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Romney Cruises in Arizona, Santorum Surge Falls Short in Michigan

by Sal Giarratani



Mitt Romney barely won the Michigan Primary on Tuesday, starving off a strong challenge from former US Senator Rick Santorum and averted an embarrassing loss in the state he was born and raised in and a state in which his father was elected governor three times back in the 1960s, Romney won Arizona in double digits and had the support of both US Senator John McCain and Arizona's Governor Jan Brewer. Santorum was never a factor in this winner take all primary state.

However, in Michigan, it was down to the wire and Romney received 41 percent of the vote to Santorum's 38 percent. At his victory party in suburban Detroit, Romney stated "We didn't win by a lot but we won by enough and that's all that counts."

However, Santorum's strong second place finisher could be called a virtual tie and he does pick up a good number of convention delegates with his 38 percent share of the vote.

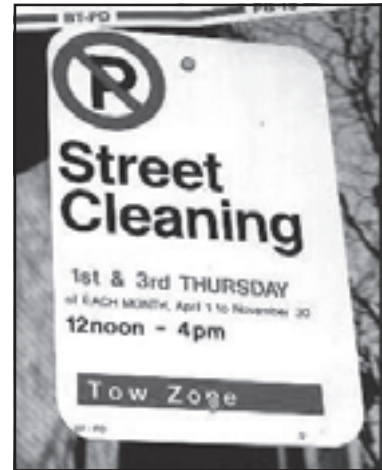
Super Tuesday comes up next week and Massachusetts is part of this upcoming story. How big will Romney's margin be in his "home state" and what about the Ohio primary where Santorum seems to be doing quite well?

This bruising battle for the GOP nomination seems to be headed to the floor of the convention who will eventually face President Obama is still not clear yet. Many Republicans seem to be looking for a brokered convention and door number three.

Romney's narrow Michigan victory is not good news for Republicans. If the guy who's been running for five years and who has the most money to spend can only garnish 41 percent against a social conservative like Santorum, this state could likely go Democrat in November if it is a Romney-Obama fight.

By now many Republicans had thought the primary battle would have already ceased but it hasn't. The longer it goes, the battle the chances for Democrats and Obama.

City of Boston STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE



Mayor Thomas M. Menino reminds residents that Boston's Daytime Neighborhood Street Cleaning Program has updated street sweeping days in many neighborhoods as the program kicks off this spring. The changes are designed to better align the sweeping schedule with trash and recycling days in an effort to boost the impact of the City's cleanup services and reduce neighborhood trash and litter. **The new sweeping schedule and enforcement will begin in the South End on March 1 and citywide on April 1.** Extended street sweeping will also begin March 1 for the North End, continuing the extension implemented in 2010.

"Keeping Boston's neighborhoods clean is a top priority of mine, as well as the residents of Boston, and these schedule changes will allow the city to clean streets in a way that maximizes the benefits of sweeping," Mayor Menino said. "This is just one example of how we continue to evaluate and make changes to basic city services that benefit everyone. I look forward to seeing our neighborhoods shine once again this spring."

The expanded program in the South End includes an expansion of the program into March and December and onto the 5th week of each month, at the request of the neighborhood. By moving the sweeping day to follow trash collection more closely, the new schedule will alleviate litter generated from

this collection in a more timely and effective manner.

Residents are reminded to double check their sweeping schedule. The Boston Transportation Department has changed more than 4,000 street signs across the city to reflect the changes, as well as distributing more than 11,000 fliers to cars parked in the affected areas. Residents and other drivers are encouraged to register for "No-Tow" email reminders and visit www.cityofboston.gov/publicworks/

sweeping for comprehensive street sweeping schedule information. Residents can also call the Mayor's Hotline at 617-635-4500 for sweeping information.

The Daytime Neighborhood Street Cleaning Program is a cooperative effort of the Mayor's Office, the Public Works Department, the Transportation Department, and the Department of Innovation and Technology. Neighborhood streets throughout the city will be swept clean on a rotating schedule each week through November 30th. Vehicles are required to be moved in accordance with the posted Street Cleaning regulations. Since parked vehicles prohibit the equipment from getting to the curb, the street cleaning parking regulations are strictly enforced. Vehicles parked in violation of the posted regulations are subject to a \$40 ticket as well as towing. All towing for street cleaning violations is conducted by private tow operators at the sole expense of the vehicle owner.

Mayor Menino Celebrates Boston Groundwater Conservation Efforts

Mayor Thomas M. Menino celebrated today the significant progress the City of Boston has made in addressing the issue of groundwater levels in areas of the city where wood piling building foundations can be damaged by low groundwater levels. Residents in several neighborhoods will also receive a brochure on the importance of groundwater levels.

"The City of Boston continues to work with our community, state, and federal partners to build awareness around the importance of groundwater levels, and the effects lowered levels can have on both our natural and manmade environment," Mayor Menino said. "Our groundwater brochure provides another way to educate Boston residents on this

issue, and also highlight the City's ongoing efforts to address groundwater levels in Boston."

The neighborhoods receiving the brochure include "made land" areas of the Fenway, Back Bay, South End, Bay Village, flat of Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Leather District, Bulfinch Triangle, North End/Downtown waterfront, and the Fort Point Channel area.

Starting with the establishment and support of the Boston Groundwater Trust to monitor groundwater levels, the Mayor led in the signing of a groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding that committed all of the public agencies with responsibility for underground infrastructure to share information and agree to repair po-

tential causes of low groundwater levels.

"While we have made great progress in restoring groundwater levels in our neighborhoods we must continue to engage public and private property owners in joining us in this important effort," said Jim Hunt, Mayor Menino's Chief of Environmental and Energy Services. "Mayor Menino and I understand that the maintenance of groundwater levels is beneficial not only for the environment, but also for property owners and the historic buildings that make Boston unique."

Agencies including Boston Water and Sewer (BWSC), the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA),

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

That Was Then, This Is Now

More double talk from President Obama. Back in 2008 when gas prices hit \$4 per gallon, Candidate Obama said it was due to the failed previous energy policies of the Bush White House. Now with prices heading back up even higher, Obama is calling it progress being made. Prices at the pump are rising quickly suggesting the \$4 mark will soon be here again and that pump prices could even reach \$5 per gallon by mid-July. Top Campaign Advisor Robert Gibbs is out there telling the public not to worry. Said Gibbs, "Our domestic oil production is at an 8-year high, and our foreign oil is at a 16-year low. So we're making progress."

Back in 2008, it wasn't "progress," it was a clear sign of "Washington's failure to lead on energy," which was "turning the middle-class squeeze into a devastating vise-grip for millions of Americans."

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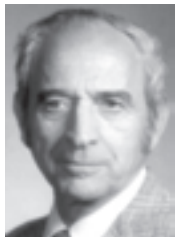
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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THE THREE R'S IN OLD ROME

LUDUS in Latin means play, game, sport, child's play, diversion or school. Literarius means reading and writing. Put them both together and ludus literarius comes out to be an elementary school for children in old Rome.

Greek schooling and education was the forerunner of the Roman system. It should be noted that the Greeks paid great attention to their literary as well as their physical culture. The prohibition of schools was often used as a severe punishment for disloyal allies or provinces. In 550 BC there were laws which provided for a literary training at public cost for all boys. This attitude toward education was probably the most significant contribution in development of a civilization of the highest order by these classical Greeks. The young Greek citizen was free, intelligent and extremely accomplished. He had studied and participated in drama, knew the work of Homer and other great poets by heart, could play one or more musical instruments, sing and dance. He served at least one term in the army or navy, knew how to build walls and fortifications, was physically strong and active

in games and contests. He was an expert at painting or some craft, and was knowledgeable in the work of architects, sculptors and painters, and he could discuss their work with intelligence and understanding. Athenian schools were only for boys. Mothers tutored their daughters in the domestic arts of sewing, spinning, etc. The classical Greek was truly a new order of man, and all of this was accomplished without a single day of busing.

Education in early Rome was not obligatory, but was always considered to be of great importance. Many a Roman youth received his early training from his father by learning his father's trade or business. Formal instruction in the ludus literarius was available to boys and girls alike and it was limited to reading, writing and arithmetic.

There were also schools of the "grammataci" which taught language, literature and philosophy. The teacher was called the "magister" and his pay was entirely dependent upon the small fees paid to him by the parents of the pupils. The magister was often forced to "luna lumen" (moonlight) in order to supplement his income.

Any subsidiaries which might have been available seem to have been directed toward higher realms in learning and not elementary education.

The Roman school year began on March 24. This was the time when the new students brought their entrance fees called the "minerval". The balance of the school fees was paid each month. Classes were generally held under the awning or portico of some convenient shop and had to compete with all of the street noises. A screen or cloth drop provided shelter from the hot sun during appropriate seasons. The classroom furniture consisted of a teacher's chair and some stools for the children, writing tablets made of wax, some calculating boards call "abaci," and a blackboard. The partly open schoolroom, the noise of the teaching and of the punishment was of great annoyance to neighbors and passers by.

One fact was common in all elementary schools — no child was ever spoiled for fear of sparing the rod. The good old fashioned "schiaffo" seems to have been born here.

NEXT WEEK:
The Three R's Part II

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Very Interesting ... but Stupid

"One must bear constantly in mind the fact that there are two separate and distinct parties, the Republicans and the Democrats. The trick comes in telling which is which. As a general rule, the Republicans are more blonde than Democrats."

— Robert Benchley, from his March 1, 1928 essay "Political Parties and Their Growth."



Ready for a late winter break from the unrelenting bad news coming out of Beacon Hill and Washington, D.C? How about something for laughs?

The Robert Benchley Society, which I have the privilege of running, is now accepting entries for our Annual Robert Benchley Society Award for Humor. Enter and win!

This year's celebrity judge is **Arte Johnson**, who, as "Wolfgang the German" and as "Tyrone the Dirty Old Man" entertained us on **Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In**.

The deadline to enter is April Fool's Day (April 1, 2012). Entries must be:

- 1) Original.
- 2) Benchleyesques (in the sense of reflecting Mr. Benchley's style and humor),
- 3) Not more than 500 words in length (times height, times width),
- 4) In the English language, such as it is these days, and
- 5) Accompanied by the \$10 entry fee.

All judging will be done in accordance with WBC rules:

- 1) There is no standing 8 count and no 3 knockdown rule,
- 2) Fighter can be saved by the bell in the last round only,
- 3) A 10 point must system is in effect, and
- 4) Accidental head butt goes to the scorecard after the fourth round.
- 5) None of the above.
- 6) Officers and family members of the officers of the National RBS and judges are excluded.

For more information or to enter the contest go to our website www.robertbenchley.org

JOHN NUCCI NAMED TO SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

by Sal Giarrratani

Mayor Tom Menino and Boston School Superintendent Dr. Carol Johnson have named John Nucci to serve on the new 23-member board that will make up Boston's external advisory committee for improving school choice in Boston Public Schools. Nucci, who lives in East Boston, was a former president of the once-elected Boston School Committee when he represented District 1 which included East Boston, Charlestown and the North End. Later Nucci would get elected as an At Large City Councilor. Currently, he is Vice Presi-



dent of Government and Community Affairs at Suffolk University.

The job of this new advisory board will be to help advise the school department as it engages communities on the topic of school

assignments. Nucci has stated he sees the goal of this committee is to create an opportunity to learn, listen and discuss surrounding school assignment choices. This committee will be chaired by Hardin Coleman, Dean of Education at Boston University.

Mayor Menino has stated that this "Is a top-notch team of people who will help advance this process over the next several months. Our goal is to hear from a broad spectrum of the community with a variety of perspectives who will help us shape and move forward with a plan that works for the families of our city."

I see the John Nucci appointment as a good one for both Nucci and the Boston Public Schools parents who have lost faith in the city's public schools and have either left the city or placed their children in private schools. Nucci is a product of the school system and a past parent of students who attended Boston public schools and can empathize with parents. Nucci as a former president of the old elected Boston School Committee and a former at-large

Calvin T. Brown

Democratic State Committee Middlesex & Suffolk District



Former Golden Gloves Champion Calvin T. Brown is seeking re-election to the Democratic State Committee. He says, "I want to keep fighting for you and make the State Democratic Party stronger in order to strengthen our message with voters in the district and the Commonwealth."

Brown is active in making Chelsea and surrounding communities a better place to live. A husband and a father of three children, he understands the need for a strong and safe community. He has dedicated more than 25 years fighting for our shared values, organizing democrats, supporting democratic candidates and winning elections!

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GUEST EDITORIAL

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF OBAMA THROWS ISRAEL UNDER THE BUS TO SECURE RE-ELECTION

by Edward P. Shallow

It is no secret that President Obama has strained relations with Israel to a point unseen since the Carter administration.

Consider that Prime Minister Netanyahu was humiliated by Obama's snub on his last visit to the White House in March of 2010.

Fox News reported on that instance thusly: For a head of government to visit the White House and not pose for photographs is rare. For a key ally to be left to his own devices while the President withdraws to have dinner in private was, until this week, unheard of. Yet that is how President Obama treated Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday night, according to Israeli reports on a trip viewed in Jerusalem as a humiliation.

After failing to extract a written promise of concessions on settlements, Obama walked out of his meeting with Netanyahu but invited him to stay in the White House, consult with advisers and "let me know if there is anything new" a U.S. congressional representative, who spoke to the Prime Minister, said.

"It was awful," the congressional representative said. One Israeli newspaper called the meeting "a hazing in stages", poisoned by such mistrust that the Israeli delegation eventually left rather than risk being eavesdropped on a White House telephone line. Another said that the Prime Minister had received "the treatment reserved for the President of Equatorial Guinea."

Left to talk among themselves, Netanyahu and his aides retreated to the Roosevelt Room. He spent a further half-hour with Obama and extended his stay for a day of emergency talks to try to restart peace negotiations. However, he left with no official statement from either side. He returned to Israel isolated after what Israeli media have called a White House ambush for which he is largely to blame.

Sources said that Netanyahu failed to impress Obama with a flow chart purporting to show that he was not responsible for the timing of announcements of new settlement projects in east Jerusalem. Obama was said

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Pasquale G. Nappi

May You Find Comfort in the Arms of an Angel

Pasquale G. Nappi, age 29, of Medford unexpectedly on February 26th. Beloved son of Giuseppe and Anna (DiPalma) Nappi of Medford. Loving father of Kayleigh Sophia Nappi. Cherished boyfriend of Krystal Sergi of Medford. Devoted brother of Marianna Nappi of Medford. Grandson of Norma Tammaro of Italy and the late Pasquale Nappi, Armando and Orsola DiPalma. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.



Funeral from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main Street, Medford, Friday, March 2nd, at 9 a.m. Followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 441 Fellsway West, Medford, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Thursday March 1st from 4 to 8 p.m. Services will conclude with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford, Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Middlesex County Bar Association President

Philip Privitera:

Thankful for West End Roots and Representation of West End Museum

On January 28, 2012, The Middlesex County Bar Association (MCBA) elected **Philip J. Privitera** as its President. Privitera graduated Boston College Law School in 1995, where he served as the National Director for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program for the American Bar Association/Law Student Division (ABA/LSD) 1994-95. He also served as the ABA/LSD First Circuit Lieutenant Governor in 1993-94 and the ABA/LSD President for Boston College Law School in 1992-93.

In 2009, Privitera was appointed to the Boston College Law School Board of Overseers by then **Dean John Garvey**, and where he still serves to the present day under current **Dean Vincent Rougeau**. Privitera graduated Summa Cum Laude from Belmont Hill preparatory high school in 1986, and then received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH in 1990 and 1993 respectively.

In his experience as an attorney, Privitera looks back with gratitude to his family roots in the West End of Boston. His father **Francis D. Privitera** was born of Italian immigrants Giuseppina (Josephine) and Gaetano (Guy) Privitera who lived at 12 Hale Street in the West End. Hale Street is no longer on the map. In the 1950's, Hale Street, along with the houses that once stood there, and most of the original houses and streets of Boston's Old West End were taken by eminent domain. Everything was seized and destroyed in an "attempted" Urban Renewal Experiment.

President Phil Privitera recounts: "Ever since I can remember, I was told story-after-story by family members and friends about the West End being 'taken away.' I heard the stories so often, it was as if I lived the experience, myself."

Privitera recalls watching video tapes: "In one moment there were frames of a vibrant, close knit, neighborhood ... a neighborhood one could only imagine ... one that could only be created in the back-lot of a Hollywood studio." In the next moment, however, "The film showed frames of bull dozers, wrecking balls and rubble." In one film, Privitera recalls an old woman leaning with one arm out of



a top floor window, reminiscent of his own grandmother: "She was waving her arm and looking distastefully, down at the wrecking ball and rubble all around her. She was in one of the last buildings still standing. It was painful to watch."

Privitera is joined on the 2012 Middlesex County Bar Association Board by Officers: **President-Elect Terrence Parker; Vice President Maureen Lombardo; Secretary Frank Russell; and Treasurer Damien Gillietti**. 2012 Elected Council Members include: **Kathryn Fallon, David Lucas, Thomas Belmonte, Alfred Farese, Lisa Geoghegan, Deborah S. Butler, Mary Ellen Donovan, Stephanie Romano and Robert Saltsman**. Privitera has had the pleasure of serving as an officer in the Bar Association under **Past Presidents Lloyd Godson, Joseph Amoroso, Honorable Domenic Paratore, Frank Ciano, Brian Cullen and Martin Kane**, and commends them for their continued leadership toward the goals and endeavors of the Middlesex County Bar Association.

Privitera looks forward to the **MCBA's Law Day/Scholarship Celebration** to be held on May 3, 2012 at 4:00 pm. The event will take place in the new Middlesex County Superior Courthouse at 200 Trade Center Place on Route 128 in Woburn, Massachusetts. Over 20 local students will be awarded scholarships.

Special guests: **Middlesex County District Attorney Gerry Leone, Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian and Massachusetts State Senator Sal DiDomenico of Everett** will address the students, present certificates of achievement and take photographs with the scholarship recipients. MCBA President Privitera is proud of the commitment of these local leaders to celebrate Law Day with the children and acknowledge their community service and scholastic achievement.

The Middlesex County Bar will also present a **Probate and Family Court Bench Bar** on March 21st at 4:30 pm at the Juvenile Court House in Cambridge.

For more information on the Middlesex County Bar Association, its events or membership, please contact **Executive Director Diane Verner** at (781) 939-2797 or link to: www.middlesexbar.org.

FinanciallySpeaking

with Ben Doherty



HOME DEPOT HAD GREAT EARNINGS

The market started out the holiday shortened week with a see-saw performance, ultimately finishing mixed and little changed. The healthy showing was broad based with hot shots such as Home Depot (HD), Macy's (M), Wal-Mart (WMT) and Steven Madden, Ltd. (SHOO) The US economy and job growth are improving and consumers are spending more freely. Rumors of the consumers' debt are exaggerated, said Lawrence Creatura, portfolio officer at Federated Investors. Retailers have adapted to consumers increasing price sensitivity and the good earnings by presenting correctly priced goods at an attractive price.

Home Depot earned 50¢/share versus one year ago. Revenue rose 6% to \$16 million after surging a combined 51% in Q4. It seems to indicate a strong growth in sales of big ticket items and a rebound in home buying. Home Depot shares rose

nearly 3%, helped by a renewed focus on consumer service. Saks and Macy's both engaged a pretty good holiday shopping season. Macy's earnings rose 13% but US growth was exceptional. Some store sales rose 1.5% from last year, the second straight quarter of corporate growth. Analysts see higher non-GAP earnings to \$2.47/share. For fiscal July it pegged increased its revenue forecasts see revenue of \$140.5 billion to \$4.185 billion up 9-10% on growth of 12-14%.

Small business revenue now sees higher GAAP operating income of \$1.465 billion on growth of activity increased, tax receipts tax revenue by 44% to \$295 billion. Dell's tax revenue was 21.1%. Dell's gross profits were up 8% from 21% a year ago. Dell misses on profits and earned down 4% from last year. Sales rose 2% to \$16.03 billion edging the \$15.96 billion reported by analysts. Wall

Street is waiting to see if Intuit can meet its target of 10-13% growth in its consumer tax business.

The competition is stronger than ever because of smart phone and tablets. For the year Dell, coupled with the way low price points of time and dollar share. Dell's earnings coupled with the way low price points of time and dollar share are not bad, says Greg Richardson a tech analyst. The roundrock lawn company intends to stay away from products and servers PC sales and in the doldrums. Dell's service revenue rose 12% to \$2.2 billion. Dell growth profit is 5% to 4.9%. Its gross profit margin was 21.1% up from last year.

Intuit's tax store TaxPro is growing through aggressive marketing and because users are buying higher-end products.

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Supreme Court Limits
Police Use of GPS Tracking

For all those folks out there who think I am a conservative wing-nut, I thought I would dedicate this commentary to you as I expose some of my inner liberalism to you. For those who aren't aware, I have been a licensed police officer for the state Mental Health Department since 1985 but agree fully with the January 23 US Supreme Court decision.

No way, the police in the case before the High Court didn't violate the US Constitution when they placed a GPS tracking device on a suspect's car and monitored the car's travels for 28 days. The justices were divided 5-4 on the rationale for the decision. The majority ruled the problem they faced was over the GPS's placement on private property where there was an expectation of privacy. One of the lawyers for the defense called the ruling "A signal event in Fourth Amendment history." Attorney Walter Dellinger added, "Law enforcement is now on notice that almost any use of GPS electronic surveillance of a citizen's movement will be legally questionable unless a warrant is obtained in advance."

The case decided in the courtroom concerned Antoine Jones who owned a Washington nightclub when police came to suspect him of drug trafficking. A GPS was placed on his vehicle without a warrant, tracking his every move and the evidence collected got him convicted. He was sentenced to life in prison. The US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit overturned the conviction, saying it violated the 4th amendment which prohibits unreasonable searches.

The US Supreme Court has now upheld the Appeals

Court's ruling. I agreed wholeheartedly with Justice Antonin Scalia who stated, "We hold that government's installation of a GPS device on a target's vehicle and its vehicle's movements, constituted a 'search' ... It is important to be clear about what occurred in this case. The government physically occupied private property for the purpose of obtaining information. We have no doubt that such a physical intrusion would have been considered a 'search' within the meaning of the Fourth Amendment." Justice Sam Alito disagreed with the majority opinion saying, "The use of long term GPS monitoring in investigations of most offenses impinges on expectations of privacy."

The issue of using GPS to track the bad guys is not settled by this decision. Further decisions will surely be addressed by the US Supreme Court but in this one case, the 4th amendment won the day as it should.

Liberals should be praising Justice Scalia for his decision in this case. The law is the law and the ends cannot justify circumventing the constitution. I accept the wide-lense approach in the understanding of the words and principles within the constitution. The founding fathers never heard of a GPS, they only heard of unreasonable searches and the need for warrants.

It doesn't matter if a guilty guy walks free, what matters is the upholding of our constitutional principles. Justice Antonin Scalia understood those principles quite well and the majority on the court made the only decision that could have been reached. Our Bill of Rights either protects all of us or potentially none of us.

GAS PUMP HIKES CAN BEAT OBAMA

by Sal Giarratani



Never mind who. You want to beat President Obama? Regardless of which Republican is the last dog in the room? Gas prices at the pumps are rising. Predicted to hit \$4 per gallon sometime in April! This could be Obama's Alamo.

One year ago, pump prices were about \$3.16 per gallon. Back on January 20, 2009, the day Obama was sworn into office, the price was only \$1.84 a gallon.

Back when George W. Bush was still in the White House, every time gas went up a penny, it was blamed on Bush. With Bush out of office over three years, the main-

stream media is still blaming Bush. Democrats always get a bye week as in it is never their fault from the Democrat-leaning media.

There is so much to lay at the doorway of the White House. How about knocking down the idea of the Keystone Pipeline? How about praising Brazil for digging for oil with our money, so that we can buy some Brazilian-owned oil? Good deal for them, stinky for us. How about the growing threat of Iran stirring up the pot world-wide? How about what is happening in Syria?

"If all this wasn't bad enough, how about the fact the President Obama's new budget proposal is \$1.3 trillion in the red? How about knowing that counting the budget as passed would mean our long-term national debt just went to over \$16 trillion. How can we ever get our house in financial shape with this kind of continued over-spending?

Probate Register Race Heating Up

by Sal Giarratani

The job of Suffolk County Register of Probate will be on the ballot this year. District 1 City Councilor Sal LaMattina and Patty Campatelli have both pulled papers and there's talk Steve A. Wise might run as an independent in November 2012. Wise has run for office before several times, I believe. There are rumors out there that a candidate or two might also take papers

out for the primary fight from the West Roxbury and Roslindale neighborhoods. Deadline for return of papers is May 1. This open seat could turn out to be quite an interesting race to keep your eyes on. LaMattina would have the most name recognition having served on the City Council since elected in 2006 from the East Boston, North End and Charlestown district.

If LaMattina were to win this Suffolk County race, a special Council election would be scheduled. Several candidates have been named as potential candidates for that special election if it happened. Among those mentioned are Danny Ryan from Charlestown, Jason Aluia from the North End and two City Hall guys Ernani DeAraujo of the Mayor's Office from East Boston and Stephen Passacantilli from Sal's office and from the North End. Stephen is also the late Freddie Langone's nephew.

Meanwhile, according to a political report in the Dorchester Reporter, City Council President Steve Murphy introduced LaMattina at several recent Democratic caucuses outside District 1.

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For nearly four decades, the Town Fair Tire World of Wheels has treated spectators to displays of hundreds of one-of-a-kind hot rods, customs, trucks and motorcycles, which are joined each year by feature cars, celebrity appearances and special attractions.

In addition to the hot rods and customs created by local car enthusiasts, which make up the bulk of the show, feature cars at this year's show will include the "Transformers III" movie series Bumblebee, a special edition 2012 Chevrolet Camaro; '60s bubbletop car called Mantaray; BASF 1957 Mercedes 300SL Gullwing, redesigned by well known custom designer and builder Chip Foote; and four special car sections — the Shake Pit, with vintage and current Ford muscle cars; World of Wheels Ol Skool Rodz display; Direct Connection display of vintage and current Hemi-powered vehicles; and Drag City USA's vintage race cars.

Celebrities scheduled to make personal appearances include New England Patriots

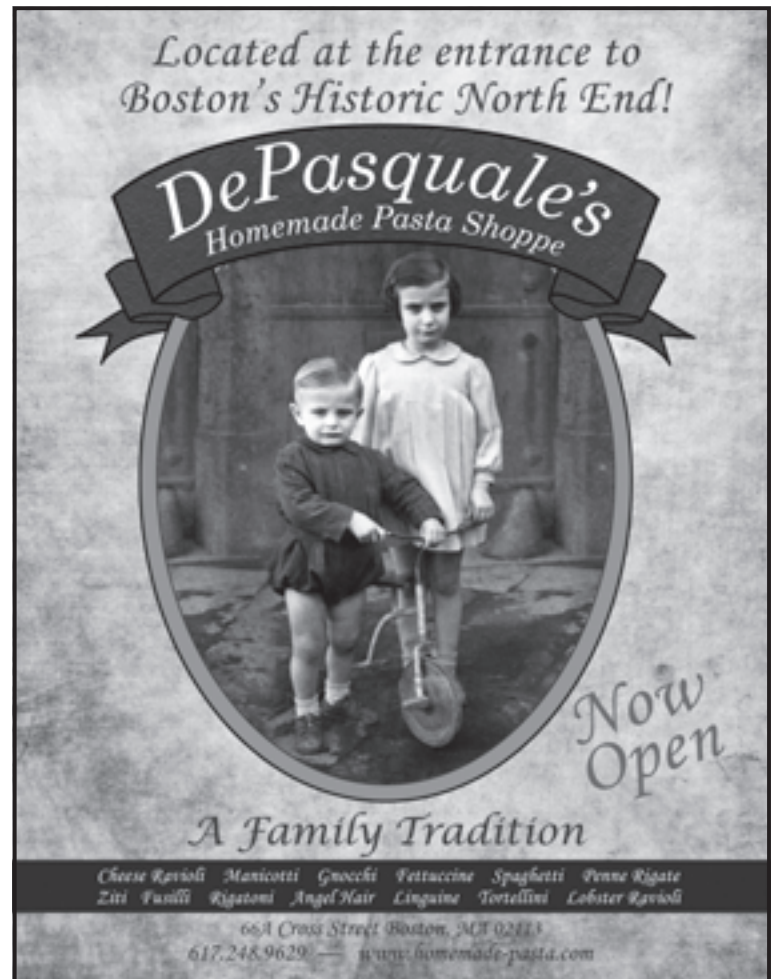


New England Patriots safety Patrick Chung.

safety Patrick Chung, who will be at the show 1:00-3:00 pm on Sunday, April 1; Billy Bretherton from A&E Network's "Billy the Exterminator," who will make personal appearances on Saturday, March 31, 1:00-4:00 pm and again 6:00-9:00 pm; and Deena Nicole Cortese of MTV's reality series "Jersey Shore," who will be at the show on Sunday, April 1, noon-4:00 pm. Also, the Ol Skool Rodz Pinup Girl Contest will take place on Friday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m.

Boston's World Trade Center (<http://www.seaportboston.com>) is located at 200 Seaport Boulevard, in South Boston's Seaport District with plenty of area parking and access by the MBTA's Silver Line.

Show information is available online at <http://www.autorama.com>, where enthusiasts can link to the World of Wheels on Facebook and Twitter and the Town Fair Tire World of Wheels blog is online at <http://worldofwheelsboston.wordpress.com/>, and photos can be found at the Boston Town Fair Tire World of Wheels photo page (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/11988326@N07/sets/72157629172535395/>).



THE PIRANDELLO LYCEUM 2012 I Migliori Awards

Pirandello Lyceum President Rosario Cascio has announced this year's recipients of the **I Migliori in Mens et Gesta Awards, the Best in Mind and Deeds**. The Pirandello has recognized a group of outstanding Americans of Italian descent who have made important and significant contributions to their profession, society and to the Italian American community. The following are this year's recipients:

Alexander A. Bove, Jr. Esq. - Law

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Frank Fredella - Business Entrepreneur

Michael Gaetano - Executive Management

Rita Sorrento - Education

Domenico Susi - Business and Philanthropy

Rodolfo Viscomi - Community Service

President's Award: Simon Ho — Education

This annual ceremony and awards dinner is the highlight of the Pirandello Lyceum's calendar of events. You are most welcome to join the Pirandello as we honor these fine men and woman at the 27th annual **I Migliori Awards** dinner to be held Saturday evening, March 31. Details are as follows:

I Migliori in Mens et Gesta will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Hyatt Harborside at Boston's Logan International Airport, 101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA 02128. Reception and social hour at 5:45 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. (617) 568-1234.

We are pleased to have for your listening and dancing pleasure the beautiful music of Frank Zarba. The master of ceremonies for the evening will be Kevin Galie, M.M., J.D., Arts Director of the Coro-Dante.

Proceeds from the banquet benefit the Pirandello's scholarship fund which last year provided six scholarships to college-bound students continuing the pursuit of Italian language or culture. Additional tickets may be ordered by contacting Maria Capogreco at (617) 567-1233; or Dorothy Maio (781) 245-6536. You may also make reservations directly by sending a check payable to the Pirandello Lyceum, Box 565, East Boston, MA 02128. You are requested to order your tickets by March 25, 2012.

The Pirandello Lyceum congratulates this year's **I Migliori** award winners and looks forward to sharing this happy evening with you.



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If you have been convicted of operating under the influence of Alcohol more than 20 years ago may that offence be added to your two current convictions so you lose your license for eight years?

**EDWARD AUGER v. REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Opinion No. : 114951, Docket Number: CV2010-01729
SUPERIOR COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS, AT WORCESTER
March 4, 2011, Decided • March 8, 2011, Filed**

The plaintiff, Edward Auger, seeks **judicial** review of a **decision** by the Board of Appeal on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds ("the Board"), which upheld a **decision** by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles ("the Registrar") that revoked the plaintiff's license to operate a motor vehicle in Massachusetts for eight years.

A review of the complaint, the motion papers, and the administrative record reveals the following facts. On September 11, 1984, the plaintiff was convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor (OUI). On November 30, 1988, he received a second OUI conviction. ON May 3, 2012, he

received a third OUI conviction. On May 4, 2010, the Registrar notified the plaintiff that, effective May 3, 2010, his license was revoked and suspended for a period of eight years. The plaintiff appealed this **decision** to the Board, which granted him a hearing on July 9, 2010.

The Court Said:

In the present case, the plaintiff did not have a single prior conviction of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor more than ten years before receiving his most recent conviction. Instead, he had two OUI convictions, first on September 11, 1984 and then on November 30, 1988, before receiving his

third OUI conviction on May 3, 2010. Accordingly, the Board did not err when it affirmed the Registrar's **decision** to suspend the plaintiff's license for eight years, effective May 3, 2010. The plaintiff's motion will therefore be denied.

For the foregoing reasons, it is hereby ORDERED that the plaintiff Edward Auger's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings be and is DENIED, and that the **decision** by Board of Appeal on Motor Vehicle Liability Policies and Bonds be and is AFFIRMED.

Don't drink and drive. Why take a chance? If you are stopped and the police smell alcohol, you are in trouble.

Enjoying the Mild Winter

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

It has been a mild winter; by comparison to the terrible winter we experienced last year, one could say that we are this year experiencing a veritable tropical vacation. Now it might not be as good as that, but the truth is, as of this writing, we have been spared the rigors of winter, frigid weather, piles of snow, endless gray skies, treacherous ice, and feel lucky to be at this point in March without a true blast from the North.

Living in the North End all of our lives, and parking our car in an open lot, we have become accustomed and even hardened to the fact that come winter our car will be buried at least once in snow and we will be out in the freezing cold digging it out and in some cases chopping it out of a cocoon of ice that has encased it. Last year

was a record, we had the dubious pleasure of digging out our car four times, toward the end of winter the piles of snow surrounding the car, mounded up from previous snowfalls, grew to be over six feet high giving the impression we were parking in an igloo, it is hard to believe that this year we haven't had to dig, chop, or scrape snow off our car once.

Taking advantage of the mild weather, we have been able to maintain a spring schedule of exercise, almost without interruption, right through the winter. We try to walk between three to five miles at least three times a week, using as one of our destination points a great little bakery in Chinatown where upon arrival we reward ourselves with a cup of coffee and green tea cake, which we are now able to

order in Mandarin Chinese. This past autumn, we figured we would not be able to regularly make the walk because of the anticipated cold weather, which is precisely what happened the year before in which we might have made it down to Chinatown three or four times during the winter. Because of the mild weather our schedule has remained the same and we have been able to visit with our Chinese friends uninterrupted.

As with so many who live in the city, not wanting to deny ourselves the pleasure of tending to plants and flowers, we developed over the years six distinct windowsill gardens made up of plants chosen for their ability to thrive indoors with only a moderate amount of sunlight. Normally, come winter, the plants do well to "hold their own" given the shortened days and radiant cold they're exposed to, this year all the plants thrived with some of them unexpectedly blooming in the dead of winter, it was almost as if winter had never happened.

It is obvious from what we are describing that it has not been a normal winter, in fact, it has been among the mildest winters we can recall, whether or not this is cause for concern, is uncertain, what is certain is that this winter has been a blessed relief, and we will most likely pay for our good fortune next year but for the present it will be pleasant walks to Chinatown along the Greenway, tending six windowsill gardens that are thriving when they should be merely "hanging on" and blessed freedom from the back pain and near frost bite that is our reward from digging our car out of an icy tomb, now that we are in March, it seems safe to say, enjoy the rest of this mild winter.

The Great Savio Reunion: "Calling All Spartans"

The Great Savio Reunion for all St. Dominic Savio High School and Savio Preparatory High School alumni will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston (former Savio Gym Hall), 150 Byron Street, East Boston, MA 02128 from 7:00 pm to 11:30 pm.

Alumni, former teachers, administrators and coaches of both schools are welcome to attend and renew acquaintances, recapture memories and rebuild relationships.

Check out the event on our Facebook page located at www.facebook.com and search "The Great Savio Reunion, March 10, 2012."

A tour of the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston will provide an up close and personal experience that will feature many improvements at the club. Alumni will be amazed at the transformation of the gym building (Savio Hall) now housing the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston that includes a Fitness Center, Teen Center, Dance Studio, Computer Lab, Learning Center, Arts & Crafts Room, Pre-Teen Room and several other facility updates. Please contact Stephen Fielding '72 at sfielding@salesianclub.com or call 617-567-0863 for more information or to provide alumni email addresses, home addresses or telephone numbers.

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You need not speak Italian or have extensive musical experience. Ability to sing in tune is highly desired. Ability to read music is not required but preferable. A weekly commitment of an hour and half for rehearsing would give you a chance to meet with friends, make new ones and perhaps expand your musical and linguistic skills!

Anyone interested in singing with the all-Italian-repertoire Coro should contact Kellie Gutman at kellieogutman@gmail.com.

NEAA BASEBALL

Registration Now Underway

Registration for North End Athletic Association Baseball Programs has begun. We offer baseball for boys and girls ages 4 to 19. Four year olds play clinic on Saturday morning with Coach Dom. T-Ball is scheduled for five year olds on Sunday mornings. We have a 6 to 8 year old minor league program and a 9 to 12 year old Major League program. Please note that we will be doing something additional this year for 8 and 9 year olds to help them be ready for Major Leagues.

Information forthcoming once sign ups are complete at the end of March. All games for these ages will be played in Langone Park on Dom Campochiaro Field on Commercial Street next to the Skating Rink. Children 13 to 19 play in our Dodgers traveling program and play in Puopolo Park next to the pool.

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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

It's been a winter full of spring! Weather like this is such a rarity we may never enjoy it again! ... Lombardo's in Randolph has remodeled their popular function facility, and I heard it looks magnificent ... Hang up and drive is one smart move by Transportation Committee members. Beacon Hill is trying to put a ban on all hand held cell phone users while driving. THAT'S SMART! Now we need a bill that states "Customers shouldn't expect to be waited on in stores while speaking on their cell phones"! Cell phones coming out of ears while shopping at counters is rude. Why is it you can go into Manhattan and all the major department stores are thriving? It's the opposite in Boston's Downtown Crossing it looks like an earthquake hit it! The Crossing suffered a huge loss with the closing of Filene's and Filene's Basement, now we're all wondering if Downtown Crossing will survive that blow! ... If the Republicans don't get their act together, we could be facing four more years of Obama, and living in a communist country! ... Eastie will soon be getting a state-of-the-art library on Bremen Street. The

facility will replace the Meridian Street and Orient Heights branches. It will be a welcome addition to the community ... Heard there's a long list of candidates waiting to run for Sal LaMattina's position if he wins Iannella's former seat, and I believe he will! Whispers are Joe Ruggiero will be on that list among other Eastie potentials! ... People crossing streets at night, especially trying to cross highways wearing dark clothing are asking for trouble. It's not always the drivers fault. People just dart out in darkness expecting drivers to see them. That's not always the case! ... Trash pickers are alive and well, creating messes all over East Boston. There must be a lot of money in it! ... Heard thieves have been cutting through roofs of businesses at the Liberty Plaza. Store owners need to be vigilant ... Buddy Mangini continues to be one of East Boston's leading activists. God Bless him, he looks great! ... Spotted attending a Senior Affairs Valentine's Day Party were Eastie natives the Cardinale's who make a handsome couple ... Congrats to Diane Modica, newly installed East Boston Chamber of Commerce President ... Till next time!

Texas Hold 'Em TOURNAMENT to benefit the ST. ALFIO SOCIETY BUILDING FUND



The 4th Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament to benefit the St. Alfio Society Building Fund will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at The Claddagh Pub, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA.

The evening will also include dinner donated by The Claddagh Pub, a 50/50 raffle, and Sweet 16 NCAA games on big screen TVs. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm and cards fly at 7:00 pm. Final table prizes based on 150 players. For more information contact 603-425-4791.

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Boston Scholar Athletes Program Honors 2011 Boston All-City Football Team



Members of the 2011 All-City Football team, with Coach of the Year John Parziale of East Boston High School (Photo by BSA)

Boston began a new citywide tradition on Thursday, February 16, as the Boston Scholar Athletes program (BSA) hosted a reception for the city's first-ever All-City Football Team at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Boston Public School (BPS) student-athletes were joined by their parents and coaches, as well as BPS headmasters, athletic department staff and cheerleaders at the event, where Coach of the Year and Player of the Year trophies were presented.

"Our student-athletes work hard to achieve excellence both in the classroom and on the field, and I am proud to have the opportunity to celebrate them," stated John Fish, CEO of Suffolk Construction, a key partner, along with the City of Boston and the Boston Public Schools, of the BSA. "The members of the 2011 Boston All-City Football Team have demonstrated exceptional skill and commitment to the game. They've played great football!"

Players for the 2011 team were selected by a panel of Boston Public School head

football coaches. At the event, **John Parziale** of **East Boston High School** received recognition for being **Coach of the Year**.

Of the players, **Leon Parnell** of **East Boston High School** was the evening's stand out, receiving both the **Player of the Year** and **Academic Excellence** awards. **James Toles** of **South Boston High School** received the other **Player of the Year** award, while **Demetrius Richards** of the **J. E. Burke School** won the **Most Improved** award for dedicating his time, energy, and effort to improving his academic performance. **The Determination Award**, presented to a Scholar-Athlete who has viewed all challenges as opportunities, maintained a positive attitude when overcoming obstacles, and encouraged his teammates never to give up, was presented to **Brian Goff** of **Boston Latin Academy**.

This event is just the latest in a series of boosts the Boston Public Schools have received from the BSA, which gives kids the confidence, skills and support

they need to excel both in school and on the field. By creating Boston's first-ever All-City Football Team, the BPS and BSA are continuing to raise the profile of BPS sports teams, giving the players well-deserved recognition for their athletic performance and the commitment to academic achievement that has allowed them to remain eligible to play.

About the Boston Scholar Athletes program (BSA)

The BSA was launched in the summer of 2009 in collaboration with Mayor Tom Menino, Superintendent Carol Johnson, and Suffolk Construction's Red & Blue Foundation with the goal of increasing opportunities for Boston Public students to achieve academic success through athletics. BSA Zones are staffed by trained Facilitators and offer scholar-athletes in grades 9-12 a place to study, access resources and receive tutoring for free. The BSA currently provides support to all 18 Boston Public High Schools, 151 athletic teams, 3,900 scholar-athletes and 132 coaches.

Museum of Science and MathWorks Present Free Film Fridays at Museum's Mugar Omni Theater

This March, MathWorks and the Museum of Science invite visitors to experience the magic of New England's only IMAX® Dome theater — for free! **Free Film Fridays** are back, and thanks to MathWorks, museum goers will enjoy complimentary shows all day March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this March, the Mugar Omni Theater continues to provide visitors with some of the world's most awe-inspiring experiences via its five-story-high screen and heart-thumping surround sound system. Visitors will be able to:

- Dive into the crystalline waters of the Bahamas and wind-swept seas of Patagonia in *Dolphins*, where viewers will swim alongside some of these beautiful creatures.

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Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

THE REGION LOMBARDIA HOLDS THE RECORD FOR TAX EVASION! It is certainly not to be very proud to be noted so lowly! During the year 2010, the Tax Revenue Agency did not conduct the necessary control on the taxpayers, only a little bit, about 6,000 were not checked. However, the amount recovered was quite high, for several taxpayers had failed, or omitted to file their tax returns. The amount of money from tax evaders was an astonishing 27.8 billion euro (@ \$42 bill.), about 5.7% more than in the preceding 2009. In the city of Trento (Region of Trentino-Alto Adige) the amount recovered from tax evaders was 71.6% more than in the previous year (2009). In the Region Lombardia, the tax evasion was a whopping 45.6% higher than in 2009. The Region Emilia-Romagna was the one to score a drop in tax evasion (54.9%). The Region of Lazio followed Lombardia in tax evasion of 4.8% (2009). The third place belongs to the Region Campania, even though a modest 2 billion euro was recovered by the fiscal authorities (actually 2.9 billion euro). The worst violators have turned out to be the largest corporations that do a yearly business of about 150 million euro. Of course, the center-north is where the worse taxpayers live, that is the most industrialized part of the country. Where the richest people also live.

I personally wonder how much Silvio Berlusconi, the second richest man in Italy (he has dropped from first place), has declared to the tax man! Just a simple, curious question!

A NEW GREAT DISCOVERY: MOTHER STEM CELLS MIN THE LUNGS! An Italian research scientist, who has been working for many years in the US, Piero Anversa, who is also the director of the lab for regenerative medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, has discovered stem cells capable to regenerate all the elements that make up the lung, the alveoli, them bronchial tubes and the arteries. The magazine *NATURE* was the one to disclose this momentous discovery. Anversa described the stem cells of the human lung for the first time. The discovery may potentially offer to those who suffer chronic lung pathologies an important, entirely new option: the regeneration or repairing the lung's damaged spots.

Anversa comes from Parma (born in 1938), a real hunter of stem cells, who discovered also those in the human heart as well as in other animals, and also found clear evidence that stem cells found in the bone marrow can repair the heart, generating myocardial tissue and blood veins. Anversa stumbled in the heart stem cells while examining the bone marrow cells. The discovery of the heart stem cells has revolutionized the part of the regenerative medicine. The heart stem cells are today the most promising to cure a patient, after a heart attack, producing, in essence, a new heart that can function well. Anversa is working in a clinical experimentation which consists in extracting a sample of stem cells from heart-sick patients, making them multiply "in vitro," and then injecting them inside the damaged heart to see if they are capable of repairing it. If successful Anversa will have a new heart, healthy, while the patient will not develop future heart failures. The field is now open to a widespread use of the stem cells hoping to regenerate other organs and tissues. The idea is that the lung stem cells can be used to regenerate a patient's damaged organ afflicted with chronic respiratory illnesses.



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Simple TIMES...

by Girard A. Plante



As I watched the red carpet lead-up to last Sunday's Academy Awards, I realized how fortunate we are to boast of the current clique of homegrown actors Matt Damon, Ben Affleck, Mark Wahlberg and his brother Donny.

My thoughts also turned to a rarely remembered, record-setting Oscar actor from Massachusetts who's worthy of the accolades associated with the Academy Awards. John Holland Cazale (Italian pronunciation, kà tsa:le) of Revere, Mass., is best known as Fredo Corleone in *The Godfather*.

Cazale was one of the best character actors of his generation. The five films he played in are some of the greatest in Hollywood. *The Godfather* (1972); *The Conversation* (1972); *The Godfather: Part II* (1974); *Dog Day Afternoon* (1975); and *The Deer Hunter* (1978). All five films were nominated for Best Picture — a feat no other actor can claim.

Three of the films that won Oscars: *The Godfather*; *The Godfather: Part II*; and *The Deer Hunter*, which would be his final film after dying from bone cancer in New York City before it was released.

Author Andy Dougan wrote: "Director Michael Cimino rearranged the shooting schedule, with Cazale and (Meryl) Streep's consent, so that he could film all his scenes first." He succeeded.

Meryl Streep was engaged to Cazale at the time he passed away at 42 in March 1978. "I've hardly ever seen a person so devoted to someone who is falling away like John was," said Pacino. "To see her in that act of love for this man was overwhelming." Cazale was buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

The two other films nominated for Best Picture that Cazale appeared in were *Dog Day Afternoon*, along with Al Pacino, and *The Conversation* with Gene Hackman and Harrison Ford.

Equally gifted in theater, where he began his acting career in 1962, Cazale met Meryl Streep in 1976 as they co-starred in the New York Public Theater's production of Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*. Joseph Papp, producer of the New York Shakespeare Festival, referred to Cazale as "an amazing intellect, an extraordinary person and a fine, dedicated artist."

After high school, Cazale headed to Ohio to study drama at Oberlin College and returned to hone his acting talents at Boston University. Cazale met Al Pacino while both worked as messengers for Standard Oil in New York City. They roomed together in a communal house in Provincetown, where Israel Horovitz cast them in the Off Broadway play *The Indian Wants The Bronx* in 1968. Both actors won Obie Awards for their roles.

A 2009 HBO-produced documentary *I Knew It Was You* is the best way to learn more about the complex, serious-minded Cazale, who stood tall amongst a generation of great actors in the 1970s. Robert De Niro, Pacino, Francis Ford Coppola, Gene Hackman and Streep, who reluctantly participated in the 40-minute documentary only after Cazale's brother Steven pleaded with her to do so, spoke fondly and emotionally of their friend.

We can only wonder what type of film Damon, Affleck, and the Wahlberg brothers would make with John Cazale. I'll nominate its finished product to earn Oscars galore.

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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

ANOTHER SAVE BY BUNKER HILL FLORIST

Bunker Hill Florist at One Thompson Square in Charlestown is a great place to buy flowers.

Recently, the place saved V-Day for moi. I knew they would since Bunker Hill Florist has more saves than anybody but Tim Thomas over at the Garden. I needed a beautiful red rose and it was after work on Valentine's Day. They had a rose right there seemingly waiting for someone just like me.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY COUSIN KAREN

Sending out birthday greetings to my cousin Karen Gorman somewhere up in the boonies of Maine! She shares a birthday (February 22) with the likes of George Washington and Teddy Kennedy. She probably went out on a marathon bicycle ride to celebrate it all.

THE \$10,000 DINNER HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Don't forget the upcoming \$10,000 dinner being put on by St. Joseph-St. Lazarus Church which will be held at Don Orione Hall on Saturday, March 3. It's the biggest fundraiser this parish puts on, for further information or tickets, call Joe Ruggiero at 617-590-3035.

DIANE MODICA NEW EAST BOSTON CHAMBER PRESIDENT

At its recent gathering at Spinelli's, Diane Modica was installed as the new East Boston Chamber of Commerce President by Senator Anthony Petrucci. Modica a long-time friend and political ally during her tenure on the Boston City Council has served on the Chamber since 2003 and was former recent vice president.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS HOLDS VALENTINE PARTY

Over in East Boston on February 10 more than 300 folks attended this party which was held at Suffolk Downs and those there enjoyed some great dancing and pasta to celebrate the day. Many members of The Days of Dunkin' Donuts were in attendance including Jerry and Marie Deneumoustier as well as Peter and Joanne Cardinale. Finally we cannot forget those beautiful "Ladies in Red" either, huh?

THE POOL IS COMING

I was talking to Carl over at the Nazarro Community Center the evening of the NEAA Awards Night for the kids who played T-ball, minor league baseball and soccer. I brought up the subject of the Mirabella Pool. Carl doesn't have an opening day picked out yet but even he is thinking about the pool as this mild weather speeds by us so quickly. Every time I drive down Commercial Street, my eyes wander over to the pool area. No one has started a countdown yet but Mirabella's on our minds.

I am already looking for sun screen on sale now. Getting stuff ready for the pool can never start too soon. The

Mirabella Pool is the best pool in Boston!

I have lots of friends who took their annual winter pilgrimage to Florida to avoid all the snow but we've had some better days up here than them down there.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO TAYLOR

The next time you stop by Dunkin' Donuts on Bennington Street near the Orient Heights T Station and you see Taylor behind the counter, you should wish her a Happy Belated Birthday (February 21). She's an unofficial member of the "Knights of Dunkin' Donuts." Recently, the Knights held a giant birthday party for Ellen and Richie on Saturday, February 4. Both of them turned the same age but I won't tell. Hint: both are older than Taylor.

ANOTHER GREAT SHOW FROM BEAWOLFE

Recently, East Boston's one and only Beawolfe performed in Lynn at O'Brien's on February 18 at a well attended Post-Valentine's Party. Who doesn't love the electrifying sound of Beawolfe rock music?

EAST BOSTON GROUP FIGHTS CASINO

According to a recent *Boston Globe* story, residents in East Boston have been meeting in living rooms across the neighborhood discussing how to stop slot machines and blackjack tables from Suffolk Downs. The group has a name. They go by "No Eastie Casino." They have a website too. There is also a Facebook page with 99 friends.

One of the group's members is Celeste Myers who is one of the group's organizers. Her family has lived in Eastie for 70 years and she said, "I don't want to be driven out by a casino or the fallout from a casino." We'll be hearing more from this group as time goes on of that I am sure.

DORCHESTER TO WARREN, "HELLO! ANYBODY THERE?"

According to recent polling, the race for US Senate is a dead-heat between US Sen. Scott Brown and Democrat Elizabeth Warren. Both candidates are now roaming the state looking for crowds to speak with about the issues of the day. Recently, Warren showed up over at the Democratic-caucus on February 11 to greet Ward 16 Democrats.

One Warren supporter from Ward 16 by the name of Ed Cook said she came across to professional when he heard her at the Florian Hall site addressing Dorchester Democrats. According to Cook, Warren "Has to come down to the Meetinghouse Hill level." OUCH from Dorchester.

NORTH STATION PROJECT MOVING AGAIN

A Newton developer is moving forward with construction of a 14-story hotel and apartment complex across from the Garden. This is one of several projects attempting to re-invent the North Station/Garden area.

Boston Development Group has won city approval to build The Merano, which will include a 210-room Courtyard Marriott hotel, 231 apartments, restaurants and retail shops ... Construction of the \$165 million project is planned to start later this year.

This project is one of several planned for state-owned property at the northern edge of the Rose Kennedy Greenway where the old Central Artery once stood.

ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER MARCH 11

County Roscommon Association is pleased to present their annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. All proceeds to benefit the Boston Irish Social Club. The dinner will be held on Sunday, March 11 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Elks Hall on Spring Street in West Roxbury. For more info or tickets, contact Richard Gormley at 617-388-1742.

ONE YEAR ALREADY?

I stopped by Donna's Restaurant after Mass recently on a Sunday morning for breakfast. No one makes a pastrami omelet better. That and two pancakes makes you feel like King Henry VIII. The place was packed as usual. Donna was wearing a necklace with a heart-shaped photo of her father. Donna told me Super Bowl Sunday was the first anniversary of his passing. I remember going to Jerry Zullo's wake in Revere and can't believe one year has already passed.

MORE CARNEVALE CELEBRATIONS AT ZUMIX FIREHOUSE

Italia Unita celebrated the coming of Lent with a Carnevale Celebration on Sunday, February 19 down at ZUMIX firehouse. A great time was had by all. It turned out to be a Carnevale Weekend for East Boston's Italian American community. Mt. Carmel held its own Carnevale the evening before. This Italian tradition in recent years has taken off in popularity. I heard several folks, partook in both events and were pretty much "carnevaled" out on Presidents Day.

PRETTY SOON IT WILL LOOK LIKE ST. PATRICK'S DAY OVER AT ...

Valentine's Day has passed and I hear pretty soon those St. Patrick's Day decorations will be on display at the Elite Restaurant in Day Square. Joe Young's place is always decorated year round for the various holiday celebrations. His Christmas display won a prize in the East Boston Chamber of Commerce contest. The window displays cheer up everyone passing by or stopping in for some great menu choices. East Boston's own Julia Childs is Jane and she can whip up a great breakfast for anyone. You like ham, she's got ham. You love hash, she's got hash. I hear she can make eggs 17 different ways.

I wonder if Billy Costa has ever tried breakfasts in this joint?

Celebrate Irish Heritage Month at Stone Zoo!



O'Shea-Chaplin School of Irish Dance

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we're celebrating each Saturday in March at Stone Zoo. Don't miss these fantastic activities for the whole family to enjoy!

MARCH 3 — Enjoy children's Irish folktales with Big Joe the Storyteller at 11:00 and 11:30 am inside the Animal Discovery Center.

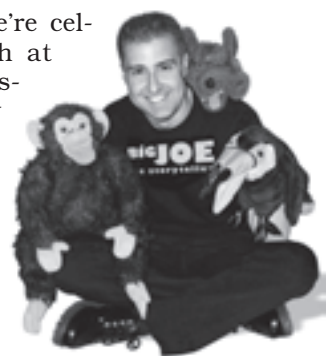
MARCH 10 — Watch a step dancing performance by O'Shea-Chaplin School of Irish Dance at 11:00 am and noon.

MARCH 17 — Meet one of our educators and learn more about the snakes at Stone Zoo, as well as the legend of St. Patrick.

MARCH 24 — The Northeast Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) will be hosting a workshop from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on how to play Gaelic football and hurling. Members will discuss the historical background of the sports and its evolution in Boston. Families are invited to practice with equipment and have fun!

MARCH 31 — Watch performances by the Woods School of Irish Dance at noon and 1:00 pm.

Additionally, each Saturday guests can also learn about the Zoo's snakes with scavenger hunts and watch the animals receive green-themed enrichment.



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In May 2008, Obama on the stump stated, "For the well off in this country, high gas prices are at most an annoyance, but to most Americans there's a huge problem, bordering on a crisis." That class-warfare stuff was right there out in the open during Campaign 2008 and most people didn't even seem to be aware of it.

Remember Dan Frazer from Kojak?

Veteran TV actor Dan Frazer best known for his role as Capt. Frank McNeil on "Kojak" has passed away at age 90. Many have called Frazer a "very truthful, naturalistic actor." He has been a character actor since the 1950s. He appeared in many movies. Besides "Kojak," he also appeared in "Barney Miller" and "Law & Order."

Harry Morgan Has Passed Too

Another TV actor from the 1950s has also passed. Baby Boomers remember him well.

Back when I was a kid, he played on "December Bride" and "Pete & Gladys." Later, he would team up with Jack Webb as "Det. Bill Gannon" and is best known for his "M*A*S*H" role as "Colonel Sherman T. Potter." Another TV legend leaves the stage.

Tim Thomas, Facebook and Liberal Bias

Boston Bruins goalie Tim Thomas has become a Boston sports legend in a city of sports legends. He is a great NHL goalie proving it largely last season as he helped lead the Bruins to a Stanley Cup victory. At late, he has been back in the headlines for actions outside of the Garden ice. Liberals think he's skating on thin ice. They are irritated by his Facebook postings all of which are coming at you right of center.

Proving once again that if you are a conservative, you have rantings but if you're a liberal, you are practicing freedom of speech. Liberals still can't get over that Thomas was a no-show at a photo-op with the president at the White House back on January 23. They were %\$## again when he took on the president over a directive about birth control, health insurance and Catholic institutions, which the president had to take two steps back on the issue after public pressure.

Thomas has a right to post his opinions and play hockey at the same time. Last time I checked, America was still a free country.

"You are a Winner"

Did you hear about the Cincinnati Public Schools? Latest educational reform is to pay seniors in high school for showing up in the classroom? A check for \$25 every Friday at 3:00 pm. I kid you not! The rest of the student body gets \$10 per week. One principal says it is a blessing just to get the kids inside the classroom. Hey, it is one thing for parents to pay their children for getting A's but quite another for the school department to do it.

One liberal talk show guy thought the idea was great since many inner city parents are not really involved with their children's education. I guess this means that inner city parents are too stupid or lazy to do the right thing so schools have to step in. This sounds so blatantly racist yet liberals can get away with saying it without the Rev. Al Sharpton of the world raising an eyebrow to it.

Meanwhile, speaking about how everybody's a winner. I saw a joke sports trophy the other day.

It was all gold and looked like the real thing. Except when you read what it said, "YOU ARE A WINNER" but don't get too excited, everybody's a winner nowadays.

As far as the Cincinnati Public School educators go, I guess it is always WKRP in Cincinnati, just ask Professor Johnny Fever inside Cincinnati High School.

Little Joe Leaves

Ponderosa for 4th District
Joe Kennedy 3.0 has officially announced his intentions to run for Barney Frank's 4th District seat in the US House this fall. He thinks he is a perfect fit for a district that spans from Newton to New Bedford. According to the younger Kennedy, the race will be about fairness, fairness and more fairness. He used the word "fair" in some form a half-dozen times as he opened his announcement speech. He will be fighting for the 99 percent. He'll be waging the tired class warfare strategy that Obama works so well. Of course, isn't the name "Kennedy" the epitome of the One Percenters whom the

Occupy Movement ranted about?

Unions like the AFL-CIO and SEIU have already coraneted him even before his official coming out party. Good luck to the former member of the US Marines Sean Bielat. He's got a big fight on his hands.

Stuff You Won't See on CNN or Network TV

Allegedly, *The Daily Caller* has uncovered something quite interesting. There is a media web source out there called *Media Matters* and Hilary Clinton is one of its founders according to several folks in the media. *Media Matters* was supposed to uncover bias in the news media when it comes to coverage. Apparently, the only bias they cover, however, is bad old right wing media. Latest news however is connecting dots between *Media Matters*, MSNBC and the allegedly the media folk inside the Obama White House. This sounds potentially damaging to many conservatives. Liberals always have double standards but the White House needs to stay out of this kind of brewing story, doesn't it?

No Progress in Texas Yet

The fate of the Texas primaries remains in limbo after neither the state legislature or minority groups appear to have budged an inch during recent court-ordered negotiations. The Texas NAACP is calling for May or June for elections instead of rushing to get temporary voting maps in place for the scheduled April 3 primary day. A three-judge panel in San Antonio might call April 3 unrealistic in this long-running redistricting battle. At stake is the balance of power both in Austin and on Capitol Hill.

The News that "Hurry" Murray is in No Hurry Over Cell Phone Records Means ...

The governor's decision to not seek the release of cell phone records of his Crown Victoria challenged lieutenant governor can only mean one thing. Obviously, Tim Murray must have decided not to run for governor in 2014. Now, other Democrats are free to roam the commonwealth without worrying about Murray. Howie Carr keeps wondering what Murray's hiding. At this point, it doesn't matter. Stick a fork in Murray, he's done.



GAME OF THRONES: FIRST SEASON (DVD) HBO Home Ent.

Game of Thrones is set in a world where summers span decades and winters can last a lifetime. From the scheming south and the savage eastern lands, to the frozen north and ancient Wall that protests the realm from the mysterious darkness beyond, the powerful families of the Seven Kingdoms are locked in a battle for the Iron Throne. This is a story of duplicity and treachery, nobility and honor, conquest and triumph. In the *Game of Thrones*, you either win, or you die!

LEAPFROG: NUMBERLAND (DVD) Lionsgate-LeapFrog Ent.

Scout & Friends create another exciting LeafFrog learning adventure for their young fans. When the pets long to learn about numbers, their magical car, Axle, whisks them away to Numberland. With the help of their new friend Max, they meet all of the residents and build early number skills. Throw in a surprise birthday party and it all adds up to a sing-along counting adventure and lots of fun.

ELVIS FOUND ALIVE (DVD)

Highway 61 Entertainment
After visiting Graceland, Director Joel Gilbert made a Freedom of Information Act request for US government files on Elvis Presley. FBI documents revealed an address for Federal Agent "Jon Burrows," Elvis' 1970's alias, in Simi Valley, CA. Elvis agreed to an interview which revealed that he battled Weatherman Bill Ayers and the Mafia crime families during the 1970's, leading to his faked death and his decision to go undercover.

STORMHOUSE (DVD) Lionsgate

In 2002, the United States military captured a mysterious entity at the secret underground base, Stormhouse. The entity is believed to be supernatural, and now a ghost whisperer named Hayley is brought into the facility in the final days of experiments to attempt to communicate with it. But Hayley's arrival triggers a chain of events that lead to a disastrous escape of the creature, leaving the humans in Stormhouse fighting for their lives.

FROM STRAIGHT TO BIZARRE (DVD) Sexy Intellectual

It is a fact that the impulse for artists and musicians to form their own record labels are many, and often these endeavors lose their steam when the first rush of releases fail to take off. Frank Zappa was desperate to remove himself from his original deal with Verve Records, and in 1968 he set

up Bizarre and Straight labels with manager Herb Cohen, beginning a string of releases which remain extraordinary in the extreme. This film revisits and reviews the astonishing music that came out on Bizarre and Straight, and reveals the background, operations and lives of the musicians, performers and management who made these labels legends.

PROJECT NIM (DVD) Lionsgate

This is the story of Nim, the chimpanzee who became the focus of a landmark experiment in the 1970s. Taken out of his natural environment from birth, Nim was raised and nurtured like a human child to discover if he could learn to communicate with language. Following Nim's amazing journey through human society, and the enduring impact he makes on the people he meets along the way, the film is an unflinching and unsentimental biography of an animal we tried to make human. What we learn about his true nature — and our own — is comic, revealing and unsettling.

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE + THE ENGLISH PATIENT + COLD MOUNTAIN (Blu-ray) Lionsgate

Shakespeare in Love — Love is the only inspiration in this witty, sexy smash starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Judi Dench, Geoffrey Rush, Colin Firth and Ben Affleck. Out of ideas and cash, a young Will Shakespeare (Joseph Fiennes) is in search of a muse to break his creative drought. The lovely Lady Viola (Paltrow) fills that void, until Will discovers she's promised to marry another, and she's impersonating a man to play the lead in Will's latest play. 7 Academy Awards (1998).
The English Patient — An epic story of love during World War II, the film stars veteran actors Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Willem Dafoe, Colin Firth and Kristin Scott Thomas. Count Laszlo de Almásy (Fiennes) lies near death as his young nurse (Binoche) falls in love with him, only to have the Count's life and his great romance slowly come back to him. 9 Academy Awards (1996).
Cold Mountain — Set in the Civil War, the men of Cold Mountain, North Carolina fight for their rights as part of the Confederate Army.

Ada (Nicole Kidman) vows to wait for her love, Inman (Jude Law) to return. Unanswered letters and passed time leads Ada to believe he is dead, and she must now move on. Inman recovers and begins his journey back to his bride. Nominated for 7 Academy Awards (2003).

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to be livid when such announcement derailed the visit to Israel by Joe Biden, the Vice President, this month and his anger towards Israel does not appear to have cooled.

It was interesting listening to Jeff Kuhner, the conservative columnist for the *Washington Times* substituting for the popular Michael Savage on the Savage Nation Radio show last Monday.

Mr. Kuhner was clear in his assumption that President Obama would use the

conflict between Israel and Iran to ensure his re-election as means to throw Israel under the bus to do so.

The theory: If Israel, fearing Iran has obtained, or is close to developing an atomic bomb makes the determination it has to conduct a preemptive strike on Iran or be annihilated as the leaders of Iran have sworn by Allah to wipe the Jewish Infidels off the face of the earth, Israel will proceed with the strike under the guise they have been as-

sured by previous administrations that America will support their only ally in the Mid-East. Kuhner's contention is Obama will deny American aid and Israel will face the wrath of the Nations of Islam. All hell will break out — with Israel under the bus.

If, on the other hand, Obama does come to the rescue of Israel and war breaks out, the American people will rally around the President as they always have and Obama's re-election is assured.

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Special Events

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS - Saturday, March 31 doubleheader at 2:00 and 7:00 PM. The outstanding rookies include Paul "Tiny" Sturgess, the world's tallest pro basketball player at 7-8, Jonte "Too Tall" Hall, the shortest Globetrotter ever at 5-2, and Fatima "TNT" Maddox of Temple University, the team's first female player since 1993 and ninth female in team history. The new Globe-

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known as the "People's Tenor." He has been crowned the "Prince of High C's" for his ability to hit and sustain with ease, one of the highest notes of a tenor's voice. With Michael's long history of singing popular Rock and Gospel music, coupled with extensive classical Bel-Canto training, he is able to sing even higher with a strength and mastery rarely heard anywhere in the world. Being able to produce these notes consistently within the context of a moving line and in con-

MUSEUMS

IN HER VOICE: JACQUELINE KENNEDY, THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS. In the spring of 1964, a few months after President Kennedy's death, Jacqueline Kennedy recorded a series of interviews with historian and family friend Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. At the age of thirty-four, with the White House years behind her, she was speaking for the historical record — to preserve and shape her husband's legacy. The interviews, held on deposit here at the Kennedy Library, were sealed for 47 years. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died in 1994. In 2011, the 50th anniversary year of the Kennedy Presidency, her daughter, Caroline Kennedy, decided it was the right time to share these conversations with the public.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Rick Santorum, the former Pennsylvania Senator is off and running for President! What you should know about Santorum is that he has Italian blood in him! His grandfather emigrated from Italy to work in the coal mines of southwestern Pennsylvania; both his parents were devout Catholics who worked at a local Veteran's Administration hospital. Some Republicans are already wondering whether Santorum might be a stronger general-election candidate than they'd assumed. Appeal to blue collar Catholics is quite an asset in a presidential election. Well, now you know Rick Santorum has Italian roots. One wonders if his grandfather came from Sicily or Avellino.

Happy Anniversary! Roy and Dorothy Fleming of Brookfield, Wisconsin, celebrated their 80th wedding anniversary. "He knows who's boss. That's how we got along," said Dorothy, 95. "Whatever she says is right," agreed Roy, 100.

Ah, the football season! A football fan is suing the city of San Diego for the right to yell profanities at sporting events. Eric Holguin was ejected from a Chargers game after a verbal altercation with rival fans and claims that the NFL's prohibition on fan cursing is blatantly unconstitutional. "A fan has a right to say "F___ you," says Holguin's attorney. "It's a public place."

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, claims, people who spout filthy language in public are trespassing on our eardrums, and we don't like it.

The astute hunk, Kyle J. Waters of Swampscott, says, "Thousands of Americans can speak two languages — English and profanity."

Moron! Family traditions, after a Pennsylvania man drove to a police station to pick up a son just charged with drunk driving. Police determined that the father was drunk, and charged him with DUI.

Touchdown! Gisele Bundchen is feeling no love from New England Patriots players, said *TMZ.com*. Sources say teammates of Bundchen's husband Tom Brady; feel betrayed after the supermodel publicly called out Brady receivers for dropping passes during that Sunday's 21-17 Super Bowl loss to the New York Giants. "My husband cannot f___ing throw the ball and catch the ball at the same time," Bundchen was overheard saying in response to hecklers. Sources close to the team say the model violated an unspoken "code of brotherhood" among players not to publicly criticize one another.

Wow! China has become the world's leading market for both Lamborghinis and Rolls-Royces. Wealthy Chinese bought more of the luxury car brands last year than anyone else in the world.

Gossip stuff! Demi Moore has checked into a treatment facility for drug addiction and an eating disorder, said *Eonline.com*. The actress 49 hasn't been seen in public since being rushed to the hospital for convulsions on January 23. She recently checked into Cirque Lodge in Sundance, Utah, sources have confirmed. "She's on total lockdown and only talking to a small group of people," said a friend.

Are you lonely? "More people live alone than at any time other in history," said Eric Klineberg. In major U.S., cities, such as Atlanta, Denver and Minneapolis, 40 percent of households contain a single occupant. In Manhattan and Washington, D.C., nearly 50 percent of households consist of one person. Throughout the country, 32 million people live alone — 15 million of them between the ages of 34 and 65. Far from being lonely, research shows, single people are generally more socially active than those who "Hunker down at home," and are more likely to spend time with friends and neighbors." It may not be for everyone, but going solo has clearly become a viable option.

Incredible! A WWI war hero who selflessly pulled his wounded comrades to safety under German machine gun fire may finally be rewarded with the Medal of Honor. William Shemin's act of bravery was never acknowledged during his lifetime because of discrimination against Jewish faith, according to

his daughter
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Roth, 82. She
mounted a
decade-long
campaign to have the heroic acts of Shemin and others like him recognized by the military. Now, thanks to Shemin-Roth's efforts, the Pentagon will review several cases of Jewish servicemen denied honors because of their faith. "A wrong has been made right here," she said.

Tasty event! Coloradans celebrated the state's inaugural Cinnamon Roll Day on January 8, thanks to the efforts of 10-year-old Sam Tollison. He collected over 100 signatures on a petition to give the snack its own day of appreciation, and presented it to Gov. John Hickenlooper last month. The governor was so impressed by Tollison's grassroots campaigning that he agreed to write the day into law. John Arnolfo, a baker from Fort Collins, said Tollison's success should inspire young people. "You can make things happen; even at a grassroot level and even if you're a 10-year-old boy."

Perhaps efforts should be made to establish Baccala Day here in Massachusetts. So who will head the campaign? Mona-Lisa Cappuccio? Tom Analetto? Rosalie Cunio? Lucille Monuteaux? Barbra D'Amico? Christina Quinlan? Robyn Waters? Mother Superior Frances Fitzgerald? Bridget Manganelli? Rosemarie Sansone? Diane Modica? Ron Della Chiesa? Janice Sargoni? Joe Sciacca? Joe Albano?

Attention parents! Parents who browbeat their kids into being obedient and agreeable may not be giving them the best preparation for the real world. A new study shows that encouraging teens to argue calmly and effectively against parental orders makes them much more likely to resist peer pressure. University of Virginia researchers observed more than 150 13-year-olds as they disputed issues like grades, chores, and friends with their mothers. When researchers checked back in with the teens two and three years later, they found that those who had argued the longest and most convincingly without yelling, whining, or throwing insults — were also 40 percent less likely to have accepted offers of drugs and alcohol than the teens who had caved quickly. The key to having a constructive debate with your kids, experts say, is listening to them attentively and rewarding them when they make a good point—even if you don't end up reaching a mutual agreement. Enough said.

Our economic recovery may be gaining momentum; the U.S. added 200,000 jobs in December, pushing the unemployment rate down to 8.5 percent, its lowest level since February 2009. President Obama said the economy is moving in the right direction. But, "There are a lot of people that are still hurting out there."

There's no business like show business! So here we go with stuff from the stately, handsome, ageless, musicologist Albert Natale. In 1976, Perry Como received his 15th Gold Record. He has recorded for RCA for more than forty years! Gladys Knight and The Pips were the last musical guests of Ed Sullivan during the shows last TV broadcast in 1971. Fred Waring once said his greatest contribution is that he made choral music acceptable. He also made a lot of money from his invention of what we now know as the Waring Blender. Georgie Jessell is credited with being responsible for changing Frances Gumm's name to Judy Garland. She had begun her career singing with her sisters under their real name. Early in her career, singer June Christy worked under the name Sharon Leslie. June joined Stan Kenton in 1945, as a replacement for Anita O'Day. Hits with Kenton included "Tampico" (1945), "Shoo Fly Pie" (1946), "How High The Moon" (1948) and "Across the Alley From the Alamo." Nat Cole had 78 hit single records between 1944 and 1964. They included three big hits, "I Love You For Sentimental Reasons," "Nature Boy," and "Mona Lisa" in 1950.

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A Fried Nugget-Shaped Pastry
Prepared for Christmas and Easter

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| 2½ cups flour | 1 large egg (beaten) |
| ¼ cup sugar | ½ cup milk |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| ½ teaspoon salt | 1 eight-ounce jar honey |
| 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine | 1 small jar nonpareils |
| | 4 cups cooking oil |

Mix first four ingredients in a ten-inch bowl. Add melted butter or margarine, beaten egg, milk and vanilla. Mix to make dough that can be rolled into a ball. Cut dough into four or five portions and cover. Roll each portion into long strips of one-inch thickness. Cut strip into half-inch portions. Heat oil in small saucepan or small deep fryer. Carefully drop a few Strufoli into hot oil. Stir with slotted spoon. Cook until golden brown. Remove from oil with slotted spoon. Set aside in a clean bowl.

Heat honey in a double boiler. Drop Strufoli, a portion at a time, into warm honey. Stir a few seconds. Remove with slotted spoon. Place in a clean bowl. Sprinkle nonpareils over them. Continue until all Strufoli are coated with honey and nonpareils. Serve hot or cooled.

These do not need refrigeration.

NOTE: Mama made these for holidays because she knew that Peter and I loved to have some for breakfast with our milk or cocoa. She also prepared them for us to deliver a dishful to a few neighbors. She always reminded us to wish them a happy holiday.

I remember relatives and friends arriving at our home for a brief visit on Christmas and Easter morning. They brought us a bowl of their Strufoli or Sfinge. Mama or Papa also served the visitors a small glass of liqueur as they exchanged holiday greetings. Sometimes, Peter and I were allowed a small taste of the liqueur before savoring the guest's dessert.

Those precious moments always flash back in my mind when I am preparing my special holiday treats.

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A Nostalgic Remembrance



For the past few weeks, I told the story of a summer spent in Italy with Sal Meli, whom I had grown up with and Jose and Franny Encalada, who were celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary. For the next few months, we had many stories to tell about the land of our ancestors and the wonders that we encountered in our travels.

Things have changed over the years. Sal is living in a retirement community in East Boston, Jose and Franny still work, but spend most of their spare time playing the role of grandparents. I teach at a couple of colleges and type away at my computer writing stories for this beloved paper.

Things had changed enough from the time Babbononno and Nanna left Italy to the time I visited for Babbononno not to identify with many of the stories I brought home. I remember one story I told about when we visited Foggia, Babbononno's birth place. He listened and then became aggravated with the description of things, and finally blurted out, "You went the wrong way. You went in Spain, not Italy. That's not what Foggia looks like." I visited in 1972. He had left in 1896, hence the difference.

Just this past Thanksgiving, we had company from Italy stay with us for that holiday. Manuela is from Milan, has traveled all over Europe and speaks English almost without an accent. I compared notes with her about what I remembered from my travels through Italy and she told me what the areas I visited were like today. I could have mimicked Babbononno in terms of lack of identification over a 40 year span. I guess it's all relative.

It seems that many cities and towns in Italy, like most other European countries, have signs and ads in their own language and in English. When I mentioned to Manuela that my friends and I became homesick for American food and were directed to an American restaurant in Naples, back in '72, she added in, "Well, today in Naples, you can find McDonalds, Burger King, KFC and even a Pizza Hut, believe it or not. It's pretty much the same in most of the other big cities." When I told her about the dialects we encountered in our travels from Sicily to Venice, she added,

"Most of them are gone or watered down. The majority of young Italians are well educated, today, and English is the mandatory second language. The only ones that don't speak it are the old folks from remote regions, but once they are gone, everyone will be conversational in English."

When she finished, I knew how Babbononno must have felt when I described his hometown after his 76 year absence.

Well, getting back to my return home ... I had several gifts I picked up for everyone. One important gift was a set of silver Rosary beads I bought for my mother at the Vatican. She used them constantly from then on, and when she passed away, she was laid out with her hands folded and those same beads wrapped around them.

The one thing I was a bit upset about was the story about my Godmother. Uncle Nick's first wife and he were my Godparents. Now, as you know, we Italians are as close to our Godparents as we are to our parents. I don't know if any other ethnic group holds as much reverence for Godparents as do Italians, and as a kid, I was always close to mine.

Uncle Nick and Ada Georgeone were childhood sweethearts. She was also Mom's best friend growing up and she and my mother's middle brother were married around 1934 or '35. They stood up for my folks when they were married in '36 and christened me in '38. World War II separated them, and when Uncle Nick was discharged from the Navy, the marriage was over. He and Aunt Dorothy Hanscom began a relationship and were married in 1950. When Aunt Ada found out that Mom and Dad were still close with Uncle Nick and had befriended his new wife, she gave Mom an ultimatum ... them or me. Mom didn't want to play her game, and as a result, Ada pulled away from my mother. A reconciliation of friends took place about 20 years later, and I came home one day and found Aunt Ada having tea with Mom. I was an adult by this time and renewed a relationship with my Godmother after that long absence. As a result, when I was at the Vatican, I picked out a couple of gifts for her, too. What I didn't know until I returned home was

that that same scenario repeated itself. Ada found out that Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy had been at my folks' house for dinner and gave my mother the same alternative. Again, when my mother didn't play into her hands, Ada ended the relationship. I never saw her again.

Years later, when Loretta and I were a newly married couple, I brought her to Florida where Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy had re-established themselves. They couldn't have children and we became the kids they never had. When John and Michael came along, they became surrogate grandchildren, and until Nick and Dorothy passed away, my kids spent just about every vacation with us in Florida hanging out with Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy.

Not having children, my aunt and uncle had the opportunity to travel extensively. They loved to take cruises and had seen much of the world. When my kids were young and were with us in Florida, quite often, they would sit on the floor after dinner and listen to Aunt Dorothy tell stories about foreign countries she and Uncle Nick had visited in their travels. I don't know whether she was the pied piper or the reincarnation of Auntie Mame, but my kids were mesmerized.

Aunt Dorothy was a Boston Brahmin, from an old Yankee family. As a matter of fact, my kids once asked her how far back her ancestry went in America and she replied, "The Revolution, both sides." The truth of the matter was that her family members were loyalists. When the war was over, they had to flee or be tarred and feathered, or worse. They couldn't afford to go back to England and fled to Canada. When they returned a generation or two later, they had another problem, they had converted to Catholicism, a no-no in Protestant Boston. Aunt Dorothy was the last in the line, and when she passed away only the name was left. Hanscom Airbase was named after one of her cousins, Lawrence Hanscom, but, that's it.

When my Godmother passed away, Mom told me she had attended her wake and funeral. When I told Uncle Nick, he and Aunt Dorothy made plans to have their civil marriage repeated, only this time by a priest in a Catholic church. Loretta and I stood up for them, but I'm out of space and that's a story for another day.

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• John Nucci (Continued from Page 2)

Boston City Councilor saw firsthand government's role in our public school system.

Kudos to Mayor Menino for clearly understanding the importance of restoring credibility from public school parents in the Boston Public School system. The mayor understands that public education means a better future for all of Boston. We can only hope that the 23-member advisory committee is free from any political pressure in devising

a school system that works for our children and gives school-age parents options that clearly do not exist today. On this issue, Boston must remain pro-active.

The sooner we end the excessive spending on school transportation, the more revenue available to be thrown into our city's classrooms. Hopefully, Nucci and this advisory board can begin to re-prioritize educational funds where they are most suited.

• Free Friday Films (Continued from Page 7)

to understand the origins and evolution of tornadoes in *Tornado Alley* — all from the comfort of the Museum's Mugar Omni Theater.

"As a partner of the Museum for more than two decades, we share a common goal to promote science education beyond just the classroom," said Kevin Lorenc, corporate communications, MathWorks. "This year's *Free Film Fridays* series captures the excitement of scientific and engineering discovery in our world today. And, combined with the unique experience provided by the Museum's Omni Theater, museum visitors will enjoy an engaging, immersive and fun educational visit."

"The Museum's Omni presentations transport audiences to some of the world's most wondrous places, while also delivering high-quality science content. Where else can visitors swim with dolphins in Patagonia or experience what it's like to be inside a tornado's funnel — all without leaving New England?" said Paul Fontaine, Museum vice president of

education. "We're grateful for the support from MathWorks, which enables the Museum to offer these incredible experiences to our visitors free of charge."

This marks the fifth *Free Film Friday* series sponsored by MathWorks. A Museum supporter since 1991, MathWorks is a generous supporter of giant-screen films in the Mugar Omni Theater. Through its partnership with the Museum and sponsorship of programs like *Free Film Fridays*, MathWorks is helping to bring exciting educational experiences to all members of the community.

The Museum will show *Africa: The Serengeti*, *Alaska: Spirit of the Wild*, *Dolphins*, *Greece: Secrets of the Past*, *Tornado Alley*, and *Yellowstone* during *Free Film Fridays*. Visitors can pick up free tickets at the Museum box office on the day of the show only, first come, first served. Limit two shows per guest. For more information, the public can call 617-723-2500, 617-589-0417 (TTY) or visit the Museum's web site at mos.org.

• Hoops & Hockey (Continued from Page 16)

"I'm super excited," said Rolston concerning his return to Causeway Street. It shouldn't take me long to adjust to the way the Bruins like to play. I was super happy obviously to go from a team that's kind of battling to get to a Stanley Cup contender. We play this game to win the Stanley Cup and to get an opportunity like this is great. You don't get many more kicks at the can, especially at my age (39)."

And Mottau feels the same way: "To be able to go to a contender and have a chance at a Stanley Cup is quite a thrill. I'll do whatever it takes to add value to the

team. I think I'm more prepared to do it now — and hopefully I can fit in seamlessly."

For Zanon, the possibility of playing in June also is significant. "I'm very excited to be a part of the Boston Bruins. You know what they have ahead for themselves this year, where they're sitting for the playoffs and hopefully making another run at the Cup. I'll just try to come in and be myself, try to move the puck as quick as I can, do whatever I can to prevent the puck from going in our net — and maybe once in a while chipping in on the other end."

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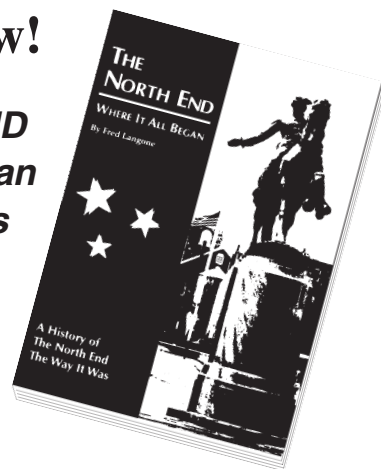


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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA PROJECT NO. LP1207-C1, FY2013-FY2015, SKILLED TRADES MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR CARGO BUILDINGS NOS. 56, 57, 58, 62, 63, GREEN BUS DEPOT AND OFFICE BUILDING NO. 11, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS 02128**, 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, APRIL 4, 2012**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, SUITE 209S, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012.

THE WORK INCLUDES THE MAINTENANCE, CONTRACT COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE BUILDINGS, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED IN DIVISION III AND LOCATED AT SOUTH CARGO BUILDINGS NOS. 56, 57, 58, 62, 63, GREEN BUS DEPOT AND OFFICE BUILDING NO. 11, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA 02128.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012**.
The estimated project cost is **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)**
Bid Documents may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44J inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a one-year renewable performance bond and a one-year renewable labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)**. 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 project.
This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKEY
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 03/02/12

LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1220-C1, FY 2013 - 2014 ROOF MAINTENANCE TERM CONTRACT, AT ALL MASSPORT FACILITIES, BOSTON AND BEDFORD, 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, April 4, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, SUITE 209S, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2012.

The work includes: **PROVISION OF LABOR, INCIDENTAL MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN ALL ROOFING SYSTEMS AT ALL PROPERTIES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE AUTHORITY, AS REQUIRED FROM TIME TO TIME, ON AN AS NEEDED/ON CALL BASIS, FOR A TIME PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012**.
In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **ROOFING**.

The estimated contract cost is **FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$450,000.00)**.
Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

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

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

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

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

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• **Groundwater** (Continued from Page 1)

MBTA, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and MassDOT have made significant investments in repairs that have removed multiple potential sources of groundwater drawdown. The City established a Groundwater Conservation Overlay District (GCOD) that compels those undertaking construction to make sure not to reduce groundwater levels and to recharge rainwater into the ground. As a result of these and other efforts, we have begun to see increases in groundwater levels in

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0888EA

In the Estate of
HAROLD A. NORDSTROM
Late of North Reading, MA 01864
Date of Death July 17, 1996

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **Mark F. Morganelli** of Wilmington, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 26, 2012**.

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 27, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI12P0873EA

In the Estate of
KENNETH R. CROWELL
Late of Melrose, MA 02176
Date of Death November 16, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 23, 2012**.

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

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

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

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

Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
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Date: February 24, 2012

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many areas where they have long been below levels that could lead to piling damage.

For example, in the Back Bay, DCR and BWSC have cooperated on a system that takes water that drains from the Storrow Drive tunnel and recharges it into the ground beneath Back Street; because of this effort, groundwater levels in this stretch have increased by around two feet.

"The BGwT is pleased to have participated in the development of this important brochure," said Elliott Laffer, Executive Director of the Boston Groundwater Trust, "We look forward to working with additional property owners to help with any issues related to low groundwater

and the protection of wooden pilings."

The City of Boston's The Importance of Groundwater Level brochure provides a history of the groundwater problem in Boston, how the City of Boston is working with its partners to address the issue, and tools and resources for property owners to address or prevent the decline of groundwater levels at their property. The brochure also highlights the Boston Transportation Department's Complete Streets program that is currently piloting a storm water management approach that allows runoff from streets and sidewalks to filter directly into the ground rather than being channeled into pipes.



LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY** is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **MPA PROJECT NO. L269-C1-5, DESIGN PACKAGE #2 and #3 LOGAN CONSOLIDATED RENTAL CAR FACILITY, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for this project at Logan Airport in East Boston. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A, Section 44F, Qualification Statements are being requested at this time from the following trade contractors: **Resilient Flooring, Painting, Acoustical Tile, Terrazzo, Tile**.

The Consolidated Rental Car Facility Southwest Service Area Redevelopment project (ConRAC) includes a four-level 1,200,000 square foot precast concrete parking garage, a 112,000 square feet Customer Service Center (CSC) building, Quick Turnaround Areas (QTAs) for rental car maintenance and storage, including fueling, washing and cleaning facilities. The project includes site building structures, architecture, interior finishes, vehicular and pedestrian circulation/wayfinding, signage/graphics, stairs, HVAC, plumbing, fire protection, electrical, lighting, power, security, and other systems and facilities. The total estimated cost of the Project is approximately \$187,000,000 and the construction duration is approximately thirty (30) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

- Resilient Flooring - \$70,000
- Painting - \$940,000
- Acoustical Tile - \$775,000
- Terrazzo - \$1,860,000
- Tile - \$570,000

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking structures. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders.

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. A Supplemental Information Package that discusses these Evaluation Criteria and the Prequalification Process in more detail as well as any other requirements for the Qualification Statements will be available to interested parties beginning Monday, March 5, 2012, by contacting Cynthia Monahan at cmohan@massport.com.

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes, which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12 Noon, Thursday, March 22, 2012, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be directed to Ms. Catherine Wetherell, Deputy Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, at 617-568-3501 or via email at cwetherell@massport.com.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
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LEGAL NOTICE

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Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0671EA

In the Estate of
ALICE TEIXEIRA
Late of Malden, MA 02148
Date of Death May 24, 2010

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **Ralph Teixeira** of Tewksbury, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 14, 2012**.

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 15, 2012
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The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI12P0666EA

In the Estate of
MATILDA I. MAZZA
a/k/a MATILDE AIDA ROSINA MAZZA
Late of Belmont, MA 02478
Date of Death February 7, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 14, 2012**.

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

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 15, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/2/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0676EA

In the Estate of
JOHN P. HUBBELL JR.
Late of Cambridge, MA 02138
Date of Death January 6, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 21, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/2/12

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SUBMITTED BY
MIKE SORRENTINO
OWNER

Run dates: 3/2, 3/9 & 3/16/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D0232DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

MARICELIA MORALES

vs.

JOSUE MORALES

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Maricelia Morales, 48 Caughey St., Waltham, MA 02451** your answer, if any, on or before **April 1, 2012**. 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. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 23, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/2/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0823EA

In the Estate of
HELEN PATRICIA DRISCOLL
a/k/a H. PATRICIA DRISCOLL
Late of Belmont, MA 02478
Date of Death January 19, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MAY 3, 2012**.

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

MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

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

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

Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 23, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/2/12



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Red Sox Get New Relief
The Red Sox just got some new relief in compensation for letting Theo Epstein leave the Red Sox for Chicago. The Cubs have sent us Chris Carpenter. He was a third round choice in 2008. Carpenter made 42 relief appearances combined last year in both Double A and Triple A: In 10 major league outings, he had a 2.79 ERA. Overall, he is 21-19 with a 3.62 ERA in four minor league seasons.

Carpenter said after his trade, "I can't say anything bad. I appreciate everything the Cubs have done for me. It's been a great organization the past four years. I'm looking forward to going to Boston and helping them win now."

Meanwhile, They Finally Held the Wake Down in Ft. Myers
Red Sox pitcher Tim Wakefield finally hung it up. He tried to grab one final season but it wasn't to be. He has won 200 games in a 19 year career. In 17 of

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D0625DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING

ANTHONY KIYAGA

vs.

SHANITA K. BARR

To the Defendant:

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Kenneth C. Onyema Esq., Cambridge Lawyers Group LLC, 340 Main Street, Suite 712, Worcester, MA 01608** your answer, if any, on or before **March 30, 2012**. 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. **PETER C. DiGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 17, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/2/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0769EA

In the Estate of
WALLACE VINCENT DeCOURCEY, SR.
a/k/a WALLACE V. DeCOURCEY, SR.
Late of Newton, MA 02466-1615
Date of Death February 1, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

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

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

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/2/12

those seasons, he played for the Sox where he won 186 games. He finishes 6 wins short of tying the 192 all time win mark for the Sox still tied by Cy Young and Roger Clemens. His agent said many teams were interested in him but when all was said and done, less was said and done. He simply is too old and his record too poor over the past few years to earn a spot anywhere in baseball. Last season, Francona kept starting him even when he stunk in order to add to his career win mark or so it seemed to most of us as 2011 imploded into ashes.

Lester New Team Ace

Last year was his best season and September was a personal nightmare as he went 0-4 with an 8.75 ERA but it is clear that Bobby Valentine views Jon Lester as the team ace. Josh Beckett is now yesterday's leader. On paper once again, the Sox look good but you win on the field and not on paper. If Lester stays healthy and focused, there is no reason he can't be a consistent 18 to 22 game winner.

Cespedes Signs with Oakland A's

Cuban defector Yoenis Cespedes and Oakland have agreed to a 4-year, \$36 million contract.

The Athletics are also seeking the okay from Major League Baseball to once again relocate, this time to San Jose where the team plans on building a state-of-the-art ballpark. The Athletics began in Philadelphia, and then moved to Kansas City before ending up in Oakland.

AL Manager of Year Staying Put in Tampa

Tampa Bay Rays Manager Joe Madden isn't going anywhere soon. He just signed up for three more years that could keep him in the dug-out through 2015. The Rays formally announced the contract extension with the 58-year-old manager. Madden has led the Rays to the playoffs three of the past four seasons. Madden who has a 495-477 win-loss record with Tampa Bay says, "I know the grass — the turf — is not any greener elsewhere "I want to be here."

More on Hamilton's Demon Battles

AL MVP from 2010 Josh Hamilton is undergoing counseling in the aftermath of his alcohol relapse and the Texas Rangers slugger said he is "Doing things a day at a time." According to his pastor in an interview on GBTV with Glenn Beck, Hamilton says he knows his addiction is a serious one. His current relapse is his second in the past three years.

Why Didn't Rodriguez Read the Fine Print?

Former NY Mets closer Francisco Rodriguez is considering legal action against ex-agents.

Francisco's lawyer, said Rodriguez is pondering a malpractice fraud suit

against his former agents. Last year, Rodriguez made \$11.5 million in the final year of a three-year, \$37 million contract with the Mets. He thought he had a no trade clause preventing a trade to 10 different teams including the Brewers. Last July, New York traded him to Milwaukee. Rodriguez had hoped he still could be at least a part-time closer, but since the July trade, Milwaukee has used him only as a set-up guy which he thought diminished his monetary value on the free agent market.

Rodriguez is 30 years old and has the fourth most saves (291) by an active pitcher and has not been used in a save situation since his July 12, 2011 trade to the Brewers. Obviously, the NY Mets knew what was in his contract, why didn't Rodriguez? Reading your contract to make sure of its contents sounds like a no-brainer to me, especially that no-trade provision that apparently never made it into print and which absence was not noted by Rodriguez until far too late.

By the way, his new agent is Scott Boras. His value seemingly diminished, he reportedly had no option but to accept arbitration from the Brewers after trying the free agent market and signed a one-year, \$8 million deal.

Remember, no matter how many agents or lawyers you have, you are your own bottom line. If you are signing something, read it all first.

Oakland Will Learn Its Mistake in Short Order

Manny Ramirez and the Oakland Athletics have reached an agreement on a minor league contract. The deal reportedly was worth about \$500,000. The 12-time All Star must serve a 50 game suspension before he can don a uniform. He could start playing on May 30 on his 40th birthday. Ramirez has 555 home runs, 1,831 RBIs and a .312 average. This season would be his 20th season of play.

Rivera May Curtain Call His Career in '12

Yankees closer Mariano Rivera could be in his final season of play. The 43-year-old New York Yankees star says he won't make an announcement about his future until after the season ends. He's already made his decision but won't reveal it until maybe October. As Rivera says, "I know I'll tell you when I'm ready." He is the career save leader with an incredible 603 saves.

Yankees Get New DH

A day after trading A.J. Burnett, the Yankees used some of his salary to get themselves Raul Ibanez as their left-handed D.H. The two sides have agreed to a \$41.1 million, one-year deal. Ibanez is 39 years old and played with the Phillies the last three years and last year had 20 homers, 84 RBIs with a .245 average.

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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

Ring 4 Honors **Tom McNeeley** on April 22nd at Florian Hall in Dorchester

Positive Factors and Inspirations in Our Life, that Help
Give Us **Courage to Fight**, for What We **Have** and **Want**

Fights March 9th at Rhode Island Convention Center in Providence

Standing up to Adversity and Remembering **Fight Family!**



The wonderful Susan Murphy and her husband Fight Official Marty Murphy at the Fights.

Think of influences in your life which helped make you who you are? **Fight Family Members** tell us, what helped influence you in becoming **the fighter** you are? A suggestion to all. Get the movie **"The Fighter."** This is a great movie on Irish Micky Ward and Dickie Eklund. Watch it several times. A movie on two great inspirational individuals. "Two tough fighters." Individuals who fought proudly, the best in the world. Always giving their best in the ring. Proudly their names are etched in history amongst the greats of the game. What helped you? **You** in the red corner! **Yeah**, I'm talking to you. What encouraged you to **fight** and become **the fighter** you are? A **fighter** in **life** and in the **ring**. Tell us positive influences in your life. What helped you become the fighter you are? I spoke with top successful fighter **Jim McNally** who says, "My father (**Bernie McNally**) going to the Golden Gloves" back in 1961. Jim says that he begged his father to take him. Please, please let me go, he went, loved it and knew that someday that was what he was going to do. He wasn't planning to be a fighter. I, Reinaldo am going to give you my rendition on why Tony became a fighter. Tony Petronelli is one of the toughest fighters I've seen. He could box with the best of them. As soon as he got **"hit"** he broke out to "seek and destroy," which he did many times. My conclusion? Tony's a **"fighter!"** **Richard Torsney** says, "Being **Irish** and growing up in **Southie**." **Joe Feeney** says, "He knew he was athletic in baseball, football and hockey." Sports like boxing the person weighing 150 lbs. has more opportunities at 150 lbs. or smaller. Sometimes you can be a good athlete boxing on your own. "You can be a good ath-



Check out the Belt of a Champion on Champion Missy Fiorentino.

lete and not find success on the team, because there are too many variables and teammates may not perform up to expectations," says **Tommy Martini**. Always short in stature, was fast with his hands and liked the boxing world.

Some of the honorable fight family members: Demetrius **Andrade**, Jimbo **Amato**, Robert **Benoit**, Angie **Carlino**, Steve **Canton**, Jared **Charney**, Mike **Culbert**, Paul **Doyle**, Kenny **Florian**, Missy **Fiorentino**, Danny **Kelly**, Martin **Grealish**, Gabriel **Gonzaga**, **Clay Guida**, Wladimir **Klitschko**, Tommy **Lee**, Dennis **Marse**, Marty **Murphy**, Dickie **McDonough**, Joe **Nardo**, Mark **Porter**, Scott **Ploof**, Kurt **Remlinger**, Jackie **Smith**, Loi **Sergio**, Tony **Triem**, Rich **Torsney**, Irish Micky **Ward**, Shirley **Wood** and Fred **Valenti**.

Come on down, and honor Tom **McNeeley** at Florian Hall in Dorchester. Call 617-838-0055 for tickets.

Wladimir Klitschko 44-2, 40 KO's defeated Derck



Undisputed Heavyweight Champion Smokin' Joe Frazier passed away on November 7, 2011 at age 67. R.I.P.

Chisora 15-3, 9 KO's. This was a bout clearly won by Wladimir Klitschko 118-110, 118-110, 119-111 in 12 rounds. Wladimir Klitschko I have high respect for. He's got class. Fighters live by the Honor **Code** of the **Fight Family**. Chris **Arreola** 35-2, 30 KO's stopped Eric Molina 18-2, 14 KO's in a one round brawl. Both came out for victory, won by Chris Arreola via 1st round Kayo at 2:30. Both fighters honorably fought for victory.

Remembering the guys and girls of **Boxing: RIP** Gardner **Brooks**, Angelo **Dundee**, Smokin' Joe **Frazier**, Sammy **Fuller**, Jake **Kilrain**, Bernie **McNally**, Al **Nayer**, Goody **Petronelli**, Pat **Petronelli**, Paul **Pender**, Iron Mike **Pusateri**, "Rip" **Valenti**, Charles **"Babe"** Wood. We will never Forget you.

Happy belated Birthday (February 22nd) to **Jared Charney**.

Fights: **March 9th** at the Rhode Island Convention Center. **"Who's Next?"** on March 9th.

For highly decorated fighter **Jason "Big Six" Estrada** 17-4, 4 KO's. In his record are highly recognized World Champions Alexander Povetkin and Tomasz Adamek. He fought both to decisions. Estrada has victories over fighters: Lance Whitaker, Derek Bryant, Charles Shufford and Zuri Lawrence. This fight card will feature upcoming fighters from the area: Dustin **Reinhold** 4-2, 2 KO's battling Jose Angel **Ortiz** 4-6-1, 1 KO. Kali **Reiss** 3-1-1, 2 KO's fighting Marva **Dash** in her pro debut. Rich **Gingras** 10-2, 6 KO's, Diego **Pereira** 6-0-1, 2 KO's, Brian "The Bull" **Barbosa** 30-6, 22 KO's fighting John Johnson 13-2, 10 KO's in six rounds. Cape Cod fighter Paul **Gonsalves** 2-2, 2 KO's, Joe **Gardner** 7-4-1, 1 KO. President of "The Big Six" is **Artie DePinho**.

April 28th Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey. **Bernard Hopkins** dukes it out with **Bad Chad Dawson** again.

June 9th **Manny Pacquiao** 54-3-2, 38 KO's and undefeated 28-0, 12 KO's **Timothy "Desert Storm" Bradley** square off for battle this night.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



The Boston Bruins' played host to the Ottawa Senators on Tuesday, February 28 at TD Garden.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

It was 50 years ago (March 2, 1962) that one of the most famous moments in the history of the NBA took place.

It was Wilt Chamberlain's 100 point game — a game that few saw and for which no video or film footage exists.

Wilt, whose duels with the Celtics Bill Russell became famous, accomplished the feat before only about 4,000 fans at the half filled Hersey Arena in Hershey, Pennsylvania as he led the Philadelphia Warriors to a 169-147 victory over the New York Knicks.

The regular season game was scheduled for Hershey as a favor to residents of that community for hosting Philadelphia's pre-season training camp over the years. There were two still photographers on hand but one left after the first quarter.

Chamberlain finished the regular season with an astounding 50.4 points per game average and a stellar 25.7 rebounds per game norm.

Then some 29 years later there was another fantastic performance — this time by a high school goalie named Tim Thomas. It was March 2, 1991 and Davison High School, with Thomas in net was playing Port Huron Northern in the Michigan high school playoffs.

To say the game went into overtime would be an understatement. Indeed, it would turn out to be one of the games in the history of organized hockey. Tied 2-2 at the end of regulation, the game wouldn't be decided until the sixth overtime period when Davison emerged a 3-2 victory.

That's right, they played hockey into the ninth period with Thomas going the entire game with stellar play in goal, making 62 saves over the course of the contest. For his part, Thomas remembers the exhaustion of his teammates "guys just sprawled out in the halls between periods." Thomas said the game started at 4:00 pm and didn't end until close to 11:00 pm. The fans sure got more than their money's worth.

THREE'S COMPANY — The NHL trade deadline passed and resulted in a pair of homecomings as both forward Brian Rolston and

defenseman Mike Mottau are returning to the Hub. In addition the B's also picked up defenseman Greg Zanon from the Minnesota Wild.

Rolston is better remembered by B's fans since he played here from 1999 to 2004 while Mottau, a native of Quincy, played at Boston College and won the Hobey Baker Award in 2000, effectively naming him the most outstanding player in college hockey for the 1999-2000 season.

"We've added some veteran depth to our lineup," noted Bruins GM Peter Chiarelli in a press conference. "I feel that Rolston is a motivated player with a terrific shot. He can really skate and can depth and versatility. He can move up and down the lineup and has a big shot."

Chiarelli assessment of Mottau was of a player who "adds strength to our defensive depth. He's a left shot D and we've been looking for some left shot D's. He has a good head on his shoulder plus good mobility. He keeps a nice gap for someone his size which is hard to do."

The GM feels that Zanon "is a real gritty competitor. He's a warrior type defenseman. So now we have eight defensemen in the mix. We've added the forward (Rolston) and we've also improved our defensive depth."

All three players indicated that they were glad to be coming to Boston. Well, I mean wouldn't you if you were just traded to a contender that has a chance to win the Stanley Cup. Last weekend Rolston and Mottau were toiling away for the Islanders, a team that was next to last place in the Eastern Conference and going nowhere. The same can be said for Zanon in Minnesota where the Wild were in 12th place in the Western Conference.

Yet in one swoop here they are, with a team in second place in the East and challenging for first. How's that for improving your employment picture in life. Saved by the trading deadline bell for sure. From exile to euphoria. Maybe they're not The Big Three but they're certainly The Rescued (from oblivion) Three.

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