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Romney Carries Both Puerto Rico & Illinois Primaries

by Sal Giarratani

Former Gov. Mitt Romney picked two recent primary victories. On Saturday, March 17, the luck of the Irish and Puerto Rican Gov. Luis Fortuna were with Romney. He carried Puerto Rico with over 80 percent of the vote and won all 20 delegates at stake that day. This past Tuesday, Romney won again. This time he received 47 percent of the vote to Rick Santorum's 35 percent. Romney keeps adding to his delegate count but Santorum shows no signs of dropping out. Romney remains with his front runner status but has of yet not been able to close the deal. The primary fight continues on to Louisiana this coming Saturday where Santorum should beat Romney.

Looking at the race to date, in direct match-ups in industrial union state like Michigan, Ohio and now Illinois, Santorum keeps running second to Romney. These are states the Republicans will need in Novem-

ber. However, Romney continues to have great difficulty winning over voters in Southern states and gets bested by Santorum and Newt Gingrich. These states are also states Republicans need to carry against President Obama on Election Day.

Mitt Romney's problem seems to be attracting the passion of primary voters with his CEO-manager-like approach to the presidency. Republican voters are looking for passionate leadership and it still appears lacking from the Romney Campaign. In Santorum's concession speech in Illinois, he spoke to this issue quite clearly. As Santorum said in so many words, Romney just isn't connecting with the American people. Adding to this, I heard Jeff Katz on his morning radio show say that Romney needs to connect to the voters by going positive. Romney should stop all his negative campaigning and

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Romney Still Pandering Away

In the last few days of campaigning down in Mississippi and Alabama there went Romney pandering again. I still remember Michigan when he was telling anyone in shouting distance how much he loved Minnesota's small lakes, large lakes, lakes in between both, the trees and cars. It was so pathetic and he seemed unaware of how badly he was sounding. He did it again down South by telling "Y'all" how much he loved grits and catfish why isn't his campaign staff telling him to stop sounding so phony-baloney?

Reading the "American Free Press"

The other day I came upon an issue of *American Free Press* and I had never seen this newspaper before. This newspaper calls itself "populist and independent — not Republican or Democrat." I assumed its editorial bias was right of center, it was. The headline stated "SMEAR JOB" aside it a smiling photo of Ron Paul. The news story talked about "plutocrats" ramping up efforts against Paul and attacked the *NY Times* for its December 26 "muddled smear ... hit piece." According to this newspaper's self-description, this newspaper is "populist and nationalist...FOR Life, Liberty and AGAINST the New World Order."

There were some interesting items to read. I didn't know that Afghanistan had signed a deal this

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Achievement Awards at Italian Consulate

Consul Pastorelli Recognizes Seven Italians and Italian Americans for Their Outstanding Contributions to the Community

by Nicola Orichuia



From left to right: Antonio Nunziante, Giovanni Abbadessa, Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli, Maria Spacagna, Guido Vittiglio, Emilio Bizzi, Paul Picknelly.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

On Tuesday, March 20, the Italian Consulate General in Boston held a ceremony to award seven members of New England's Italian and Italian American community who have distinguished themselves in various fields of interest.

Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli handed out the achievement awards, which had been introduced for the first time in 2011, during the opening ceremony at the Massachusetts State House for the 150th Anniversary of Italy's Unification.

The award for "Art, Culture and Entertainment" went to internationally known soprano Maria Spacagna. "I am very proud of my heritage," she said. "I remember crying when I put my foot on Italian soil for the first time." Spacagna has performed in the most prestigious opera theaters and concert halls in the world and is currently a voice lecturer at Boston University.

The "Business" achievement award was given to Paul Picknelly, a third generation Italian American

who continues in his grandfather's entrepreneurial footsteps. In fact, Peter Carmine Picknelly founded the Peter Pan Bus Company in 1933. Paul Picknelly is current president of Monarch Enterprises, while his brother Peter runs the bus company, which is still family-owned. During his acceptance speech, Picknelly pledged to improve the relationship between his hometown Springfield, Massachusetts, with Italian sister city

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SONS OF ITALY TO HONOR

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton will be the first woman to receive the Sons of Italy Foundation's (SIF) Lifetime Achievement Award for Public Service, to be presented at the SIF's 24th annual National Education & Leadership Awards (NELA) Gala on May 23, 2012, in Washington, D.C. The award was established three years ago to offer recognition of extraordinary public and humanitarian service to individuals who are not of Italian heritage. Clinton follows previous honorees Vice President Joe Biden (2009), President Bill Clinton (2010),



and U.S. Senator Jack Reed (2011).

"We are deeply honored and pleased that Secretary Clinton has agreed to accept

this award," said SIF CEO Philip R. Piccigallo, "which seeks to recognize her lifetime of outstanding service to her fellow Americans and human beings." The SIF and its parent organization the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) created this special award category to underscore its efforts to improve human conditions globally, building upon its long record of relief efforts in Italy, Europe, South America, Mexico, the Caribbean and Asia.

"With Hillary Clinton's remarkable record of advocacy

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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THE SAD RAGS OF OLD ROME

Last week I asked that we not feel sorry for the typical lady of the “olden golden” days of old Rome. Then I described in detail, her normal wardrobe. Some alternatives were available to the Roman men but the selection was greatly restricted. They wore an “alicula” which was a short cloak that only came down to the elbows. It was usually worn by young boys and it derived its name from the resemblance of the garment to wings. There was also the “abolla,” a knee length cloak made from coarse material which was worn indiscriminately as an outer garment by all classes. It was made from a large oval shaped piece of material that was thrown over the left shoulder and arm like a side cape and it was secured by a clasp at the right shoulder. They wore trousers or pantaloons called “bracae,” such as were worn by many nations. The name is synonymous with the Gallic term “brakes,” the Scottish “breek,” and the English “breeches.” They were made of wool, linen, cotton, silk, and even leather. The “cucullus” was a cowl or cape-like garment with a hood that was designed to be pulled over the head in inclement weather, or thrown back over the shoulders. This cucullus was often worn by persons of distinction who did not wish to be recognized. Another interesting garment was the “paludamentum” — a short red cape that was worn by Roman generals over their armor. The wore it when they departed for war. During their return

trip they changed into the toga, the garment of peace, before entering Rome. Later, the purple paludamentum was adopted by the emperors as a token of their imperial power. As this paludamentum was the cape of the Roman generals, so was the “sagnum” the cape of the Roman soldier. It was worn over their armor the same way that the generals wore their capes. The sagnum was a symbol of war as the toga was the symbol of peace. The “chlamys” was a long mantle whose origin is lost in antiquity. It was worn in a manner that was similar to the shawl of today. Sketches taken from old coins, vases, or carvings show male dancers in a circle and wearing the chlamys. The “exomis” was a very common garment that was reserved for the summer months. It was a short sleeveless tunic that bared the right shoulder, arm and breast (Tarzan style). It was often worn by persons who were engaged in a very active or laborious work such as slaves, farmers and huntsmen. The toga was the Roman counterpart to the conventional black morning coat of today. It was worn as the ceremonial dress on public occasions as an ancestral custom, and was a must for any respectable citizen. It was a garment worthy of the masters of the world, vividly expressive and flowing. The material was fine white wool and the togas of judges or magistrates had a very distinguishable purple border. Foreigners and Roman exiles were forbidden to wear

the toga. In pattern, it was formed of two large segments of a circle, with the straight edges together. The length was about three times the wearer's height and the width was about two thirds of the length. It was folded and pressed with special plaits so that when properly worn it was thrown over the left shoulder, then brought around under the right arm, and again thrown over the left shoulder. The part across the chest was known as the “sinus” or bosom, and it was usually deep enough to form a pocket for small articles. The emperor Claudius passed a law requiring the toga to be the mandatory garment for all magistrates. The emperor Domitian required it to be worn in the theater, and Commodus made it a mandatory garment for the spectators in the amphitheater. The toga was a very expensive garment to buy, was very uncomfortable to wear, and was so over complicated that great skill was required to keep it looking well. Constant attention and adjustment was required while walking or in just about any kind of movement. It was also very heavy, and being white required frequent laundering. People gradually developed substitutes for the toga, such as a long tunic called the “synthesis.” Finally the crafty Romans devised a way to dispose of two problems at one time when they ordered that the toga be worn only in the casket (Amen).

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Getting Clipped in Old Rome

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



What Ails the Republican Party

“Gentlemen, what ails the Republican party is not the fact that it is in the minority. It has been in the minority before. What ails it is a certain sort of yielding to opportunism, a yielding to that element within the party clamoring for liberalization, clamoring to the Republican party to throw away the birthright of conservatism and enter the lists against the radical Democratic party on the Democratic party's side.” The quotation above is from **J. Fred Essary**, Washington correspondent of the *Baltimore Sun*, speaking in Providence, RI at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the **National Association of Cotton Manufacturers**, October 7, 1937. Mr. Essary continued: “No, I think the Republican party could return to power if it would go back first to its old moorings, return to the old faith, become the champion, the unblushing defender of the great conservative thought in American life. It may have to wait longer than 1940 for victory.” Substitute “2012” for “1940” and Mr. Essary's remarks could be delivered today. Unfortunately, his call for a return to conservatism was rejected by party leaders. The result was four decades of Democratic party hegemony with the Republican response to the prevailing liberalism being a faint, “me too.” Will the Republican Party make the same mistake again this year? Has it already? It's one of my pet theories that voters don't expect any candidate to agree with them on every issue. What they look for is someone who is competent and whom they trust and agree with on important issues. No doubt Romney's well qualified to

administer this Republic. Indeed, much of his “pitch” is based on his success in the investment world. But in selecting a President we are doing more than picking an investment fund manager. That leaves issues and character to distinguish the contenders. On issues (he's wrong about just about everything) and character (he's self-absorbed and petulant) the current occupant of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue is deficient. But the American people will not throw out a sitting President unless they have a pretty good idea that they will get someone better in his place. To the extent that there is a conservative “orthodoxy” (a strange concept given that it is part of the conservative temperament to reject the notion of ideological purity) Romney has carefully aligned himself with the views of the majority of Republican voters. He *calculated just how far* to the left he needed to swing to get elected in liberal Massachusetts, and he thinks he knows *precisely how far* to *sway toward conservatives* to get the GOP nomination. He invested his money in his campaign, sure that his perfectly researched econometric model of voting patterns will pay off as a business investment. But as Russell Kirk summed it up, borrowing a phrase from Edmund Burke, conservatives distrust “sophisters, calculators, and economists,” and rightly so. For a nation is too complex with too many independent actors to ever yield itself to so cold-blooded an approach. It's not enough for voters to agree with you, you need them to like and trust you. It is not clear that the machine-man that Romney has made himself into is very likeable.

CONFERRING IN WASHINGTON

by Sal Giaratani

A number of folks from law enforcement, community leaders, clergy and folks from, faith-based organizations traveled to Washington, DC for a national get-together aimed at building partnerships between the police and faith leaders to end gang violence. Rev. Jeffrey Brown from (RECAP). Rebuilding Every City Around

Peace stated, “It is significant because it's not government driven.” RECAP hosted the two-day gathering. Brown is a co-founder of the Boston TenPoint Coalition in Roxbury. Brown also used as an example the response to the 2010 Mattapan massacre and how the Black Church and police agencies worked together.

It is time for more partnering to take place and not just after terrible violence. The root cause of most of this chronic violence is the breakdown of the family structure. All the police in the world on the street and all the sermons from the pulpits of the community's churches can only make a fractional dent in fighting violence. As I keep repeating, the community must come together and stand up together loud and clear that this violence will no longer be tolerated. It is time for parents to stand up together and become role models for children. It is time for the men of the community to regain their leadership role in the community. Neighborhoods that refuse to tolerate violence will see less violence. I am not blaming anyone in particular, all of us are responsible when communities break down and all of us together are the

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GUEST EDITORIAL

VOTER ID'S REQUIRED TO PREVENT FRAUD

by Edward P. Shallow

It was recently reported there are two million dead people registered to vote in various states. We must not allow another election to be sullied by illegal voting.

Consider, the problem, and it has happened in every national election in recent memory is voter fraud and it is real. In many cases, those implicated are members of left-leaning groups run by unions, George Soros, illegal alien activists and in each election, the far left has an army of operatives padding voting rolls. During the 2000 elections, about 5,700 felons voted in Florida. In St. Louis, election officials discovered that pets and deceased were being registered to vote.

There are 34 states requiring voter ID's, several with photo requirements.

I mention this fact in view of the Justice Department just filed an objection to Texas voter ID law.

Governor Rick Perry stated, "The Obama administration has once more gone too far in its overreach," after the Justice Department objected to the state's new voter photo ID law, saying "Texas failed to demonstrate that the law is not discriminatory by design against Hispanic voters."

Texas has a responsibility to ensure elections are fair, beyond reproach and accurately reflect the will of the voters. The DOJ has no valid reason for rejecting this important law, which requires nothing more extensive than the type of photo identification necessary to receive a library card or board an airplane. "Their denial is yet another example of the Obama administration's continuing and pervasive federal overreach," Perry said.

Texas is the second state to have its voter ID law challenged. The Justice Department already blocked a similar law from taking effect in South Carolina — the first time a voter ID law was rejected by the department in nearly 20 years.

South Carolina sued AG Holder in response, arguing that enforcement of its new law will not disenfranchise any voters.

It is vital to note, the Supreme Court's Rebuttal of Voter ID Detractors:

The Justice Department's lawsuit against South

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St. Joseph Society Celebrates 87th Anniversary



Seated, L-R: Al Vasile, Treasurer Barbara Vasile, Financial Secretary Nancy Martorano, Controller Marnie Martorano and Trustee Joe Martorano. Standing, L-R: Sergeant-at-Arms Jimmy Fratto, President Tommy Abisso, Trustee Sal Zagarella, Trustee Jim Martorano and Vice President Gaetano Tarara.



St. Joseph's Society celebrated their 87th Anniversary last weekend. Anthony's of Malden was filled to capacity with members of the Society and friends. Singing sensation Marc Antonelli entertained the guests with a unique repertoire of opera and classical ballads mixed with rock and roll for their listening and dancing pleasure.

In keeping with tradition, March 19, The St. Joseph Society celebrated St. Joseph's Day at their Chapel on Hanover Street in the North End. Members of the society cooked traditional Sicilian food and invited all to join them at the St. Joseph Table.

Ladies always working.

L-R: Events Coordinator Mary Ellen O'Shea, Controller Marnie Martorano and Nancy Martorano.



Traditional homemade breads adorn the table.



Singing sensation Marc Antonelli.



Members and friends gather during the Blessing by Fr. Vincent Daley. L-R: St. Joseph's Past President Freddie Fernandez, Jim Martorano, Josephine Fernandez, St. Joseph Society President Tom Abisso, Rosemarie O'Brien, Sal Zagarella, Fr. Vincent Daley, Mary Ellen O'Shea, Marnie Martorano, Nanette Zagarella and Pina Correnti.

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Boston EMS EMT and 12-Year-Old Girl Honored as 911 Heroes

To honor their courageous actions during an extremely emotional call, Boston EMS EMT Sara Curry and 12-year-old Tanisha Andrade of Hyde Park were awarded the 9-1-1 Medal of Honor and 9-1-1 Heroes Certificate at the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 9-1-1 Heroes Awards® Ceremony recently. The ceremony took place at the Yard House Restaurant in the Fenway neighborhood.

“Our Dispatch staff is the critical link between the public and our field crews every hour of every day. I am extremely proud of EMT Curry and her dedication to doing everything she could to ensure a good outcome for this family,” Boston EMS Chief Jim Hooley said. “I am also very impressed with the composure this young girl had in such a frightening situation.”

On December 30, 2011, Boston EMS EMT Sara Curry received a 9-1-1 call from a pregnant female in active labor who was attempting to drive herself to the hospital. The caller also had children in the car with her; the oldest was 12-year-old Tanisha. After instructing the patient to pull over and stop, Curry quickly determined the location of the vehicle as well as other information. Then speaking with Tanisha, Curry calmly instructed her how to help her mother deliver the baby. Though Tanisha was obviously scared, Curry maintained a calm and reassuring demeanor. Curry continued to instruct Tanisha until emergency crews arrived.



Boston EMS EMT Sara Curry and Tanisha Andrade.

Curry has been an EMT at Boston EMS for six years and currently assigned to Dispatch Operations. Call takers and dispatchers at Boston EMS are certified EMTs who have received weeks of special training with EMS dispatching, including how to stay calm during stressful situations. For more information about Boston EMS, please visit our website at www.cityofboston.gov/ems.

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Saint Nicholas of Flue

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Nicholas was born on March 21, 1417, into a prosperous peasant family, in the Swiss Canton of Unterwalden on Lake Lucerne. He is said to have been a conscientious child who at an early age was fond of prayer and practiced mortification. At the age of 21 he entered the army and is thought to have fought in battles near the Etzel in 1439, in the Canton of Zug in 1443 and assisted in the capture of Zürich in 1444. Nicholas fought in the Thurgau war against Archduke Sigismund of Austria in 1460. It was due to his influence that the Dominican Convent St. Katharinental was not destroyed by the Swiss confederates.

At the age of 25, he married a girl from Sachseln, named Dorothy Wyssling, who bore him five sons and five daughters. They farmed in the municipality of



Flüeli in the alpine foothills, above Sachseln on Lake Sarnen. He continued in the military 'till the age of 37, rising to the position of captain; Nicholas was held in high esteem in his canton, and proved to be a capable farmer, military leader, judge and councilor. After living about twenty-five years in wedlock he listened to a powerful inspiration that came to him in a dream, that

he should devote himself entirely to the contemplative life; with the consent of his wife, he left his family on October 16, 1467, to live as a hermit settling at Ranft about an hour's walk from his home in Sachseln where he became known as "Brother Klaus."

Legend tells us that for nineteen years Nicholas lived without benefit of food or drink, as was established through a careful investigation, made by the civil as well as the ecclesiastical authorities of his time. He wore neither shoes nor hat, and even in winter he dressed merely in a hermit's robe. His reputation for sanctity grew and Nicholas was visited by leaders from all parts of Europe seeking his advice. The enormous influence of Nicholas was demonstrated in 1481 when a dispute broke out between delegates of the Swiss Confederation at the Diet of Stans, creating an imminent threat of civil war. An appeal by Henry Ingrund, pastor of Stans, was made to Nicholas to mediate; he worked through the night and came up with a set of proposals that was agreeable to all sides in the dispute thus saving Switzerland from civil war.

Nicholas is honored among both Protestants and Catholics for having helped create the permanent national unity of Switzerland. He passed away in 1487 surrounded by his family. He was beatified in 1669. After his beatification, the municipality of Sachseln built a church in his honor where his body was interred. He was canonized in 1947 by Pope Pius XII. His feast day is celebrated on March 21 except in Switzerland and Germany where it is September 25. Nicholas is the Patron Saint of Switzerland.

THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giaratani

The Future isn't What it Used to Be

Recently, while walking over to the Museum of Science in Boston, I passed by the West End Museum and was curious enough to go inside for a look-see. It is quite small as museums go, but it is packed with items and dreams from yesterday before the wrecking ball razed a perfectly good neighborhood in a quest for a better future. That better place never came and all many have are the ghosts of that neighborhood's past. The museum in many ways is like your memories coming into sight.

It was an interesting walk down memory lane from a past many of us were trying to escape. I can remember watching Astronaut Alan Shepard become the first American in space the day after my 13th birthday in 1961. I can remember the following year when my whole class at St. Francis de Sales were taken into the school's TV room to watch Astronaut John Glenn orbit the earth. Those astronauts part of Project Mercury were inspiring young people into dreams of their future. I can also remember as a 21 year old listening to a radio late at night as Astronaut Neil Armstrong touched his foot down onto the surface of the moon. "One small step for man. One giant step for mankind" became my generation's mantra. We were seekers. We were adventurers. We dreamed of a future in our control. We were a generation caught between the Flintstones and the Jetsons. I remember seeing those flying cars and thinking we were the future George Jetson. However, the flying cars never materialized. We never got beamed into that future either. We still drive

cars with tires. They look different, they cost more but they still run on gasoline.

As far as the moon went, there are still no resorts up there. No flights out of Logan Airport. The man in the moon is still the only man living up there in solitary confinement. When folks take vacations, places like Aruba are still in great demand too. We still kill each other in wars that only change names. Many of our streets are still killing fields patrolled by the police who do the best they can. We still have elected officials who promise everything at election time but produce very little in the name of the future.

In 1962 today was the future. Not much different. Sometimes not even better, right? Today, I dream of the future still. What will we be like in 2020? How about 2048? What about the 22nd century? When those dates and time become our present, we will still be saying what happened to the future? How more jaded will we be then? I expected so much more by now. I still dream of the future but not with the same passion as in my youth. Unfortunately, the future doesn't seem to end up looking like we expected.

Sometimes the future is like missing the bus in the morning. You miss it. Then wait for the next one. They all look the same and they take you to the same place. No surprises only more of the same a little later.

The future used to be a goal but not really anymore as we simply try and survive the present. Life used to be more than that depressing bottom line and it should be again.

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Nominated by: Frank Ciano, Esquire

RITA SORRENTO - Education



Rita Sorrento is the retired principal of the Dante Alighieri School in East Boston where she was born and raised. A graduate of Girls' Latin School, she received her Bachelor's Degree at Emmanuel College, Masters Degree and C.A.G. S at Boston State College (U. Mass). She currently serves as Board Chair of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center.

Rita began her teaching career at the Eliot School in the North End of Boston, the John Cheverus School in East Boston, and the Dante Alighieri School where she later became principal.

As teacher and later as the Dante Alighieri School's principal, Rita's experience of over 40 years, led her to the partnership with the East Boston Neighborhood Center. Rita joined the Board of Directors and later became the Board Chair and has worked with the Board to meet the challenging health service needs of East Boston and surrounding communities.

Rita pursued connections with other local boards, including the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. Through her expanded work at the state level, Rita became involved with the National Association of Community Health Centers. She now serves on their Consumer Board, Elderly Affairs, and Education. She has recently been elected as Board Representative to the NACHC Board.

As a consultant to the Umana-Barnes School, Rita obtained a C.A.S.IT Grant for Italian Language to be offered at the school. Rita has also served as Adjunct Faculty Member of Northeastern University College of Nursing.

Rita is a member of the East Boston Kiwanis, member of former Daughters of Italy in Revere, Bay State Freedoms Foundation, and St. Anthony's Parish Council. She was a former member of APAC and a founding member of North Suffolk Mental Health Center.

Rita has been awarded the Live Safe Foundation Award, Action for Community Development Service Award, and the Joseph M. Smith Consumer Award from Mass League.

She is married to James Sorrento and has two sons, Dr. James and Mark Sorrento. Rita resides in Revere, MA.

Nominated by: Rosario Cascio

MICHAEL GAETANO - Executive Management



Michael is the President of a search and contract services company based in Wellesley, MA. He has been an information technology and legal recruiter for 30 years. His firm works with senior level consultants, technical and management professionals to the CIO level. Michael also recruits and places attorneys, focusing on facilitating mergers and acquisitions of law groups and firms.

Michael was previously the Northeast Area Manager for TAC Worldwide.

Michael serves as Secretary and Executive Committee Member for the Larz Anderson Auto Museum in Brookline, MA. Through Larz, he has been a Concours Judge in one of the largest Italian car festivals in the United States, "Tutto Italiano." Michael is an active member of the Renaissance Lodge of the Order Sons of Italy in America. Michael is well-known for his leadership in the Classic Car Community. He is a Life Member and has held many national offices in the Rolls-Royce Owners' Club; and a Life Member and a Vice President of the Rolls-Royce Foundation.

Michael is the Founder and President of the "British Invasion" that has been held in Stowe, Vermont for the last 21 years. This event attracts over 650 classic British cars. Last year, he introduced the "Tanglewood British Motorcar Festival," which continues this year as the "Berkshire British Motorcar Festival."

Michael Gaetano is a credit to his Italian heritage, who continues to give back to the community.

Michael resides with his wife Paula in Hopkinton, MA.

Nominated by: Aldo Cipriano, Esq.

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.

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 on Saturday evening, March 31. Details are as follows:

I Migliori in Mens et Gesta, Saturday, March 31, 2012, Reception and Social Hour 5:45 PM, Dinner, 7:00 PM, Hyatt Hotel Boston Logan Airport, 101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA 02128 (617) 568-1234.

We are pleased to have for your listening and dance 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, to Box 565, East Boston, MA 02128. You are requested to order your tickets by March 25, 2012.

REPRESENTATIVE PAUL J. DONATO - Public Service



Representative Paul J. Donato (D-Medford) representing the 35th Middlesex District, is serving his sixth term in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Prior to entering the Legislature in January, 2001, he served on the Medford School Committee (1971-1975), the Medford City Council (1976-1985), served as Mayor (1980-1985) (1995-2001) Council President from (1999-2000).

Representative Donato presently serves as Division Leader. Prior to this appointment he served as Chairman of the Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, Chairman of the House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, Vice-Chairman of the House Committee on Personnel and Administration and previously served on the Transportation, Energy and Local Affairs Committees. He was also President of his freshman class of 2001-2002.

Representative Donato has been appointed to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, is a member of the Massachusetts Network of Foster Care Alumni Board and an ex-officio member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee. He has served as the House Co-Chairman of the Special Commission on Municipal Relief, the House Appointee on the Governor's Municipal Task Force for Federal Economic Stimulus Funds, Regionalization Advisory Commission (Chair of the Municipal Finance Regionalization Subcommittee), the Special Committee on Child Care and Neglect and the Special Committee on Foster Care.

Representative Donato is active throughout the community and is a member of many organizations including the Medford Knights of Columbus, Sons of Italy, Medford Kiwanis (Lt. Governor 1992-1993), Medford Elks, Malden Irish American Club, Medford Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors), Malden Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Chevalier and Gene Mack Gym (Board of Directors), Medford Democratic City Committee (Chairman), Triangle, Inc. (Board of Directors), and Hallmark Health System (Corporator).

Nominated by: Gioconda Motta and Lola Lombardo

DOMENICO SUSI - Business and Philanthropy



The day after an earthquake hit the City of L'Aquila, Italy, Domenico began collecting funds to help, and when the dust settled a Social Center was built in the City of Goriano Sicoli with the funds raised. This is who Domenico Susi is.

Born in Sulmona, Province of L'Aquila, Abruzzi in 1946, Domenico immigrated to Boston in 1967. At age 21, he married Anna. They have two sons, Franco and Giancarlo. During this period, Domenico

enrolled in evening classes in engineering at Northeastern University.

At a very young age, Domenico lost his father who had emigrated to Australia. It was a tremendous loss that stayed with him and shaped who he is today. Domenico became involved in helping immigrants. This desire to help immigrants attracted him to *Associazione Gizio*. Domenico became treasurer of the association, and later the president, and still helps new Italian immigrants assimilating into the American community.

Domenico has been involved in a bowling league, and has helped create a sports club, *Juventus of Boston*. In 1990 he became treasure of the FAA/USA, a union of Abruzzesi Associations. Domenico has been very active in organizing annual gatherings of the FAA/USA, where people from Abruzzi receive awards and scholarships. FAA/USA organizes the celebration of Italian Republic Day and Columbus Day, and numerous other events. In 2004, Domenico was elected to COMITES, the Committee for Italians Abroad.

Domenico has been very involved in the North End community. Owner of Sulmona Meat Market on Parmenter Street. Domenico is well-known and respected for high-quality meats and meat products he has available.

Nominated by: Filippo Frattaroli and Joe Pace

SIMON HO - Education President's Award



Simon Siu-Wah Ho is a native of Hong Kong, China, where he completed his secondary education. Simon moved to Italy where he would study for four years. There, he learned the language and culture of Italy. During his sojourn, Simon met people from many parts of the world. These experiences have enriched Simon's world view and his appreciation for the values of cultural diversity.

After departing from Italy, Simon went to Boston to pursue his college education. He attended Northeastern University and received his undergraduate and Master degrees in Economics. Upon graduation Simon was hired as a Bilingual Chinese teacher. Still devoted to his teaching, Simon sought ways to expand the reach of his skills and talents. As a school administrator he reasoned that he could use his teaching experiences, his languages skills, and his cultural background to benefit his school. With the guidance and assistance of his school mentors and family, Simon completed his studies in Educational Administration. Recognizing his special talents, the Boston Public Schools appointed Simon to the Principalship of the Curtis Guild School in East Boston. Here, Simon was able to utilize his language capacity and love for the cultures to lead and form strong bonds within the community.

Answering the call of his administrative superiors, Simon agreed to leave the Curtis Guild School for new challenges awaiting him at the Josiah Quincy Elementary School. Now, as the Principal, Simon uses his rich administrative experiences and great interpersonal skills to better the school. One of the various initiatives Simon headlines (reflecting the influence of his Italian education) is the new JQES Music program, with partnerships including the Community Music Center of Boston, Boston University, and the Boston Lyric Opera. For all his embracing of many cultures, the Italian culture has remained at the core of his being.

Simon is a resident of East Boston, and both of his children attend Boston Public Schools.

FRANK FREDELLA - Business Entrepreneur



Frank's first contact with the clothing industry was as a part-time, after school employee with Picariello and Singer, Inc., a manufacturer of tailored boys' and student's clothing, as an apprentice designer and pattern cutter. After graduating high school, he continued with Picariello and Singer in various capacities, while attending Boston University during the evenings where he earned his BS degree in Business Administration in 1961. During that period, he served in the U.S. Army in Korea, where he was awarded the Purple Heart and disabled veteran status.

In 1965, he and his father, Lorenzo Fredella, left Picariello and Singer and started their own company, Viking Clothing. Within the next two years, because of Vietnam related requirements, the government issued rated orders to Viking for items essential to the war effort. In order to separate the commercial production and operations from the military requirements and subsequent bidding efforts, a new company was formed called Vi-Mil, Inc. Due to the decline in commercial activity during this period, Viking Clothing ceased operations. Sterlingwear of Boston, Inc., was formed in 1982. When government orders decreased as the Vietnam conflict ended, Sterlingwear's activity in the commercial market increased. Raincoats and outerwear were in greater demand. To streamline production and management requirements, Vi-Mil was retired as an active entity and all efforts and personnel were devoted entirely to Sterlingwear of Boston.

Although Frank still remains President/CEO of Sterlingwear, he is relinquishing some of his duties to others within the organization with an eye towards the future.

Frank and his wife Jo have been married for 52 years. They have a son and daughter and three grandchildren. They reside in Woburn, MA.

Nominated by Lisa Capogreco-Cappuccio

RODOLFO VISCOMI - Community Service



Rodolfo Viscomi born in Monte Paone, Calabria, Italy immigrated to the United States in 1970.

Rudy, as he is called, never lost the love for his native country.

One of the first cultural activities that he practiced was the Italian Folklore in both song and dance, which is so rich in his native Calabria. Rudy joined "I Paesani" folk group in Newton and following other members of his family, became a dance instructor. This activity is still alive and well with the present Folk group.

Rudy was president of OSIA's "Piave Fiume" of Watertown, MA which Rudy headed very well and proudly for some time.

The greatest contribution that Rudy and his wife have made to Americans and particularly those of Italian descent, is that he joined and later became president of the "Massachusetts Chapter of Cooley's Anemia". Rudy's mission was to generate as much help as humanly possible.

For more than 25 years, Rudy and Lilia have been able to unite many organizations to join and participate in this noble and Christian effort.

Rudy has scheduled golf tournaments in winter (in New England), swim races in deserts, breakfasts, lunches, dinners. Rudy's mission is not over. It will continue with Rudy and Lilia's leadership and a victory which will be a cure for Cooley's disease.

Nominated by: Francesco Volpe

Simple *T*IMES...

by Girard A. Plante



Mom was right. “People change. Morals don’t!” Those are my mom’s words. She was 90-years-old when she passed away on Jan. 23, 2011. Yet her words of wisdom resonate still. And no doubt will for years to come.

But this particular column is not about my mom. Immediately, I thought of her upon reading about the former Boston Roman Catholic Diocese’s Bishop Richard G. Lennon in the Sunday, March 18, edition of the *Los Angeles Times*.

Remember him? If you don’t, please allow me to give you a brief re-introduction. In December 2002, Lennon’s pal Cardinal Bernard F. Law got run out of Boston after the growing priest sex abuse scandal revealed he covered up abuse after abuse after abuse by pedophile priests under his thumb throughout his 18-year reign of shame. The entire Boston Catholic community was shocked when Lennon was appointed to replace Law.

Lennon was Law’s closest ally. He quickly caused a revolt by the faithful as he asserted his authority to shutter several parishes in Boston. Lennon arbitrarily picked out St. Leonard’s parish in the North End. But Boston Catholics tired

of the acerbic Lennon and sent him packing in May 2006.

It is déjà’ vu as Bishop Lennon has used his authority to shutter numerous ethnic parishes in Cleveland’s Roman Catholic Diocese since 2010. But this time a bombshell tossed by the Vatican court, the Congregation of the Clergy, smacked Lennon in the miter as it ordered 13 of the nearly 50 churches he ordered closed to open anew.

Two years of daily protests outside locked churches, prayer vigils in the face of Lake Erie’s biting winter wind, a lawsuit against the Vatican, and flooding Vatican City with letters, the unprecedented decision has deepened the faith of the mostly middle-class parishioners that the power of prayer is working in their lives.

“We really will celebrate when we meet inside our church, not on the sidewalk,” explained truck driver Wojtek Fleszar, leader of Sunday prayer vigil at the closed St. Casimir, a stronghold for many years in the Polish community. “We have been praying for two years outside the church.”

A large parish, St. Patrick, aligned with several other

parishes to establish Endangered Catholics, a gamely group that garnered support from public sector organizations in a show of force opposing the diocese’s decision to close parishes.

True to character, Lennon initially denied any decision by the Vatican court, but soon after a spokesman claimed he had “not opened his mail.” After leaders of three of the closed parishes ordered Lennon to promptly give back property, money, and reopen the churches, he “made no commitment to reopen the churches anytime soon.”

“I don’t think Lennon understands what hit him,” said Peter Borre, a Catholic activist from Boston who legally advised Cleveland parishes. Borre claims that in his research of American church closings covering 15 years, he has never discovered where a bishop was forced by the Vatican to reopen shuttered parishes. “Bishops almost always win.”

Not this time. Parishioners decried the diocese’s raiding bank accounts to “pay for confidential legal settlements” to settle alleged sexual abuse by priests.

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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



A Tale of a Beauty Career

Ciao Bella,

If I could write a book I would love to title it “If This Table Could Talk”. After all, I’ve spent most of my career at a manicuring table, with draws I might add! More on the draws later!



In fact my Dad would call it “the ladies on the half hour” — lovely every one! I’ve had the unique experience of listening to the most juicy stories, holiday fiascos, love gone bad, travel tips on what not to do, recipes for not only food but for the ingredients for a perfect storm pertaining to marriage and in-laws, wonderful trips, childhood memories, yes the bad and the very good!

“Blandover” was not so bland after all! From one of my first managers “Danny” I would hear please make sure you don’t book the appointments back to back with ex-wife #1 and present wife #2! OK!

And make sure that when a lady books a manicure and she has a broken nail, fix it because it’s like she has a broken arm! Of course he didn’t say arm! But you get the point!

It’s been quite a road of manicuring tables, chairs, bottles of nail polish, no shows, cuticle remover and nail files and nail glue. When I was graduating from high school Mom would say you must learn a career otherwise you’ll end up smelling glue at the shoe factory! I decided to follow my Mom and Nana’s career of cosmetology. I still ended up with glue on my table but it is a most esteemed tool since I abhorred acrylic and gel nails. I use the glue to wrap tips with silk and repair weak/ broken nails in a more natural way of preserving the health of the Natu-

ral Nail. It has become my insignia! Mary For Nails-the Nail Doctor!

I hate too many changes! I hate moving! In fact I am celebrating 20 years of living in the same building on Beacon Hill! I enjoyed my very own salon in Andover for 13 years but when health issues came into play I decided to play it down. Good ole Dad said work from our house after all Mom enjoyed her Beauty Shop here at the home in Methuen forever! All my lovely ladies followed for almost 4 years. I spent quality time with Daddy-o and he did greeting the ladies! Naturally all good things end.

I was back in Andover, which I loved, for only six months. It was one of those “too good to be true” and when will my bubble burst kind of deals. The owner had to move and when she did she told me we would not be using “draws” and that there were no draws on our new manicuring tables! Needless to say but bye-bye was in order!

So now I’m back to where I belong! Dellaria in Andover! Back to a hair salon where co-workers will greet me with open arms. And a salon from years ago that I knew my tombstone would bear my name in their parking lot! Full circle, as Leslie well noted. Oh yes I thought of “throwing in the towel”! But after all the “lovely ladies” have become my dear and most loyal friends. And we all need a good recipe once in a while!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

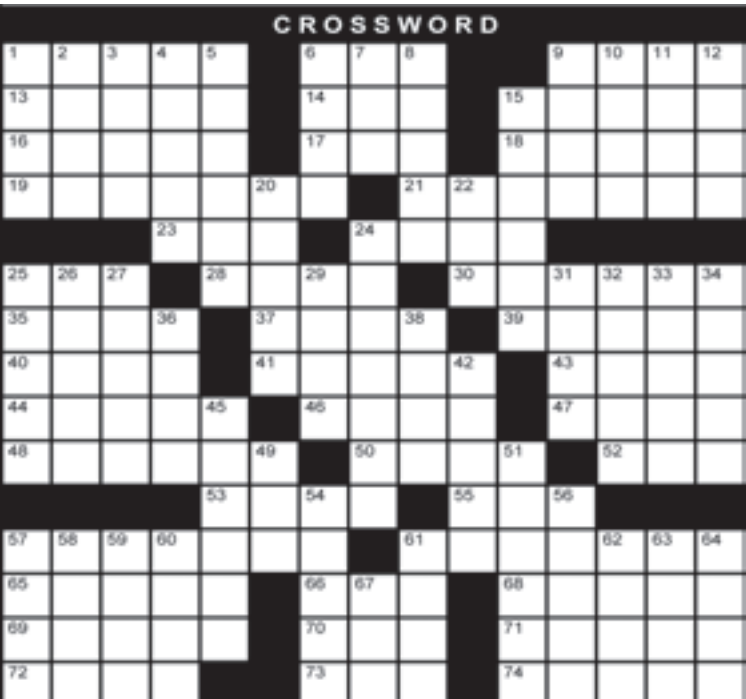
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Classic Novels

- ACROSS**
1. “Harry Potter’s antagonist
 6. Hole puncher
 9. Attention grabber
 13. Beyond suburban
 14. Sheepish cry
 15. Supports climbing plants
 16. “Holmes would try to verify this
 17. Make a mistake
 18. Popular jewelry stone
 19. “Toni Morrison’s Pulitzer winner
 21. “Emerald City visitor
 23. Before tac
 24. Sports award
 25. Siesta
 28. ““A Clockwork Orange” protagonist
 30. Performed alone
 35. Away from wind
 37. Heart feeling
 39. Mother-of-pearl
 40. Live bait
 41. “Now _____ entertainment!”
 43. Not Sunni
 44. Used to call someone’s attention, pl.
 46. Expression of pain
 47. Dissenting clique
 48. Street of shops, especially in orient
 50. Fraud or imposter
 52. U Rah _____!
 53. Mixed breed canine
 55. _____ de Janeiro
 57. “It chronicles Leopold Bloom’s journey through Dublin
 61. “Twist and Heep creator
 65. _____ Protocol on climate change
 66. Consumed
 68. China Grass
 69. NBA great _____ Baylor
 70. St. Louis player
 71. Speak one’s mind
 72. Make hot and dry
 73. _____ Lanka
 74. Used as fertilizer and explosive

- DOWN**
1. Not bright
 2. “_____ of thumb”
 3. Seed cover
 4. 15th century North America explorer
 5. Famous picture book pig
 6. Tucked in
 7. “One main topic in Tolstoy’s 1869 classic
 8. Hog fat, pl.
 9. Jumping stick
 10. A team reserved for emergencies



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11. Comedian with red, curly hair
12. 3-point shot
15. Heavy elementary particle
20. Enthusiastic approval
22. Roman goddess of fertility
24. Car emission, e.g.
25. Honorific title given to Muslim rulers
26. Central Pacific greeting
27. Actress Rosie
29. Repeating sound
31. Lad’s counterpart
32. Autumn color
33. ““Fear of Flying” author Jong
34. “It happened in Venice
36. “Jane Austen classic
38. _____ A Sketch
42. African river, also spelled “Chari”
45. Delilah’s trusting victim
49. Street in Paris
51. One millionth of a meter
54. Former Russian leaders
56. Giraffe-like African animal
57. Short for ukuleles
58. Singer/actor Lovett
59. Hindu discipline
60. Evoke emotion
61. Ashton’s ex
62. Give off
63. Number of baseball fielders
64. Tiresias in “Oedipus Rex,” e.g.
67. Smoker’s lung residue

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The Community Educational Center was one of over 55 grassroots, community based organizations that received a grant from The Lenny Zakim Fund at the Awards Ceremony on February 27 at the Courtyard Marriott in Boston. Grantees include many youth serving organizations and organizations working for social justice in diverse ways.

The mission of the East Boston Adult Ed. Center (Community Educational Center) is to assist immigrants, refugees, and U.S. school dropouts (both youths and adults) learn English, obtain the GED diploma, learn computer skills, pass the U.S. Citizenship test, take the ATB Vocational School Entrance Exam, be proficient in the five academic subjects, be admitted to a college or a university, and to become a successful member of our society in the United States.

About Lenny Zakim and The Lenny Zakim Fund

Lenny Zakim believed that one person can change the world. As the executive director of the New England Region of the Anti-Defamation League, he fought tirelessly to put an end to prejudice, civil rights violations, anti-Semitism, racism and bigotry of all kinds. After Lenny was diagnosed in 1995 with multiple myeloma, he created, with the help of friends and supporters, a philanthropic organization that would transform his vision of social justice into an enduring legacy: The Lenny Zakim Fund.

The Lenny Zakim Fund supports grassroots community organizations and programs that many large charitable groups and government grants do not support in Boston. The Lenny Zakim Fund provides assistance to those who demonstrate the will and potential to make a difference but lack the necessary resources.

The Community Educational Center is honored to have had the opportunity of Lenny Zakim visiting the Center in 1995. Lenny Zakim was impressed with the great number of people the Center assists with so little funds. The Community Educational Center is grateful to the Lenny Fund for their support of the Education for New Americans program and more.

25th Annual Way of the Cross for Life



On Good Friday, April 6, 2012 the 25th Annual "Way of the Cross for Life" procession will take place beginning at The Most Holy Redeemer Church, 72 Maverick Street at 9:00 am. The procession will proceed to Our Lady of Assumption Church, 404 Sumner Street. Next stop will be Sacred Heart Church, 303 Paris Street, moving on to St. Joseph/St. Lazarus Church, 59 Ashley Street. The procession will end at the Madonna Queen National Shrine at 110 Orient Avenue at 12:45 pm.

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Freeway Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.



Freeway says, I am always writing about my pooch friends now it is time for something different. Is your pet bunny too plump? Hay, vegetables, pellets and fruit — rabbits love to eat all four, but do you know how much your pet should be getting of each? Here's how to prevent your bunny from gaining too much weight. They love to eat and they adore sweets and in turn, pet rabbits have a tendency to become overweight bunnies. In fact, obesity is the second most common health issue faced by pet bunnies, after tooth problems. What's more, they often spend a lot of time inactive in cages, so they tend not to burn off the food they eat. This can lead to a number of health problems, including digestive issues, urinary tract problems, a weak heart, and dirty fur. An overweight bunny also can face problems performing an essential part of their diet. Rabbits produce a type of night feces called cerographs, which are rich in protein, vitamins, and minerals, and they need to eat some of these feces to stay healthy. Overweight rabbits cannot reach their rump to eat the cerographs, and they may become malnourished as a result. The Dutch rabbit is one of the most common rabbit breeds in the United States, featuring fur that is often white mixed with brown or black. Some people prefer the smaller dwarf rabbits or lop rabbits, which have ears that hang down rather than standing up. Other pet owners like angora rabbits, which have long hair that is always in need of grooming.

So how can you keep your pet rabbit in shape? Choose the healthiest rabbit food for your pet. Pet bunnies are vegetarians, so rabbit food should mostly consist of fiber and carbohydrates. When people think about a pet rabbit's diet, they are likely to think mainly of food pellets. However, a diet of just pellets is a sure way to an overweight bunny. In fact, pellets should be used sparingly, as they were originally designed for the growth of meat rabbits. The healthiest diet for a pet rabbit is apportioned this way:

Hay at least 85 percent of a pet rabbit's diet should be a grass hay like timothy, oat or barley. Hay is essential to a rabbit's digestive process, and it also helps their teeth. You can give a rabbit unlimited amounts of hay. Alfalfa hay is also acceptable, but keep in mind that it must be doled out because it has more protein and calories than grassy hays.

Vegetables the second most important rabbit food is fresh leafy greens such as kale, collards, romaine lettuce, mustard greens, beet tops, carrot tops, parsley, endive, and radicchio. You should serve your adult pet bunny about two to four cups of leafy greens daily for every five pounds of body weight. You also can provide smaller amounts of other vegetables like Brussel sprouts, broccoli, green peppers, and pea pods.

Pellets you can supplement your pet rabbit's diet with pellet rabbit food, but you should do so sparingly. An adult bunny only needs one-quarter cup of pellet feed daily for every five pounds of body weight. Be sure to buy pellets with 18-20 percent fiber and between 14-16 percent protein. And don't buy more than six weeks worth at a time because it will go bad.

Fruit (carrots, too) think of fruit as your pet bunny's version of sweets. A bunny will likely eat all the fruit you provide, but will gain weight as a result. Limit fruit to no more than two ounces for every six pounds of body weight. Because carrots are so high in sugar, you should treat them as a fruit and serve them just as sparingly. **How to help your rabbit lose weight.**

An overweight bunny must lose weight the same way an overweight person does by eating right and exercising. Exercise for wild rabbits usually cover a home range of about two acres every day in their hunt for food. Keeping your pet bunny cooped up all day is a surefire route to rabbit obesity. You need to get him out of the cage an hour or two every day and encourage him to run around and play. You also can provide some toys in his crate for him to chew and enjoy. Diet if your rabbit is obese, you should cut out the pellets and fruit completely. You can also limit the veggies if your bunny doesn't start losing weight. A pet rabbit can live on an all-hay diet for a month or two, if necessary. Rabbits can become overweight very quickly through a poor diet and sedentary lifestyle. Feed your pet rabbit right and you'll have a happy companion who will be around for years. I know that any of my readers that has a pet rabbit enjoyed this piece of information. For those that don't — have a carrot on me!!! That's all for now ... PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!

I thought I'd add another joke for the kids and maybe the adults would enjoy it too.

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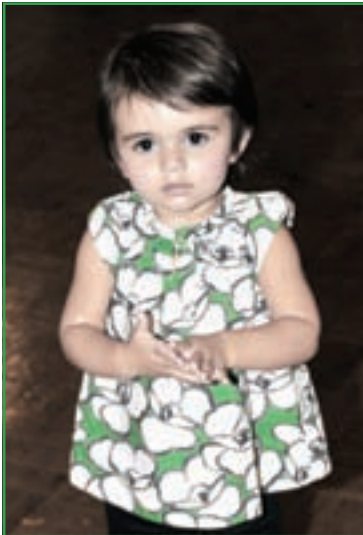
Traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner was provided by Griffin Caterers followed by an evening of dancing and singing featuring: Andy Healy Band, Bunker Hill Pipes and Drums, Goulding School of Irish Stepdance. This was truly an evening of great celebration of Irish food, culture and music of the Emerald Isle!



State Representative Gene O'Flaherty poses for a photo with his mother Catherine.



State Representative Gene O'Flaherty and brother Dominic.



Friends meet for the festivities. L-R: State Treasurer Steve Grossman, City Councilor Felix Arroyo, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, State Representative Paul McMurtry and Ward Three Democratic Chairman Jason A. Aluia.



Senator Sal DiDomenico and family with State Rep. Gene O'Flaherty and his wife.



Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley and State Representative Gene O'Flaherty.



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State Representative Aaron Michlewitz. State Representative Gene O'Flaherty, Gene's wife Patricia and City Councilor Sal LaMattina.

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VIDEO
VIEWS... more than meets the eye

by Bob Morello

GIRL WITH THE
DRAGON TATTOO (DVD)
Sony Pictures Home
Entertainment



Disgraced journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Daniel Craig) accepts an invitation to surreptitiously investigate a 40-year-old unsolved murder on behalf of the victim's uncle, Swedish industrialist Henrik Vanger (Christopher Plummer). Meanwhile, tattooed hacker Lisbeth Salander (Rooney Mara), hired to investigate Blomkvist, discovers the truth behind the conspiracy that led to his fall from grace. Thrown together by fate, the unlikely duo uncovers a secret history of murder and sexual abuse festering beneath the veneer of Sweden's industrial past, all the while drawing closer to a quiet evil waiting to engulf them both. Fascinating, edge-of-the-seat thriller!

ANSWERS TO NOTHING
(DVD)
Lionsgate

It all begins when an 11-year-old girl goes missing in Los Angeles, a chain of events is unleashed that will affect several strangers, all struggling to find their own paths to redemption. Starring Dane Cook, Julie Benz Elizabeth Mitchell and Barbara Hershey, these lost souls together find the "Answers to Nothing."

ELMO'S LEARNING
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54 (Blu-ray)
Lionsgate

The stars shine bright when Mike Myers, Neve Campbell and Salma Hayek give a provocative peek behind the glimmering lights of the hottest nightclub ever! When the mastermind behind New York's infamous Studio 54 plucks young Shane (Ryan Phillippe) from the sea of faces clamoring to get inside the club, Shane not

only gets his foot in the door, but lands a coveted job behind the bar — and front-row tickets to the most legendary party on the planet. Featuring the hottest music of the disco era and a stunning star list!

DEJA BLUE (Blu-ray)
NFL Films-Vivendi
Entertainment

The New York Giants' magical run to their fourth Lombardi Trophy is captured in 'Déjà Blue,' as they defeated the New England Patriots 21-17. The Big Blue took down the Falcons, Packers and 49ers to reach the super bowl for the second time under their head coach Tom Coughlin. In the rematch of Super Bowl XLII, the results were the same: another Giants victory over the AFC's top-seeded New England Patriots. Venture down the sidelines, on the field and into the locker rooms. Every thrilling moment is caught in action!

REINDEER GAMES:
THE DIRECTOR'S CUT
(Blu-ray)
Lionsgate

Ben Affleck teams up with Gary Sinise in this explosive story of high-stakes crime and deception. Upon release from prison, Rudy (Affleck) poses as his old cellmate Nick who was killed in a prison riot, in order to meet Nick's sexy pen pal Ashley (Charlize Theron). But things heat up for Rudy when he's forced into an armed robbery plot being hatched by Ashley's brother (Sinise). An arresting story!

LION KING 1 1/2 +
LION KING 2 (2-Blu-ray)
Disney

Lion King 1 1/2 is a comedy-adventure that takes you way back to the beginning before Simba's tale began, as Timon and his windy pal Pumbaa reveal where they came from, how they helped Simba save the Serengeti and what really happened behind the scenes. *Lion King 2* is the final chapter of 'The Lion King' trilogy, now both Special Editions breathtakingly beautiful in 2-Disc Blu-ray. Featuring the original all-star voice cast, breathtaking animation and enchanting songs, Kiara and Kovu's adventure thrills audiences of all ages as the glorious "Circle of Life" continues for a new generation.

CARNAGE (DVD)
Sony Pictures Home
Entertainment

A razor-sharp, biting comedy centered on parental differences. After two boys duke it out on a playground, the parents of the 'victim' invite the 'bully' over to work out their issues. A polite discussion of child-rearing soon escalates into verbal warfare, with all four parents revealing their true colors. None of them will escape the carnage. Roman Polanski's adaptation of the Tony Award-winning play stars Academy Award winners, Jodie Foster, Kate Winslet, Christoph Waltz and Academy Award nominee John C. Reilly.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

past December allowing China's state-owned oil company to become the first foreign firm to produce oil in Afghanistan. Did you? Why? Since 2001, the war there has cost us an astounding \$500 billion, with 2,000 dead and 15,000 injured ... Meanwhile, China is slapping new tariffs on U.S. cars being sold over in China because the Chinese say American automakers are underselling Chinese cars. God forbid that the 2010 sales of U.S. made cars over there were up 134 percent. Could it be, American cars are better?

Of course, this paper also is showing signs of being somewhat right wing-nut; the paper blasted the Tea Party Express of backing Michele Bachmann instead of Paul. You know, much of what Ron Paul says makes sense but sometimes the folks who love him make me just a bit nervous. There are times I think some of them are drinking far too much Kool-Aid for my way of thinking and for their own good. You can't debate these people because they don't debate since they are the holders of all true belief. You are either with them or with the enemy. The Ron Paul Army is a hard bunch to like. It's their way or the highway.

Did You Know That ...

It only took three years for President Obama to spend as much as it took from President George Washington to President George W. Bush's time. Our long-term debt continues to soar while the president talks about cutting the deficit. We continue, to spend more than we have. At some point, we must stop pretending we must recognize we just can't keep printing new money to fix our dying economy.

It's All in How You Pose
the Question, Isn't It?

Recently, *The Patriot Ledger* down on the South Shore polled readers on a question over deporting illegals. Here's the question: "Should federal immigration authorities spend their time on deporting criminal illegal immigrants instead of those who have not committed crimes?" First off, this question presupposed that being in this country illegally isn't a crime. It is. However, the way the question was asked, even Ronald Reagan would have been forced to answer in the affirmative. Even I would have had no alternative but to say "yes" too.

The real question is about just deporting criminals who are illegal immigrants but also about the ongoing influx of illegals in this country. Reframing the question would easily get the oppose polling results. In this poll the vote was 69 percent yes and 31 percent no.

I do not believe illegal immigrants even those hiding in the woodwork as opposed to committing crimes ought to have a dispensation from getting deported if they are unlucky enough to become part of a lawful police stop. What part of 'illegal' don't liberals get?

Saint Fulton J. Sheen?

As a working journalist

since 1968 for various weekly newspapers, I know that the Angel Gabriel has been considered the patron saint of Catholic journalists but having grown up in the '50s and '60s, I remember well listening to both radio and televised programs featuring Bishop Fulton J. Sheen. He was a man ahead of his times in the way he understood the importance of the media in presenting morality to the general public often non-churched. I recently came upon a 1965 Sheen telecast on EWTN and listened and watched Sheen bring religion out of the church and into society. I believe after reading the recent story on the possibility of Archbishop Sheen being canonized as a long overdue recognition of his saint-

hood in post WWII America. He understood where the Church should be and what it should stand for. I remember going to hear him speak in Boston back in 1975. For many Americans of both my parent's and my own generations how important his messages were for us.

While, I speak no ill of the Angel Gabriel, I believe his 15 minutes of fame in Scripture cannot compare with the overwhelming presence Fulton J. Sheen had on America during the Cold War years. He spoke to all of us in clear and understandable terms. He wasn't on radio and TV to raise funds, he was there to raise awareness in all of us.

I look forward to the day when I can call him Saint Fulton J. Sheen.

• Achievement Awards (Continued from Page 1)

Viterbo. "I want to do all that's possible to build the relationship between the two cities," he said.

Antonio Nunziante received the "Public Service" award for his long career working for the City of Boston. Born in the Italian city of Fondi, Nunziante moved to Boston in 1962. He has been instrumental in promoting numerous cultural and entertainment-related events throughout the city, including celebrations for the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America and the city's successful bid to host part of the 1994 Soccer World Cup.

The "Science and Technology" award was given to MIT Professor Emilio Bizzi. After earning his M.D. from the University of Rome in 1958 and his Ph.D. from the University of Pisa in 1968, Bizzi moved to the United States to continue his scientific career. He chaired the MIT Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences from 1986 to 1997, and is currently an investigator at MIT's McGovern Institute for Brain Research, as well as president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Bruna Petrarca Boyle received the achievement award in "Education" for her outstanding efforts to pro-

mote the teaching of Italian language in schools. A lecturer at the University of Rhode Island and president of the Rhode Island Teachers of Italian Association, Petrarca Boyle is also the author of the "AP Italian Language and Culture Teacher's Guide."

The "Solidarity" award was given to Guido Vittiglio, co-founder of Casa Monte Cassino. Founded in 1987, the Casa provides a refuge for people of all nationalities who need a temporary place to stay. "Guido embodies what Italians do best," said Consul Pastorelli, "working hard, giving back to the community and looking out for others."

Finally, the "Giovane Promessa" — Young Promise — award was given to Giovanni Abbadessa. The 35-year-old vice-president of Clinical Development at ArQule was awarded for his remarkable career advancements since moving to the United States in 2005, as well as for his efforts in promoting collaborations among Italian professionals in the Boston area. Abbadessa is co-founder of Professionisti Italiani a Boston, a group with over 700 members whose successful model of networking and event planning has been replicated with dozens of similar groups around the world.



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RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES — April 11-14. Together longer than The Beatles themselves,

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MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT — March 28, 2012. Lovingly "ripped-off" from the internationally famous comedy team's most popular motion

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BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
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LES MISÉRABLES — Now through April 1, 2012. Les Misérables has been seen by over 53 million people in 38 countries and 21 languages since its first London performance in October 1985. The original Broadway production opened on March 12, 1987, at the Broadway Theatre, winning seven Tony Awards that season, including Best Musical. The show went on to play a total of 6,680 performances. Based on Victor Hugo's epic novel. Relentless policeman Javert pursues escaped convict Jean Valjean over decades through the tumult of revolutionary France. Valjean becomes a mayor, agrees to raise the daughter of a dying prostitute and joins the fight for freedom. None of this impresses the single-minded Javert, until the day Valjean saves his life. Score includes "Who Am I?," "A Little Fall of Rain," "One Day More," "Bring Him Home" and "I Dreamed a Dream."

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SHEAR MADNESS — Ongoing. This hilarious Boston-set whodunit, where the clues change every night and the laughs come fast and furious, is a worldwide phenomenon filled with up-to-the-minute spontaneous humor and quicksilver improvisation where the audience becomes part of the action and gets to solve the crime.

MUSIC

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

TD GARDEN
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BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN — March 26, 2012. Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band launched the first US leg of the 2012 "Wrecking Ball" World Tour on March 18 in Atlanta. Bruce Springsteen's 17th studio album

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

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

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IMAGINATION MOVERS — April 28 at 1:30 PM and 4:30 PM. Not even the Imagination Movers could have fully imagined the band's current breakthrough success. The Movers have filmed three seasons of their hit music-and-comedy series for Disney Junior and they have sold roughly 250,000 CDs and DVDs to date. The Movers have become a force to be reckoned with in the concert business. Their 2011 "In a Big Warehouse" tour attracted 150,000 fans and was one of *Pollstar* magazine's top 100 tours of the year. They received stellar reviews from concertgoers thanks to the guys' highly interactive music and winning ways with an audience.

Special Events

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nalist Darnell "Spider" Wilks of the University of Cincinnati. The 2012 rookie class has a total of three seven-footers including 7-4 Jermaine "Stretch" Middleton, the third-tallest player in team history, and 7-foot Anthony "Biggie" McClain. At 7-8, Sturgess becomes the tallest Globetrotter ever. Player rosters in each city are subject to change.

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

A new book, created by a one time gas station attendant, Scotty Bowers, 88, *Full Service* describes the decades he says he spent providing sexual favors for stars, arranging hookups for or sleeping with everyone from Katherine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, Cary Grant, Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier. According to Bowers, Cary Grant and Randolph Scott the two actors, “were married and acted straight, but they were lovers, of course.” And real gentlemen. The studios didn’t know about them. “Errol Flynn was 100 percent straight he loved young girls. A lovely guy, but he drank too much and never ate. He’d drink a quart of vodka and fall asleep.” He also reveals this about Katherine Hepburn: “I fixed Katherine up with 150 women. That’s not a whole lot over 49 years. Cole Porter used to see 15 people in a week!” As for Rock Hudson, “Phyllis Gates was his secretary. She was gay and so was he, but the studio married them. They didn’t even like each other.” And Scotty Bowers had this to say about Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz: “I got women for Desi. He was a real sweet-heart and a great tipper. But Lucy got really angry with me. She called me a pimp. I hated to see her upset.” Well, Scotty Bowers sure reveals a lot of juicy stuff in his astonishing memoir. Enjoy the book!

Great! A fisherman who learned to read and write at the age of 91 has gone on to write his memoirs at the age of 98. James Arruda Henry, of Mystic, CT, was encouraged to pick up literacy skills by his granddaughters following the death of his wife several years ago. Before long, he was writing out stories taken from his life in longhand on a legal pad. With the help of his tutor, Henry collected them all into a book, *In a Fisherman’s Language*, which is now being distributed by a local publisher.

Wow! A teenager ordered to tidy his room by his long-suffering mother really cleaned up when he discovered a winning lottery ticket in the mess. Ryan Kitching, 19, of Penicuik, Scotland, won over \$83,000 after finding a pile of discarded lottery tickets buried in a drawer. Kitching’s mother said she had been nagging her son to clean his room for several weeks. The teenager said he’d treat her to a holiday with his winnings — and keep his room tidier in the future. “I won’t need telling twice,” he said.

Congratulations! Californians Allan Marks, 98, and Lillian Hartley, 95, became the world’s oldest newlyweds when they were married on leap day. “I didn’t want a relationship — I enjoyed my freedom — but he got me,” said Lillian, the blushing bride. No word if they honeymooned.

So who are the happiest workers? A survey of 43,000 employees found that government workers are the happiest. The least happy employees work in agriculture, mining, Internet firms, and the media. Be assured, the workers at the popular *Post-Gazette* are happy workers!

Are you ready for this? In Laurens County, South Carolina, Republican candidates must henceforth sign a pledge that they did not or will not have sex before marriage, are not gay, and will not watch pornography. The pledge — approved unanimously by the GOP executive committee — contains 24 other moral requirements that Chairman Bobby Smith says are “essential to try and protect the party’s reputation.”

Disgusting! In the U.S. military, a woman is more likely to be raped by a fellow service member than killed in action. An estimated 19,000 service members were raped in 2010.

Ugh! The U.S. Postal Service lost \$3.3 billion in the last quarter of 2011, a tenfold jump from that period in 2010. The USPS may soon run out of money.

Relax! Getting a massage is more than just a luxurious way to relax. It also changes the way our genes behave and contributes to muscular healing, new research has found.

Salty news! As many of nine out of 10 Americans eat far too much salt, which can raise blood pressure and increase the risk of heart disease and stroke. Those trying to eat less sodium might be surprised to learn where it’s all coming from, accord-

ing to a new report by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. Ten processed foods are responsible for 44 percent of the sodium in our diets, and bread tops the list, likely because we eat more of it than we do recognizable salty snacks like chips. Lunch meats, pizza, and soups also make it easy “to eat a whole bunch of sodium without it seeming salty,” Penn State food scientist John Hayes tells the *Associated Press*. On average, Americans consume 3,300 milligrams of sodium per day — 1,000 more than what is recommended for most people and more than double what African-Americans, people over the age of 50, and other groups at risk of high blood pressure should ingest. Experts say reading labels to find low-sodium products is crucial. Depending on the brand, a slice of white bread can contain anywhere between 80 and 230 mg of salt, and a cup of canned chicken noodle soup between 100 and 940 mg.

We came across some suggestions on how to get a raise. They say, if you don’t get along with your boss, spend a few weeks or longer strengthening the relationship. Volunteer to take on new tasks when possible. Schedule a sit-down. “Your boss isn’t going to simply give you more money — you need to ask for it.” Put a big number on the table early. A recent study showed that jokingly citing a sky-high new salary seems to prime managers to be more generous. Go for it!

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill, says, “Nothing makes a woman’s clothes go out of style faster than her husband’s raise in salary.” Ted Turner still misses Jane Fonda, said Stephen Galloway in *The Hollywood Reporter*. In 2001, Fonda announced that she wanted to end their decade-long marriage. Letting her go broke the billionaire’s heart. “I couldn’t do anything else,” says Turner, 73. “What am I supposed to do, sit and cry? I did for six months.” The CNN founder blames his nomadic lifestyle for the breakup, explaining that Fonda hated shuttling between his numerous properties. Turner admits that he misses the intimacy he enjoyed with Fonda. For the record, Ted Turner has been married three times! “I regret that I wasn’t more successful with my marriages, but it is what it is.”

Names come into and fall out of fashion much as clothing styles, musical genres, and haircuts do. None of the top five girls’ names from 1912 — Mary, Helen, Dorothy, Margaret and Ruth — ranked in the top 40 in 2010, when the leaders were Emma, Olivia, Sophia, Isabella and Ava. The popularity of the names Isabella, Jacob and Cullen in recent years has been linked to characters with those names in Stephanie Meyer’s *Twilight* series of vampire novels.

Time for some reminiscing with the great, stately, musicologist Albert Natale. The original Ink Spots singing group formed while they were working as porters at the Paramount Theater in New York City. At one time, the multi-talented Burl Ives was a member of the singing Weavers. Among his biggest hits as a single act; “A Little Bitty Tear,” and a “Funny Way of Laughin.” Singer Dennis Day, who gained fame on the Jack Benny radio and TV shows, at one point in his career sang with the Claude Thornhill Band. The popular singer Joni James who had a big hit with “Your Cheatin’ Heart,” is an Italian American! Her true name is Giovanna Carmella Babbo. Her mother is from Abruzzi, and her father is from Calabria. Joni studied ballet and modeled, and it was while working as a shoe model that she changed her name to Joni James. Joni was an Americanization of her first name; James she simply picked from the phone book. A song she recorded was a hit in 1952 with “Why Don’t You Believe Me?” It’s the cry of an Italian girl Joni felt her voice was nothing special, because singing was all around her: “Italians — they cook, sing, and make babies.”

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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SHRIMP SCAMPI OVER LINGUINE

Or as Hors d’oeuvres

1 pound medium shrimp (cleaned and deveined)	1 bottle clam juice
5 cloves chopped garlic	¼ cup white wine or sherry
3 tbsp margarine or butter	1 pound linguine
2 tbsp olive oil	Grated Romano or Parmesan cheese
2 tbsp chopped parsley	

In a skillet, over low heat, melt margarine or butter and add olive oil. Add chopped garlic. Simmer slowly, careful not to brown garlic. Remove skillet from heat. Slowly add clam juice. Return to heat and add cleaned shrimp. Stir and cover to simmer slowly until all shrimp turn pink (about ten to fifteen minutes). Add wine or sherry and parsley to this broth and cover. Simmer to a boil and then remove from heat. Set aside. Reheat if necessary before serving.

For cooking linguine, follow directions on the package. When pasta is cooked, strain and place pasta in a large serving bowl. Add shrimp broth and stir. Serve linguine in individual bowls topped with shrimp and grated cheese of choice. Place additional broth and shrimp on table for guests.

OPTIONAL: To serve as hors d’oeuvres: Prepare shrimp as mentioned above. Place the prepared Shrimp Scampi in a serving bowl on your table, adding a serving spoon for the guests to help themselves. Also have available plates, forks, and napkins. Garlic bread and/or crackers go well with the hors d’oeuvre.

NOTE: This easy-to-prepare recipe is one of my brother Peter’s specialties that became a favorite in my home. In the 1950s and ‘60s Peter developed great enthusiasm for cooking. That is when I learned to prepare his Shrimp Scampi. I believe Peter and I inherited Mama’s eagerness and joy to try new recipes, hoping always to please the appetite of family and friends.

• **Simple Times** (Continued from Page 6)

Parishioners freely opened financial records proving that million-dollar bank accounts were found in several parishes.

“On the last day St. Lawrence (Cleveland) was open, we handed the diocese a check for \$500,000,” said Stanislav Zadnik. “They took our painting of the Slovene Madonna. Lennon is an uncomprehending clod.” Diocesan officials claim they had enough money and never needed closed parishes’ finances to payoff sex abuse legal settlements.

More than half of the 50 churches Lennon ordered closed were part of an attack on ethnic parishes that included primarily Eastern Europeans, Germans, Irish and African-American. Borre explains: “Closings were part of a long-standing friction between the North American Catholic Church and ethnic parishes.”

“What has occurred in Cleveland is the people in the pews said no and backed it up in face of all obstacles and ridicule,” said Joseph Feckanin, a semi-retired real estate agent. “We will fight to the end.”

• **Conferring in Washington** (Continued from Page 2)

solution as well. I think of that Super Bowl commercial with Clint Eastwood. America’s neighborhoods are also at half-time. We can go either way. Edmund Burke was right centuries ago when he affirmed that the only reason evil often wins is because good people do nothing. Do something be-

sides taking side-trips to Washington, take trips to Dudley Square, take trips to Grove Hall, take trips down Columbia Road and keep taking those trips until evil is driven from our neighborhoods and these places become nurturing communities again for all of us, especially our children.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Babbononno was a master carpenter. Carpentry was one of his two trades when he decided to stay in America. He had learned a bit about construction, but his forte was furniture. He could make anything with hand tools. When he was a boy, most tools were hand tools, as electricity was something brand new. Machines that we take for granted like a lathe that turns out round table legs, he operated with a foot treadle. Saws, planes, files and rulers in his hands were like magic wands, he would wave them and the result would be furniture parts that he would glue together and later finish with a rich brown color and a hand rubbed luster that would allow you to see your face reflecting back.

None of his sons were interested in his day time trade. They all followed his other career path, music. All my uncles became musicians. Two out of the three would play professionally all of their lives. Uncle Paul, the oldest, Uncle Nick (my Godfather), the one in the middle, both learned sax, clarinet and flute. Uncle Gino, the youngest, learned drums, but would give it up in favor of a business career following WWII.

I was the first born grandson, and therefore, the second coming of a god. I spent a lot of time with Babbononno due to the fact that we, as an extended family, lived in one house, today a three-decker on Eutaw Street in East Boston. As far back as I can remember, Babbononno taught me how to use the hand tools that were like artists implements in his possession. Along with this education, I received instructions in reading music the way he was taught, called the solfeggio method. This is the arithmetical articulation of the notes on lines and in spaces as they flow along on a piece of music paper. I would have to sing them and beat them out as if I were conducting an orchestra. When we were in the cellar, I used the same woodworking tools he used, and by the time I was eight or nine, was pretty good at making things out of wood and understanding the concepts that make up written music.

By the time I hit my teens, the house at 70 Eutaw had long been sold. We all lived

in apartments in East Boston three-deckers and Babbononno was a retired gentleman of leisure. He had hoped, though, that I would follow in his footsteps and take up working with wood for a living. Dad had other ideas. He wanted me to go to college. He had no trouble with me becoming a musician, as he had made a living playing bass violin, tuba and Sousaphone before WWII. When the war began, the big bands were breaking up with most of the musicians going into the service. He knew that he would have to serve, but until he was called, decided to teach school and became a machine shop teacher at East Boston High School, his alma mater. The time frame of teaching allowed him to be able to play music just about every night of the week, and he juggled two careers for the rest of his life.

There's a term I learned as a young man, "Yankee work ethic." It may have been applicable for the Yankees, but to me, I learned the "Italian work ethic." This was just as good, if not better. When I was about nine or ten, I began to wash and wax cars for people in the neighborhood. A year or two later, a couple of the older kids from Eutaw Street began working at both the Seville and Central Theaters in East Boston. As I hit the advanced age of thirteen, I wanted to dress in a uniform and do the same thing. I began hanging around the Seville, helping my neighborhood chums before the theater opened and helping them pick up the seats after a matinee to allow the cleaning ladies to sweep the floors. As a result, I got to know the manager and the assistant manager, both of whom told me that they might have a job for me as soon as there was a vacancy.

It was the middle of the summer of my thirteenth year, and a couple of the ushers at the Seville, including my friends, were transferred to the Central, as they were in need of an usher staff. Another of the ushers was selected to be the head usher and was told by the manager to put me on the payroll. It was the middle of August, when I went in one day to help out, I was directed to the usher's room and fitted for a uniform. They needed to fill in the empty

slots and I was the first one picked. Both Mr. Ray, the manager, and Mr. Wall, the assistant manager called the head usher and me into the office and I was told the rules and regulations that accompanied the position. I was also informed that I had to go in town and obtain working papers to keep the job, and just before the meeting concluded, I was informed that my salary was based on the state minimum, fifty-five cents per hour.

I ran home to tell the family about my new position in life. Nanna was delighted and dunked a piece of bread in the gravy she was making, gave it to me to test her mixture and said that she would make sure all of my white shirts would be ready for me when I had to work. Mom told her that I only had one white shirt, but Nanna assured me that I could have a couple that Babbononno didn't wear. At age thirteen, he and I were about the same size. When Babbononno heard the news, he didn't express the joy I felt. He was hoping that I would stay with music and woodworking. He had sort of ignored my car washing business as he couldn't identify with cars ... he hated them and they hated him, but that's a story for another day.

When Dad arrived home, I told him about the job, and his comment was, "I don't know if they will let you work nights, you're too young." It dawned on me, I had to obtain working papers to legally work at the Seville, but you had to be sixteen years old to get them and I was only thirteen. A few days later, I had my work schedule and I was set to go with a royal blue and red uniform, a matching necktie and a Babbononno white shirt. The following day, I headed to downtown Boston, found the Social Security Administration and obtained my first Social Security card. My first day found me under the scrutiny of both the manager and assistant manager. When I finished work that afternoon, they reminded me about my working papers, and I assured them that, on the next day, I would head to the state building in town that issued them.

I didn't know what to do. I was thirteen and had to be sixteen to obtain the necessary documents to stay on the job. I bluffed my way through a couple of weeks, giving every excuse I could come up with as to why I hadn't picked them up yet. Mr. Wall, the assistant manager, kept pushing the subject and I knew I couldn't con him any longer.

I had a problem that seemed impossible to resolve, but that's a story for another day.
GOD BLESS AMERICA

• Romney (Continued from Page 1)

go positive or at least start going negative against Obama and stop calling Santorum "a light weight" or Gingrich "this, that or the other thing."

Does Romney in his gut understand what working families and the middle class are feeling!

Katz wonders if he does or even is capable of doing. This is Romney's biggest challenge as he slowly inches closer to the correct number of delegates to win on the first ballot on the convention.

Many Tea Party Republicans seem to still be hoping against hope that another candidate will enter the race. The object is to win in November and not just at the convention. At this point that happening appears to be in the realm of political fantasy. Republicans will not come out winners if they are banking on the so-called clothespin vote and the idea that anybody but Obama is the way to go. Another talk

radio guy Jay Severin thinks any circus clown could beat Obama in November but that seems delusional as Obama if anything is a great campaigner. As a candidate, he is a little Ronald Reagan and a little Bill Clinton. He should be in as much trouble as Jimmy Carter was in 1980 but probably won't be.

Obama starts off according to most political observers with a 47 percent base. At best, Republicans are down at about 35 percent. Their hill is much steeper but still quite do-able if the party gets its message out for real hope and change.

The Republican candidate cannot win without the Tea Party conservatives and Reagan Democrats enthusiastically backing the GOP nominee. This has been the ongoing message of this primary season and why to date no candidate has locked up the nomination yet.

Next stop, Louisiana on Saturday!

• Editorial (Continued from Page 3)

Carolina has rekindled political war over state voter identification laws. While the merits of the suit will surely be hashed out in the political arena, the Supreme Court has in fact weighed in on the constitutional arguments offered by opponents of voter ID laws, and found them wanting.

In light of the issue's prevalence, it is worth revisiting that decision to see what the nation's highest court had to say about voter ID laws.

In the 2008 case Crawford v. Marion County Election Board, the court upheld an Indiana voter ID law, which the National Conference of State Legislatures classifies as one of the strictest in the nation. The law requires voters to present a photo ID at polling places. Those who cannot may cast a provisional ballot, which will only be counted if the voter affirms the ballot in person — with a photo ID — within 10 days.

The Supreme Court upheld a decision by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, finding that "showing free photo identification is not a significant increase over the usual voting burdens, and the State's stated interests are sufficient to sustain that minimal burden." It is also worth noting that prior to enacting the voter ID law, Indiana did charge for photo ID's. A provision to the law repealed that fee, presumably to rescind financial barriers to voting. Like Indiana, South Carolina offers free service to state residents.

I have just been advised; Texas in its new photos ID law will also provide voters with free photo service.

The majority opinion, written by then — Justice John Paul Stevens — no conservative stalwart — examined each of the objections offered to this day in opposition to voter ID laws.

The opposition claims that ID laws are burdensome, are have no argument when they consider that states offer free

identification cards to any resident who request one.

Classes of voters, however, those requirements may provide additional burdens. Those include the homeless, indigent, or elderly, and those with religious objections to be photographed. The laws inclusion of provisional ballot exceptions, the court ruled are ample to mitigate those restrictions. "And even assuming that the burden may not be justified as to a few voters," Stevens added, "that conclusion is by no means sufficient to establish petitioners' right to the relief they seek in this litigation" — namely, invalidation of the entire law.

Key to the court's decision was the fact that the petitioners had not disputed the state's interest in protecting the integrity of the voting process. Rather, they claimed that the law was a partisan attempt to restrict voters, to the advantage of state Republicans.

In conclusion, the court found the law was spurred by legitimate concern — one that even its opponents could not dispute — and "the precise interests advanced by the State are therefore sufficient to defeat petitioners' facial challenge."

This just in, you won't believe that Officials of the NAACP are presenting their case against U.S. voter ID laws, arguing to the international diplomats that the requirements disenfranchise voters and suppress the minority vote.

The United Nations Human Rights Council is investigating the issue of American election laws at its gathering in Geneva, Switzerland. This, despite the fact that some members of the council have only in the past several years allowed women to vote, and one member, Saudi Arabia still bars women from the voting booth completely.

You have to ask yourself, where is the outrage from the Democratic Party and Obama himself?

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STUDY MUSIC TO HELP THE BRAIN STAY HEALTHY IN SENIOR YEARS. The many music lessons taken to learn to play piano or the guitar, sometimes under a parents' prodding, and during the early years, are beneficial in later years, not necessarily to join an orchestra. It is primarily to help the brain to stay alert and active in senior years. Researchers have studied 70 healthy adults, between ages 60-83, dividing them into groups based on a level of musical experience. The results have disclosed that those with a better knowledge of music had better success passing cognitive tests, much better than those who had no musical knowledge, reading music or playing an instrument.

Musical activity is a cognitive exercise which coordinates the study while keeping the brain in shape, capable of facing the challenge of old age. The study of an instrument requires years of practice, learning and of creating alternative connections in the brain, which compensate for the cognitive decline as we age. In a test, those who studied music for long periods of time succeeded better than others. Of course, those who never learned music scored very low. In short, the length of musical studies, it was found, turned out to be more important than continuing to play an instrument.

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No H234-C1, RELOCATION OF PERIMETER ROAD AT RUNWAY 11 END AND 600' WOODEN FENCE REPLACEMENT, L. G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MA**, 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 FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

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Bid documents will be made available beginning **FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012.**

The estimated contract cost is **\$370,000.**

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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.

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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 Giaratani

SENATOR BROWN MARCHES IN ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

U.S. Senator Scott Brown marched in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Boston this past Sunday. Due to the high temperature it drew one of the largest crowds in over 25 years. Brown marched with his wife Gail Huff and both of his daughters, Ayla and Arianna. He received an enthusiastic response throughout the parade. The next two parades are due in June. First, the Dorchester Day Parade and then, the Bunker Hill Day Parade in Charlestown. The Brown family by the way were last seen by this writer as they packed into Scott's upgraded green pick-up (I thought it should've been brown) as they headed for I-93 south and home.

REMEMBER MUG & MUFFINS?

There used to be many Mug & Muffins in the chain. However, today you need to be Lewis & Clark to find one. Quincy had a great one about 30 years or so ago in Wollaston Center. Recently, I found one in Norwood Center on Route 1A. Over across the from the Boston Common on Tremont Street they had a look-a-like called Pewter Pot. Same stuff but the name wasn't nearly as cool. It was nice buying real donuts and muffins and not all the cardboard stuff folks are selling today at various chain shops.

EASTIE WATERFRONT HEATING UP

The East Boston Savings Bank will help jump-start Hub developer Phil DeNormandie's residential project on the East Boston Waterfront. DeNormandie said he had almost nailed down financing from the bank for his \$30 million redevelopment of the former Hodge Boiler Works site at 101 Summer Street.

Plans call for 95 apartments in a 5-story building. According to City Councilor Sal LaMattina, "I think this could be the catalyst. I'm excited to work with them and get a shovel in the ground."

One end of the place will contain a six-unit bed-and-breakfast affording a great view of the harbor and Downtown Boston skyline. The site will also feature a café, a 30 slip marina and a 50 car underground garage.

MAKING BUMS WHAT?

I was picking up the newspapers the other morning in Thompson Square and saw the NY Post headline about making street beggars into

WiFi zones. I kid you not! A New York ad agency is turning these street folks with coffee cups in hand at busy intersections into 4G Hot Spots. I can see it happening here in Boston too. Maybe, near Filippo's at North Washington Street or over at Mass Ave., by Melnea Cass? Those guys collecting change can change their signs. Instead of saying they're "homeless vets" or "looking for work," the signs can just read "WiFi here."

By the way what's the reason for the empty coffee cups now? These guys are now in the workforce aren't they? Isn't that why the unemployment rate just dropped? This must be part of the Obama Jobs Program.

MY COUSINS PLACE NOW OPEN

I stopped by the corner of Charter and Hanover Street and chatted with Ralphie and Danny inside the old Contrada's to see how the work was going. Everyone was hard at work in hopes of having their modern and vibrant coffee/sandwich shop open. The new paint job is splashy as opposed to the old white walls. The place looks colorful and Ralphie and Danny are ready to serve customers.

VOTING AND PIZZA WHAT A COMBO

I voted on Super Tuesday in the Democratic primary over at my polling place inside the gym at East Boston High School. Not that many Republicans or GOP leaning independents, so the polls were far from busy. When I arrived to vote after work, I felt so alone inside the gym. All the poll workers and cops were eating from boxes of pizza. Someone asked if I was hungry and they gave me a slice of cheese pizza. I ate it quickly and thanked all for paying me to show up. I never imaged getting free pizza for doing my civic duty. Perhaps, if more people knew about the free pizza, the turnout could have been much higher.

Listen, by the way, there was a Ron Paul guy standing with his sign outside at the school entrance.

These guys never seem that happy. I didn't want to tell him about my free pizza because he might call the media to investigate this alleged bribe. Remember, I voted first, ate the pizza second. I don't want the I-Team on my case.

Who by the way did I vote for you say? I had one choice and didn't like it. I almost wrote in "Daffy Duck" but went with "no preference." If I was a Republican, I would have voted "no preference" too. If things are not looking any better in November, I might vote for Bucky Spartaro or Johnny Two Dog.

WHAT'S UP WITH URBAN OUTFITTERS?

Some moms are rightly upset when sexually explicit books at the Legacy Place "Urban Fitters." One irate mother wants those books

moved away from the front of the store to an "Adult Only" section elsewhere in the store. One Dedham mother is getting support from child advocates and Dedham town officials.

Nothing in the display violates a Dedham town bylaw about "visual displays." Urban Outfitters isn't the only so-called culprit here. Check out places like French Connection, Abercrombie & Fitch, Aeropostale and of course Victoria's Secrets. Shock advertising is in. Controversy sells and businesses know it. Even this story helps those stores by repeating what an irate mother says about it. Parents need to always remember these kinds of clothing stores sell sex all the time. If it didn't work, these stores would be trying something else.

GREAT CHEF HAS GREAT FOOD

If you are hungry for some good Chinese take-out, check out Great Chef. They have two places. There's one not far from Orient Heights MBTA station on Bennington Street and another closer to me in Day Square on Chelsea Street. Lately, it's the only place for me when I get that kind of urge. The prices are right too. Oh yeah, they also deliver.

BOB'S RADIO RAMBLINGS

I love listening to the great music playing on WJIB AM 740 on the dial. However, lately, the Memories Station operated by Bob the Music Man has started airing Bob's radio ramblings. His latest rambling is on national health insurance which Bob is for as he is sounding like a member of the Occupy Movement. He blames the greedy rich for our problems medically speaking. He clearly is a supporter of the single-payer system as used in socialized Europe which he seems to think is great healthcare for all.

Bob needs to stick to his music and steer clear of talking on social issues. Unless, of course, he is willing to put on opposing viewpoints? He isn't Bob the Political Man and while I love the music he plays, his political views are far too liberal for me. If we wanted his opinions, we'd ask for them. Stop politicizing just give us great music.

APOLOGIES TO MARIA ALEXANDER AND THE OTHER "SENIORS" INSULTED

I apologize to Maria and all the other seniors who take those buses to casinos on a regular basis. The term "old ladies" with hindsight was very bad terminology. Thinking back, my mother never appreciated anybody calling her old. A few years back being the oldest player in a softball league, some of the younger players started calling me an "old guy" I too put a stop to that term quickly. I apologize to all the "ladies" who ride those buses to Connecticut every month too.

Small Ads Get BIG Results

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please call
617-227-8929

• Hoops & Hockey (Continued from Page 16)

BC has held its opponents to two goals or less in 14 out of those last 15 games with Milner having stopped 398 of 417 shots he's faced, including a career high 41-save performance in the Hockey East championship game. That converts to a 1.25 goals against average and a .954 save percentage during the win streak.

The Hockey East success propelled the Eagles into the NCAA Northeast Regional in Worcester marking the 13th time in the last 15 seasons that York has led a BC team to an NCAA berth.

And the Eagles certainly came out of Hockey East with some impressive statistics, ranking fifth nationally in fewest goals allowed per game (2.17), third in penalty

kill rate (87.7 percent), fourth in goals scored per game (3.52) and 13th in power play conversion rate (21.5 percent). BC senior alternate captain Barry Almeida came out of Hockey East tied for first in the nation in power play goals, having scored a career-high 11 in man advantage situations this season.

So all in all, it was another successful Hockey East Tournament for the Eagles. It was on to the NCAA Regional. And although nothing can be taken for granted in the regionals, the road to Worcester will certainly be a whole lot smoother than that five-hour ride in the dark coming back from Maine just over two months ago.

• Sons of Italy to Honor (Continued from Page 1)

as first lady of the U.S., senator from New York, secretary of state, and as the most powerful and effective voice on behalf of women and girls in the world," added Piccigallo, "we can think of no woman more richly deserving of such recognition."

Other honorees at the NELA Gala will include retired **Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Peter Pace**, Secretary-Treasurer of the **Laborers International Union of North America Armand Sabatoni** and CEO of **Mediterranean Shipping Company Claudio Bozzo**. Secretary Clinton will be traveling during the Gala, and will accept the award via video.

The NELA Gala is the hallmark of the SIF's public affairs and fund-raising programs and highlights the foundation's commitment to educational excellence, leadership and the betterment of society. At the NELA Gala each year, 10 to 12 of the brightest and most talented scholars of Italian descent, chosen from a highly selective national competition, receive substantial awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to accredited colleges and universities.

The Sons of Italy Foundation is the philanthropic

arm of the Order Sons of Italy in America, the oldest and largest organization for men and women of Italian heritage in the United States, founded with the purpose of preserving Italian American culture, encouraging educational excellence among Italian Americans and improving lives in other areas. To date, the SIF and OSIA have given **\$119 million** to these efforts.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D0809DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
NATALIE RIBEIRO
vs.
JOSE FERNANDES RIBEIRO

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion/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: **Natalie Ribeiro, 2440 Massachusetts Ave., #29, Cambridge, MA 02140** your answer, if any, on or before **April 12, 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: March 1, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/23/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D0705DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
YADIRA VARGAS
vs.
WILLARD FISKE LOVETT

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party.
SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Yadira Vargas, 20 Joanne Dr #33, Ashland, MA 01721** your answer, if any, on or before **April 19, 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: March 15, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/23/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0949EA
In the Estate of
ALICE M. DRAINE
Late of Concord, MA 01742
Date of Death February 15, 2012
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Betsy Draine** of Madison, WI 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 30, 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: March 15, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/23/12

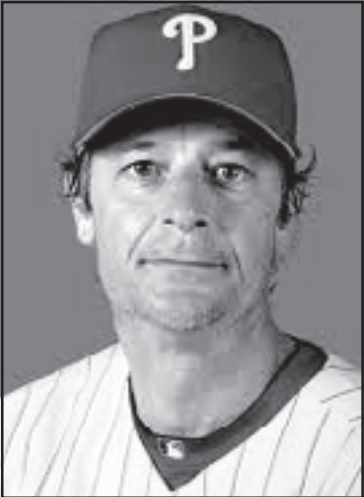


EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Jamie Moyer
Seeking Comeback



Left-hander Jamie Moyer at 49 years old is seeking a baseball comeback with the Colorado Rockies. If he makes it, he will be the oldest big leaguer since 54-year-old Minnie Minoso who had a two-game stint with the Chicago White Sox in 1980.

Moyer was born on November 18, 1962. Roger Clemens was also born that year. He was selected in the sixth round by the Chicago Cubs in 1984. Other players drafted that same year included Tommy Glavin and Mark McGwire. Moyer entered the Cubs minor league system along with Greg Maddox who the Cubs picked up in the third round.

He once pitched for the Boston Red Sox earlier in his

career. Most recently, he was with the Philadelphia Phillies. He was out of baseball last year with an injury.

I am rooting for Moyer simply because he's old and a left hander like me. Ha, ha, ha.

Bobby Long Still Punching

I bumped into Officer Bobby Long recently at the polls on Super Tuesday. He's been a Boston police officer for a while now but back in the day, he was a welter-weight boxer. He loves reading Reinaldo's boxing columns and told me he and Reinaldo once were matched up for a bout. Who won appears to be a top secret.

Papelbon Must Think He's a Stand Up Comic

Jonathan Papelbon must think he's a standup comic or something. Making jokes about Red Sox Nation fans and kissing up to Philly fans. Let's hope he pitches better in Philadelphia than he did recently for us. In 2010, he looked more like an arsonist than a fireman. Not many were sad to see him leave for greener pastures. He did well for most of his time here but like Dick Radatz long before him, it was over before he knew it.

As a member of Red Sox Nation long before it was even founded, I loved going to Fenway to see baseball played the way it was meant to be. Long before it became big money business, a/k/a Money Ball, the Sox struggled

to finish .500 every season but along the way gave us great baseball to watch and great players to see. Tickets were under a buck. I would see about 15 games a year, especially when big stars from other teams were in the visitor dugout. I would always look forward to those exhibition games with the Milwaukee Braves to benefit the Jimmy Fund. Then, I would get to see NL stars like Warren Spahn, Eddie Matthews and Hank Aaron.

Getting back to Pap, I enjoyed watching him pitch in his prime and he was quite good. He was never better than the amazing Miriano Rivera for the NY Yankees and I still think for the short term (1962-64), there was no one better than Dick "The Monster" Radatz. Good luck to the Philadelphia Phillies, they can only hope Papelbon has become that closer again. I do wish him well but he needs to get new material before he takes his stand up on the road.

Never Too Old Department

Omar Vzquel auditioning for a utility spot with the Toronto Blue Jays at age 44 and recently looked mighty good making two sparkling defense plays at third base and added a two-run single at the plate against the Baltimore Orioles. Sometimes you get better with age. On this particular against the Orioles, he was really good.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1200EA
In the Estate of
JOHN P. MORGAN
a/k/a **JOHN PHILIP MORGAN**
Late of Bedford, MA 01730
Date of Death November 13, 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 **Katherine M. Morgan** of Bedford, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE **TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON APRIL 12, 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: March 15, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/23/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1135EA
In the Estate of
JOHN F. CALLAHAN
Late of Cambridge, MA 02139
Date of Death December 15, 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 **Joseph E. Pyne** 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 APRIL 9, 2012**.
In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
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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: March 12, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 3/23/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1203EA
In the Estate of
LUIGI D'ALLEVA
Late of Lexington, MA 02420
Date of Death February 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 **Joanne D'Alleva** of Lexington, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE **TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON APRIL 12, 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: March 15, 2012
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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

The Pug's are at it Again. They're at Florian Hall in **Dorchester!**

Fights at the Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island.

Remembering this Area Entertained the Fight World with Some of the Greatest Fighters in History.

We Need More Fight Cards Here in the **Boston Area.**

Massachusetts **State Police Boxing Team**, Fight May 11!



Anthony Petronelli, Paul Barry and Joe Nardo.

The Pug's! Are at the Florian Hall in Dorchester. Here with Pug Ring Leader **Tom Martini** are: **Ted Sares**, **Dan Cuoco**, **Charley Dwyer**, **Karen O'Leary**, **Paul Barr**, **Joe Nardo**, **Anthony Petronelli**, **Jimmy Connors**, **Joe Marques**, **Pop Lynch**, **Stephen McVay**, **Joey DeGrandis**, **Rick Rudolph**, **Mary Nelson**, **Ring 4 President Mickey Finn**, **Shirley Adams**, **Kenny Butler Jr.**, **Johnny Gould**, **Paul E. Doyle**, **Paul Gaines**, **John Diaz**, **Artis Graham**, **Tony and Dottie DeMarco**, **Don Green**, **John Leedim**, **Jimbo Curran** of the Peter Welch Gym, **Maureen Murphy O'Connor**, **Paul Barry**, **Bobby Franklin**, **Ed & Ruth Connolly**, **Donna Previti Caliri**, **Ann Murphy**, and **Peter Welch**. "Ding!"

Fight results from Providence. Answering "Who's Next?" **Who is next** for **Jason Big Six Estrada**? Here at the Rhode Island Convention Center, **Jason "Big Six" Estrada** 18-4, 5 KO's KO'd **Diamond Dominique Alexander** 22-14-1, 10 KO's in two. "Who's Next" for this talented fighter? In other bouts. After a 2½ year layoff, Cruiserweight **Rich Gingras** 11-2, 7 KO's stopped **Adam Harris** 10-5, 7 KO's in two. Super Middleweight **Joe Gardner** 8-4-1, 1 KO defeated **Rameil Shelton** 0-4, by a four round decision as did **Dustin Reinhaold** 5-2, 2 KO's in his win versus **Jose Angel Ortiz** 4-7-1, 1 KO over four rounds. Junior middleweight **Kali Reiss** 4-1-1, 2 KO's also decisioned **Marva Dash** 0-1 in four. The fights are entertaining. Check them out again.

Remember June 6, 1970, **Bob Benoit** defeats **Removsky**. Light-heavyweight **Bob Benoit** of Oakham, MA defeated **Pedro Removsky** of Argentina, by 5th round TKO, at the Sunnyside Garden in Queens, NY. In attendance were: **Jack Dempsey**, **Mickey Walker**, **Corporal Izzy Schwartz**, **Petey Terranova**, and World Heavyweight Champion **Smokin Joe Frazier**. World Rated **Bob Benoit** retired with a 37-8-0 record. He fought, the best in the world of Boxing; **Eddie**



Pug Ring Tom Martini who presented the Pug of the Month Award to Champion Fighter Anthony Petronelli.

Owens, **Macka Foley**, **Chris Finnegan**, **George Holden**, **Paul Cardoza**, **Larry Carney**, **Bobby Cassidy**, **Josh Hall** and many others of the best in the world. He also fought **Jose Roberto Cherino** in New Jersey. It reads; "In one of the most exciting fights ever seen at Embassy Hall, **Benoit** upset the highly regarded **Cherino** in the 10 round main event."

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY:

March 3rd **Pop Lynch**, 8th **Johnny Hasson**, 9th **Jackie Brady**, 11th **Joey DeGrandis**, 17th **Michael Parente**, 17th **Donna Previti Caliri**, 19th **Manny Lopes**, 19th, **Pat Long**,



Paul Gains, Don Green, Rick Rudolph who celebrates a Happy Birthday on March 29th, John Diaz and Artis Graham.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:
March 25th **Emily Harney**, 29th **Rich Rudolph**, 29th **John Vena**.

April 5th **Kenny Butler Jr.**, 8th **Bob Hayden**, 8th **Joe Possidento**, 9th **Calvin T. Brown**, 10th **Bob Benoit** and 15th **John Leeding**, 26th **Ron Borges** and 29th **Bernie McNally**.

***UPCOMING FIGHTS*!;**
Jab, jab. "Pow!" "Wow!"

April 1st New York Boxing Hall of Fame Inductions Ring 8.

22nd Ring 4 **Hall of Fame** Banquet, at the Florian Hall in Dorchester. Don't forget to get your tickets.

May; 11th, The **Massachusetts State Police Boxing Team**, is at the Host Hotel in Sturbridge fighting.

Be sure to check out these fights. The Massachusetts State Police have produced many tough fighters; **Bob Benoit**, **Leo Gerstel**, **Joe Flaherty**, **Kevin Reagan**, **John Sprague**, **Dennis Galvin** and **Fred McDonald** to name a few.



Remember June 6, 1970. Another night of well deserved victories in your career. Also Happy Birthday on April 10th to now Referee Bob Benoit.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Boston Bruins Defenseman Johnny Boychuk and Philadelphia Flyers Forward Maxime Talbot duke it out during a recent game at TD Garden.

(Photo by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

The bus rumbled south through the frozen landscape, carrying its sullen passengers through the darkness of the northern Maine night.

It was mid-January and even though Boston would be snow free in the winter that never was, there was plenty of snow in the northern reaches of the Pine Tree state.

Snow has a way of covering up what you don't want to see — a pristine blanket upon the land — but it can't disguise the thoughts and hurts concerning an experience.

And so, as the bus continued on its five-hour journey toward the Hub, the Boston College men's hockey team certainly had a lot to think about — and a lot of time in which to do it.

For the Eagles had just been beaten twice over the weekend by Maine. And there was no getting around it. Things were beginning to look bleak for the team that had captured the previous two Beanpot Tournaments as well as the last two Hockey East championships.

To start the weekend the Eagles had dropped a 4-3 decision in overtime to the Black Bears. And yes, they had really lost it. Up by a goal with just over five minutes left in the contest, BC had taken a pair of penalties, creating a two-man advantage for the Black Bears that they took full advantage of by scoring to tie the contest. Maine then scored in the overtime session to capture a 4-3 victory.

The next night, despite a hat trick by **Barry Almeida**, Maine once again upended BC 7-4 to sweep a series from the Eagles for the first time since the 2005-2006 season.

"Sometimes," said Boston College coach **Jerry York**, "you have to hit rock bottom to make yourself better."

And they did. The darkness of a day — in the predawn hours — always comes before the light. And gradually things began to brighten for the Eagles.

They went on to win the Beanpot, sweeping by Northeastern 7-1 in the opener and then scoring a 3-2 overtime victory against arch rival Boston University in the championship game one week later, a game that missed by a mere six sec-

onds from entering a first-ever double overtime in a Beanpot title game.

The wins kept on coming through the rest of February and into March. As they entered the Hockey East semifinals at the Garden the Eagles had won 13 consecutive games. They would leave with the streak at 15, the longest among Division I teams, as they became the first team to win three consecutive Hockey East titles. It was BC's 11th Hockey East crown overall and its fifth in the last six years. It's also the longest BC win streak in the Jerry York era (1994-present).

The Eagles put away Providence 4-2 on Friday night and then took out a measure of revenge on Maine in the title game, dispatching the Black Bears as freshman forward **Johnny Gaudreau** scored twice in just over a two minutes span in the first period while junior goal-tender **Parker Milner** stopped 41 shots over the course of the contest.

Gaudreau, who had been named MVP of the Beanpot, also came away with the honor at Hockey East, making him the fifth freshman to win the tournament's MVP Award. Three other BC players also won the honor in their freshman season (**Brian Leetch** in 1979, **Scott Legrand** in 1990 and **Chuck Kobasew** in 2001).

"We are continuing to get outstanding play from **Johnny** up front and from **Parker Milner** in goal," noted **York** in the post-game press conference. "They have been two of the reasons why we have been on a run like this. They have stepped up their game."

And **York** was also reflective thinking back to that five-hour bus ride through the darkness after that long, lost weekend in Maine.

"We got beat on those nights by the success of the Black Bears," he explained. "We had thought we were a much better club than that. We were not firing on all cylinders and our goaltending was a little erratic."

Indeed, at that juncture in the year **York** was playing three goaltenders. But as he noted "Parker has stepped up major league since that point in the season."

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