded and conquered the early territories of Britain in the fifth century. Hengest became the founder of the Kingdom of Kent, England.

Nearly a century later, Ethelbert, at the death of his father, King Eormenric, became King of Kent while still a child in 560. In 577, during the early years of his reign, he attempted but failed to conquer Ceawlin, King of Wessex, had he succeeded, Ethelbert would have achieved overlordship of all of Britain; still he managed to rule most of England south of the Humber River.

Ethelbert established Canterbury as his capital, and upon marrying Bertha who was the daughter of Charibert, King of the Franks, gained in political stature. Bertha was Christian, and although Ethelbert was a pagan he allowed her to practice her faith and gave her the old Roman church of Saint Martin in Canterbury.

In 597, Saint Augustine, the Apostle of England, with his Christian missionaries, landed on the Kent coast. They were welcomed by Ethelbert, despite the fact that he was a pagan. It was shortly after



Augustine's landing that Ethelbert, inspired by the example of his wife Bertha and the faith of Augustine, was baptized on Whitsunday (Pentecost) becoming the first Christian English King. His conversion to the Christian faith had the effect of having 10,000 of his countrymen follow his example. Ethelbert, became the watchful father of the infant Anglo-Saxon Church and founded the church which in later years would become Canterbury Cathedral and other churches at Rochester and Canterbury.

Ethelbert as king, was constantly concerned to promote the welfare of his people, with this in mind, he issued the first written laws to the English people (the ninety "Dooms of Ethelbert") in the year 604. As king, Ethelbert

worked to establish free and orderly political institutions. When St. Mellitus had converted Saebert, King of the East Saxons, whose capital was London, and proposed to make London the principal see of the English church, Ethelbert, supported by Augustine, successfully resisted the attempt, fixing Canterbury see as the metropolitan thus forming the individual character of the English church. Ethelbert passed away in the year 616 after reigning 56 years, he left three children. Saint Ethelbert's feast day is celebrated on February 24.

St. Francis House — Annual Fundraiser

Once again the North End Friends of Saint Francis Homeless Shelter will be holding their annual fundraiser to help raise much needed funds for the Shelter. The Romano, Scimeca and Carangelo families along with many of their friends in the North End will be holding their annual Bake Sale/Flea Market and of course Mary Romano's Famous Eggplant Sandwiches. This year's event will be held on Friday, March 16th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday March 17th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The event will be held at the Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston. Donations of any amount can be mailed to Olivia Scimeca,

21 Cleveland Place, Apt. 5, Boston Massachusetts 02113. Checks should be made out to St. Francis House. There will be cans to collect spare change in several stores in the neighborhood. We will also be collecting items for our Flea Market. It is a great way to start your spring cleaning! Household items, kitchen items, toys, books, knick knacks, collectables, old costume jewelry, records, tapes, CDs etc., small lamps, coffee or end tables etc., are also good. PLEASE NO CLOTHES. For more information you can call John Romano at (617) 880-9901. Items can be dropped off at the Nazzaro Center the week of March 12th.



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

*No Need to Wear Makeup
When You'll Be Wearing a Mask
for Carnevale!*



"Marilyn and Mary"

Ciao Bella,

Here is a bit of history of Carnevale in which many participated in this past week! In the year 1162 in Venice the Carnevale of Venice was born. Originating from a victory of the "Repubblica della Aquileia" which was Venice's original home. So, in defeating the Patriarch of Aquileia that year the victory was honored with a festival of dancing and reunions celebrated in San Mark's Square!

This annual Carnevale Festival held in Venice, Italy starts 58 days before Easter and ends on Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday or Martedì Grasso), the day before Ash Wednesday.

Masks, being a tradition of celebration of many sizes and names depending on coverage of the face, are worn at Carnevale. The mask would hide the wearer's identity and social status permitting the wearer to mingle among high society and his peers with no recognition. These encounters could be used as personal,

criminal or romantic intentions. Romantic intentions such as the masked ball in Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet!

This past weekend ITALIA UNITA of East Boston showed us a taste of Carnevale! Full screening of actual festival parade in Venice during Carnevale was shown! Dancing and traditional music was enjoyed by all. Real and colorful paper mâché items were on display! The giant cannoli was my fav! Coffee and drinks were served with Pignolata (a Sicilian specialty) and Chiacchiere, literally translated into "chatter," "chit chat" or "gossip" however is a strip of sweet pastry dough fried and coated with sugar! It was sheer delight as we chatted with all our friends as we enter the solemn Lenten season!

Thanks Lisa for all your work!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

—Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

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Italia Unita Celebrates Carnevale

Italia Unita hosted Carnevale on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at Zumix in East Boston. This tradition has long been celebrated throughout Italy where the streets come alive with costumes, masks and masquerade balls.

Italia Unita's version consisted of a short skit performed by Italia Unita Youth Artistic Director Pascal Gangi and his group which included a lovely performance by the Beverly Richards Dancers.

Also on display were paper mache art made by Pascal in the form of colorful masks

and puppets demonstrating the Sciacca tradition of floats throughout the streets of Sicily. A video of Sciacca's famous Carnevale played throughout the event.

Guests enjoyed traditional Carnevale desserts Pignolata (a Sicilian specialty) and Chiacchiere strips of sweet pastry dough fried and coated with powdered sugar.

Special thanks to Event sponsor State Representative Carlo Basile, Zumix and the Beverly Richards Dancers.

For more information about Italia Unita log onto www.italiaunita.org



Italia Unita board member Charlie Clark welcomes everyone.



Italia Unita President Lisa Cappuccio, Charlie Clark and Vice-President Stephen Jones.



Diane Modica, Lisa Cappuccio and Italia Unita Treasurer Adelaide Guarracino.



Beverly Richards Dancers



Gianni Rosa with daughter Bianca.



Italia Unita Youth Artistic Coordinator Pascal Gangi (second from left) with his family.



Marilyn Marsiglia
(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Holds Carnevale Celebration

by Sal Giarratani



Shown here are two Mt. Carmel desperados, L to R: Steve Ashcraft and Sal Giarratani masquerading as a couple of Sicilian cowboys.

Over 70 celebrants showed up at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's parish center to celebrate Carnevale which is the Italian version of the Marti Gras welcoming in the season of Lent. The event took place on Saturday, February 18. There was a traditional pre-Lenten dinner followed by several hours of great dancing music. A great time was had by one and all. Many party goers wore masks and costumes. Traditional Carnevale desserts were also offered following the meal.



Once again, folks lined up for a great meal as the evening began. There were plenty of seconds to be had and no one left hungry.



Freeway Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to

How many of my pooch friends suffer from Separation Anxiety?

Does your pooch get uneasy when he's left home alone?

Dogs with separation anxiety are usually overly attached to or dependent on one or more family members. They become extremely anxious and show distress behaviors of vocalization, destruction, house-soiling, or inactivity when separated from their owners.

Many of these dogs begin to show signs of separation anxiety as the owners prepare to leave. They often salivate or pant profusely, vocalize, eliminate, refuse to eat, and become destructive. Some dogs simply become quiet and withdrawn. Most dogs with separation anxiety also tend to become overly excited when the owner returns. Because the underlying problem is anxiety, treatment includes reducing all forms of anxiety before the owner leaves, at the time of departure, and when the owner returns. In addition, the dog must learn to accept progressively longer periods of inattention and separation while the owners are at home. During initial retraining, it's usually best to find an alternative to leaving the dog alone while you're gone, to prevent damage and vocalization problems. Retraining involves developing a routine so that your dog settles down and relaxes before he is rewarded with attention. In other words, use the very rewards that your dog is seeking to teach independent behavior and relaxed time away from you. Until you can get your dog to settle and relax without attention when you are at home, he is unlikely to settle when you leave. Formal restraining should be directed at teaching your dog to remain on his mat, dog bed, in his crate or den area for progressively longer periods of time. During these training exercises, try to keep him as calm and relaxed as possible. Activities that you consistently do before you leave (e.g., jingling car keys, grabbing a purse, opening the garage door) signal or cue the dog that you'll be leaving soon. Anxiety can be greatly reduced by preventing the dog from hearing or seeing any of these cues and by training him that these cues no longer predict a departure. One way to do this is to go through your pre-departure routine, but then remain at home. This is especially good to do when the dog is relaxed or otherwise occupied, so that the dog will learn that the usual cues are no longer a signal that you are necessarily going to leave. As you depart, your dog should be kept busy and preferably where he cannot see you, so that there is little or no anxiety. Giving special food treats in a Kong or dog bones that have been saved for departures (and mock departure training sessions) can help keep the dog distracted and busy while you leave. Be certain that the distraction devices last as long as possible so that your dog continues to be occupied until you have left and have been gone for a while. Although medications can be useful during initial departure training, they do not improve separation anxiety. A solid program of restraining is needed to help your dog become more independent and well behaved when away from you.

That's all for now! Remember to keep our North End streets clean ... Pick up after your pet. I thought I'd try another joke for the kids and maybe the adults will enjoy it too.

Q. Why did the invisible man turn down a job offer?

A. He just couldn't see himself doing it.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

servative. More Republican-leaning towns were added this time around and they split up New Bedford and Fall River into two districts. Sean Bielat has decided to run again but instead of Barney, it looks like he's most likely facing the latest Kennedy on the ballot. Polls show that Kennedy is ahead of Bielat by a 60-28 margin but these early polls mean little.

I see the race for the House Seat being very competitive. A Republican could win, but a Kennedy in the race makes things more interesting.

Is Pope Barack In?

Recently, President Obama held an audience with two super wealthy donors who each paid \$35,000 to apparently kiss the presidential pinky in private. The fundraiser audience was held at the swanky Jefferson Hotel near the White House. It lasted an hour which means it cost \$583 per minute. I am sure if it wasn't illegal; the audience might have been in the White House for far more than a mere \$35,000 per hour.

The GOP Race is Down to Two Guys

Do we want Mitt Romney who is no conservative but who looks like a movie star or do we want Rick Santorum who we are told is too conservative for the general election? Many radio talk guys are now sounding the call to perhaps just back Romney

because the polls show he could beat Obama. Personally, I'm not sure the Republicans have an electable candidate this year in any of them. One of them is definitely coo-coo for Cocoa Puffs. One of them is a serial groom who comes across like Mr. Smarty Pants. One of them sounds like Mel Gibson before he crashed. The final one, our own former governor, comes across as a phony-baloney. What a choice we face in what many have called the most important election of our lifetime.

All of them may be better than Obama but I am not that sure anymore.

Pennies in a Jar?

President Obama just sent his proposed budget for the new fiscal year to Capitol Hill. The budget has a \$1.3 trillion deficit.

Our long-term national debt keeps rising in the trillions. Obama promises that his latest budget proposal can cut the national debt in half. Sounds like so much silly talk by someone who clearly is living on another planet. We will be saddled with debt as long as spending keeps going up. Entitlements keep growing but there's not enough taxpaying Americans around to foot the escalating expenditures. Remember when those pulling the wagon are outnumbered by those going on a free ride inside the wagon, things can

and will get worse.

Trillions of dollars being treated like pennies in a jar. Good country, America.

I Can't Believe He Said That

The mayor of East Haven, Connecticut by the name of Joe Maturo whose police department is roiled in allegations of discrimination against Hispanics recently told a reporter who asked him what he was doing for the Latino community. The mayor said, "I might have tacos when I go home. I'm not quite sure yet." It is bad enough that a mayor would say something like this but as an Italian-American mayor he should know better. One hundred years ago all across America, Italian immigrants settled and often were the victims of the very same kind of bias that this mayor handed the Latino population of East Haven.

Gov. Dan Malloy thinks the mayor's comment was "repugnant." Thankfully, the mayor did later apologize for his words, saying he had a long day and apparently blamed his remarks on a seemingly exhausting day. Whatever, at least he did apologize. It isn't easy when a taco gets caught half-way down your throat. Next time he'll know better. His re-election might be in trouble especially with Latino voters who won't be organizing any "Latinos for Maturo Committee" any time soon.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Oscars

ACROSS

1. Type of eclipse
6. *1941's "How Green ___ My Valley"
9. Drink too much
13. Being of service
14. Gilligan's home
15. Chicago's ORD
16. Smelling ____, pl.
17. In the past
18. Type of beam, also an acronym
19. *Best Picture nominee set in Jackson, MS
21. "Ripley's Believe It or Not" showpiece, e.g.
23. Accused by some of breaking up The Beatles
24. Obama to Harvard Law School, e.g.
25. Bud or chum
28. Cough syrup balsam
30. To mark with spots
35. ___ vera
37. *Nominated for role in "Moneyball"
39. Like sound of pinched nose
40. Chess piece that looks like castle
41. Barges
43. Circus venue
44. Reason by deduction
46. "The Iliad," e.g.
47. *Mechanically-inclined film orphan
48. Seaman or sailor
50. Bus ___
52. Room in a house
53. Like acne-prone skin
55. Charlotte's creation
57. Hotel meeting place
60. **"The Descendants" nominee
64. Wavelike patterned silk
65. Make imperfect
67. Home to BYU
68. Curving outward
69. "___ to Joy"
70. Pivoted about a fulcrum
71. It usually contains the altar in a church
72. Women's organization
73. Rub out

DOWN

1. A deadly sin
2. Beehive State
3. World's longest river
4. Even though, arch.
5. Wish ill
6. Smack or sock
7. Leo month
8. It has no back and no arms

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9. Bangkok inhabitant
10. Kiln for drying hops
11. The hunted
12. "Ever" to a poet
15. *He played Cold War spy
20. Grommets, e.g.
22. Milk ____, popular at the movies
24. Coroner's performance
25. *Place of Woody's midnight magic
26. Unaccompanied
27. Used for washing
29. Often spread in the classroom
31. Beaten by walkers
32. Imposter
33. *Best Actress winner in "Tootsie"
34. "Crocodile Rock" performer
36. Augmented
38. Foolish person
42. Frown with anger
45. **"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"
49. Band event
51. "We the ___" in the Constitution
54. "30 Rock" character
56. Emerald Ash ___ pest
57. "Wolf" in French
58. Great masters' medium, pl.
59. Strong desire
60. *It works with the cast on films
61. Most luminous star
62. Day before, pl.
63. Yesteryear
64. Earned at Sloan or Wharton
66. "Much ___ About Nothing"

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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

SAL LaMATTINA RUNNING FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE

Sal says, "I am running to be Suffolk County Register of Probate to continue my life's dedication to public service. I will bring management experience dealing with complex issues to help streamline our local government. I know the importance of communities working together to benefit us all." He has always been a voice and vote for all the communities that comprise District 1 which he has represented on the Boston City Council since 2006.

He hasn't officially announced but he and his folks were out there campaigning the morning of the recent Democratic caucuses on February 11. He has produced a really good campaign brochure and is definitely in this race to win. As many District 1 residents told me they will miss him as their district councilor because he has been so good at the job but they wish him well in this upcoming county-wide race.

REMEMBERING HENRY BOSWORTH

I lived in Quincy for 23 years and knew Henry Bosworth, the founder and publisher of the weekly *Quincy Sun* newspaper. He and I became good friends. My writings often appeared in the *Sun*. He passed away back on February 7, 2009 and on this third anniversary of his death I remember him and all he meant to the people of Quincy who came to depend on his *Sun* every week in the same way we all depend on the sun every morning rising in the east.

LaMATTINA VS. CAMPATELLI?

East Boston resident Patty Campatelli of East Boston has already announced her intentions to seek the post of Suffolk County Register of Probate this fall. She is currently serving as state-wide program supervisor at the Massachusetts Trial Court. Now we hear that District 1 City Councilor Sal LaMattina is also looking at

this race as a possibility too. I met Patty a few years ago at the Columbus Day Parade near the parade start by Suffolk Downs. She told me she knew my cousin Sal from Beachmont. She knew there was another Sal Giarratani out there and was glad to finally meet me that afternoon.

CAN THE MBTA REPEAT THAT AGAIN

The MBTA Board of Directors must be going out of their collective minds. Public transit is in big trouble. The T has decided the way to make the system more sustainable is to hire more employees, cut services and raise fares. This sounds like disaster time. Chasing people back into cars is not the way to make public transportation more efficient. The deficits here can only go up with this current kind of logic. Also, why in the last two years have there been 871 new hires? Why are 631 MBTA employees making such big bucks? In 2011, 631 of them earned over \$100,000 each.

A DORCHESTER DISGRACE

Recently, while driving over in Dorchester, I noticed the statue of the Sacred Heart was missing its head at Blessed Mother Teresa (formerly St. Margaret's) Church at the corner of Columbia Road and Dorchester Avenue. At first glance, I thought I was seeing things. Who would do such a thing and why? About a year ago the same thing happened to a smaller statue of St. Anthony in North Square near the Paul Revere House. Back in the day, things like this never happened.

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BY THE WAY

When did the Boston Public Gardens become the Boston Public Garden. Back when I was a kid, there was an "s" at the end of Public Gardens and no "s" at the end of

Boston Garden. When'd that happen? Also, streetcars ran in the subway and trains ran in the tunnel. Now everything is called the subway. When did that change take place?

DOG DAY AFTERNOON

If you're a dog owner looking for the perfect dog leash, drop a note to Steve Allen at the *City Paper*. He knows where to get 'em.

"MY COUSIN'S PLACE" REPLACING CONTRADA'S

Danny D'Elia and Ralph Verrocchi have filed an application with Boston's Zoning Board of Appeals. They seek to turn the former Contrada's Coffee Shop into "My Cousin's Place." It has been a long while since Contrada's has been opened. The void at this end of Hanover Street has been terrible. This is a great spot for a little shop to operate out of. It has been for years leading up to the latest closure. It isn't the same down by Charter Street. Hopefully, My Cousin's Place will be everyone's place once again.

ARINELLA RETIRES FROM EAST BOSTON COURT

Dave Arinella recently retired as East Boston District Court's Chief Probation Officer. He had been on the job over 27 years. Arinella always commends the folks he works alongside. As he said most recently, "This is not a job I do alone. Every day we have a dedicated staff here that works to make the court system here in East Boston the best it can be."

Senator Anthony Petrucci added that Arinella is known across their community. As Petrucci stated, "Whether it's his work here at the court or as coach of the high school swim team Dave is one of those rare individuals in the community that has gone above and beyond the call of duty to mentor offenders, help families through tough times and serve as a role model for the kids at the high school."

Three cheers to Dave Arinella for a job well done and most appreciated by all.

SGT. JOHN SACCO RETURNS TO HIS OLD BEAT CAREER AS A COP

Boston Police Sgt. John Sacco who authored "Police Beat" for many years in the *South End News* returned to give a talk about his weekly crime column. He retired back in 2000 and many still miss his great column. The talk was held at the South End Library on February 7 before a large number of his many friends and fans.

ST. PATTY'S PARADE MARCH 18

Plans for this year's St. Patrick's Day/Evacuation Day Parade are well underway. This year the parade will be held on Sunday, March 18 and this year's Chief Marshal is Bill Desmond. For further information on the parade or parade banquet, please log on to www.southbostonparade.org.

• East Boston Chamber of Commerce

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Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina, President Diane Modica, Outgoing directors, Joe Zirpolo, Franz Israel and Past President Neffo Cappuccio with State Senator Anthony Petrucci.

Scott Warren. Diane Modica outlined her goals as president and pledged to continue to work to enhance East Boston's economy and improve the quality of life for East Boston residents and businesses. She thanked past president Neffo Cap-

puccio for his hard work and the entire board past and present who volunteer on a daily basis to improve East Boston.

For more details about the East Boston Chamber of Commerce please log onto www.eastbostonchamber.com



Matt Mallen of Orient Heights Chiropractic, East Boston Chamber of Commerce President Diane Modica and Buddy Mangini.

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DAWN SAWYER and MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION v. WIMPY'S RESTAURANT

Docket No. 03-BEM-02384

MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

October 19, 2011, Decided

The Full Commission affirmed an award given a former Cape Cod waitress victimized by handicap discrimination whose work-related injuries led to fewer and less-lucrative shifts following her return to work and her ultimate firing for filing an MCAD complaint. The Commission rejected the Respondent's claim that the Complainant was not handicapped because her injury lasted only seven days and found the \$30,000 emotional-damages award to be reasonable.

This matter comes before us following a decision by Hearing Officer Judith E. Kaplan in favor of Complainant Dawn Sawyer on her claims of disability discrimination and retaliatory termination. Complainant filed a Complaint with the Commission on September 22, 2003, charging Respondent Wimpy's Restaurant with unlawful discrimination in employment on the basis of disability.

Complainant had worked as a waitress at Wimpy's Restaurant for twelve years and reported directly to the restaurant's owners, Karen and Lawrence Siscoe from the time they became the owners in 1995. Complainant slipped and fell at work on two occasions: once in 1998, causing her to miss one month of work and again on June 1, 2003, causing her to be out of work until June 9, 2003, when she was cleared for light duty until return to full duty on June 16, 2003. Complainant filed claims for workers' compensation on both occa-

sions. Following the latter injury, Mr. Siscoe confronted Complainant on two occasions, expressing his anger and irritation at having to complete the paperwork for her worker's compensation claim. Upon Complainant's return to work in June of 2003, she was given fewer shifts and was not permitted to cover her co-workers' shifts, which was a customary practice and something she had done frequently prior to her injury.

Believing that she qualified for partial unemployment benefits due to the significant decrease in her shifts, Complainant filed a claim for unemployment benefits on September 16, 2003. Upon receipt of the claim, Respondent told Complainant not to come to work for the next two weeks. On or about September 22, 2003, while she was away from work, Complainant filed a Complaint with this Commission alleging discrimination. On October 3, 2003, Mrs. Siscoe wrote a letter to Complainant stating that she had created problems for Respondent by stating on the unemployment application that Respondent was her "former employer." The letter also specifically stated that because Complainant had filed a claim for discrimination with the Commission, Respondent was advised by counsel not to schedule her for work. At the end of September, Respondent removed Complainant from its dental and health insurance for the month of October, effectively terminating her employment.

The Hearing Officer also correctly concluded that Respondent is liable for retaliation for terminating Complainant's employment as a result of her filing a claim for discrimination. A review of the record reveals direct evidence of a causal connection between Complainant's protected activity of filing her complaint with the Commission on September 22, 2003 and the adverse action Respondent took in effectively terminating Complainant's employment.

Lastly, we affirm the Hearing Officer's damage awards as based on the record evidence and find no error. The award of damages for emotional distress was based on Complainant's credible testimony about how distressed she was by her termination. Complainant testified that she was anxious, depressed, suffered from panic attacks, felt devastated and cried frequently because she had no other source of support. She had worked at the restaurant for twelve years. Complainant also testified that she saw her primary care physician at the time and that he prescribed an anti-depressant to alleviate the stress she was experiencing from the significant reduction in her shifts and the loss of her job. The Hearing Officer concluded that her distress resulted from Respondent's actions and continued for some time.

The employee was awarded compensation, an award for emotional distress and an award for attorney fees.

NEAA AWARDS NIGHT — A HUGE SUCCESS

by Sal Giarratani



The Guglielmo family celebrates the evening together. This North End family knows well the value of the many programs offered to families calling the North End their home. Shown in photo are proud parents Giovanni and Cristiane Guglielmo with their children Giovanni Jr. and Stephanie proudly holding all their trophies.

Over 200 folks turned out at the Nazarro Community Center on Friday, February 17 for the first annual Combined Trophy Awards event for the children who participated in the T-ball, minor league baseball and soccer

programs organized by the North End Athletic Association. This year 151 trophies were handed out to the children in these programs. NEAA Director John Romano is especially proud of both the number of children who

participated in NEAA's various sports programs. He also acknowledged that NEAA has been around over 50 years now and that he himself remembers his days playing on various NEAA sporting activities.

As I looked around the gym, I saw many parents gleaming at their children's proud accomplishments. It takes involved parents to raise children properly and it also takes community leaders such as Tommy McDonough, John Romano, and Danny Toscano to name just a few to make the NEAA a valuable ongoing resource of strength for the neighborhood children and the neighborhood's future growth.

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DIERKS BENTLEY (CD) Capitol Nashville

Country superstar Dierks Bentley delivers his sixth album for Capitol Nashville and it features a dozen tracks that take him back into country mainstream. His successful dalliance with bluegrass music on his previous CD shows Dierks' versatility. "Home" kicks off with the raucous "Am I The Only One," leading to "Gonna Die Young," toasting via "Tip It On Back," saluting the US with the title cut "Home," polishing up thoughts of marriage with "Diamonds Make Babies," and marks the midpoint with the driving beat of "In My Head." Bentley has eight No. 1 singles, all of which he wrote — on "Home," he co-wrote six. The seductive "Breathe You In" steps off the second half-dozen, followed by "The Woods," the honest vocals on "When You Gonna Come Around" features Little Big Town's Karen Fairchild, plus the cracker "5-1-5-0," the spirited "Heart Of A Lonely Girl," the tender, "Thinking Of You." Dierks proving, it's good to be Home!

RAMPART - MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK (CD)

Lakeshore

Billy Hough is known for his lounge act in Provincetown, and on the "Rampart" soundtrack, he contributes three interesting songs — the Petula Clark hit "Downtown," his personal tune "Venice" and the truthful "You Can't Put Your Arms Around A Memory." Dickon Hinchliffe of the U.K. band Tindersticks provided the movie score that includes: "Go Forth," "Hartshorn On The Beach," "What Now?" and "Go Forever." Leonard Cohen's "Famous Blue Raincoat" fills out the soundtrack, along with Gang Gang Dance's "Afoot," Gonzalez & Zuninga's Mexican-flavored "Lupe Se Llama," Control Machete's self-titled Mexican hip-hop track, trailed by Latin hip-hop artists Delinquent Habits' "Tres Delinquents." Mexican rockers Molotov serve up "Parasito" and the foreign tongue of EB Black with "Dale Brinquitos." South of the border delights abound!

TIM MCGRAW - EMOTIONAL TRAFFIC (CD) Curb

Tim McGraw releases *Emotional Traffic*, his first studio album since 2009's "Southern Voice." Jam-packed with a dozen country classics, the album has charted "Felt Good On My Lips (#1)," and the pretty "Better Than I Used To Be." Country legend McGraw has scored 32 #1 singles and 60 plus major career industry awards that include multiple Grammy, CMA, ACM and People's Choice Award wins. The proof is in his music, including the heavenly "Halo," the comeback message of "Right Back Atcha Baby," the formula "One Part, Two Part," Tim teamed up with Martina McBride and the Warren

Brothers to pen the strong "I Will Not Fall Down," and the romantic "The One." McGraw scores with "Touchdown Jesus," praising "The One That Got Away," the uplifting "Hey Now," the painful "Only Human," and ends with the pleading "Die By My Own Hand." Excellent CD!

THE BEST OF ARETHA FRANKLIN - KNEW YOU WERE WAITING (CD)

Arista-Legacy

Aretha Franklin, "The Queen of Soul" showers her fans with a 16-track album of hits that display her legacy covering 1980-1998. Opening with the ballad "United Together," Aretha rolls out hits — including the George Benson duet "Love All The Hurt Away," a pair of Luther Vandross songs — "Jump To It" and "Get It Right," plus the driving "Freeway Of Love," the tasty "Who's Zoomin' Who," and joins the Eurhythmics for "Sisters Are Doin' It For Themselves." The beat goes on with "Another Night," the explosive "Jumpin' Jack Flash" with Keith Richards, the toe-tappin' "Jimmy Lee," a dynamite duet with George Michaels performing "I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me)," and Elton John is on board for "Through The Storm." The late Whitney Houston joins Aretha on the high-energy "It Isn't, It Wasn't, It Ain't Never Gonna Be," trailed by the final collaboration, as Michael McDonald vocalizes on "Ever Changing Times," winding down via "Willing To Forgive" and "A Rose Is Still A Rose." A collection of gems!

BRYAN AND THE HAGGARDS - STILL ALIVE AND KICKIN' DOWN THE WALLS Hot Cup Records

Saxophonist Bryan Murray and the Haggards (Jon Irabagon, Jon Lundbom, Moppa Elliott and Danny Fischer) released this, their second album on Hot Cup Records, on which they reimagine Merle Haggards compositions and his performances. The group opens with three Haggard-penned tunes, the first two being renditions of Merle's "Ramblin' Fever," "Seeing Eye Dog" and the third is the jazzy "Twinkle Twinkle Lucky Star." Wynn Stewart's "Sing a Sad Song" shows the tender side of Murray as his saxophone cries out for love, followed by another pair of Haggard tunes — the fast-flowing "Mixed Up Mess of a Heart" and the wailing sound of "Turnin' Off a Memory" in which it is very easy to feel the pain Haggard felt when writing this song. The legendary Bob Wills authored "San Antonio Rose" and the boys do it justice, while performing it with a new, if not standard twist. Closing out the eight-track CD is "If We Make It Through December," probably the saddest Christmas song you've heard. Check out the traditional structures with non-traditional juxtapositions of Bryan and the Haggards — it's well worth the listen!

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MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT — March 28, 2012. Lovingly "ripped-off" from the internationally famous comedy team's most popular motion picture, Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot is the winner of three 2005 Tony Awards including Best Musical and Best Director (Mike Nichols), as well as the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle awards for Best Musical. Telling the legendary tale of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, and their quest for the Holy Grail, Monty Python's Spamalot features a chorus line of dancing divas and knights, flatulent Frenchmen, killer rabbits and one legless knight.

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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — May 29-June 3, 2012. Tale as old as time, true as it can be. Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*, the smash hit Broadway musical, is coming to you! Based on the Academy Award-winning animated feature film, this eye-popping spectacle has won the hearts of over 35 million people worldwide. This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including "Be Our Guest" and the beloved title song. Experience the romance and enchantment of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast!*

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BILL MONROE — April 21, 2012. The musical genre took its name from the Blue Grass Boys, and Monroe's music forever has defined the sound of classical bluegrass — a five-piece acoustic string band, playing precisely and rapidly, switching solos and singing in a plaintive, high lonesome voice. Not only did he invent the very sound of the music, Monroe was the mentor for several generations of musicians. Over the years, Monroe's band hosted all of the major bluegrass artists of the '50s and '60s, including Flatt & Scruggs, Reno & Smiley, Vassar Clements, Carter Stanley, and Mac Wiseman. Though the lineup of the Blue Grass Boys changed over the years, Monroe always remained devoted to bluegrass in its purest form.

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REAL OLDIES LIVE — Friday, March 23, 2012. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the fun-loving, toe-tapping tunes of artists Gary "US" Bonds, The Cletones, The Orlons, and Johnny Tillotson and the Tuttle Frutties. Gary "US" Bonds created the legendary party record, "Quarter to Three." He is also known for "School

is Out," "School is In," "Dear Lady Twist," "Twist, Twist Senora," "Seven Day Weekend," and others. The Cletones are known for hits "Little Girl of Mine," "Can't We Be Sweethearts," and "String Around My Heart." Also, appearing, The Orlons, who had some dance and novelty gems in the early '60s: "The Wah Watusi," "Don't Hang Up," and "South Street." You wouldn't want to miss Johnny Tillotson, who is famous for chart records "Poetry In Motion," "It Keeps Right On A Hurtin'," "Without You," "Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On," and many more.

PHIL VASSAR — Thursday, March 22, 2012. With his self-titled artist debut on Arista/Nashville, Phil took his seat as country's leading piano man with the success of songs like "Carlene," "Just Another Day in Paradise" and "Six-Pack Summer." Since then he's continued to prove his worth time and again with releases like "American Child," "That's When I Love You," "In A Real Love," "I'll Take That as a Yes (The Hot Tub Song)," "Last Day of My Life" and "Love is a Beautiful Thing." Now with 6 albums under his belt, all held too much acclaim: Phil is ready for the next journey in his musical career. No stranger to hard work and with a strong business mind on his shoulders, Phil's taking control by launching Rodeowave Entertainment, a full-service Record Label/Promotions/Management company based in Nashville, TN. First up to be released is Phil's 7th album his first ever Live CD/DVD combo recorded in Nashville with brand new music included. Phil's ongoing evolution endures and will surely prove he's here to stay.

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BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN — March 26, 2012. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band launched the first US leg of the 2012 "Wrecking Ball" World Tour on March 18 in Atlanta. Bruce Springsteen's 17th studio album "Wrecking Ball" will be released on Columbia Records on March 6. "We Take Care Of Our Own," the album's first single, is "classic Springsteen" with "anguish and challenge [that] run thick and fast" (Rolling Stone); a "richly orchestrated Wall of Sound ... that nods to the 'Born to Run' era" (Billboard). Said long-time manager Jon Landau, "Bruce has dug down as deep as he can to come up with this vision of modern life. The lyrics tell a story you can't hear anywhere else and the music is his most innovative in recent years. The writing is some of the best of his career and both veteran fans and those who are new to Bruce will find much to love on 'Wrecking Ball.'"

NEIL DIAMOND - June 23, 2012. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and 2011 Kennedy Center Honoree, will take his greatest hits on the road on a much-anticipated North American tour. Neil Diamond has had numerous hits including: "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Cherry, Cherry," "Sweet Caroline," "I'm a Believer," "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "Red, Red Wine," "America" and many more. Neil's musical career spans nearly five decades.

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HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS — Saturday, March 31 doubleheader at 2:00 and 7:00 PM. The outstanding rookies include Paul "Tiny" Sturgess, the world's tallest pro basketball player at 7-8, Jonte "Too Tall" Hall, the shortest Globetrotter ever at 5-2,

and Fatima "TNT" Maddox of Temple University, the team's first female player since 1993 and ninth female in team history. The new Globetrotters also feature the top three finishers from the 2011 College Slam Dunk Contest, including the reigning champ Jacob "Hops" Tucker. At 5-10, Tucker sports a 50-inch vertical leap, and his YouTube videos have garnered well over four million views. Tucker joins slam dunk runner-up John "Jet" Williams of UNC-Asheville and semifinalist Darnell "Spider" Wilks of the University of Cincinnati. The 2012 rookie class has a total of three seven-footers including 7-4 Jermaine "Stretch" Middleton, the third-tallest player in team history, and 7-foot Anthony "Biggie" McClain. At 7-8, Sturgess becomes the tallest Globetrotter ever after a career at Mountain State University (W.Va.). Current Globetrotters stars Special K Daley, Big Easy Lofton, Flight Time Lang, Dizzy Grant, Scooter Christensen, and many others will team up with the world class rookies for nearly 270 games on the North American portion of the World Tour. Player rosters in each city will vary and are subject to change.

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KATHY GRIFFIN — Friday, March 23, 2012. Two-time Emmy winner, NY Times bestselling author, Grammy nominee, 2009's GLAAD Vanguard recipient and 2011 Trevor Project Life Award honoree Kathy Griffin is a multi-faceted performer with rapid fire wit. She has been making audiences laugh for years discussing Hollywood gossip and celebrity blunders. After various TV guest spots, Kathy began gaining notice as a stand-up comedienne and landed her own "HBO Half Hour Comedy Special." In 1998, HBO gave Kathy her own one-hour spe-

cial, "A Hot Cup of Talk." She participated in, and won "Celebrity Mole" on ABC, and then hosted the NBC reality series "Average Joe" as well as the MTV series, "Kathy's So-Called Reality." In 2010, Kathy took a dramatic turn on "Law and Order: SVU" where she riveted audiences with her portrayal of a lesbian activist with a secret. In August 2005, Kathy's reality show, "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List," debuted on Bravo to rave reviews and was nominated for an Emmy for Outstanding Reality Program and the second season of "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List" won Kathy her first Emmy in that same category. The third season premiered in 2007 and again won Kathy an Emmy for Outstanding Reality Program. The fourth and fifth season were nominated again for Outstanding Reality Program. The sixth and final season of "D-List" aired on Bravo during the summer of 2010.

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to sing even higher with a strength and mastery rarely heard anywhere in the world. Being able to produce these notes consistently within the context of a moving line and in conjunction with a beautiful sound, requires not only talent, but skilled use of technique. The most prolific tenor of all time, Luciano Pavarotti, the "King of High C's," once described the feeling this way: "Excited and happy, but with a strong undercurrent of fear. The moment I actually hit the note, I almost lose consciousness. A physical, animal sensation seizes me. Then I regain control." Amante experiences this thrilling sensation as well.

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PINO DANIELE LIVE IN BOSTON — Saturday, June 9, 2012. Pino Daniele is an influential Italian jazz-fusion guitarist. From the beginning of his career, it was evident that his passion lay in rock and blues. Greatly influenced by his own cultural background, his music was a successful fusion of tradition and modernity. His solo debut, *Terra Mia*, sung in Neapolitan, was the first example of what Daniele called "taramblù," a combination of tarantella, rumba, and blues. In 1979 his self titled record was released, followed by *Nero a Metà* in 1980, and that same year Daniele was invited to open for reggae superstar Bob Marley for his show in Milan. In 1989 Daniele took a step toward greater commercial success with the release of the pop record *Mascalzone Latino*, followed by 1991's *Un Uomo in Blues*, 1993's *Che Dio Ti Benedica* (which had two tracks produced by Chick Corea), 1995's *Non Calpestore I Fiori Nel Deserto*, 1997's *Dimmi Cosa Succede Sulla Terra*, and 2000's *Medina*. Two years later the singer teamed up with fellow Italian stars Francesco DeGregori, Ron, and Fiorella Mannoia for a tour, captured on the appropriately titled *In Tour*. In 2005 Daniele released *Iguana Café*. Between 2005 and 2010, Daniele released three more studio albums: *Il Mio Nome e Pino Daniele e Vivo Qui*, *Ricomincio da 30* and *Electric Jam*. In 2010, Daniele released his 13th studio album, *Boogie Boogie Man*.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Are you awake? Lady Gaga's boyfriend has asked her to be more ordinary. Gaga, 25, whose real name is Stefani Germanotta, has been dating actor Taylor Kinney for six months. During that time, sources say, she has committed even more fully to her outrageous, avant-garde persona, even when not performing, prompting Kinney to beg for normalcy. "Gaga started living and breathing her character 24/7 because she felt her fans wanted that," said a source, but "Taylor has convinced her that he loves the real Stefani."

Wow! A woman in Israel was horrified to discover her infant son calmly chewing the head off a snake. "I was making his milk and looked over and saw he had a snake in his mouth," said Ghadir Aleeyan, mother of 13-month-old Imad. "I started to scream. I couldn't believe my eyes." Her screams drew neighbors, who pulled the foot-long snake out of Imad's mouth and killed it. Imad only has six teeth, but the reptile's head was described as "very badly chewed."

By now, every voter knows that Newt Gingrich is a serial adulterer, said Victor Davis Hanson. Critics say that his personal moral failings would make Gingrich a less trustworthy, more erratic leader than the faithful Mitt Romney or Barack Obama. But history suggests otherwise. Many of history's great leaders cheated on their wives: Dwight Eisenhower, George Patton, and Martin Luther King, Jr., to name just three. The philandering Bill Clinton and Franklin Roosevelt certainly were more effective presidents than loyal husbands Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon. And New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani was wooing his third wife — while still married to wife No. 2 — when 9/11 occurred. "Yet he proved steady and reliable in a way mayors more monogamous have not during lesser disasters." The truth is that so many factors are crucial to skilled leadership that it's "impossible to isolate one trait — even one as critical as fidelity — as an absolute barometer of future success." So when conservative voters favor Gingrich, they're not endorsing marital history. They're acknowledging it matters less than how he'd govern.

Huh? The number of imprisoned men and women age 65 and over increased by 63 percent between 2007 and 2010, even as the total U.S. prison population remained essentially flat. The increasing age of the nation's inmates is causing steep rises in health-care costs for prison systems. So reports *The New York Times*.

Life started from a cell and if justice is done, a lot of it is going to end there.

The mayor who remade Boston was Kevin White! When race riots erupted across the U.S. following Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination on April 4, 1968, Boston Mayor Kevin White came up with a plan to calm his tense city. By chance, soul singer James Brown was scheduled to perform at the Boston Garden on April 5. Mayor White arranged for the show to be broadcast on the city's public television station, hoping that would encourage young people to stay home. It worked: Unlike other major cities, Boston remained peaceful. On stage that night, the Godfather of Soul praised White as a "swinging cat" who had his "thinking together." As the son and grandson of Boston City Council presidents, White seemed destined for the metropolis's top job, said *The Boston Globe*.

White's 16-year tenure ended in 1984 under a cloud of ethics suspicions, but while several of his aides were charged with corruption, the former mayor escaped prosecution. White never entirely lost the city's respect, and in 2006 a bronze statue of him was unveiled downtown. At 10 feet tall it was, many Bostonians noted, suitably larger than life. Rest in peace, Mayor Kevin White. Thank you for your dedication to the people!

The share of U.S. households made up of just one person is now 28 percent — the highest level in U.S. history. These singles spend more than their married counterparts

— \$34,471 per capita in 2010 compared with \$28,017 for married individuals without kids — and contribute \$1.9 trillion to the economy each year.

Some interesting useless information! The glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher. Frank Sinatra was once quoted as saying that rock 'n' roll was only played by "cretinous goons." The third year of marriage is the leather anniversary. Of all the words in the English language, the word *set* has the most definitions. The oldest word in the English language is *town*. Less than 2 percent of the water on Earth is fresh. The citrus soda 7-Up was created in 1929; "7" was selected because the original containers were seven ounces. "Up" indicated the direction of the bubbles. Dunkin' Donuts serves about 112,500 doughnuts each day. The Netherlands and the United States both have anthems that do not mention their countries' names. And *Nova Scotia* is Latin for "New Scotland."

Italian officials get la dolce vita! As Italians feel the pinch of tough new austerity measures, their politicians are living like fat cats, said Barbie Latza Nadeau in *TheDailyBeast.com*. According to a new EU survey of lawmaker pay, Italian legislators make an average of \$20,700 per month, including lavish perks and expenses. That's \$2,600 more than French lawmakers, the second highest paid and three times more than Spanish ones, who earn \$6,000 a month. Italian politicians enjoy free travel within Italy; a tax-free housing allowance; \$5,000 per month for secretaries, even if they don't have any and subsidized gourmet dining. Public disgust over the revelations was summed up this way on a popular Facebook page that airs parliamentary secrets: "Anna, 74-year-old retiree, \$550 a month; Domenico Scilipoti, 54-year-old parliamentarian, \$18,920 a month. This is Italy."

Time for some interesting show biz stuff as compiled by the stately musicologist Albert Natale.

Located in Jamestown, New York is the Lucy and Desi Museum, Lucille's hometown. The museum contains costumes, awards and personal articles. At the Television Hall of Fame located in North Hollywood, California, all of the classics are here. Jack Benny stands with his famous violin in hand. Nearby, Lucille Ball sits perched atop a wall, posing for the camera; Johnny Carson looks as if he's about to deliver one of his familiar nightly monologues on the *Tonight Show*. The Foley Center Library, Gonzaga University, Spokane Washington is the Bing Crosby Memorabilia Room where visitors can enjoy the country's largest public collection of Bing Crosby memorabilia. Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby graduated from Gonzaga High School in 1920 and received an honorary doctorate from Gonzaga University in 1937. Bing retained an interest in and affection for his alma mata throughout his life and even contributed to the library building campaign. Through his efforts, the Crosby Library was constructed and dedicated as a memorial to the Crosby family in 1957. In Cambridge, Ohio, is the Hopalong Cassidy Museum. William Boyd (June 5, 1895-September 12, 1972) was an American actor born in Cambridge, Ohio, but raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He became famous as a Hollywood leading man in silent film romances, but his career began to slide by the decade's end due to public problems with alcohol and women. Reforming himself, he re-established his professional fame in the Western film genre, playing cowboy-hero Hopalong Cassidy. William Boyd died in 1972 in Laguna Beach, California, but his legend lives on here at the Hopalong Cassidy Museum located in Boyd's hometown. It's a giant cowboy collectibles and antique mall and admission is free.

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Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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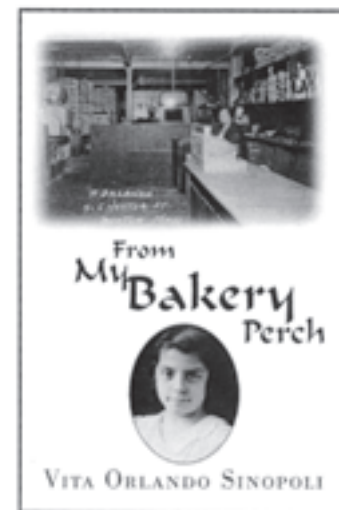
2 medium potatoes	2 large ripe tomatoes or a four-ounce portion crushed tomatoes
1/2 pounds fresh, frozen or canned string or cut beans	
1 large garlic clove	1/3 cup olive oil
1 medium zucchini sliced (1/2-inch pieces) not peeled	1 chopped medium onion
1 medium yellow squash sliced (1/2-inch pieces) not peeled	1 tablespoon capers
	3/4 tablespoon basil
	Salt

In a saucepan, sauté onion and capers in oil until opaque. Add chopped ripened tomatoes or four ounces of crushed tomato. If you prefer a heavier sauce, use a four-ounce can tomato sauce instead. Add fresh or dried basil. Stir, cover and simmer slowly. Meanwhile, peel and cube potatoes. Wash and set aside. If using fresh string beans, cut ends off, wash and set aside. Add potatoes and beans to saucepan. Stir, cover, and simmer slowly for ten minutes. Add sliced zucchini and yellow squash (optional). Salt to taste. Add water if more liquid is desired and bring to a boil. Cover and simmer slowly until all vegetables are tender. Serve with garlic bread.

Serves two.

NOTE: For those who enjoy rice or pasta, prepare your preferred rice or macaroni according to directions on the package. Serve a portion topped with the vegetable medley. Sprinkle with your grated cheese of choice.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I left off last week arriving in Milano. I took a taxi to the center of the city and headed to La Scala, the most famous opera house in the world. Babbononno had played there as a young musician and had spoken about this famous theater many times when I was a child. I must say at this point that I am not an opera lover. I grew up listening to Babbononno's records and developed a taste for Italian opera only. Singers like Gigli, Tibaldi, and Caruso were the ones my grandfather listened to and only when they sang Italian grand opera. He did not like the sound of words sung in German, French, Spanish or Russian. He once said that even Mozart had the good sense to write his operas in Italian, and not his native German. I once asked him about the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan. I can't print his answers as this is a family column. Anyway, my education was biased and when I've spent the money to see opera, as a result of having Babbononno for a grandfather, it's been Italian grand opera.

I told the cab driver that I was in a hurry. I don't know how fast he was driving going from the Milan airport to the center of the city, but his St. Christopher medal flew out the window in fear. When he finally stopped, the driver said, "Ecco lá, La Scala." I headed inside and was overwhelmed by the opulence surrounding me. It was the most magnificent theater I had ever seen up to that point in my life. I knew I didn't have much time to spend there and took out my Kodak 110 camera. The last cartridge of film I had with me was in it and I began to photograph everything I thought Babbononno would like to see. Pacing myself, I knew that it was soon time to leave and had the taxi bring me to the Milan cathedral.

The building called the Refractory was next to the main church and I found the contact I was supposed to tie up with and was let in ... and there it was, Leonardo's Last Supper.

I was surprised at the level of decay it was in due to the fact it was painted on a wall made out of gesso, or some other soft material. I was told that they would soon start to restore it, but out came my camera for the last time in Italy and I took several shots for Babbononno to see. Before I left, I said a few prayers, gave the attendant a tip and made a donation to the poor and then headed back to the taxi. While the driver brought me back to the airport, his driving caused me to continue the prayers I was saying while viewing the Last Supper.

Once back at the airport, I found a few people that I had

recognized from the flight that originated in Rome. We talked about our time in Italy over a couple of drinks and headed to the gate when our flight was announced. Once the plane was in the air and heading west, I knew that the vacation was over. The flight menu consisted of Italian food. I asked the stewardess if they had anything American that wasn't on the menu. I told her that I had been in Italy all summer and had only had American food once, at the California restaurant in Naples, and that it wasn't really American. When she came back with the drinks my seat mates and I ordered, she whispered that they did have a couple of burgers and some French fries that were a day or two old. I said I didn't care. I just wanted something American. I ate them both, woofed down the fries after dousing them with packets of ketchup and washing everything down with a large coke. I was so pleased, you'd swear I had just eaten the best steak money could buy.

I and my fellow seat mates became engrossed in a conversation that lasted an hour or two, but before you knew it, we were all asleep. The flight was over eight hours and when we finally landed in Boston my system was out of control. There was a six hour time difference between Milan and Boston, and flying in a westerly direction, we were flying back in time. When we landed it was about 6:00 or 7:00 Boston time, which made it 1:00 am in Italy. It was dinner time, but for me, it was bed time, but I figured I would survive, and I did.

It took an hour to go through customs as several planes came in from Europe at the same time. When the customs agent saw how much I was bringing back, I had to dig out every sales slip to prove I was within my limits. One of the things they did question was the five liter bottle I was carrying that was open. It was the same bottle that was filled for me by the wine merchant aside the road in Calabria. It looked like a giant chianti bottle without the wicker. I had given the wine to Franny's uncle when we stayed at his Cassino farm. When I left the farm to head back to Rome to fly home, he filled the same bottle with his own wine and insisted that it was for my folks and grandfather. I had carried this on the plane with a stopper loosely sitting in the opening and here I was at customs holding the bottle. Well, they finally finished inspecting everything in my suitcases and flight bag, and the one in charge asked what I was going to do with an open bottle of wine. My answer was, "Give it to my ninety-

five year old grandfather." They said ok and off I went.

Just as I stepped out of the terminal, there was Dad pulling up with Mom and Babbononno in the back seat. I handed Babbononno the five liter bottle and told him that it was homemade wine from Cassino. He could barely lift the bottle but did and took a sip of the contents. He then yelled, "Hey Jenny, dissa gooda stuffa." Dad and I fitted my suitcases in the trunk and we were on our way.

The vacation was over. The next day was Labor Day and I had a job to play with a band that had booked me before I left. The day after, it was back to school and the beginning of another year in the classroom.

Sal arrived home a few days later. I picked him up at the airport and we headed to Maggio's in Revere for dinner and reminisced about our escapades. Within a few days, the whole vacation seemed just like a dream as we had both gotten back into our routines.

Looking back, it was one of the greatest vacations I ever had. Today, Sal is in his late 70s and still lives in East Boston. He doesn't do much anymore and just enjoys retirement. Me, at my age, I'm down to four jobs. I've pretty much retired from music, but I teach at three colleges and write this column. I think that's enough for someone heading toward 74. What do you think???

GOD BLESS AMERICA

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0583EA

In the Estate of
EDITH M. RASTELLINI
a/k/a EDITH RASTELLINI
Late of WOBURN, MA 01801
Date of Death November 26, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Linda M. Smith of Hiram, ME be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 8, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 9, 2012

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• Extra Innings (Continued from Page 15)

He had a good run in Boston. He has 200 lifetime wins, 186 of them with the Red Sox. The club record for wins is 192 and there is a tie for that between Cy Young and Roger Clemens. The Wake apparently wanted to end his career breaking the all-time pitching record.

Last year he was 7-8 with a 5.12 ERA in 33 games (23 starts). Last season, Wakefield wasn't that good late into the season and Francona kept throwing him out in Tim's apparent quest for 200 career wins.

Orioles Deal Guthrie to Rockies

The Colorado Rockies picked up right-hander Jeremy Guthrie from Baltimore and the Rockies sent reliever Matt Lindstrom and right-hander Jason Hammel to the Orioles. Guthrie was the Orioles' Opening Day pitcher last year but lost 17 games most in the American League and finished with a 4.33 ERA. Guthrie agreed to a one-year deal with Colorado for \$8.2 million.

Braves Get Tomahawked

Looks like political correctness has settled into the Atlanta Braves clubhouse. New home uniforms will still have the customary Braves script but without the tomahawks. The team said the new uniforms were a throwback to the old Milwaukee Braves uniforms pre-1966 but I wonder about that line. I guess how long before the Indians change their name to the team formerly known as the Indians, eh?

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0552EA

In the Estate of
MARY V. ALPHEN
Late of Wayland, MA 01778
Date of Death December 17, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Paul F. Alphen of Westford, MA and Patricia M. Monahan of Framingham, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 7, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.

Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code 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 the appointed Personal Representative.

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 8, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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Lawyers Chasing Brett?

Lawyers have gone to court filing a lawsuit in federal court over in Iowa. They claim the Hall of Famer great George Brett has been falsely advertising necklaces and bracelets as being able to improve health and sports performance. Does this mean besides filling up little paper cups, ballplayers will now have to show their necks too? Do you hit 80 homers by wearing a half-dozen necklaces? Do you win 30 games by wearing four bracelets, two on each arm?

More News on Hamilton

Josh Hamilton was recently in New York to visit doctors. Major League Baseball and the Players' Association following an alleged alcohol relapse. Best of luck to Josh as he continues to fight his demons.

New Sports Show on Talk 1200 Boston

Saturday mornings 11:00 am until 1:00 pm don't forget to catch the Bell-Lobel show starring Upton Bell and Bob Lobel. If you are into sports, you need to listen to these two guys.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0614EA

In the Estate of
ELIZABETH S. GROSS
Late of Wayland, MA 01778
Date of Death December 28, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Peter D. Gross of Wayland, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 9, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 10, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0772EA

In the Estate of
DAURICE R. SACCARDO a/k/a
DAURICE REGINA SACCARDO a/k/a
DORIS R. SACCARDO
Late of MELROSE, MA 02176
Date of Death February 15, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that F. Peter Waystack be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 20, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 21, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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**LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1065-C1, MITIGATION SOUNDPROOFING PROJECT, CHELSEA, EAST BOSTON, REVERE, AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposals will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE MASSPORT PRODUCT DISPLAY CENTER, 42 LEE BURBANK HIGHWAY (RTE. 1A SOUTH), AT 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012.

The work includes **ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF FORTY (40) SINGLE AND MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY TWO (72) DWELLING UNITS AND THREE (3) CONDOMINIUM BUILDINGS WITH EIGHT (8) UNITS; INSTALLATION OF ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, STORM WINDOWS, PRIMARY DOORS, STORM DOORS, PAINTING AND INCIDENTAL WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **DOORS AND WINDOWS OR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **\$1,750,000.00**.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

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

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

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

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

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

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

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The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 5% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, DC 20506

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. M12P0705EA

In the Estate of
RENA E. GESMER
Late of NEWTON, MA 02460-0007
Date of Death January 26, 2012

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will and codicil of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Lee T. Gesmer** of Dover, MA and **Susan L. Gesmer** of Goshen, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 15, 2012**.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 16, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. M12P0737EA

In the Estate of
WANDA C. TARVER
Late of WAYLAND, MA 01778
Date of Death December 29, 2011

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Steven E. Tarver** of Leominster, MA and **Susan B. Tarver** of Saco, ME be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 16, 2012**.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 17, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/24/12



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**LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. A203-C1 AUTHORITY-WIDE WATER METER UPGRADE AND REPLACEMENT PROJECT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012.

The work includes **AUTHORITY-WIDE PLUMBING WORK TO INCLUDE REPLACEMENTS AND UPGRADES TO DOMESTIC WATER SERVICES AND METERS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **PLUMBING**. The estimated contract cost is **\$1,600,000.00**.

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

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$10,000,000.00**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

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

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKAY
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0574EA

In the Estate of
MARTHA MARY TZAU
Late of Weston, MA 02493
Date of Death October 7, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will and codicil of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Rachel Bau of Weston, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON APRIL 9, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.

Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code 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 the appointed Personal Representative.

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 9, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/24/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0540EA

In the Estate of
JUNE LUCE
a/k/a JUNE M. LUCE
Late of NORTH BILLERICA, MA 01862
Date of Death September 1, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Denise O'Connor of North Chelmsford, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 6, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 7, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/24/12



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



Ortiz and Sox Come Together

It was like the Beatles all over again. Slugger Dave Ortiz and the Red Sox went down to the wire and ended up splitting the difference. The Red Sox were offering \$12.6 million for next season. He wanted \$16.5 million. The two sides settled on \$14.6 million. I still think it is too much but at least all the foolish drama has come to a happy ending for both sides. Ortiz obviously knew there were no other teams out there willing to give him those big bucks he wanted and his only hope was the kind of compromise he finally got. Now let's hope he earns his salary this upcoming season.

Yankees Get More Young Arms

According to GM Brian Cashman, it is "pitching, pitching, pitching." Last year the Yankees won an American League best 97-65 season record but their bats died in Division play. CC Sabathia is still their long-term Number 1 ace starter. The Yankees picked up Michael Pineda from the Mariners along with Hiroki Kuroda. With CC Sabathia and Ivan Nova, they have a great starting four. Where in the rotation is A.J. Burnett especially when the Yankees also have Phil Hughes and Freddy Garcia. The NY Yankees have three good

starters still in the hunt for the 5th starting position. The Yankees obviously believe you can never have too many arms on the team.

Texas and Napoli Come Together Too

Catcher Mike Napoli and the Rangers have agreed on a one-year, \$9.4 million deal. Last season, Napoli set career highs by hitting .320 with 30 homers and 75 RBIs in 113 games for Texas. He can play first base, D.H. and the catching position. The Rangers made a good deal here with Napoli who should become even better as time goes on.

Lowrie Gets 1 Year, \$1.5 Million Deal

Jeff Lowrie and the Houston Astros have agreed on a \$1.5 million, one-year deal. The 27-year-old shortstop batted .252 with 6 homers and 36 RBIs in 88 games for the Boston Red Sox. He can still play every infield position. He no longer fits into Red Sox plans where he once was considered the future long term shortstop.

It Was Like Fighting the Law and the Law Lost

Emilio Bonifacio became the second player to defeat the Miami Marlins in salary arbitration. He was being offered \$1.95 million but won \$2.2 million from the arbitrators. Last season, he hit a team high of .296 with 5 homers, 7 triples, 40 steals and 36 RBIs. His salary last year was only \$425 thousand.

Boyd has New Book Out on the Racks

Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd has a tell-all book coming out this June. He spent eight seasons out of ten pitching for the Red Sox and has admitted to cocaine use two-thirds of the time while on the mound. He said, "Oh, yeah, at every ballpark." He admits to also not sleeping that much due to his substance abuse.

According to Boyd, some of his best pitched games came on little or no sleep. He now,

however, thinks he could have won 150 games had he gone to bed on time. He also writes, he wasn't doing anything different than what hundreds of other players were also doing. As he says, "... because that's how learned it."

Unfortunately, he pulled out the race card, that because he was a so-called "proud black man." "He thinks that's what got him blackballed by baseball."

Boyd was never drug tested, so we have to take his word that was why he was so different at times. This book is never going to make any best seller lists.

I felt sorry for "Oil Can" back then and still do today.

What About the Wake?

I say 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm one day only. Just kidding! We're talking about knuckleballer Tim Wakefield here. He's been with the Red Sox 17 years.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0750EA

In the Estate of
ARLENE M. AHEARN
Late of LEXINGTON, MA 02421
Date of Death August 31, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Jean S. Kelly of Lexington, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 16, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 17, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/24/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. AP1221-C1 FY12-14 AUTHORITY-WIDE TERM FLOOR COVERING REPAIRS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012

The work includes **LABOR, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FLOOR COVERINGS SUCH AS CARPET AND RESILIENT FLOORING ON AN ON-CALL, AS-NEEDED BASIS OVER A TWO YEAR TERM AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES LOCATED IN BOSTON, BEDFORD & WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **February 28, 2012.**

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

The estimated contract cost is **\$245,000.00.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKAY

INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 02/24/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0533EA

In the Estate of
RUSSELL K. CARLE
a/k/a RUSSELL KNOWLTON CARLE
Late of Auburndale, MA 02466
Date of Death November 5, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Raymond E. Carle of Brighton, MA and Richard S. Carle of Auburndale, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 6, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;

Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 7, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/24/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI11P4916EA

In the Estate of
SHIZUKO YAMAJI
Late of Cambridge, MA 02138
Date of Death October 3, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that David McNair of Belmont, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 9, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 10, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/24/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0740EA

In the Estate of
LESTER WILLIAM KEATING
Late of Weston, MA 02493
Date of Death May 25, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that Paul L. Keating of Winchester, MA and Peter F. Keating of East Walpole, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 16, 2012.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 17, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/24/12



CORNER TALK by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

President Mickey Finn and Ring 4 Gather at Lindsey's.

Pug Ring Leader Tommy Martini & The Pugs.

Maureen O'Brien Wins Golden Gloves title and Demetrius Andrade wins IBA Americas Jr. Middleweight Title Not Just a Great Trainer "Freddie Roach!" Top Fighter too.

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Warriors Award recipient Ed Connolly and presenter Ring 4 President Mickey Finn.

Ring 4, at Lindsey's in Wareham with; President Mickey Finn, Recording Secretary John O'Brien, Michael Agresta, Jimmy Connors, Ed Connolly, Charles P. Dwyer, Bobby Franklin, Johnny Gibson, Jack Hurley, James Kurker, George Maddox, Donna Previti, Bob Payne, and I. John O'Brien read Minutes of January 11th meeting. "Accepted." Longtime active member Ed Connolly recognized, and acknowledged with prestigious Warriors Award. Ed Connolly, your a distinguished member. President Mickey Finn continues his great work. Another great meeting by administration and members.

Pugs are out, for another great gathering and great time with the The Pugs: Pug Ring Leader Tommy Martini, Joe DeNucci, Gloria McNeeley, Ritchie Lydon, Art Boyson, Eddie Bernard (Eddie Lelam), Charley Dwyer, M. Keisbegn, Dan Cuoco, Jimmy Connors, Joe Marques, Paul McInnis, Dick Flaherty, John F. Ford Buddy, Joey DeGrandis, Paul E. Doyle, Jimbo Curran of Peter Welch Gym, Anthony Petronelli, Joe Nardo, Rick Rudolph, Don Green, Ring 4 President Mickey Finn, Mary Nelson, Karen Lynch O'Leary, Pop (Francis) Lynch, Tom Dargin, Jerry Forte, World Champion Tony DeMarco, Dottie DeMarco, Ann T. Murphy, Maureen Murphy, Deputy Superintendent William G. Gross, John J. Bijetti. If any question on upcoming Pugs Luncheons concerning dates, or weather situations contact Tom Martini at (781)344-7374. We all send a big hello to Frankie Ross.

Maureen O'Brien won the Lowell Golden Glove title, winning 2 decisions and a walk-over to win the title. On February 7th Maureen O'Brien won over Liz Figueroa of Total Performance Boxing, for the title. Trainer Martin Grealish trained Maureen O'Brien, in the absence of Maureen's Trainer Papa Ray Drayton, who is recovering from a medical condition. On January 31st Maureen O'Brien won a hard fought decision over Mellisa Kelly. My compliments on Fight Family Teamwork; Papa Ray Drayton, Martin Grealish, and Maureen O'Brien. The Fight Family Works "Together!"

Demetrius "The Matador" Andrade 16-0, 11 KO's untangled his opponents style, and wrapped up former World title Challenger Angel "Toro" Hernandez 30-11, 17 KO's for a two round Blitzkrieg Victory. The "Matador" Andrade, is now IBA Americas Junior middleweight champion. He opened up in the second round, dropping "Toro" twice with Hernandez staying on the canvas at 1:39 of the second round. Referee Steve Smoger waved of the count as a knockout victory for Demetrius Andrade. This was a Joe DeGuardia Star Boxing Show at Mohegan Sun Arena. In other bouts Raymond "Tito" Serrano 18-0, 8 KO's is the 15th rated Jr. welterweight in the World. He got back up from a knockdown in the third, and fought back and won a 10 round decision over Kenny Abril 11-2-4, 6 KO's.

Freddie Roach is not just a great Trainer. He's a top World level Experienced Fighter

now Trainer, from an era of Top Combatants. Freddie Roach fought top fighters, in his great era. His experience and intelligence, transfers to Top Knowledge. He accumulated a record of 40-13-0, 15 KO's, during his career versus Top opposition; Darryl Tyson, Hector Macho Camacho, Greg Haugen, Jaime Balboa, Bobby Chacon, Andy Nance, Joey Olivera, Efrain Nieves, Delio Palacios, Louis Burke. These 10 fighters had a combined record of 211-18-4 when they fought Fighter Freddie Roach. In watching "On Freddie Roach," a special series featuring this Great Trainer on HBO. Freddie Roach is Scientific analyzing Fight Techniques. This area has produced many great Past and Present Trainers, who've impacted the world of Boxing significantly; Kenny Butler, Edward Bishop, Gardner Brooks, Frank Calabro, Jimbo Curran, Mike Cappiello, Sean Creegan, Clem Crowley, Allie Colombo, Al Clemente, Bill Connolly, Johnny Dunn, Papa Ray Drayton, Bernie Doherty, Dickie Eklund, Jimmy Farrell, Jimmy Farrell Sr., Martin Grealish, Carlos Garcia, Billy Hunter, Bob Hayden, Joey Innis, Beau Jaynes, Mike Joyce, Rick Kielczewski, Doug Keefe, Richie LaMontagne, Gabe LaMarca, Tommy Lee, Ray McPeck, Rick Marinick, Jim McNally, Tom Martini, Joe Nolan, John O'Brien, Dan O'Malley, Mike O'Han, Goody Petronelli, Tony Petronelli, Paul Pender, Pit Perron, Nick Previti, Johnny Pretzie, Freddie Roach, Joe Roach, John Ruiz, David Romahlo, Chick Rose, Frankie Ross, Al Romahlo, Mike Ryan, Dana Rosenblatt, Paul Stivaletta, Donny Sennett, Al Sacramone, John "The Boxer" Sculley, Norman Stone, Matt Troiani, Chris Traietti, Vinnie Vecchione, Micky Ward, Peter Welch, Johnny Wood, Joe Wright, Herbie Weissblum, Willie Williams, Charles "Babe" Wood and many others. I take my hat off to Freddie Roach. He's an Experienced World Player Great Champion Trainer, who fought in a Great Era. Seven trainers I've named, I've worked under, who I've learned from; Al Clemente, Johnny Dunn, Goody Petronelli, Paul Pender, Al Sacramone, Vinnie Vecchione, and Charles "Babe" Wood. I am very honored to have had the opportunity to learn from these great individuals. Thank you all.

Who or What positively inspired you? Who or what helped you succeed? What positive influences helped you be a fighter? Being a Fighter, is a special skill. I know and realize that I use the term "Fighting!" many times. Many I believe view that as sending the message to engage in Fisticuffs and combat to achieve what one wants. Quite the contrary, do I mean engaging in Combat or Fisticuffs. I mean, Having the courage to face adversity. Having the courage to not fight, because of having courage. Engaging in verbal combat, to "Do the right thing!" Make me aware of these positive influences in your life.

** "Fights!" March 30th on ESPN2 and live at Foxwoods in CT. Hammerin Hank Lundy fights

Dannie Williams and Elvin Ayala duking it out with Hector Macho Camacho Jr.



North American Champion and World title Challenger Anthony Petronelli and another Great Trainer Jimbo Curran and top Fighter Joe Nardo.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Just before the Bruins left on their current road trip head coach Claude Julien talked about identity — what he considered to be the hallmarks of a successful team.

He started by comparing the current New York Rangers with the B's and it was interesting.

"No doubt right now they're playing the best," noted the coach. "They play hard, they play well, like we did last year when we were playing well. They grind you down and they don't give you much and whenever you give them an opportunity, they pounce on it. Right now, that's the kind of identity we're looking for again."

The B's were blanked 3-0 in that game against the Rangers — which led Julien to bring up another point about identity. "We've got to start being a better checking team first because when we were a good checking team that's when we scored goals. We're not checking as much, we're trying to play more of an easy type of game and an open game and we're not scoring. So I think we need to do more checking. That's basically what our identity has been and that's kind of gotten lost lately."

He's right about the scoring — something that has tailed off for the B's over the past few games. "We're a checking team that scores but right now we're not checking and we're not really scoring. We've got to get back to checking."

And what exactly does Julien mean by that? "Checking is playing a lot harder, winning battles and being really hard to score against. When you do that teams get frustrated." He added that frustration often leads to mistakes, then to breakdowns on the ice which results in goals.

That's the kind of game the coach says the Bruins were playing up until a few games ago. But now the tables have been reversed. It's the Bruins that have been frustrated, it's the B's that have had breakdowns and it is the opponents that have been scoring and winning games.

JEREMY JOLTS THE NBA — It definitely didn't start out listed at the top of the list but perhaps the most interesting game of the regular season will take place on Sunday, March 4 when the Celtics face the New York Knicks and the NBA's latest sensation — Jeremy Lin.

The fact that Lin played his college ball at Harvard — he stayed all four years and graduated — and then was basically overlooked by the NBA has only added to the diamond-in-the-rough theme.

In some comments with ESPN Radio Lin revealed that not only was he spurned by many Division I colleges during recruiting but there were even some Division III schools that passed on him. Imagine that.

He wasn't selected in the

NBA draft but did sign with Golden State as a free agent and spent a season on the bench there.

America has always loved the story of the underdog who overcomes long odds, proves all so-called authorities wrong and upends things so to speak.

The Lin story has all of those. Basically overlooked by colleges with top basketball programs as a high school senior, even though he led his California high school to a 32-1 record and a state championship in 2006, Lin went to Harvard — an academic achievement in itself—but not a place to play in basketball's spotlight. While there the Crimson did not win an Ivy League title and thus never gained an NCAA tournament berth where Lin could showcase his talents on national TV.

Bypassed in the 2010 NBA draft, he was consigned to benchwarmer status by two franchises. Signed as a free agent by the Warriors, he played in only 29 games for them last season and saw only seven minutes of action in two pre-season games for the Houston Rockets this past December before being claimed off waivers by the Knicks.

That's right. Rockets coach and former Celtics star Kevin McHale let him go. That may turn out to be his second biggest mistake since 2007. The first: letting Kevin Garnett leave Minnesota for the C's.

Lin thus came to New York as a third string point guard but the Celtics figured in his future. After the C's scored an impressive fourth quarter 91-89 come-from-behind victory over New York at the TD Garden on February 3 — a game in which Lin played only a little over six minutes — Knicks coach Mike D'Antoni, displeased by the performance of his team, decided to give the newcomer a real chance.

The next night — February 4 — Lin had 25 points, five rebounds and seven assists in a 99-92 win over the New Jersey Nets. The rest, as they say, is history.

The last time Lin was on Causeway Street he was just an afterthought to many fans. True, he may have been recognized by some people because he had played at Harvard but the vast majority had their eyes trained on the Knicks' stars — Carmelo Anthony, Amar'e Stoudemire and Tyson Chandler. In his abbreviated appearance on February 3, he scored just two points (both on foul shots), grabbed two rebounds and dished off for one assist.

But what a difference a month will make. When he takes to the floor on March 4 he will be the center of attention.

Truth really is stranger than fiction. And once again America basks in the warm glow of the American Dream coming true in our own time and place.