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WE WON!

The New England Patriots Bring a Fourth Lombardi Trophy to Boston

by Christian A. Guarino

The 10-year wait came to a merciful end last Sunday, as the New England Patriots are once again World Champions following a heart stopping 28-24 win over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XLIX.

The Patriots finally have their fourth Lombardi Trophy, and like their previous three championships, it took a full 60 minutes to determine the winner. This time, however, the margin of victory was not provided by an Adam Vinatieri field goal, instead this win required a remarkable goal-line interception by unheralded defender Malcolm Butler, just when all hope of a victory appeared lost.

In a game that will go down as one of the greatest and most exciting in Super Bowl history, the Patriots came back from a Super Bowl record 10-point fourth quarter deficit to vanquish

"This is our fourth Super Bowl Championship in 14 years. The first one we won, I thought was pretty special because it happened in a unique time in our country, it meant a lot. I never thought another trophy could feel as special. But this one absolutely does! Every true Patriot fan understands this. I want to thank the coaching staff, the players, because we are all Patriots, and tonight, once again, the Patriots are World Champions!"

— Patriots Owner Robert Kraft



The Butler did it!!!!

the cocky defending champions. "We got a good football team and these guys fight for 60 minutes," said an emotional Belichick post-game. "I'm so proud, I love these guys."

Super Bowl XLIX was perhaps the most important game in the lives of Belichick and Quarterback Tom Brady, and they both acted like it. Belichick called a masterful game, keeping the running abilities of Seahawks Quarterback Russell Wilson in check. Wilson completed only 12 passes, and although hitting on some big plays downfield, he seldom looked comfortable in the pocket.

Brady on the other hand, expertly dissected the "Legion of Boom," completing a Super Bowl record 37 passes of regulation inflated footballs, for 328 yards and

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Warning on Soaring U.S. Debt

President Obama's State of the Union address made it sound like it was "Happy Days are Here Again," but the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office at the same time told a different story with a dire warning. Government entitlements mostly unaffordable, and crushing debt are condemning America to little, if any, economic growth in the foreseeable future.

Obamacare, the Nation's Newest Entitlement?

When it comes to subsidies on the health exchanges, the cost will more than triple from the present \$32 billion to \$106 billion by 2020. Federal Medicaid costs will also double in the same period. Despite it all, there will still be 30 million Americans uninsured.

According to Betsy McCauley, a great conservative commentator, some nine to ten million Americans are going to lose their employer provided health insurance and wind up on Medicaid. "One out of every four Americans under 65 will be on health welfare."

As McCaughey states, "The CBO report shows that entitlement reform is urgently needed. The best way to start is by not adding new ones."

Where Heroes are Born

Last summer when I was down in Austin, Texas,

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Mother Nature Takes Another Shot at the Northeast



Mother Nature displayed her rage on the Northeast for the second time in a matter of days dropping an additional foot-and-a-half of snow on top of the 22+ inches that Blizzard Juno delivered onto the streets of Boston. Perhaps she's a scorned Seahawks fan. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



DEMETER AND CERES



Demeter

The Greek goddess of agriculture was named Demeter. Her position in the pantheon of deities was equal to that of Poseidon, Hades and Hestia. Her brief union with Zeus produced a beautiful daughter named Persephone. One day Hades came upon the fair Persephone as she was picking flowers and for him it was love at first sight. The maiden was abducted by that god who attempted to carry her to his underworld kingdom. The rivers refused to let him pass through to the lower world, but the earth opened yielding to his demand.

Mother Demeter roamed over the earth for nine years, seeking information about the disappearance of her daughter. Finally, during the tenth year, Demeter learned the truth from the Sun, who of course was all seeing. Her sorrow now turned to anger, and because of her position as the goddess of agriculture, she caused the earth to become barren, so that all mortals were threatened with destruction. The fruits of the earth were not permitted to flourish again until

her daughter Persephone was allowed to spend the major part of each year with mother Demeter. When this was accomplished, Demeter gratefully left the gift of agriculture and a fruitful harvest to mankind. When this was accomplished she retired to the abode of the gods on Mt. Olympus.

Ceres was the Roman counterpart to Demeter. Her worship started in Rome about 496 B.C. during a serious drought. The love for this Roman goddess was so greatly influenced by Demeter's veneration that a Greek temple was designed and built by Greek artists for a spot on the Aventine Hill in Rome. When completed, services in the temple were dedicated to Ceres, and performed in the Greek language by Italian women of Greek extraction. The temple was placed under the protection of plebian guards who controlled the corn market and resided near the structure. An annual festival celebrated the reunion of Ceres with Prosperina (mother Demeter and daughter Persephone). Women who participated in the festival fasted for nine days, and then offered the



Ceres

first fruits of the harvest to Ceres. During this service, they wore pure white garments and a crown of ripe ears of corn. The worship of Ceres in rural areas usually required the sacrifice of a sow prior to the harvest season, along with a dedication of the first cuttings of corn. The next time you eat corn flakes, try to figure out how the name "cereal" originated.

Regarding the abduction of Persephone, I must remind our readers who are also art lovers, about the beautiful Bernini statues that are now standing in the Borghese Gallery of Rome, and specifically the one entitled "The Rape of Prosperine" (the Roman name for Persephone) which shows Pluto (Hades) in the act of abducting the goddess. We should also be reminded that the sculptor, Lorenzo Bernini, was the 14th architect to be employed during the 200-year construction period of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He is credited with the design of the entrance plaza, an exterior fountain, the "baldacchino" (canopy) over the High Altar and the black marble twisted columns that support that 700 ton canopy.



The Rape of Proserpina, Bernini, 1622, Galleria Borghese, Rome.

NEXT WEEK: *Apollo*

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Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Massachusetts Republican Assembly
Announces Officers for 2015-2016

Surge in Conservative Massachusetts Candidates Leads to Growth in Republican Assembly; Mary Lou Daxland Elected President at Spirited Convention

The Massachusetts Republican Assembly ("The Assembly"), the "Republican wing of the Republican Party," has announced the results for its biennial elections held at their statewide convention on January 10, 2015.

Mary Lou Daxland was elected as president of the growing conservative political organization which recently played a key grass-roots role in the initiative petition process to repeal the automatic gas tax increase law, helping to collect tens of thousands of signatures.

"I'm truly honored to be able to work with so many dedicated, common-sense activists, from Tea Party members to Second Amendment activists to so many other conservative groups in this state, many of whom were represented at our biennial election convention," the newly elected president said, "The Assembly cuts a wide swath throughout the state, bringing together conservatives to hold the Republican party accountable, and to ensure that Massachusetts taxpayers and families have a voice, a strong, unwavering voice, that will never, never back down to the aggressive government-fueled extremists," Ms. Daxland added.

The new president will be aided by an elected board consisting of long-serving outgoing president David Kopacz, Vice President Mark Bergeron, Secretary Rob Aufiero, Treasurer Keith Davis, National Committee Woman Marie Bergeron, National Committee Man Brian Kennedy, and Directors at Large Lee Ann Kay, Lonnie Brennan, Bill McCarthy, Ron Beatty and Alex Veras.

About the Assembly

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

GUEST EDITORIAL

FOOTBALLS, BREAD AND CIRCUSES?

by Sal Giarratani

After such a mild winter up through late January, suddenly we find ourselves buried in the white stuff. In a seven day period, the Boston area was hit with 40 inches of snow. Now I hear that more is on the way as of this past Wednesday's latest weather forecast. Where will we put it?

Our streets and sidewalks are a mess, the exception being a few main streets throughout Boston neighborhoods. Side streets are nearly impassable. People have been digging out every day but so much more is left on the ground.

Many folks are irritated with the job that the City of Boston, in particular Mayor Marty Walsh, is doing in regards to the removal of snow. If you asked folks in Dorchester, Charlestown, East Boston, etc how to grade City Hall on this storm, most folks would give a response of a D, at best. Not a good grade. Many are longing for Mayor Tom Menino, who was always great during winter storms like the recent 1-2 punch. Say what you will about Tom, but he got the job done and quickly. The city's response during the Menino Administration usually garnered high marks.

So, given the state of our neighborhoods and the anger out in the streets, I couldn't understand the need for a Patriots Super Bowl Parade in Downtown Boston this past Wednesday. Reportedly thousands showed up to cheer the Pats on their victory and the streets lining the parade route looked virtually pristine, unlike most of the streets in Boston where it is still difficult for emergency vehicles to navigate safely.

I am so glad the New England Patriots silenced all their foes out there, starting with the Seahawks, and not forgetting ESPN and many within the national media who seem to have it out for them. There is no denying my joy in this victory.

However, the idea by Mayor Walsh to hold a Super Bowl Parade for our football team at this particular time wasn't an appropriate one. Why all the effort to put the weather aside to wave at football players on duck boats?

We need to prioritize our efforts. Honoring the Patriots was a great idea but not when the city's plows should have been dealing with neighborhood snow removal.

We could have held a great parade and rally come this summer just before the Pats opened their training camp next season. The fans could have been out cheering their team without freezing and without causing traffic gridlocks. Instead of thousands, the crowds would have been much larger and would have been rooting the Pats towards a fifth Super Bowl victory.

The reality is to make Boston a livable city for all. Snow removal throughout the entire city should have been the priority, as opposed to making a few streets along the parade route manageable. I believe that most who call themselves Bostonians as well as football fans would agree.

LETTERS POLICY

The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit Letters to the Editor.

- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

**Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
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Saint Paul Miki & Companions

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Three of the best-known martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan are Saints Paul Miki, John of Goto, and James Kisai. Though none were priests, all were associated with the Jesuits: Paul Miki was training for the priesthood, while Kisai was a lay brother and John of Goto was a catechist preparing to enter the Jesuits.

Paul was the son of a wealthy military leader, he was born at Tounucumada, Japan in 1562. As a result of his family's conversion to Catholicism, Paul was educated at the Jesuit college of Anziquiama. He joined the Jesuits in 1580, and became known for his eloquent preaching. In 1593, Franciscan missionaries came to Japan from the Philippines by order of Spain's King Philip II. They gave themselves zealously to evangelism, but their presence disturbed a delicate balance that existed between the Church and Japanese authorities.

Suspicion against Catholic missionaries grew when a Spanish ship seized off the Japanese coast and was found to be carrying artillery. Toyotomi Hideyoshi, a powerful imperial minister, responded by sentencing 26 Catholics to death.

The group was comprised of three native Jesuits, six foreign Franciscans, and lay Catholics. Sentenced to die by crucifixion and lancing, they were first marched 600 miles to the City of Nagasaki.

During the journey, they underwent public torture

meant to terrorize other Japanese believers in Christ. But all of the 26 held out courageously, even singing the hymn of praise *Te Deum* when they arrived at the hill where they would be crucified.

Paul Miki offered an especially strong witness to his faith during the group's month-long march to Nagasaki, as he joined one of the captive Franciscan priests in preaching to the crowds who came to mock the prisoners. His last act of evangelism took place as he hung on his cross, preaching to the crowds.

"The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ," he announced. "I thank God it is for this reason that I die. I believe that I am telling the truth before I die."

"After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."

St. Paul Miki and his 25 companions were stabbed to death with lances on February 5, 1597, at the site that became known as "Martyrs' Hill." Pope Pius IX canonized the Martyrs of Nagasaki in 1862. Their feast day is celebrated on February 5th.



The Twenty-Six Martyrs Museum and Monument was built on Nishizaka Hill in June 1962 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the canonization of the Christians executed on the site on February 5, 1597.

Valentine's Day Social

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entered into a drawing for a prize and bring cash for the 50/50 raffle!

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For further information, please contact Andrea Cali at 617-569-2100 or by e-mail at acali@donorionehome.org.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL 70th Year Anniversary 1945 - 2015

Christopher Columbus High School Class of 1957 will be sponsoring a commemorative Mass at St. Leonard Church in the North End on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 2:00 pm followed by an informal gathering after Mass in the church hall. Coffee and pastries will be served.

All graduating classes of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL, JULIE BILLIART and guests are invited. If you

have contact with your classmates please notify them.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Arthur Lauretano ('57) at aalaretano@gmail.com or 617-293-6173 or Nino DiIanni ('57) at diIanni1@aol.com or 508-904-2420. Detailed information will be provided prior to this event.

In 2010, Christopher Columbus High School celebrated the 65th anniversary with approximately 200 people.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

After helping the New England Patriots reach the Super Bowl, defensive lineman Vince Wilfork still had enough strength to pull a motorist free from an overturned car. The NFL player was driving home with his wife following the Patriots 45-7 rout of the Indianapolis Colts when they spotted a Jeep turned over on its side near Foxborough, Mass. The 325-pound athlete kept the driver calm until police arrived, and then helped an officer lift the woman out of the vehicle. Wilfork down-played his heroism. "It wasn't a big deal," he said. "I was just lucky to help." A true Patriot!

Bravo! A British grandfather who survived three types of cancer over the past three years has just completed a 138-mile trek to the South Pole. After beating intestinal, skin, and prostate cancer, Patrick McIntosh, 58, decided that he wanted to do something that would inspire other cancer patients and settled on the idea of walking across Antarctica. Battling temperatures as low as minus 40, McIntosh and his guide made it to the South Pole in 11 days — raising \$100,000 for cancer research in the process. "It is possible to live beyond cancer," he said. "I am the living example of that."

Hitting the drive-thru, after a Georgia man was ticketed for "distracted driving" as he chomped on a McDonald's hamburger. "Maybe I was enjoying the burger too much," said Madison Turner, who says the cop told him, "You can't just go down the road eating a hamburger."

A New York City woman filed a lawsuit against the manufacturer of Kushyfoot Shaping Tights because the tights didn't give her the "super satisfied" feeling promised by the sexually charged advertising.

Decisive victories, after a California high school girls' basketball coach was suspended because his team won a game 161-2. "What are you teaching these kids?"

said a local parent angered by the suspension. "Are you teaching them to be a loser?"

Good move! Last week, Attorney General Eric Holder barred state and local police from using a federal program to seize property from suspects without a warrant or criminal charges. Police departments have made more than 55,000 seizures of cash and property worth \$3 billion under the "Equitable Sharing" program since 2008. In most civil forfeiture cases, the property owner was never charged with a crime. Police spent their share of seizure proceeds—which are split with federal agencies—with little oversight, and in some cases bought luxury cars and high-powered weapons holder's new policy includes some exemptions. Police will still be allowed to seize illegal firearms, ammunition, explosives, and property associated with child pornography.

"Hanoi" Jane Fonda has backtracked over her infamous 1972 protest of the Vietnam War, telling a group of Army veterans at a Maryland event that her decision to pose for a photo in North Vietnam on an anti-aircraft gun was a "huge" error of judgment. The 77-year-old said that in opposing the war itself, she'd given the wrong impression that she didn't support America's troops. "It hurts me, and it will to my grave, that I made a huge, huge mistake that made a lot of people think I was against the soldiers," Fonda said. Well, should you wish to send Jane Fonda a card or letter, last we heard, she lives at 1050 Techwood Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30318. Fonda celebrated a birthday on December 21. She was born in 1964.

A moron! A 21-year-old Norwegian man has been fined \$980 because he accepted a contract — killing job despite having no intention of carrying out the hit. Police said the man admitted that he has been paid \$4,000 to kill a 17-year-old who had rejected his 21-year-old client's romantic



advances. But officers couldn't prove that the alleged hit man was serious about killing the teen, so they could charge him with only defrauding his client. The man accepted the fraud charge and paid the fine.

Weird! A California man survived more than three hours in the back of a garbage truck after he was scooped up while searching for his wallet inside a dumpster. Police said the unidentified man used pieces of discarded lumber to climb to the top of the refuse and avoid being squashed by the truck's compactor as more trash was dumped on top of him. The truck eventually emptied its garbage at a landfill, where a worker spotted the dazed man—just before a bulldozer rolled over the trash pile he'd been in. "He's very lucky to be alive," said a police spokesman.

"So it's official," said Phil Plait in *Slate.com*, "2014 was the hottest year on record." Scientists from NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reported that while the eastern U.S. was cooler than usual last year, average global temperatures were the highest since record keeping began back in 1880.

Attention ladies! Many women can attest to the aches and pains that can result from strutting around in a pair of high heels. But a new study indicates that the pain isn't temporary: Wearing heels can prematurely age knee joints and cause osteoarthritis, *Elle.com* reports.

Our show biz great, Al Natale, reminds us that our paesano Frankie Laine, after ten years of singing for spaghetti dinners, recorded *That's My Desire*, which eventually sold two million copies. Born Frank Paul LoVecchio on March 3rd, 1913 in Chicago, Illinois he was already seasoned when a record company executive heard his singing. He followed his hit with others. Among them are: *Mule Train*, *Jezabel*, *I Believe*, and *My Heart Goes Where The Wild Goose Goes*. Laine has worked in practically every form of entertainment and is president of five music companies. He loves golf, horses and sponsors Little League baseball teams. He is married to Nan Gray (two children by her former marriage.).

So how did you get through the great blizzard? You ate a lot? You shovel snow? You read the *Post Gazette*? You made telephone calls? Which reminds me, the great Steven Sebestyen called me to check on how I was surviving the blizzard. Also, a call from a funeral parlor. Ha!

**AMERICA IS A
BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN
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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



OMG! Another Snow Storm!

Most of my friends are already down in Florida braving the winter sitting out in the sun, tanning up and not worried about any of their homebound friends back home getting plenty of exercise with their shovels. One of my friends called just to ask how things were up here with all the snow and I told him everything was just peachy. He asked how the streets were and I told him pretty much all messed up. He retorted, "Ah, that's too bad." He said he had to go, he needed to add on more suntan lotion.

I go through this every year with these long distant calls wondering why I am still on the Boston side of the call. I must be out of my mind. Right now, there is already over two feet of this white stuff on the ground and no place to throw any new snow.

I am writing this on Super Bowl Sunday trying to block out the idea of more snow on the way. I hate watching the news because every time I watch the news, the meteorologists drive me bananas. They seem to be very pro-snow. Watch them as they talk about a dusting to an inch, no smiles, but when talking about 10-12 inches, they seem to be jumping for joy. Sadly though, whether you watch them or not, the storm still seems to arrive too quickly and with too much snow.

I have been trying to get a broken tooth pulled for weeks now, but the appointment keeps getting cancelled due to snow. I am thinking spring might be a good time to get it extracted. By then things should be better, right? However, I still recall an April Fool's Day blizzard back in 1997.

Right now, I am looking out the window of a house in Roslindale, a place with driveways which seems far better than looking out a window on Eagle Hill in East Boston, a place with very few driveways.

Thinking out loud, a window down in Austin, Texas looks mighty good right now. At the moment it is partly cloudy and 70° down there with no snow in sight. Alas, but here I am bracing for lots more snow to push me around again. During last week's blizzard I was outside with my shovel talking with a neighbor who was doing likewise. Surprised, right? Both of us talking about warmer climates. I told him I wished I were down in Texas. He said why wasn't I. Good question.

I must like all these winter storms or I would be gone. I guess this is also why people born in Buffalo never leave either. We're all sick puppies up here who like this winter torture.

Too bad my grandparents didn't get off the ship in Texas. I think they would have loved the climate, I know I would have.

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FIVE GOOD HABITS TO TEACH YOUR PET

It's never too late for your cat or dog to be on their best behavior. When a pet knows and follow the rules, it makes living together more pleasant for everyone. Even though we love our pets, their behavior sometimes needs improvement. It's never their objective to annoy; it's just that they haven't yet learned (or have forgotten) the proper way to act. If you believe your pet could benefit from etiquette lessons, know that it's not difficult to teach a dog or cat to behave better. To make the most of your relationship with your pet, teach good habits using:

PRACTICE: Once you decide on a behavior to focus on, give your pet plenty of opportunities to practice it. Try it at different times of the day, in different situations, even in different locations around the house.

PRAISE: Animals love to be adored and told how good they are. When yours masters a new habit, praise him or her in an enthusiastic voice. Use the pet's name and say how wonderful they are. Pat them on the head or scratch your pupil behind the ears as you praise.

REWARDS: Who doesn't like a cookie (even if it's in the form of a dried fish morsel, for a cat)? Accompany your praise with a treat. Even a small piece communicates how proud you are.

IMPORTANT HABITS TO LEARN

1. **COME:** The best time to teach a cat is before mealtime. Call her name right before you reach for the kibble or can opener. With repetition, she'll start to believe that hearing her name means to make a bee-line for you. Away from the kitchen, call her name and have a reward like a silver tuna or chicken. Repeat. Similarly, with a dog you

can use food and practice, praise and reward.

2. **GO:** When placed in a clean litter box, most cats figure out what to do. With a kitten, gently take her paw and use it to scrape the litter. If instinct doesn't take over, keep her in a confined space with the box until she uses it. Clean and repeat. With dogs, it's all about timing (The crate training helps too!) And remember to praise and reward good behavior with enthusiasm.

3. **BE A GOOD TRAVELER:** Whether you need to take your pet to the veterinarian down the street, or on a trip around the world, good behavior can make travel less stressful for everyone. To keep your pet and others safe, make sure that you have an appropriate restraint or carrier for your pet. Make test runs to get your pet accustomed to leaving the house. On a trip, allow time to stop and provide water and a bathroom break.

4. **LEAVE IT:** Pet are naturally curious, and dogs in particular are scavengers. To convince yours to give up something he finds that's toxic or potentially dangerous, teach him that the "Leave it" command is always followed by a tastier reward.

5. **DON'T PULL:** Walking even a small dog can pull you off balance, so it's important to control your pet rather than the other way around. With the dog on your left, walk quickly, talking to the dog as you go. Stop, treat, and go and make every walk a training session until your dog consistently keeps pace with you.

I hope you enjoyed this article as I have learned a lot from it and today I am one happy pooch.

That's all for now!

IMEX Cargo and Amerijet Customer Appreciate Day

by Sal Giaratani



On Monday, January 26 as commuters were anticipating the next day's blizzard, they were partying over on McClellan Highway at the offices of IMEX Cargo and Amerijet. Good company, fine food and free goodies and plenty of fun for the many customers of this cargo service.

East Boston-born and a Revere resident Michele DeFronzo put together this customer appreciate luncheon to welcome her clients to their new offices on Route 1A.

Sal Giaratani and Jennifer Delvalle of IMEX at the reception.

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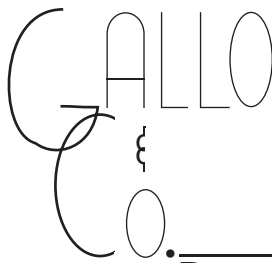
The Boston Girl

by Anita Diamant

Wednesday, February 18, 2015, 6:30-7:30pm



Anita Diamant's ravishing new novel begins as a conversation. 85-year-old Addie Baum, who takes her favorite granddaughter, and all of us lucky readers, through her colorful lifetime, all the way back to 1915, to a tiny tenement apartment in the North End that she shares with her sisters Celia and Betty and her Russian immigrant parents. Copies of the book are limited.



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19th Annual Taste of Eastie

by Sal Giarratani

If it is January and there's snow falling, you know it is time for the Annual Taste of Eastie celebration held at the Hilton Boston Logan Hotel.

Last year's Taste event was held during a snowstorm and this years a few days after one. However, despite the weather, this year's event went over well with many restaurants showing up to show off their delicacies and plenty of folks showing up to sample everything the Taste of Eastie had to offer. I love these taste events. It is like having supper standing up for 90 minutes with lots of photos snapped in between mouthfuls of great food.

Anybody who was anybody and cared about East Boston was there and businesses catering to the neighborhood's taste buds were there to present themselves to future customers.

This event has become a post-holiday culinary tradition that brings the neighborhood together. It is sponsored by East Boston Main Streets. Said Max Gruner, EBMS director, "It was a great event and a great way that showcased the various restaurants that dot the Main Streets district."



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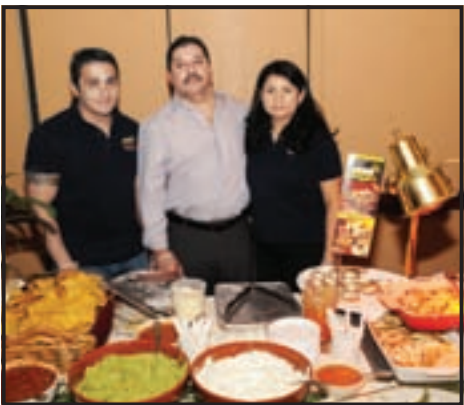
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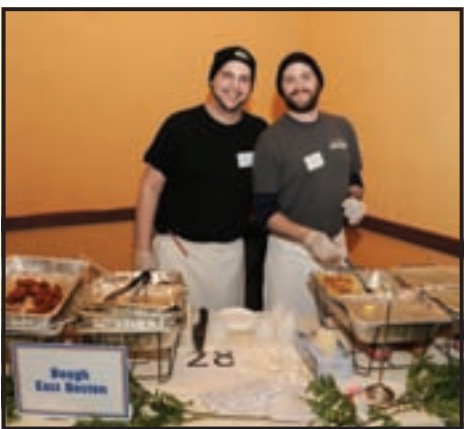
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• **We Won** (Continued from Page 1)



four touchdowns, in the process earning the game’s Most Valuable Player award for a record tying third time. The lone blemishes on Brady’s night were two interceptions, one that cost the Patriots points in the first quarter and another that led to seven for the Seahawks. Both could have cost his team the win, but in the end, when it mattered most, Brady proved why he is still the best in the business, and the greatest in the history of his occupation.

Want proof? The numbers don’t lie. In his 14 years as an NFL starter, Brady has led the Patriots to a record best six Super Bowl appearances, tying the record with four wins. In those six Super Bowls, Brady has thrown 13 touchdown passes, which is another record previously owned by his childhood idol, Joe Montana of the San Francisco 49ers.

“Tom’s the best ever,” said Wide Receiver Julian Edelman, “I’m a big Montana fan, but Tom’s been to six, won four with the salary cap. It’s hard to argue against that.”

With the Patriots defense completely shutting down Russell Wilson and the Seahawks offense on two crucial fourth quarter drives, Brady found the opening he needed. Trailing 24-14, with 12 minutes to play, he led his team 68 yards in a little over four minutes. The drive was kept alive by a 21-yard pass over the middle to Wide Receiver Julian Edelman on a third and 14 play. Six plays later, Brady found Danny Amendola in the back of the end zone, cutting the Seattle lead to three, and giving the Patriots a chance. The next time he got the ball, Brady even outdid himself. Completing all eight of his

passes, Brady capped off the drive and the record comeback with a three-yard toss to Julian Edelman. “A lot of guys made great catches. It was a team effort. There’s never one player. It took a whole team. We blocked great all day against a great defensive front. We made a lot of great catches and a lot of critical plays in the red area. Guys overcame a lot of mentally-challenging moments, and I’m proud of the way we overcame it all.”

The Patriots now had retaken the lead, but a defensive stop would be needed to clinch the win. As they had in the NFC Championship game versus the Green Bay Packers, the Seahawks would not go down without a fight. When Wilson got the ball with two minutes to play, he breathed life into the sputtering Seahawks. This set the stage for the games two defining moments. Positioned at the New England 38-yard line, Wilson found a streaking Jermaine Kearse defended by Malcolm Butler down the right sideline. The ball reached Kearse, but was deflected by Butler, and lingered in mid-air as the two players went down to the ground like spent heavy-weight boxers.

The pass looked to be incomplete, bouncing off of Kearse a number of times before the receiver snagged it while lying on his back. It was a surreal moment, one that harkened back traumatic memories. “I’ve seen two of them before,” said a humorous Belichick in reference to play and two other circus catches that had cost his team in the waning moments of Super Bowls. The David Tyree helmet catch from Super Bowl XLII stole a perfect season and the Mario Manningham catch in Super Bowl XLVI took away another championship. How could the football gods be so cruel to once again snatch victory away from the Patriots in yet another Championship game?

Then, suddenly, and unex-



pectedly, fate intervened in the shape of a 24-year-old undrafted rookie cornerback. One-yard from a Super Bowl repeat, instead of running the football with their unstoppable back Marshawn Lynch, Seahawks Head Coach Pete Carroll and Offensive Coordinator Darrell Bevell elected to call a slant pass to Wide Receiver Ricardo Lockette. The play was designed to work as a pick on Cornerback Brandon Browner leaving Lockette to walk into the end zone uncovered for the game-winning touchdown. Belichick and the Patriots defense were ready. “We were in our

goal-line formation, eight guys stacked at the line and three cornerbacks in man-to-man coverage. We were prepared for that situation.”

At the snap of the ball, Butler bolted forward from behind Browner and stepped in front of Lockette, the force of which knocked the receiver to the ground, and came away with his first career interception, arguably the most memorable in Super Bowl history. “I saw Wilson looking towards the receiver I just knew they were going to throw it, I just went with my instincts, with my mind and made the play.”

The 2014 New England Patriots faced adversity all season long. After a demoralizing loss in Kansas City, they were the punch line of all their critics. Following a 12-4 regular season, a shamed opponent labeled them a crooked team. They suffered through two-weeks of constant media pressure due to their alleged “deflation” of footballs.

Despite all the commotion and detest surrounding them, they maintained the



focus of a champion, never giving in to the harassment. “Every team has a journey,” said Brady following the game, “and a lot of people lost faith in us. But we held strong. We held together.” They arrived in Arizona for the Super Bowl with plenty of baggage, but walked off the University of Phoenix Stadium field triumphantly carrying precious cargo. Resilient all season, the Patriots now hold a Championship trophy.



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AIR SUPPLY:

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(DVD)

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Collective memories of songs that were favorites of people around the world, Air Supply with their first high definition "live" concert film "Live in Hong Kong," "All Out of Love," "Making Love Out of Nothing At All," "Lost in Love," all part of this amazing 2013 concert that captures the magic, the power, the energy and the romance of a classic Air Supply performance. Additional memories include, "Even the Nights are Better," "Just as I Am," "Every Woman in the World to Me," "Here I Am," "Chances," "Dance with Me," "Power of Love," "The One that You Love," "Sweet Dreams," and "Goodbye." It's easy to breathe in the music of Air Supply.

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



A Hairdresser's Appointment Book in 1950



Mary Catalano's Beauty Shop with Josie, late 1940s, South Union Street, Lawrence.

Ciao Bella,

Rummaging in the bowels of my dad's cellar when we cleared out to sell his house I discovered a huge chunk of remembrances from my childhood and before. Up on one shelf was yet another box filled with just plain junk on top of what I considered a treasure — my mom's appointment book from Nana's shop in the year 1950.

Calendars from just 20 and 30 years ago lay on top. But 1950: why did she save that book in particular? More on that question later.

Each column for January through December detailed each client — *customers* at the time — a name, always with a proper *Miss* or *Mrs.* in front.

The services ranged from perms to polish on the nails. There were no answering machines then, so Mom relied on being there to answer the phone, take appointments, and service the walk-ins.

Some days were slow, with just one customer. And then some were just packed in and she barely stopped all day, working as late as ten o'clock — and off to the bus for home.

The services included a "treatment," shampoo and wave, a tint, and so forth. The cost for a shampoo and wave in 1950 was seventy-five cents! Other services were priced similarly.

Among the names she would mention over her next 51 years on earth, many were there in that book. I saw there listed the mother and aunts of one of my own especially loved clients Mrs. Pat P____a. I've been servicing her nails for at least 20 years now! She tells me how she accompanied her mother to my Mom's shop and would press her face into the window to see just how much longer Mom would be.

Ah, if the book could only talk, what tales it could tell.

So, enough about business. Let's get down to romance in the beauty shop. Lo and behold, there were scribbles of my dad's (her future husband) name: his

visitor's day there. And a year's appointments for her future sister-in-law, Aunt Ann DiZazzo (my Mom finally spelled it correctly three-quarters through the year.) And, of course, her future mother-in-law, my Nana Mrs. Mary DiZazzo!

Where there's beauty, there's love.

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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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

**I READ THE
BOSTON GLOBE WITH A
GRAIN OF SALT TOO**

Not long ago, the *Boston Globe* editorialized against Fox News Network by calling in their creed as a legitimate news source. The *Globe* added, you have to take Fox with a grain of salt.

Well, a letter writer on January 29th had his letter printed in which he stated, he always reads the *Globe* with a grain of salt too. Kudos to letter writer Patrick Buonaugurio of Hanover. Well said.

**SENIORS GOING
TO FOXWOODS**

The Nazzaro Center seniors are once again running a trip to Foxwoods on Wednesday, March 4th. The bus will leave the Prado at 7:00 am. For more details on the trip, call Ida DiPasquale at 617-635-5166.

PORTSIDE AT EAST PIER

Someone once said, "Let your heart be your compass, it will point east." Over in East Boston, new luxury apartments opening up on the East Boston waterfront at Portside at East Pier. This is just the beginning of the revitalization of the East Boston waterfront. The view from Eastie is second to

none with amazing vistas of Downtown Boston. This area could be bigger than the Seaport District in South Boston.

Just the beginning folks, just the beginning.

**TIRED OF THE PERENNIAL
POLICE BIAS SLANT**

Much of the liberal media is so anti-bias, it isn't either surprising nor funny in the least. Just last week, *The Bay State Banner* penned another worthless editorial, *The Perennial Practice of Police Abuse*.

The newspaper went on to compare the recent blockage of traffic on I-93 in both Medford and East Milton Square by a group called Black Lives Matter as the same thing as what occurred on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Alabama back on March 27, 1965 when police beat up civil rights activists trying to cross over that Alabama bridge 50 years ago.

According to the *Banner*, the police have been lawless since the signing of the Magna Carta in 1215. Says the *Banner*, "That policy (police abuse) is 800 years old and the police still can't get it together."

I think it is the liberal media that needs to get its

act together.

ROSE DENARO, R.I.P.

East Boston recently lost 101-year-old Rose Denaro after a brief illness. She is survived by much family. Her son, Dickie Denaro, has been a good friend of mine since I moved to East Boston five years ago.

It was very good to see so many family members and friends at her wake at Ruggiero's all for a lady going on 102 years in a few months. She almost made it to her birthday, but it wasn't in the cards.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BIG AL**


100-year-old Al Belgiorio of Revere recently celebrated his 100th birthday at McDonald's on Squire Road. Al is a very lucky guy to have so many friends and the luck to still have his bride of 60 years, Marguerite, with him celebrating his big day.

Al is a native of East Boston and was born on January 3, 1915 at 424 Saratoga Street. One of his secrets to a long and healthy life — walking everyday and dreaming of the best beach in the world, Revere Beach. He also likes McDonald's where everyone knows his name.

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



I received a call the other day from a New Yorker that I have known since I was a young man. She grew up in Brooklyn, in a Jewish family, and like Italians, received the roots and the confidence to go out into the world of the “Americani” and succeed. Babbononno used to philosophize about “making it in America,” but he really couldn’t and he knew it. He lacked the education and the ability to master the English language. Although he read and wrote English well, he, as I’ve indicated over the years, spoke fractured English, not broken English. He brought up his sons and first grandson to respect his position in life, but to go beyond his limitations.

To go beyond neighborhood limitation is sometimes difficult, and for those that make it, it is done in different ways: education, the trades, the military, politics, sports or becoming an entrepreneur. Many from East Boston and the North End, or let’s say Italians from any neighborhood, who have made it in life have followed one or a combination of the ways I listed in the previous sentence.

Babbononno was a finish carpenter by day and a musician by night. None of his sons wanted to learn carpentry, but studied music at their father’s insistence. My grandfather taught me carpentry or furniture-making that he enjoyed, plus how to read and interpret written music, believing I would be the one to follow in his footsteps. In Dad’s eyes, the front row ticket to the American world was through education and college. This what he stressed. Both he and Babbo-nonno won out. I went to college and studied industrial arts to become a shop teacher with woodworking as amajor. At age 18, I became a professional musician. But, prior to any successes, I tried working at a local movie theater, unloading ships on Boston’s docks, digging holes as a construction worker and a few other things that built up muscles or calluses on my hands.

With these experiences, Dad won out with his desires to see me go to college. What prepared me to survive were not just the jobs I attempted, but a few social factors that taught me about life and how to deal with people. These social factors included shooting racks of eight ball at local pool halls and hanging around a street corner with other neighborhood kids that were close to my age, and the diversity of going to an in-town high school that was like the U.N.

When I finally pulled away

from my roots, I was prepared to face the outside world with an understanding of human nature, a foundation that allowed me to hold my own with contemporaries from the outside world.

I mentioned in the first paragraph that I received a phone call from my New York friend. She dated my old friend, Sal Meli, when we were in our 20s, but we all went in separate directions, partly due to our different backgrounds. We have stayed in touch over the years and usually she calls around Christmas time just to say hello. This time around, she wanted to talk about our old friend, Sal. It seems that he is now in an assisted living facility due to dementia. I had tried to call him during the year (we had spoken last Christmas), but had no luck. His phone was disconnected and the recording indicated that there was no further information. My New York friend gave me Sal’s sister’s phone number and I made contact with her that day. She is the last of Sal’s siblings and has taken charge of the situation surrounding her older brother. I was sort of depressed with the news, as Sal and I had been pals since I was in my late teens and he in his early 20s. Back in the day, we double dated, traveled the world together, and he even stood up for me when Loretta and I were married. I hate to sound morbid, but each day I hear about someone I knew as a kid or, as a young man, and the news is often not good.

I remember talking to a contemporary about this subject when we tied up together in San Diego about a year and a half ago. Dr. John Penta and I attended the Barnes Middle School and English High School together and have stayed in touch ever since. John went off to college, then graduate school and became involved in cancer research. Before he retired, I believe he was with Johns Hopkins doing research and teaching at the college and graduate level. He married and fathered a family, living, I believe in or near Baltimore. His children are grown and his wife passed away a few years ago succumbing to the disease he has dedicated his life to researching. He, like I, tried retirement, but that lasted five minutes.

One day, he ran into Barbara, a lady he had known as a young man and now she is Ms. Penta. They live on the west coast where John is on the board of directors of Perdue University Cancer Center, overseeing the funds that are slated for research in curing pancre-

atic cancer. He also works with Marines, patients who have been wounded in action and are now housed at a Los Angeles hospital. If I’m not mistaken, he was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize a few years ago. Not bad for a kid who grew up just outside the Sumner Tunnel.

His comment to me at that luncheon meeting in San Diego included, “I’m 3,000 miles away from East Boston, six hours flying time. Oh I wish I could find some good Italian pastry out here.” The only comment I could make was that, the next time I head out to the west coast, I will try to get permission to bring a dozen cannoli from Mike’s or Royal Pastry with me on the plane and make John’s taste buds feel at ease.

People like John Penta make me proud of my roots. Our parents and grandparents gave us a lot more than last names that end in vowels. They may not have been educated in the academic sense of the word, but they understood what we, the next generation would need to survive, prosper and be happy.

Each of us who realize what those old folks did for us, make us stronger and prouder. My way of showing appreciation is to write this column, a weekly endeavor almost 24-years in the running. I could probably visit the graves of Nanna, Babbononno, or my parents and mourn their passing, but that is not my way. I keep their memories alive by writing about the life I experienced in the homes of Michael and Jenny Contini, and John and Anne Christoforo, Babbononno, Nanna, Dad and Mom respectively. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Caroline Martins, 60 Mystic Ave., Apt 401, Somerville, MA 02145** your answer, if any, on or before **March 5, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 22, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/6/15

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

I took a trip to Fredericksburg, a place where you can visit the National Museum of the Pacific War. The Pacific Ocean is a whole world away from this spoke, but this was the hometown of Admiral Nimitz. Here you can remember the heroes of the past and mold the heroes of tomorrow. From the Admiral Nimitz Museum to the interactive George H.W. Bush Gallery, the National Museum of the Pacific War offers a retelling of WWII in the Pacific and the story of freedom.

For more details, visit PacificWarMuseum.org.

See “American Sniper”

Liberals hate “American Sniper” because they see it as pro-American, pro-patriotic and pro-war. However, if you see it, it is far from pro-war or pro-violence, it is about standing up for values and justice. All of a sudden, the liberal talking heads have turned into theologians. These characters are upset that Chris Kyle called Radical Islamic jihadists “damn savages.” What do you call people who chop heads off in the name of religion? Michael Moore calls snipers “cowards.” Talking heads on MSNBC have called Kyle a “psychotic patriot.” This crowd is a bunch of worthless liberals.

The late Chris Kyle was not a Holy Roller by any accounts as he himself admitted before his death. He believed that one day God would hold him accountable for his actions in life but added, “In that backroom or whatever it is when God confronts me with my sins, I do not believe any of the kills I had during the war will be one of them.”

There are three kinds of people: wolves, sheep and sheepdogs. The wolves are the predators preying on the sheep and the sheepdogs take on the predators.

Chris Kyle was not a preda-

tor, he was a sheepdog protecting people from the savages out there who prey on the innocent.

Happy Birthday Mr. President

Today, Friday, February 6th marks what would have been President Ronald Reagan’s 104th birthday and they don’t make presidents like him anymore. Exhibit Number One, just take a close look at the current occupant of the White House. America was respected by our allies and feared by our enemies. Today, everyone walks all over us and we just sit there like lumps on a log.

The End of Snow

The climate control global warming nut cake fanatics had to watch their legislative hearing on House Bill 285 get postponed due to the recent snowstorm. These folks are persistent, I give them that. These jerimaids just keep pushing forward. Listening to them, you know the future of the Olympics is endangered by a lack of snow. Soon they will play beach ball in the Alps and getting a great tan before skin cancer kills you.

This Stuff is Good, No Bad for You

Do cigarettes kill? Is too much coffee unhealthy? What about sweets? Don’t forget processed food? How about too much sun, video games or TV? Seems the jury is always out or changing its mind. Car seats for kids. Facing forward or facing the rear? At one point, all the above were correct answers. Now experts with new studies to back them up come along to change everything. It seems endlessly and so stupid too.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P0187EA
Estate of
RUTH KATARINA APFELBAUM
Also Known As
RUTH K. APFELBAUM
Date of Death November 28, 2014
CITATION ON PETITION
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on February 13, 2015.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: January 16, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/6/15

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.
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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **M498-C1, MARITIME EMERGENCY CONTROL CENTER, SOUTH 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 18, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids 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 4, 2015**, 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 MARITIME SECURITY CONFERENCE ROOM AT 212 NORTHERN AVENUE, FISH PIER EAST (ENTER BUILDING AT 2ND ARCHWAY ON THE RIGHT, TAKE ELEVATOR TO THIRD FLOOR), SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT **10:00 AM. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015.**

The work includes **CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ROOMS WITHIN MASSPORT'S FISH PIER OFFICES INCLUDING FILED-SUB-BID WORK FOR PLUMBING, HVAC, AND ELECTRICAL TRADES (INCLUDING A ROOF-TOP BACK-UP GENERATOR) AS WELL AS LIMITED WORK INVOLVING SELECTIVE DEMOLITION, MISCELLANEOUS METALS, SEALANTS, DOORS AND HARDWARE, GLASS AND GLAZING, WINDOW TREATMENTS, LIGHT GAGE FRAMING AND DRYWALL, RESILIENT FLOORING, ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS, AND PAINTING. WORK ALSO INCLUDES MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING SPRINKLERS, STRUCTURAL STEEL, CARPENTRY, MILLWORK, AND ROOFING.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**. The estimated contract cost is **FOUR HUNDRED, NINETY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$491,000.00).**

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 & Maintenance and a Sub-bidder 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.

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. 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:

- **HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING (\$28,000.00)**
- **PLUMBING (\$41,000.00)**
- **ELECTRICAL (\$207,000.00)**

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 Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FOUR AND ONE HALF PERCENT (4.5%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned 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 sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 2/6/2015

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Docket No. MI15P0309EA

Estate of
JEAN M. DONOVAN
Date of Death December 21, 2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by **George A. Donovan, III of Belmont, MA** and **Jean M. Perrotta of Belmont, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **George A. Donovan, III of Belmont, MA** and **Jean M. Perrotta of Belmont, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2015.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court
Date: January 26, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Parla Come Mangi!

(Speak as You Eat!)

by **Alessandra Sambiasse**



Benvenuti! This month's recipes will be dedicated to Carnevale: this fun festival, celebrated all over Italy during the six days preceding Ash Wednesday, ends 40 days before Easter, marking the beginning of the restrictions of Lent. Carnevale is traditionally celebrated with parades, masquerade balls, entertainment, music, and parties. Children throw coriandoli (confetti), mischief and pranks at each other hence the saying: "A carnevale ogni scherzo vale" (anything goes at Carnevale). Maschere (masks), and costumes are an essential part of this colorful festival. Venezia is home of the most beautiful hand crafted carnival masks and most elaborate 18th century costumes. The city of Cento, in Emilia Romagna, is linked to the famous Carnevale of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: the winning float in the Cento parade gets to represent Italy in this traditional festival. The city of Viareggio, in Toscana holds one of the biggest Carnevale celebrations in Italy and it's known for its giant, allegorical parades of paper maché floats. Chiacchiere are traditional Carnevale treats. Interestingly, their name changes in relation to their region of origin: for example Chiacchiere is what they are called in Lombardia, Cenci in Toscana, Frappe in Lazio, Crostoli in Trentino, Gale in Veneto and Bugie in Piemonte.

Chiacchiere di Carnevale

4 large eggs	2.5 cups of flour (plus additional flour for the work surface)
4 tbsp sugar	Frying oil
4 tbsp olive oil	Powdered sugar for garnishing
Grated zest of 1 lemon	
1 tsp of anise oil or extract	

Preparation: in a mixer or bowl, mix all the ingredients together to make a smooth and elastic dough. Using a rolling pin, roll out the dough onto a floured surface. The dough should be rolled out very thin (about 1/16 inch). Using a knife or a pastry-cutting wheel, cut into 1-inch wide strips, 3 to 4 inches long. Heat up a large pot with the frying oil and deep-fry several strips at a time. The final result should be golden crispy strips with a bubbled surface. Once cooked, removed with a slotted spoon or a strainer and let cool on paper towel. Once cool, dust the frappe with powdered sugar. *Buon appetito!*

Chiacchiere di Carnevale

4 uova	1 cucchiaino di estratto d'anice
4 cucchiiai di zucchero	300 g di farina
4 cucchiiai di olio d'oliva	Olio per friggere
La buccia grattugiata di un limone	Zucchero a velo q.b. per guarnire

Preparazione: in un mixer o in un recipiente mescola bene gli ingredienti fino a formare una pasta liscia e uniforme. Su un piano da lavoro leggermente infarinato, spiana la pasta con un mattarello fino ad ottenere uno strato molto sottile. Con una rotellina a taglio smerlato o con un coltello taglia delle strisce di 2mm di spessore, 2 cm di larghezza e 10 cm di lunghezza. Riscalda bene l'olio in una pentola a bordi alti e friggi le chiacchiere fino a farle diventare dorate e con la superficie a bolle tipica di questi dolci. Trasferisci su della carta assorbente e fai raffreddare. Cospargi con dello zucchero a velo e servi. *Buon appetito!*


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

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. M364-D3, FY 16-18 WATERFRONT FACILITIES TERM CONSULTANT, EAST BOSTON, SOUTH BOSTON & CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS. The Authority is seeking a qualified multidiscipline consulting firm or team, with proven experience to provide professional services including: inspection, design, and construction related services, as well as resident inspection, on an on-call, as needed basis. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available starting **February 18, 2015** on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, on COMMBUYS (www.commbuys.com) in the listings for this project or by contacting Susan Brace at Capital Programs SBrace@massport.com

The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

The Authority expects to select one consultant for this project. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000)**. The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

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

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

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, April 2, 2015** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 2/6/2015

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. MPA CONTRACT NO. MP1502-C1, FY15 MARITIME TERM MISCELLANEOUS IRON REPAIRS 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 4, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015.

The work includes **PROVISION OF ALL EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, LABOR AND SUPERVISION NECESSARY TO MAKE STRUCTURAL STEEL AND ARCHITECTURAL IRON REPAIRS; FABRICATION OF MISCELLANEOUS METAL ITEMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: RAILS, LADDERS, FRAMES AND SUPPORTS AT ALL MASSPORT MARITIME FACILITIES ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS OVER A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015**.

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

The estimated contract cost is **NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000.00)**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Seven of the American League's 1937 All-Star players, from left to right: Lou Gehrig, Joe Cronin, Bill Dickey, Joe DiMaggio, Charlie Gehringer, Jimmie Foxx and Hank Greenberg. All seven would be elected to the Hall of Fame.

Remembering the Great Jimmie Foxx

Baseball superstar Jimmie Foxx swung into baseball back in 1925 and soon was dominating the game along with Babe Ruth. In 1932, he hit 58 homers and the following season won the Triple Crown. In 1932, when he hit 59, it was like 1961 between Mantle and Maris. Ruth beat him out getting 60 homers to set a long-held baseball HR record.

In terms of being a slug-ging first baseman, Foxx was just as good as Lou Gehrig and better than all the rest in baseball. Ted Williams once stated, "Next to Joe DiMaggio, he was the great-est player I ever saw." With

Foxx's power and speed, no one in baseball today is even close to him. His on base percentage is still in the Top 10. Foxx (1907-67) was so powerful, he was nicknamed the "Beast."

He started off with the Philadelphia Athletics as a catcher in 1925-26 before becoming a first base-man for the rest of his long ca-reer. He hit 33 homers in 1929, 37 in 1930 and 30 in 1931, which helped the Athletics win three straight pennants. Foxx also won the Triple Crown in 1933 with a batting average of .356, 163 RBIs, and 48 home runs. After that season, he just kept going strong, hitting at least 30 homers in 12 straight seasons. In 1939, he hit .360 with 35 homers. From 1930-39, he hit 415 homers and had 1,403 RBIs.

By 1935, he was playing first base for the Red Sox. Both Ruth and Gehrig played in New York, Ruth got top billing and Gehrig got far more attention, but Foxx was part of the three best players of their time and all time. Willie Mays, Hank Aaron and Mickey Mantle were the three best players of the Fifties and Sixties and together these six guys were, and remain, the cream of the crop.

Foxx ended his career with the Cubs and Phillies before retiring in 1945 and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1951. In all, he hit 534 home runs with a lifetime batting average of .325. He also had a great reputation and was beloved by baseball. They don't make 'em like the "Beast" anymore.

Back to Baseball Today

The Atlanta Braves pulled off another trade, dealing pitchers Dave Hale and Gus Schlosser to the Rockies for Minor League catchers Jose Briceno and Chris O'Dowd. Hale pitched in 45 games for the Braves last season going 4-5 with a 3.30 ERA.

Red Sox Pick Up Lefty

The Red Sox added left-hand relief pitcher Robbie Ross for right-hander Anthony Ranaudo. Ross did well in his first two seasons in Texas (2012-13), going 10-2 with a 2.62 ERA. This past season,

not so good, as he went 1-6 with 4.70 ERA as a starter before going back to the bullpen where his ERA soared even higher.

Apparently, the Sox are hoping he will bounce back as a new lefty in their pen.

Yankees and A-Rod Bonus

The New York Yankees are thinking about not paying Alex Rodriguez a \$6 million bonus if he hits six homers in 2015 and ties Willie Mays at 660 career homers, which would be good for fourth place on the all time HR list.

Patriots Win Super Bowl Again

The New England Patriots have won the Super Bowl once again. It has been a decade since the last time they did this. Quarterback Tom Brady has established himself as the best NFL quarterback in Super Bowl history passing the great Joe Montana, by his performance in Super Bowl XLIX.

The game was simply crazy great. At the end of the third quarter, it looked like Mudville for the Pats, but in the end it was the Seahawks with mud on their faces.

The whole game came down to the last 66 seconds with the Patriots up 28-24, but Seattle had the ball on the one-yard line. All Pete Carroll had to do to repeat as Super Bowl champion was hand the ball to Marshawn Lynch and the Pats would go home losers. However, the Sea-hawks decided to throw the ball into the end zone for the score. Then Patriots rookie Malcolm Butler made his first ever interception and instead of Seattle up 30-28, the Patriots won the game 28-24.

Brady had a great game despite his two intercepted throws, but the MVP of the game should have been Butler because he won the game single-handedly at the very end. Brady was good, but Butler was the best.

But perhaps the MVP should have gone to Pete Carroll for his boneheaded decision to throw the ball with Lynch ready to plow through the line. Thank you Pete Carroll, we couldn't have won the Super Bowl without you.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI15P0180GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the Matter of
DANIEL RAINEY
Of Waltham, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Department of Developmental Services of Waltham, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Daniel Rainey** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Sandra Davis of Dorchester, Ed Brown of Medford, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond. The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 a.m.** on the return date of **March 12, 2015**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 15, 2015
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 2/6/15

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YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT MORE THAN THE NUMBERS

Tiger Ted Lowry was More than a Statistic

I believe it was Harry Truman who once said, "There are lies, damn lies, and statistics." This quote can certainly apply to boxing. Today, it seems there is more and more emphasis placed on numbers when it comes to boxing. Watch any televised fight and you are barraged with comments and graphics about how many punches are thrown and where they landed. You are told that x amount of punches are power punches (I have been told that a power punch is any punch that isn't a jab). Comments are made about knock out ratios

and not only how many wins a fighter has had, but how many consecutive winning rounds he has had. With all these numbers being thrown around you would be forgiven if you thought you had tuned into a baseball game instead of a boxing match. Well, boxing ain't baseball, and these numbers mean very little in a sport as subjective as boxing. It is almost as if they are trying to take the human element out of the sport. That really isn't surprising in this modern age of boxing where fighters have become more like rock-'em sock-'em robots. We are witnessing the atomization of boxing, which is fitting in this era where there is so much talk about driverless cars becoming a reality.

It is interesting to look at boxing statistics. Take a boxer's record for instance; what would your first thoughts be about a boxer with a record of 71 wins, 68 losses, and 10 draws for a total of 149 fights? You'd probably be thinking, "This guy must be pretty beat up. He has lost almost half of his bouts. It sounds like he picked the wrong profession to be in." That could be true if you were to only go by the numbers you are reading. Let me take it a bit further. What if I now tell you he fought at least three world champions and a number of top contenders? "Oh sure", you say, "he must have been an opponent for them on their way up, and he must be really beat up after being in with those guys seeing that, by his record, he obviously couldn't fight very well."

Well, here's where those statistics become damn lies. The fighter I am talking about was Tiger Ted Lowry who fought out of New Bedford, and I can assure you Ted was no

bum. The interesting thing about boxing is that you only get very little from the numbers. In order to truly know a fighter, especially a fighter from the Golden Era of boxing, you have to dig deeper.

So, first, a little more about the numbers. Out of Ted's 149 fights he was only stopped twice, once by power punching Rusty Payne and then on a questionable stoppage against top heavyweight contender Harry Kid Matthews. One-hundred-forty-nine fights and he only failed to answer the final bell twice, amazing!

Okay, so now you are asking, "Who were



his opponents? He probably just fought other ham and egggers, and when he stepped up he got stopped."

Let me give you this to think about. In 1952 he fought World Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim. Let me quote Mike Silver, the author of *The Arc of Boxing, the Rise and Decline of the Sweet Science*, "One of Ted's finest performances was the night he fought Joey Maxim. It was a non-title bout and he clearly deserved the win, but there was no way that was going to happen. Maxim went on to defeat

the great Sugar Ray Robinson in his next bout."

Those lying statistics are acting up again. Let me throw in another example of Ted at work in the ring. For those of you who know who Tiger Ted is, the name that is forever joined with his is, Rocky Marciano. Ted was the only man to go the distance twice with the Rock.

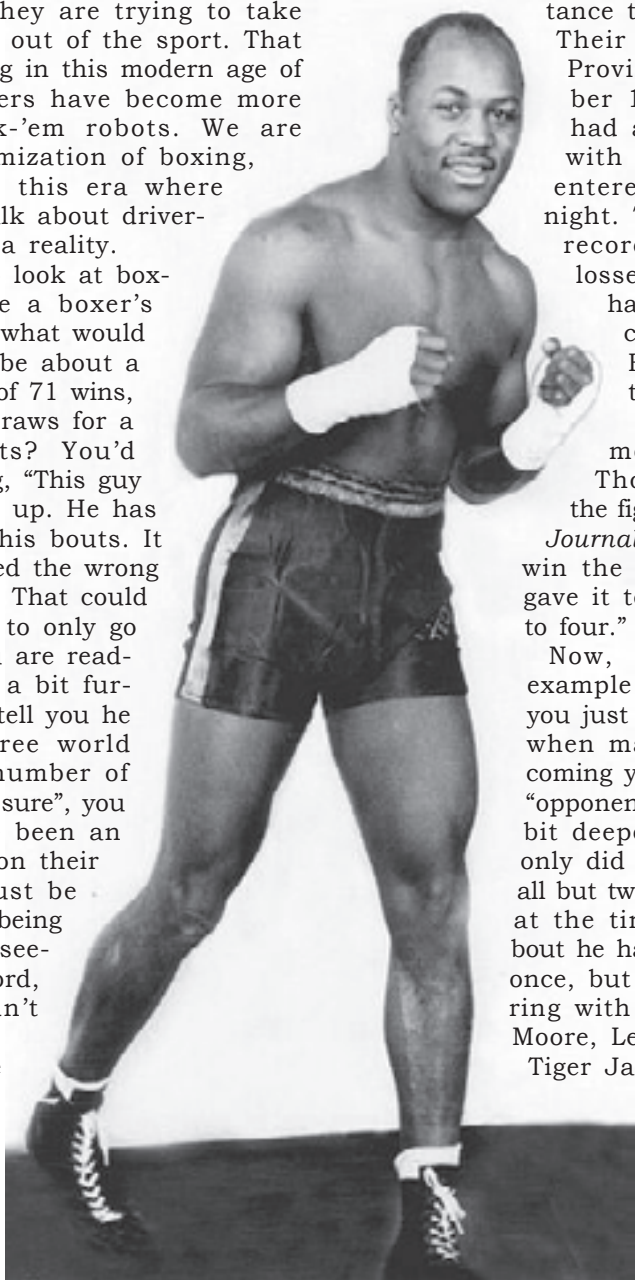
Their first bout was in Providence, RI on October 10, 1949. Marciano had a record of 20 wins with no losses when he entered the ring that night. Ted came in with a record of 62 wins, 50 losses, and 9 draws. He had lost his last seven consecutive bouts. He looked like the typical opponent.

For this fight let me quote Michael J. Thomas who covered the fight for the *Providence Journal*, "Marciano did not win the fight. This reporter gave it to Lowry, six rounds to four."

Now, this is a perfect example of what happens if you just look at the numbers when matching an up-and-coming young fighter with an "opponent." When you look a bit deeper you see that not only did Ted go the distance all but twice in his career, and at the time of the Marciano bout he had only been stopped once, but he had been in the ring with the likes of Archie Moore, Lee Oma, Lee Savold, Tiger Jack Fox, and Omelio Agramonte. Often he fought in his opponent's hometown, so there is no telling how fair many of these decisions were.

Ted lost the rematch to Rocky

and then went on to fight Roland LaStarza, Jimmy Bivins, and Joey Maxim in that highly questionable loss. Ted could fight. If you go to YouTube you can find an interview he gave on tape when he was 89 years old. There is no way you would ever guess this man had stepped into the ring 149 times against some of the greatest fighters of his era. His face is not scarred, his nose is not broken, and his speech is not slurred. That interview tells me more than any statistics. It tells me that Tiger Ted Lowry was one terrific fighter, and if circumstances had been different he would have been a world champion.



HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



DOWN THE STRETCH WE GO — It's one of the first signs of the coming spring, it is. And it has nothing to do with the Red Sox equipment van starting south or the arrival of pitchers and catchers at their various spring training destinations.

Rather, you know that there is spring in the air (no matter how much snow there is in the Hub) when the daily papers convert from printing the divisional standings in the NBA and NHL to conference standings.

As January became February, the *Globe* switched over, an indication that the post-season in hoops and hockey is on the horizon. From now on each game will mean more, the results of those competing for a berth will be scrutinized more intently and the standings will take on new relevance.

Let's just say right now that the Bruins are in an excellent position to qualify for the Stanley Cup Playoffs come April.

The NHL introduced a new wrinkle in the qualifying this season. It used to be that the top eight teams in each conference qualified. Now it's the top three teams in each division plus the next two with the highest point totals qualifying as wild cards regardless of division.

As of early February, the Bruins were in a wild card spot with 60 points, making them, in fact, the eighth place team in the conference. The three Atlantic division leaders were Tampa Bay (68 points), with Montreal and Detroit right behind at 67 each). On the other end, it was quite a drop-off to ninth place Florida with 52.

What it all means is that the Bruins most likely should get a playoff berth. Given the fact that they have been playing better of late, they probably aren't going to sink down to Florida's level. However, if they really get hot (and one of those three top teams in the division cools off), the B's could move from a wild card spot to one reserved for the divisional qualifiers.

Either way, look for the B's to be in action in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs. And there may be a new face or two. The NHL trade deadline is looming. It's March 2nd.

Over on the basketball side, all is not lost for Brad Stevens and the Celtics. As of early February the Celtics could still be considered to be in contention for a playoff berth in the relatively weak Eastern Conference.

Lots of people are saying the C's are having a bad year. But that's all relative when so many other teams in the conference are also down on their luck. Out of the top eight teams in the conference qualify for the playoffs — only six of them are playing above the .500 level. The other nine are all below that standard — some significantly so.

In early February, the C's were in 11th place — but only four games out of the eighth position. As we have said before, if the C's can merely get warm (and there were signs of that on the recent Western trip where they finished .500 with a 3-3 record), then they might be able to do it. If they can finish somewhere north of .400 for the season, they've got a chance. Granted, how the other teams perform down the stretch will also play a large role in this, but at this juncture, the playoffs are still within the grasp of the Green.

GORDIE HOWE IMPROVES — Gordie Howe, the NHL's personification of durability, has once again shown that he is up to a challenge. The 86-year-old legend, who suffered a serious stroke in late October and was hospitalized for dehydration in December, appears to be doing well following a treatment with adult stem cells at a Mexican clinic.

So much in fact that he was scheduled to make a public appearance in Canada over the weekend. But not all was bright for Howe as news came that his brother Victor has passed away in Moncton, New Brunswick on January 31st.

Vic Howe, a right wing, played portions of three seasons with the New York Rangers in the 1950s. He also had an extensive career in the minor leagues. He was 85.

BEANPOT SHINING BRIGHT — The first round of the Beanpot went into the books in an exciting fashion with Boston University scoring a 4-3 double overtime victory over Harvard and Northeastern posting a 3-2 upset of Boston College with only 94 seconds left in regulation time.

The exciting finishes mean that BU will play Northeastern in the championship game on February 9th. Northeastern has not won a Beanpot title since 1988, while BU, once a power in the Pot with 29 titles on Causeway Street, has not won since 2009.

Although NU has not won since 1988, the Huskies have come close on three recent occasions. They've now made it to the championship game in three of the last five years, only to leave the game without the trophy in 2011, 2013, and 2014. It was BC that downed the Huskies for the crown on all three occasions. So this will be the Huskies fourth attempt to capture the title in the second decade of the 21st century.

Perhaps no one would like to win the Beanpot more than BU Coach Dave Quinn. Now in his second year behind the bench, a victory by the Terriers would be an affirmation that BU has now returned to the spotlight, claiming once again a title in a tournament that was once informally called "the BU Invitational." Will it be NU or BU? We'll all find out on Monday night.