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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Mickey D Drink and Drive-Thru?

A Delaware driver was picked up by police for his third drunk driving charge after passing out in the drive-thru of a McDonalds. He was arrested after the cops were called to the restaurant. It was not clear whether or not he received his drive-thru order before passing out. He is now charged with a felony and that's no Big Mac.

Donna Finally Fesses Up

Remember Donna Brazil, late of *CNN* and the Democratic National Committee. She got herself booted off *CNN* for mixing her media job with her Democrat Party advocacy. She now admits she gave Hillary Clinton questions in advance of presidential debates. After months of denial. she wrote in *Time Magazine* that it was a "mistake I will forever regret."

What is she really regretting? Doing it or getting caught? Either way, who cares, she's yesterday's news now, thank the Lord.

Rock 'n' Roll Legend Chuck Berry Dies

Legendary rock 'n' roll pioneer Chuck Berry has passed away. He composed, sang, and played a mean guitar. Among his many songs, his anthem was always "Johnny B. Goode" and, like Johnny, Berry was always being good at what he did for the music industry.

The Beatles' John Lennon once said of Berry, "If you tried to give rock 'n' roll another name, you might call it CHUCK BERRY."

Love it When ...

I always love it when a liberal letter writer sends in a letter to the editor to attack a columnist about not knowing what's in the Constitution and what patriotism is. The letter writer came from Falmouth. The paper was the *Boston Herald*. The columnist was Adriana Cohen.

The issue was a high school criticizing its students for wearing red, white and blue and chanting U.S.A. The writer thought calling out those students was appropriate because high school teens should only be wearing their team's colors. Cohen thought the students had a constitutional right to do what they did.

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At the End of the Day, Obamacare Still Standing

by Sal Giarratani

The Republican Party totally embarrassed itself on Friday, March 24th, when Speaker Paul Ryan was forced at the last minute to stop a vote on his healthcare replacement proposal, "RyanCare." Did he really think he ever had enough votes on the Republican side to pass his preferred "Repeal and Replace" health care alternative to the Affordable Care Act of 2010?

One could easily tell in the final days leading up to the House vote that Ryan was scrambling for enough Republican votes to move the legislation over to the Senate. One should never even call for a vote unless you know you can't lose.

Apparently, the Republican establishment didn't really want to replace ObamaCare that much, because the establishment is after all the establishment. Looks like they didn't want Republican rebels in the House's Freedom Caucus to look strong and, as a result, the Republicans who spent eight years attacking ObamaCare dropped the ball. After yelping endlessly about repealing and replacing ObamaCare, they fell down at the starting line because they couldn't come up with an acceptable replacement. Even if it had miraculously



House Speaker Paul Ryan (Photo by AP/Cliff Owen)

passed the House by the narrowest of margins, it was already D.O.A. in the Senate.

President Trump and Speaker Ryan both looked like idiots for the embarrassment of being forced to call off the vote before it went down in flames. Repealing and replacing ObamaCare now drops to the back of the priority line and who knows when any concerted effort by Republicans will happen again. Remember for years the GOP kept saying give us power and we will do it? Well, Republicans now have the House, Senate and White House and they still came up empty.

There was the large photo in the *New York Times* of gloating Democrats surrounding minority leader Nancy Pelosi smiling from ear to ear as if they just won a great victory. All they had to do was sit on their hands like the rest of us and watch the Republicans disintegrate.

If and when there is another move by Republicans to deal with health care, they better get all their ducks in a row before they open their mouths.

When President Obama rammed ObamaCare into law, he had a united Democrat Party standing behind him. President Donald Trump, the great dealmaker, just got whooped because he allowed Speaker Ryan to be his John Hancock. Ryan pushed his ObamaCare Lite plan and it didn't come close to working as a replacement plan.

Back to the drawing board for a while. Get all sides of the Republican Party together and involved in a new replacement plan. Work together, listen to each other, and come up with something that can actually work for all of us. Until then, thanks to this recent GOP failure, some of the worst aspects of ObamaCare are about to come into play, fewer choices and higher costs for some of us.

Next time, President Trump should not rely on the Ryans of this world. The buck stops with him as does the blame. Otherwise, why did any of us actually vote for him?

Weaving Palms is an Italian Tradition

by Prof/Cav Philip Di Novo



People surrounded Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday. Many laid palm branches on the street in front of the donkey. This story

is the basis for the blessing of the palms on Palm Sunday. Churches distribute palms on Palm Sunday to

Churches distribute palms on Palm Sunday to commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Many Catholics put theirs on their crucifix.

In Italy and in many Italian-American homes, the palms are carefully weaved into crosses, baskets, and rings hung over beds or other pieces of furniture. There are many more elaborate items weaved from palm, depending on the skill of the weaver.

I remember weaved palms being brought to church and the priest blessing them during Mass. You could see considerable handwork in these pieces.

When I was a youngster, it was a ritual to go to my paternal grandparents' home to pick up a piece of weaved palm to wear, and to visit.

In 293 B.C., victorious Roman soldiers bore palm branches when parading in Rome. Both

the Romans and the Jews carried palms in joyful and triumphant processions. In Italy, baskets of olive branches as well as palms fill the churches, and the scene of their blessing inside St. Peter's in Rome is truly dazzling.

There's no doubt about it — Italians know how to celebrate and they have been using palms for thousands of years to do it.

This Palm Sunday, try serving the following traditional sauce on your pasta:

Noodles with Bread Crumbs and Walnuts (Mamma Colosimo's Recipes)

1lb. Noodles Grated Cheese Red Sauce 7-8 slices of bread, 2-3 days old (don't let it get too hard) 2 cloves of garlic

1 C walnut halves or pieces
Grate bread on cheese grater. Cut up 2 or more cloves of

garlic. Fry in frying pan with about 3 or 4 tablespoons of oil until lightly browned. Remove garlic if you wish.

Add bread crumbs and walnuts. Using low heat, stir constantly so crumbs don't burn.

Cook noodles 10 to 15 minutes to taste. Drain, put noodles in large pasta dish. Add sauce, grated cheese and some bread crumb mixture. Stir. Add more sauce, grated cheese and bread crumbs.

Variation: We also top the noodles with plain red sauce with onions and codfish, if you prefer seafood.

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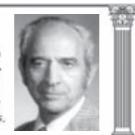
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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ARRIVEDERCI AUGUSTUS



Mausoleo di Augusto, Roma, Italy. (Photo by Russell Yarwood)

It has been said by some that the death of Augustus and his later deification were known in advance by unmistakable signs. I have taken the time to investigate and to research those socalled unmistakable signs and find them too ridiculous to mention. I believe it would be most appropriate to simply say that he called his friends around his death bed and asked whether it seemed to them that he had played the comedy of life fitly and then added "if this be true, then all clap your hands and from the stage of life dismiss me with applause." He passed away as he was kissing Livia, and saying "live mindful of our wedlock, end farewell."

He was blessed with an easy death and one he had always longed for. He died in the same room as his father Octavius, on August 19, 14 A.D., 35 days before his 76th birthday. He was carried on the shoulders of senators to the Campus Martius where he was cremated. His remains were gathered up by the leading men of the Equestrian Order and placed in his mausoleum. After his death, no one entered the room in which he was born unless it was of extreme necessity and only after purification. A legend tells that those who approach the room without ceremony are overtaken with shuddering and terror. A new owner of the house went to bed in that room either by chance or to test the legend. A story is told that a few hours into the night he was thrown out by a mysterious force, and was found in his bed clothes, seriously injured lying before

It is interesting to note that up to the time of Augustus, the Romans seemed to be mostly concerned about the tombs of their ancestors, alters for ancestor worship, and the safekeeping of the family relics. After visiting the great tombs of Egypt, Augustus, then about 35 years old, set about the task of building a beautiful mausoleum for himself. As an afterthought, he provided some extra space for the other members of his family which were to follow. The tomb was completed and remained empty for about five years. The fickle finger of fate then pointed to young Marcellus, the one whose death was least expected, and most bitterly lamented by the Emperor himself. It was the nephew of Augustus and his successor in the Empire who became the tomb's first tenant. Eleven years later, Marcus Agrippa became the second occupant. Octavia, the sister of Augustus, was next, and then came Lucius, the young son of Agrippa. Caius, another young son of Agrippa, soon followed. Finally Augustus himself, who died an old and lonely man, became the tomb's last tenant.

It should be understood that during all of the years that Augustus reigned as Emperor, he received the admiration, respect, and affection of the Roman people. History praises him for his patience, restraint, and true concern for the Roman tradition. Good show, Gus.

> **NEXT ISSUE:** Pius Tiberius

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



MBTA Seeks Ways to Reduce RIDE Costs

If you depend on the MBTA's **The RIDE** service — and I know many of my readers in the North End, East Boston, and surrounding communities do — you are probably worried by news reports that the MBTA is considering cutbacks in RIDE services. Unfortunately, there are rumors about that make the proposed changes sound more drastic than they are.

Here are the facts, simply stated:

The MBTA is required, by a federal law, to provide The RIDE

When President George Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act into law on July 26, 1990, he said: "It signals the end to the unjustified segregation and exclusion of persons with disabilities from the mainstream of American life." The T is not proposing to end The RIDE. Nor are they going to limit The RIDE to only doctor's visits. Nor are they proposing to terminate weekend service. The law requires that The RIDE provide service "comparable to ... public transportation services provided to individuals without disabilities." It would hardly be comparable service to tell the disabled that you cannot use The RIDE to visit your grandkids, go marketing, attend church or synagogue, or go to the theatre or sporting event, when persons without disabilities can do all those things on a bus, subway, or trolley.

The T is required to provide The RIDE service for any trip that is within 3/4 of a mile of a bus, subway, or trolley line. The fee is \$3.15 per ride. Currently The RIDE goes to many more places than just those required; this is the so-called Premium Service. For Premium Service the fee is \$5.25 per ride.

The T is looking at ways to reduce the cost of providing Premium Service. Of all The RIDE customers, only 3% use premium service more than once a month, so there is a good likelihood that changes, if any changes are made, will not affect you. But if you are a user of Premium Service (you will know if you are if you are paying the higher Premium Service fee), it is important that you understand what is being proposed.

One proposal is to eliminate Premium Service, so that The RIDE would go only to places where it is required by federal law to go. Obviously, this is a bad idea. However, the T is also looking at alternatives to continue service to all locations currently served while saving money. One idea is to expand The RIDE's current trial partnership with Uber and Lyft. Other proposals involve partnering with other transportation partners that already serve the Premium Service areas.

North End Historical Society Upcoming Programs

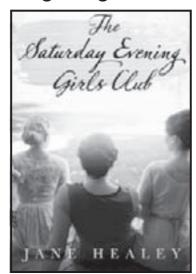


April 8th, 10:00 am, 9 Hull Street: The Trials of Sacco and Vanzetti: Anti-Immigrant Sentiment Impacts the Italian **North End.** A presentation by Barbara Berenson, local author

and curator of the Sacco and Vanzetti exhibition at the John Adams Courthouse in Boston.

May 20th, 10:00 am, 9 Hull Street: The Saturday Evening Girls Club. A book talk by Jane Healey, a freelance journalist and author of a new book based on this real North End club from a century ago.

June 10th, 10:00 am, 9 Hull Street: From Italy to the North End: Photographs, 1972-1982. An illustrated book talk



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by Anthony Riccio, author and photographer and former director of the North End Senior Citizen Center.

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Friends of the **North End Branch Library Events**

Back Bay of Boston: From the Ropewalks to Muddy River Noted Boston historian Anthony

Sammarco will present a slide lecture on the transformation of Boston's Back Bay from tidal basin to a neighborhood of grand avenues and impressive architecture.

Wednesday, April 5th, at 6:00 pm, North End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End.



Ike and Dutch: Mentor, Protégé, and Common Sense



Scholar and historian Dr. Gene Kopelson, author of Reagan's 1968 Dress Rehearsal, will present a lecture titled, "Ike and Dutch: Mentor, Protégé, and Common Sense," to delve deeper into the relationship between Reagan and his mentor and how it not only shaped Reagan's future campaigns, but his presidency as well. Using newly discovered

audio clips, interviews with the original 1968 campaign staff, Eisenhower's personal diary, and personal correspondence, Dr. Kopelson will show how Eisenhower influenced Reagan's politics and eventually, his far-reaching presidential policies.

Wednesday, April 19th, at 6:00 pm, North End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End

American Treasures:

The Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address

Join us for an adventure learning about Stephen Puleo's latest book American Treasures: The Secret Efforts to Save the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Gettysburg Address.

Stephen Puleo is an author, historian, and a dynamic public speaker.

Saturday, May 13th, from 10:00 am till 12:00 pm, North Bennet Street School, 150 North Street, North End.

All events are free and open to the public.

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Anthony J. "Tony" **Ciaramitaro**



Anthony J. "Tony" Ciaramitaro of Dracut, formerly of Everett and the West End, passed away at Lowell General Hospital on March 25th, 2017, at 74 years of age.

Beloved husband of Paula (Cipriano) Ciaramitaro. Loving father of Gina Meili and husband Dan of Groton, and Daniel Ciaramitaro and wife Jessica of Holden. Dear brother of Joseph Ciaramitaro of Grand Prairie, TX. Cherished grandfather of Drew, Amelia, Mark, Avery, Matthew, and Christopher.

Tony was a longtime photographer, and was formerly employed at Massport. However, he was probably best known in the North End for his annual stint as "Helicopter Santa" in the NEAA Christmas parade. His first flight was in 1972, and continued over 35 years. Ted Tomasone of NEAA lamented Tony's loss, "He will be sorely missed. He brought such joy to the children at the parade."

The funeral was held at the JF Ward Funeral Home, Everett, on Thursday, March 30th, followed by a Funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Tony's name may be made to the Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre Street, Jamaica

For the online guestbook, visit: *jfwardfuneralhome.com*.

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The Sons of Italy Italian Culture & Historical Commission

at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts — A Family Affair

by Dr. Dean Saluti and Marjorie Cahn

Recently, the Sons of Italy spent a day at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts (MFA). This cultural extravaganza was sponsored by the Culture & Historical Commission. Sons of Italy members from various Lodges — Braintree, Norwood, Saugus, and Boston Renaissance — enjoyed this tour. The Sons of Italy Commission's members were involved in various phases of planning and execution. Professor Emeritus from Curry College, Janice Salvucci, had researched the MFA's famous architectural structure and designed a tour entitled "New Meets Old." At the same time, MFA docent Penney Gacicia, wife of Boston Renaissance Lodge member Peter Gacicia, had prepared a tour of the Museum that focused on Italian art. Salvucci and Gacicia worked closely together to combine their work into one tour that featured both Italian art and the MFA's magnificent architecture. This collaboration resulted in a smashingly successful tour.

The 40 MFA tour attendees from the Sons of Italy were divided into three separate tour groups. The first group was led by Gacicia and Salvucci. The second tour group was led by MFA docent Franca Richard. Richard is fluent in Italian, and conducted her tour in English and Italian. Both the Giugliano family and the Pasciuto family chose to be on Richard's tour, and were delighted to converse with her in Italian along the way. Richard's tour was organized by Sons of Italy Culture & Historical Commissioner Annette Luongo. Luongo carefully linked these two families together for the bilingual tour and, in doing so, created quite a brilliant dynamic. Gill and Sal Giugliano as well as Mina and Frank Pasciuto happily conversed with Richard in Italian during the tour. Meanwhile, the Guigliano grandchildren and the Pasciuto grandnieces had good exposure to the Italian language along with art masterpieces. Kudos to Annette Luongo — excellent planning!

The third tour group was led by famous Boston author and historian, Anthony Sammarco. Sammarco is a member of the Boston Renaissance Lodge. He has published over 70 historical books on Boston and its neigh-Boston Globe Best Seller List. As Madonna and Child.

could be expected, Sammarco's tour group received an historical perspective of the MFA and its holdings. Sammarco led his group through the Museum in a logical path, based on when specific wings and rooms were built. His tour participants enjoyed a chronological analysis of when and why specific pieces



Frank Pasciuto from the Sons of Italy Culture & Historical Commission is urging his friend Dr. Dean Saluti, Chairman of the Commission, to get off the phone and enjoy the Museum.



Tricia Cronin Centore enjoys lunch with her mother, Erin Centore, at the MFA after their tour.



MFA docent Penney Gacicia, wife of Renaissance Lodge Sons of Italy member Peter Gacicia, led a tour she had designed that focused on the Italian holdings at boring communities. Many of the Museum. Here she is the Museum after the tour. his books have been on the explaining a relief of the L-R: Liandra Federico and

of art were brought to the Museum. He wowed us with his understanding of art and his knowledge of history. Boston is blessed to have such a scholar in our midst!

At the end of the three tours, we were guided to the MFA cafeteria to enjoy lunch. After all, what would a Sons of Italy event be without food?



Kristen D'Eramo Gerety has lunch with her daughter Marie Elena after their tour of the MFA. Kristen is a longtime member of the Boston Renaissance Lodge of the Sons of Italy.



Tricia Centore Cronin of Concord (granddaughter of Patt and Chuck Centore), age 7, is in awe of the Nydia Blind Girl of Pompeii statue in the MFA Jeff and Penny Binik Gallery. She was just told the story of how Nydia alerted the people of Pompeii to the impending volcanic eruption, pointing them to a path of safety before she lost her life.



Mina and Frank Pasciuto's grandnieces enjoyed lunch at Arianna Federico.



Three generations of Giuglianos tour Boston's MFA. L-R: Grandson Salvatore Giugliano, his father Steven Giugliano, Sal Giugliano, granddaughter Jill Cascio, Gill Giugliano, and grandson Stefano Giugliano. Gill Giugliano is a member of the Sons of Italy Culture & Historical Commission.



L-R: Professor Janice Salvucci, Patt Centore, and former Boston City Councilor Diane

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

April Showers Bring a Wonderful Spring!

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Fools' Day approaches — no joke! This cheerful folk holiday is known in Italy as pesce d'aprile, or "April fish," and the classic prank involves pinning a paper fish to an unsuspecting person's back. Though the tomfoolery of April Fools' Day passes quickly, the joy of this feast imbues the rest of the month with fun and sunshine. April carries with it the scent of fresh flowers, the juicy taste of a tart strawberry, and the ephemeral wonder of rainbows after a spring drizzle. As I sit to write this article, a soft rain beats a melody on my windowpane, turning the grass outdoors lush and green, and shining on the pavement like polished glass. I am reminded of the singsong rhyme I used to intone as a little girl: "April showers bring May flowers!" Indeed, April is the month when spring finally erupts into bloom, when rain and flowers and the warm sun meld together to form a playful, energetic atmosphere. Even the roots of the name "April" reflect the month's sense of rejuvenation and regrowth. April derives from the Latin word aperire, which means which means "to open." Nature truly opens up and awakens during this month, evident in the pink tulips peeking out of the damp earth and the buds winking on trees, and the first chirps of a newborn bird. As the Latin origins of the name makes clear, April is a hugely significant month in Italy. As the first full month of spring and the recurrent home of Easter, Italian Aprils burst with unique customs, traditions and feast days. Following are a collection of festivals and lore that characterize April in Italy.

Laughter is in the air as April as a primarily agricultural society. The livelihood of farmers depended on their ability to discern the weather in order to determine when to plant and reap crops. Therefore, as the sayings compiled in the website italyrevisited.org demonstrate, month-based archaic wisdom often concerned the natural world. A popular Italian proverb declared: "L'Aprile piovoso, fa il Maggio grazioso," which means "a rainy April makes a grateful May." This is a variation on the "April showers bring May flowers" maxim. Another proverb states, "Marzo tinge, Aprile dipinge," meaning that whatever March dirties, April cleans — a reference to the rains and vegetation of April clearing out the muddiness and snow of March. However, the admonition of "Aprile, non ti scoprire" warns us that we should not discard our jackets just yet, as April has some cold days up its sleeve!

• Easter (April 16th): Oh, Easter! I love everything about this feast, from its rebirth symbolism to the large family gatherings laden with delectable, seasonal food. Easter is one of the most important holidays in Italy, where it is known as *Pasqua*. There, people attend Mass in churches decorated with olive branches and flowers, then head home for a banquet featuring Italian Easter delicacies like colomba pasquale (a sweet bread shaped like a dove, sometimes with colorful Easter eggs tucked inside) or *pastiera* (a pie made with wheat berries, sweetened rice, or ricotta cheese, depending on the region). As a little girl, I knew Easter was approaching when my father brought home a large *uovo di cioccolato*, or choco-• April Proverbs: Italians are late egg, from a specialty shop in known for their rich tapestry the North End. Waiting to break of dictums that describe the open the egg and discover the witch decorations and an aura of months and seasons of the year. treasures hidden inside served These proverbs hearken back to as a wonderful metaphor to the the days when Italy functioned surprise and promise of Easter.

• Rome's Birthday (April 21st) and St. Mark's Day (April 25th): Italy brims with many cityspecific holidays, and two of the most famous occur in April. Rome's Birthday honors the founding of the Eternal City back in 753 B.C. Romans celebrate with festivals, parades, concerts, and fireworks display that light up this ancient metropolis. Four days later, the serenely mysterious port city of Venice showcases its own displays of pride for St. Mark's Day, or la Festa di San Marco. St. Mark's Square, the spacious and bustling heart of the city, becomes the center for carnivals, outdoor markets, and parties. You can celebrate both of these holidays at home with unique dishes characteristic of each city. Spaghetti alla carbonara, or spaghetti with a creamy egg sauce, makes a lovely accompaniment to Rome's Birthday, while risi e bisi, or risotto with peas, caps off St. Mark's Day in

 Liberation Day (April 25th): This patriotic holiday honors Italy's deliverance from the Second World War, one of the darkest periods in the country's history. On April 25, 1945, the cities of Turin and Milan became the first in Italy to be freed from Nazi occupation, setting off a chain of events which resulted in Italy's liberation from fascism. Italy celebrates this monumental day, known as Festa della Liberazione, with parades, speeches, and historical exhibits. My ancestors lived in Italy during World War II and had to contend with all the struggles that accompanied an armed conflict, from bombings to food shortages. In their honor, I always feel compelled to remind others of this springtime feast, a day commemorating the brave men and women who sacrificed so much to unshackle Italy from

a fresh and seasonal manner.

the horrors of fascism. May Day Eve (April 30th): This is one of my favorite holidays! Since olden times, European folklore has attributed the first day of May with magical qualities. People stood in wonder and fear of the elves, fairies, and witches that supposedly roamed the Earth on this day. In Italy, May Day is called Calendimaggio, and festivities begin the prior evening, the last night of April. Cities across the peninsula hold festivals and parties with a spooky flair, replete with magic. Honor this ancient feast by taking a walk at twilight and pondering all the mysteries still left to explore in this world!

Collectively, these April celebrations typify the folklore and love of the seasons so often found in Italian culture. When spring finally arrives, everyone is in the mood for a party, and Italians are no different! No matter which April holidays you choose to celebrate, make sure you do so with love in your heart and optimism for the upcoming spring. That way, all of your days are sure to be filled with joy!

Happy April!

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Bringing Back Lower Roxbury

With all the bad news nowadays, I was glad to see some positive ink touting developers' plans for a six-story, 23-unit apartment building in my old Lower Roxbury neighborhood. For years, this area has been little more than vacant lots where once stood a vibrant community. If this plan works, it could begin a rebirth of a long forgotten neighborhood where many once lived together.

Back in the day, Lower Roxbury was better known as St. Philip's Parish to residents with its large working-class Italian-American population. The old church site is now home to Rosie's Place. Lower Roxbury was a great place to grow up and often gets forgotten but we were never just Roxbury and definitely never the South End.

For years this area near Melnea Cass Boulevard has been a ghost town, but it used to be my neighborhood where I dreamed of tomorrow. But I never saw the destruction of my old home in those dreams. This new development will bring in new people without displacing anyone because, sadly, everyone was displaced decades ago.

The site of this new costruction is behind 11 Newcomb Street which was the old Emmanuel House, an afterschool site staffed by an order of nuns who kept us on the straight and narrow.

I wish to see my old community reborn; maybe not as good as it once was, but obviously better than it has been for over the last 40 years of neglect. Sadly, our elected and appointed officials have forgotten all about Lower Roxbury. However, they all seem to believe in North Dorchester as if it were a real place.

Recently, I was talking with a Dorchester friend about "North Dorchester." This designation has bothered me from the get go. When I was a young teen, I always remembered that the Dorchester/Roxbury border was the elevated railroad tracks that ran above Dudley Street between St. Patrick's Church in Roxbury and Uphams Corner in Dorchester. However, in the early 60s, the real estate industry created "North Dorchester" apparently to enhance property sales. Remember I was a kid back then, but it was clear to me that race was a big factor in this new designation of North Dorchester. Remember this was the same period that the real estate folks were reportedly practicing red-lining many parts of Mattapan, too, often buying low from Jewish homeowners and selling high to African-American families looking to buy their first homes. Using fear and opportunity to buy, this practice ended up pitting blacks against whites and too often fanning the flames of racial hostility between both groups.

I believe that the creation of "North Dorchester" served only businesses looking to profit over people. It is time for City Hall and whatever the B.R.A. is now called to cease using the term "North Dorchester," since it was never really that community's

There is a place called Dorchester and a place named Roxbury. There is no such destination known as North Dorchester. It is a fake neighborhood. Also, there really is a place called Lower Roxbury and a place called the South End.

Forget about North Dorchester, but please do remember Lower Roxbury!



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Bobbie Steinbach Shines in

Golda's Balcony

at The New Rep



Bobbie Steinbach. (Photo by Andrew Brilliant/Brilliant Pictures)

The New Rep Theatre production of Golda's Balcony playing through April 16th at the Mosesian Center for the Arts in Watertown is simply outstanding. The story about the life of Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir that centers on the events of the 1973 Arab-Israeli War also delves into the life of Golda Meir and the history of how Israel came into being.

The one-person play directed by Judy Braha with Bobbie Steinbach in the title role relates Ms Meir's journey from Russia to Milwaukee, where she married and became a school teacher, to her move to Israel where she was elected that country's first female Prime Minister. It is a story of struggle and determination that is also filled with much humor. It is also a reminder of how close Israel came to being destroyed in 1973, and how Golda Meir — through guts, determination, and hard-nosed negotiations with the United States — was able to secure the weapons needed to defend her country against its aggressors and prevent World War III. The philosopher Eric Hoffer once said "As it goes with Israel, so will it go with all of us." After watching this production there is little doubt about the truth of those words.

If ever there was an actor suited for a role, it is Bobbie Steinbach as Golda Meir. She is outstanding from start to finish, moving about the stage, telling the story and recreating conversations. To say this is a riveting performance would not be an overstatement.

Golda's Balcony with Ms Steinbach has everything you could want in an evening of theatre. A fine actor playing an amazing woman whose historical significance is not to be overlooked. The pain, the tears, the laughter, and conflict that comes when, as Ms Meir asks, "What happens when idealism becomes power?

It is a story that should be heard by all, and you won't find a better telling of it than the one now playing at the New Rep. Don't miss Bobbie Steinbach in Golda's Balcony.

Golda's Balcony playing through April 16th at The New Repertory Theatre at The Mosesian Center for the Arts, 321 Arsenal Street, Watertown. For more information, call 617-923-8487 or go to: www.newrep.org.

Our American Hamlet

Commonwealth Shakespeare Company

The world premiere of Our American Hamlet, playing through this weekend at the Sorenson Center for the Arts on the campus of Babson College in Wellesley, is an intriguing look at the Booth family who were best known for producing two great 19th Century Shakespearean actors in Junius Brutus Booth and Edwin Booth. They were also to become even more famous, or infamous, because of another family member -John Wilkes Booth, who had his moment on the stage after assassinating President Abraham Lincoln.

Playwright Jake Broder, who also appears in the play as Adam Badeau, has woven together a very interesting work that begins with Edwin Booth backstage preparing to perform for the first time since his brother's terrible act. The play moves to telling the story of the Booth family with much emphasis on their patriarch Junius Brutus, a man bordering on madness and with a love for the bottle as well as having great talent on the stage. Will Lyman in the part of the elder Booth brings the part right to the edge without ever slipping into caricature. Lyman shows why he has for years been one of Boston's finest actors.

The mix of history, family drama, and Shakespearean dialog all make for a very interesting one moment and unforgettable line.



Jacob Fishel and Will Lyman. (Photo by Nile Haver/Nile Scott Shots)

work. Jacob Fishel is superb as Edwin Booth. Edwin is thought by many to have been one of the greatest Shakespearean actors of all time, and Mr. Fishel reinforces that view with his fine performance.

Joe Fria brings us a picture of John Wilkes Booth that shows us a cocky but insecure young man whose anger and resentment grow as he is eclipsed by his brother's fame. John lacked the ability to make it on the stage as an actor. Unfortunately, he did manage to have his

> Director Steven Maler has done a fine job with this work and it deserves a wide audience. Unfortunately, it closes after this weekend, so head on out to Wellesley and catch it while you can.

Our American Hamlet by Commonwealth Shakethe speare Company through April 2nd, Sorenson Center for the Arts at Babson College, 231 Forest St., Wellesley. For more info, go to: www.commshakes. org or call 781-239-5660.

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Richard J. Gavegnano

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RICHARD J. GAVEGNANO Finance and Banking

Richard J. Gavegnano is not your typical President, Chairman, and CEO of a \$4.6billion financial institution. Looking back, he has come a long way from his early years of growing up in East Boston with a single mother and Italian immigrant grandparents.

Gavegnano grew up in a triple decker on Neptune Road where, he recalled, "Everyone

knew everyone in the neighborhood, so you really couldn't get away with anything" recalls Gavegnano, "but we tried." His mother's and grandparents' diligent work ethic were a big influence in his Your reputation is everything," his grandfather would tell him. These values are still deeply imbedded in his character.

After graduating high school, Gavegnano got a job in the mailroom of a brokerage firm where he quickly moved up to become a successful stockbroker. His affiliation with East Boston Savings Bank began in 1974, first as a corporator and trustee and then as the lead independent director. His became Chairman of the Board in 2003, and in 2007 he was elected CEO of the Bank. In March 2014, Gavegnano was also appointed President.

In 2008, Gavegnano was the driving force behind the partial public offering of EBSB, raising over \$100 million while increasing the bank's assets to over \$1.9 billion. As Chairman and CEO, Gavegnano has used his experience to grow EBSB from a \$1 billion asset size bank to a \$4.6 billion bank. He also acquired and rebranded a \$465-million local South Boston bank (Mt. Washington Bank) and added 20 full service branch offices.

In 2016, Gavegnano introduced the first Mobile Banking Unit. The full-service mobile branch is equipped with an ATM and allows consumers to open accounts on-site and apply for loans. The mobile unit visits assisted living facilities, schools, community and charitable events throughout the Boston market.

Gavegnano positioned the bank to be recognized in 2014 y Forbes as one of America's 50 Most Trustworthy Financial Institutions and, in 2015, he was appointed to serve on the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council. He also serves as the Chairman and President of the EBSB Charitable Foundation, an organization founded in 1998 that benefits charitable organizations serving residents of Boston and North and South Shore communities.

Gavegnano has accomplished all of this while keeping to his East Boston roots. In 2014, he was a recipient of East Boston Chamber's Prosperity Award, and in 2015 he received the Don Bosco Award presented by the Salesian Boys & Girls Club. He attributes all his successes to his childhood experiences growing Nominated by James Sartori, CPA up on Neptune Road.



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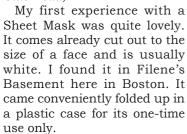
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by Mary N. DiZazzo



Simple and Beneficial





At this time, my Sheet Mask on one side only was layered with antioxidants, emollients, vitamins, anti-aging benefits and included a promise for an instant lift. I carefully removed it from its packaging, since the Sheet Mask itself is quite delicate. It came unfolded and then I applied the wet side to my face. Areas for your eyes, nose and mouth were slit open so you can see, breathe and talk without much difficulty.

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The Sheet Mask's properties are so similar to a column I wrote on Keratin Gloves and Keratin Socks. I do stock up on the Keratin, as I know it to be a necessity for my clients.

My clients have given me positive results on using the Keratin Gloves and Socks. Winter can be so drying. We need all the moisture we can get!

Choose your Sheet Mask wisely and get Masked!

Buona Giornata. Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

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Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce in Washington, DC



L-R: MVCC Chamber President/CEO Joe Bevilacqua, Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, Congressman Seth Moulton, Chamber Chairman of the Board Sal Lupoli, Lupoli Companies, and Chamber Government Affairs Committee Chairman Cal Williams

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Report from Washington with Congresswoman Niki Tsongas and Congressman care, defense, the environment, and jobs.

Seth Moulton, which covered a range of topics including the President's proposed budget, health

Saint Gilbert of Sempringham

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Gilbert was born at Sempringham near Bourne in Lincolnshire, England, in the year 1085. His father, Jocelin. was a wealthy Norman knight holding lands in Lincolnshire; his mother, name unknown, was an Englishwoman of humble rank. He is believed to have been born with a birth defect serious enough to have prevented him from embarking on a military or knightly career like most young nobles of that period. Instead, he was sent to France to study. After spending some time abroad, where he became a teacher, he returned as a young man to his Lincolnshire home.

Shortly after his return, he became part of the court of Robert Bloet, Bishop of Lincoln, where he became a clerk in the episcopal household. Robert was succeeded in 1123 by Alexander, who retained Gilbert in his service and ordained him deacon and priest much against Gilbert's will. The revenues of Sempringham had to suffice for his maintenance in the court of the bishop; those of Tirington he devoted to the poor. Gilbert was offered the archdeaconry of Lincoln but refused.

When Gilbert's father died in 1130, he became lord of the manor of Sempringham. In 1131, among the congregation were seven women who had expressed to him their desire to live in a religious community. In response, Gilbert had a house built for them adjacent to the Church. There they lived an austere life, but one which attracted ever more numbers; eventually lay sisters and lay brothers were added to work the land. The religious order formed eventually became known as the Gilbertines and he was their first "Master." With the help of Alexander, he constructed a dwelling and cloister for nuns

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at the north of the church of St. Andrew in Sempringham. Eventually it grew into a chain of 26 convents, monasteries and missions. A custom developed in the houses of the order called "the plate of the Lord Jesus," whereby the best portions of the dinner were put on a special plate and shared with the poor.

In 1165, Gilbert was charged with having aided Thomas Becket when Thomas had fled from King Henry II after the council of Northampton, but he was eventually found innocent. Then, when he was 90, some of his lay brothers revolted, but he received the backing of Pope Alexander III. Gilbert resigned his office late in life because of blindness and died at Sempringham around 1190, at well over the age of 100, an extraordinary age for that time.

The Gilbertines were the only religious order of English origin founded during the Middle Ages. They continued to thrive, but came to an end when King Henry VIII suppressed all Catholic monasteries. Gilbert was canonized in 1202 by Pope Innocent III. The Feast Day of Saint Gilbert of Sempringham is celebrated on February 4th.

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Freeway Says ...

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.

17 Ways Owning a Pooch Will Make Your Life Even Better

As a furry pup lover, there is no doubt in my mind that having a dog brings many upsides to my life. I have been with my human companion 16 years. I mean, how can she NOT live happily waking up to a smiley face and my wagging tail? For those of you who do not yet have a furry friend, or who are planning on adding one to your family, you'll be glad to hear that there are scientifically proven benefits that pooches bring to each of our lives!

1. Dogs improve your mood dramatically! Spending just 15-30 minutes with your pooch can help you feel calmer and more relaxed, reducing stress and increasing happiness. Playing with your pup increases your brain's levels of dopamine and serotonin, both of which are neurotransmitters associated with pleasure and tranquility. So the next time you're feeling down, grab the newest toy from your bark box and spend some time with your pup! That wagging tail will be sure to put a smile on your face.

2. Having a dog may help reduce your risk of cardiovas-cular disease. Studies show that talking to and petting your pooches are often accompanied by lower blood pressure, and that means a lowered risk for a myriad of different illnesses.

3. Step aside, kitties! Dogs protect children from skin conditions and allergies. Children who grow up with dogs have a lower risk of developing eczema than those who have cats or no dogs at all. Yes, it's true! In addition, children also develop few pet allergies if they grow up with a dog.

4. Having a dog improves your physical wellbeing and encourages a healthy fitness routine. Of course! Your dog requires daily exercise, and so do you! Dog owners carry the responsibility of playing with and working their dogs, so it only makes sense that dog people tend to be more active.

5. Humans with dogs recover more quickly from illnesses. Dog owners have a much higher rate of recovery from being sick than non-dog owners. In fact,

As a furry pup lover, there is o doubt in my mind that having a dog brings many upsides o my life. I have been with my humans with pooches who suffered from heart attacks were twice as likely to fully recover as those without!

6. Dogs make excellent service and alert animals. Canines make excellent service companions when trained properly for people with disabilities. They can be trained to bring medication, alleviate a stressful situation for their human, and even detect an approaching epileptic seizure or low blood sugar.

7. Children with dogs in their household miss less school. Yes, it's true. We all know that children absolutely adore pups, but research has shown that children from dog-owning families have better school attendance due to better overall health and less sickness from having a pup at home.

8. But wait, there's more (for the kids)! Having dogs has actually been shown to improve a child's self-esteem, and makes issues that cause stress easier to handle.

9. Simply put, they are a human's best friend. Because of their heightened sense of smell, sight, and hearing, dogs are extremely intelligent creatures with a loyalty to their humans that is unexpectedly strong. Those with dogs will know your pups can sense human body language, emotions, and feelings, and this paves the way for an unbreakable bond.

10. They will go to great lengths — 2,800 miles to be exact — to find their humans. Have you guys heard the story of Bobbie the Wonder dog? Well, he traveled a whopping 2,800 miles to return to his family after accidentally being abandoned across the country.

11. They make excellent watchdogs. From puppyhood, dogs innately learn to watch and be aware of anything rotten coming your way. Potential burglars are put off by a barking or dog watching in the window. Rottweiler's, German Shepherds, and Scottish Terriers are among the top watchdog breeds.

12. Dogs help increase social interactions. Yes, not only do dogs need care and playtime with their humans, but they

need time to socialize with other pooches, too! This means that their humans will have a chance to socialize while they oversee the puppy playdates. Those of you with pups know that even going on a walk in the neighborhood can bring many friends and start many conversations!

13. There's never a dull or boring moment. Have you ever found yourself sitting at home, wondering what to do today? There are so many things you can do with your dog, whether it is taking a trip to the park, training, playing, running, or just watching them chew a toy. It's all fun, for both of you.

14. Dogs may save your life. Our lovely canine friends seem to be able to detect the smell of cancer in human bodies. There have been stories of pups who continued to lick and sniff at moles or lumps on their human's bodies, who eventually found out that those skin conditions were cancerous. In fact, since humans made this discovery, dogs have even been trained in just 3 hours to detect cancer!

15. Stressed at work? Let me prescribe you one adorable puppy. Notice the increasing trend in workplaces allowing dogs to come to work with their humans? There's a reason for that! Studies have shown that people who take their dogs to work have lower stress levels during the workday. If you have ever walked into the Post-Gazette office, have you noticed there isn't any stress because I am there? The perfect pooch to be sitting near you all day and every day.

16. Having a dog makes YOU more awesome! The responsibility, patience, selflessness, and commitment that come with having a dog make us stronger, all-around better people. The dog-human relationship is a two-way street. We've heard the phrase, "Who rescued who?" and it's certainly something to consider. Dogs have proven that they improve our physical and mental health, as well as the health of those around us.

17. Need I say more?

That's all for now!

Congrats to Sal Paterna

by Sal Giarratani

Kudos go out to South Boston native Sal Paterna, longtime probation officer and the Honorable Clerk Magistrate, on winning the John W. McCormack Public Service Award at this year's 137th Annual Evacuation Day Banquet sponsored by the South Boston Citizens Association. The event was on March 17th, at the Massachusetts Convention and Exhibition Center in South Boston.



Sal Paterna (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Exclusive Screening of Briciole Sul Mare at the Dante Alighieri Society

The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, Inc., in collaboration with Studio Chirco Edizione Musicale e Cinema -Crema, Producer Nino Chirco, Italian Film Director & TV Star Walter Nestola, The Balboni Communications Group, LLC, Frank Bertolino Beef & FB Packing invite you to an exclusive screening of the critically-acclaimed Italian comedy-drama Briciole Sul Mare on Friday, April 21st at 7:00 pm.

A Meet & Greet will be held with special guests: Legendary Italian Pop



Music Diva **Iva Zanicchi**; Rock & Roll Vocal Group and Grammy Halls of Fame vocalists **The Platters***; and Italy's rising music artists **Paola Gruppuso** and **Amato Scarpellino**.

A reception will be held with light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and cash prizes immediately following the screening.

This is a complimentary event.

RSVP by Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 6:00 pm to: BSMScreening-Boston@balbonicg.com.

Visit: www.Vivaitaliano2017.com for more information.

This film is subtitled in English. Parental guidance is suggested. Limited free parking in the Dante lot.

\$5 validated overflow parking will be available at Kendall Square Cinema Garage (355 Binney Street).

The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, Inc., is located at 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. For further information, call 617-876-5160, or go to *www.dantemass.org*.

NEAD Annual Children's Easter Party

North End Against Drugs (NEAD) will be holding their Annual Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 15th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon at the Nazzaro Center. The event is free thanks to our sponsor Mike Giannasoli, and our corporate sponsor Eversource. Please bring your own camera to take photos of your kids/family with the Easter Bunny.

There will be egg coloring, a balloon artist, and photos with the Easter Bunny from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The Puppet Show, sponsored by City Councilor Sal LaMattina, will start at 11:00 am and run for about 45 minutes. We will also have a free raffle and some Easter give-aways for the kids in attendance.

We hope to see you all there — rain or shine!

North End Friends of St. Francis House Bake Sale and Flea Market

The North End Friends of **St. Francis House Bake Sale and Flea Market** will be held on **Saturday, April 7th**, from 8:00 am till 6:00 pm, and **Sunday, April 8th**, from 9:00 am till 1:00 pm at the **Nazzaro Center**, 30 North Bennet Street, in the North End.

We will have Mamma Romano's famous eggplant sandwiches, as well as meatball and sausage sandwiches. Homemade baked

goods, pastries, and goodies from North End bakeries. Also, tons of treasures in our Flea Market.

We will also be collecting SPARE CHANGE. HELP US HELP THE HOMELESS!!

Checks for any amount can be made out to St. Francis House and mailed to Olivia Scimeca, 21 Cleveland Place, Apt. 5, Boston, MA 02113, or dropped off at the Nazzaro Center.

Friends of Christopher Columbus Park Neighborhood Membership Social/Trivia Night

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) will host its annual Membership Social/Trivia Night on Thursday, April 6th, from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Living Room, 101 Atlantic Avenue. Membership dues support the many projects of the Friends of Christopher Columbus Park. Please come and join FOCCP for the first time or renew your membership.

There will be delicious passed hor d'oeuvres, trivia games, and cash bar. Living Room owners John and JB Hauck will set up the dining room for this special event. Bring a friend, your energy, and knowledge of all things trivial.

For more information on tickets, go to www.foccp.org.





SPLIT (DVD) Candy Factory Films

Split tells the story of Inanna (Amy Ferguson), a young actress working as a stripper, who becomes obsessed with a mask-maker (Morgan Spector) and sacrifices parts of herself, piece by piece, in order to win his love. The film depicts a mythic journey that blurs theater performance, dreams, and real life, as Inanna connects with other women's experiences of trauma and repressed sexuality. This provocative and powerful confrontation frees Inanna, and she's able to claim her rage and rise to claim her own independence.

AMERICANA (DVD) Candy Factory Films

Years after alcoholism drove Avery Wells (David Call) from his home and career, the San Francisco film editor finds himself back in the city, sobered up, and coerced into finishing a cut of a new film, *Americana*. He relents and takes the job due to his connection to the film's star — his sister, Kate (Kelli Garner) — and the convincing of the film's producer, Caleb Andrews (Jack Davenport). Soon he starts receiving menacing calls from a stranger threatening to reveal his darkest secrets — threats impossible to ignore when his sister is murdered. Avery's world is turned upside down and he falls off the wagon — and slowly his suspicion of conspiracy surrounding the release of *Americana* grows. Avery's self-abusive behavior continues and he dips deeper into paranoia, spurred on by his lawyer Ben (Peter Coyote) and brother-in-law Josh (Frank Mosley), only raising more questions.

THE LEGEND OF CHUPACABRAS (DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.

In the scary-fun tradition of *Scooby Doo* and *Goosebumps* comes this animated adventure about uncovering the mystery of a mythical monster. Based on one of the most popular Latin American folktales, comes *The Legend of Chupacabras*. Some say it's terrifyingly real; others say it's an urban legend. But when a brave orphan boy named Leo, his magical imaginary friends, and a group of freedom fighters are imprisoned in a creepy monastery, they discover the truth behind the legend in this fun and thrill-filled animated adventure the whole family will enjoy!

SOLACE (Blu-ray) Lionsgate Home Ent.

Anthony Hopkins, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, and Colin Farrell bring to life this gripping tale of a brilliant psychic — and the serial killer that stays one step ahead of him. When three bodies turn up with identical wounds, cryptic notes nearby, and no other evidence, an FBI agent (Morgan) calls on his clairvoyant colleague, Dr. John Clancy, a retired physician with psychic powers, to assist in solving the case. He gets far more than he expected when he confronts the elusive murderer (Farrell). But when the all-seeing killer knows every move they'll make, how can they stop the slaughter?

FOR THE LOVE OF SPOCK (DVD) MVDvisual

For the Love of Spock is a one-of-a-kind documentary sure to unite Trekkies worldwide, as it tells of the life of Star Trek's Mr. Spock, Leonard Nimoy, the actor who played him for almost fifty years. The documentary celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Star Trek, and the story is told through an intimate look at the life and career of Nimoy, and the enduring appeal of his alter-ego Mr. Spock. Enjoy never-before-seen footage and interviews of friends, family, and colleagues that include William Shatner and the original Star Trek cast, as well as Zachary Quinto and the new crew of the Starship Enterprise. A complex but loving tribute to an icon and a father, as told by his son, filmmaker Adam Nimoy - "Live Long and Prosper!"

THE GOSPEL OF MARK (DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.

According to *The Gospel of Mark*, Jesus is a heroic man of action, an exorcist, healer, miracle worker — and the Son of God who keeps his identity secret. This critically acclaimed, epic production — five years in the making — is based on the latest theological, historical, and archaeological research, and offers an unforgettable, highly authentic telling of the Jesus story — ending with the empty tomb, a promise to meet again in Galilee, and Jesus' instructions to spread the good news of the resurrection.

THE SWAN PRICESS: ROYALLY UNDERCOVER (DVD) Sony Pictures Home Ent.

The Swan Princess is back with an all-new feature length movie that will take viewers on an undercover detective adventure in *The Swan Princess: Royally Undercover*. The newest installment of the beloved animated franchise follows the enchanting tale of your Princess Alise and her friends. It begins when mysterious visitors arrive in the Kingdom, and Princess Alise, Lucas, and their friends go undercover on a secret spy adventure to see if they can be trusted. They embark on a new adventure using all their superior detective skills as well as some super cool spy gadgets.

A KIND OF MURDER (DVD) Magnolia Home Ent.

Patrick Wilson and Jessica Biel star in this Hitchcockian noir. It's 1960 in Manhattan and Walter Stackhouse (Wilson) seems to have it all: status, money and a "happy" marriage. But he has become obsessed with Marty Kimmel, a man suspected of killing his wife. This brutal murder unlocks Walter's darkest fantasies — his desire to be free from his own wife, the beautiful but damaged Clara (Biel). When she is found dead in suspicious circumstances, both Walter and Kimmel's lives become dangerously intertwined, which ultimately catches the attention of Corby, a ruthless and ambitious detective. Convinced that Walter has become Kimmel's copycat killer, Corby begins to work tirelessly to nail both murderers. Before long, the three men begin to circle one another — who will live and who will die?

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

TITO JACKSON: JUST ANOTHER SPEND AND SPEND DEMOCRAT?

City Councilor Tito Jackson, who is running for mayor this year, has called to "fully fund" Boston Public Schools, restoring budget cuts and handing out free MBTA passes to all high school students. But analysts say it would not only cost millions, but also be pretty difficult to actually pull off given the city's increasing education budget.

Jackson's ideas would actually result in a \$17-million increase in the mayors proposed \$1-billion school budget. His supporters may think his ideas are good, but the price tag is always the bottom line, and his price tag can only mean higher taxes, which is what one always gets when the spend and spend politicians want to fix things.

TITO'S ALSO OFF-BASE ON EVANS, TOO!

City Councilor Tito Jackson recently went into campaign mode for his mayoral race by slamming Police Commissioner Billy Evans and thereby slamming Mayor Walsh. I think the present command of the Boston Police Department is in very good hands with Commissioner Evans and Supt.-in-Chief William Gross. During the Evans era, Boston has established a reputation for being one of the safest large cities in America.

SAY HELLO TO ZACH

Zachary Conley of Medford is a new real estate guy in East Boston, the hottest neighborhood in our city. He was raised in Weymouth, but is now involved in some great doings right here. Look him up or you might bump into him

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like I did over at the Maverick Marketplace Cafe right here in Eastie

HAPPY EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY TIME

Family members and friends of Willie E. Hicks, owner of Hicks Auto Body in Dorchester, wished him a happy birthday on March 21st. Willie's auto shop has been fixing cars at the corner of Talbot and Blue Hill Avenue for almost 50 years. His son Willie Jr. remarked, "It was a celebration of his life (and) was about all the people who have come into his life, socially, personally, business-wise who have given us the opportunity to really accept them as friends."

MOULTON LOOKING FAR TOO POLITICAL

U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton from the North Shore is looking far too political for his and the Bay State's own good. The state's entire congressional delegation has gone on record opposing a proposed MBTA commuter rail cutback; the letter sent to the MBTA was policy-focused. However, Moulton in his own statement, went right after Gov. Charlie Baker using the same Democratic Party talking points.

Moulton has been a major disappointment to all the independents and Democrats who supported his election bid. He sounds like just another liberal Democrat spouting his high-charged partisan sound-biting for media feeds.

THE GOVERNOR WILL BE BAKING IN SOUTHIE

Governor Charlie Baker will be hosting an event over at Capo Restaurant in South Boston on Wednesday, April 12th. If you are interested in attending, please call Hannah Libby at 617-523-5005.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Filed Sub-Bids for MPA Contract No. L1354-C3, CENTRAL HEATING PLANT CHILLERS CH-2 AND CH-3 REPLACEMENT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 26, 2017, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

The Authority has pre-qualified bidders for the work of the General Contractor and HVAC Sub-Trade for this project.

NOTE:

PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017.

ROOFING CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF PORTIONS OF EXISTING ROOF WITH A NEW HIGH PERFORMANCE MECHANICALLY ATTACHED AND/OR FULLY ADHERED SYSTEM INCLUDING ROOF RELATED INSULATION AND/OR COVER BOARDS, FLASHINGS, ACCESSORIES AND RELATED.

PAINTING CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE THE PAINTING OF EXPOSED INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR ITEMS AND SURFACES, INCLUDING SURFACE PREPARATION, PAINTING OF EQUIPMENT, BARE PIPING, INSULATED PIPES, CONCRETE SURFACES AND STEEL.

PLUMBING CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF NEW BACKFLOW PREVENTER, MAKE-UP WATER CONNECTIONS, DOMESTIC COLD WATER PIPING, NEW FLOOR DRAINS, WASTE PIPING, PIPE INSULTATION, RELOCATION OF EXISTING PIPING INCLUDING VENT PIPING AND HOSE BIBB.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLETE THE INSTALLATION OF INTERIOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS INCLUDING MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING MEDIUM VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND MCC LINEUPS, MEDIUM VOLTAGE DRY TYPE TRANSFORMER, MEDUM AND LOW VOLTAGE VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES, OVERCURRENT AND SWITCHING DEVICES, RACEWAYS, WIRING, JUNCTION AND PULL BOXES, WIREWAYS, AND ALL OTHER COMPONENTS REQUIRED FOR A COMPLETE ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND POWER WIRING (MEDIUM AND LOW VOLTAGE) TO HVAC EQUIPMENT.

Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROOFING AND FLASHING – Estimate \$50,000.00

PAINTING - Estimate \$105,000.00 PLUMBING - Estimate \$30,000.00 ELECTRICAL - Estimate \$1,900,000.00

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Easter is just over two weeks away, and a few more stories come to mind. The first happened in the spring of 1958. Easter fell on April 6th that year, a little earlier than usual. I was at college at the time and working two jobs to pay my way through. Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy were heading to Havana for Easter and, like they had done in preceding years, invited me along wherever they went. They never had children, and with Uncle Nick as my Godfather, I was the closest they would ever get to having an offspring. In the past, I couldn't accept their invitations due to school and sports commitments. In the spring of 1958, I was able to join them and spend Easter in Cuba.

Uncle Nick had a neighbor who was with Colpitts Travel Agency in Boston, and he made all of the arrangements: a flight from Boston to Miami, a shuttle from Miami to Havana, transportation to the Habana Hilton, and a room next to Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy. This all took place on Holy Thursday, and we were to return on the following Monday. I would miss one weekend away from my job at the Seville Theater, one day of classes, and one day of baseball practice. So, on April 3rd, off I went.

Of course Babbononno made sure I had the right clothes for Cuba. He dug out my summer suits and a few short sleeve dress shirts. He and Nanna then picked out the ties to go with warm weather gear. With two suitcases filled with a month's worth of clothes, I was ready for a long weekend in Havana. On Good Friday, Uncle Nick showed me the sites. He had been to Cuba many times before and wanted to introduce me to one of his favorite vacation sites. Holy Saturday proved to be a repeat of Good Friday and I thoroughly enjoyed my first trip to a Caribbean island.

The next morning, we headed to the Cathedral for Easter Mass dressed in our Easter outfits. Back in the day, everyone dressed for Mass, especially on Easter Sunday. My uncle and I understood much of what was being said by the priest. Spanish is close to Italian. Poor Aunt Dorothy, being a Boston Yankee, didn't understand a word. Later, we had lunch back at the hotel and then sunned ourselves at a nearby beach. Aunt Dorothy had made dinner reservations at the hotel's main restaurant and it would be one of the few times in my young life that I ate a Sunday dinner that wasn't Italian.

After dinner, as the sun began to set, Aunt Dorothy wanted to head to the hotel's casino. Uncle Nick and I headed for an outdoor roof lounge and sat to watch the population of Havana parade by below on a walkway that curved around the bay of Havana. It was called El Malicon. As the parade of locals continued, we sipped aged rum and smoked the world's best cigars.

After darkness had set in, I noticed flickers of light coming from the jungle that lay to the east of Havana. When I asked Uncle Nick what they were, he told me that they were probably from rebel campfires. He then told me that the government was an unpopular one, and if they weren't careful, the rebels would someday take over. On New Year's Eve, his prediction would come true, as the government abdicated and Fidel Castro and his band of rebels took over. That was 58 years ago and things haven't improved. As a matter of fact, political events within the next few years would bring us close to WWIII with the USSR, but that's a story for another day.

Four years earlier, when I was 14, one of our neighbors who worked in the garment industry asked if Dad and I would like new suits for Easter. The cost would be only 20 something dollars each, and we both said we were interested. The next day, he dropped by with a tape measure and swatches of material. I picked out a powder blue color, showed the neighbor, Danny Gallo, a sketch I had made of a one button roll jacket design, a style that was in vogue in the early 1950s, and he said, "No problem."

When the tailor-made suit arrived, I headed to Sumner's, a high style men's shop on Boylston Street in downtown Boston. I bought a roll collar dress shirt to accompany my new suit, and a narrow blue velvet tie to compliment the outfit. I then headed to Filene's Basement and found a pair of navy blue pointed-toe suede shoes to finish off the look. On Easter Sunday, I wore my new outfit to the 11:30 Mass at the Sacred Heart Church on Paris and Brooks Streets in East Boston. All the guys looked and

My friends were going to walk Revere Beach that afternoon wearing their Easter finest, but I couldn't join them. I had to work as an usher at the Seville Theater. When I arrived, Mr. Ray, the manager, looked me up and down and just nodded with a smile. He, too, had a new Easter outfit which he purchased at Arkin's Men Shop on Bennington Street. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ray was one of the people who influenced the way I dressed from then on. He looked like he was right out of Gentlemen's Quarterly magazine. I wore my powder blue suit until it went out of style a few years later when the Ivy League fashions took over for men.

Once the first picture began, Mr. Ray told me to go to my grandparent's home where the family was congregating for Easter dinner. I would be able to spend about an hour with the folks, but had to return to work right after that. When I returned, I had a doggy bag for him that Nanna and Mom put together. He was delighted as he loved Italian food. Once he had sampled Nanna's cooking, he said to me, "If it wasn't for the Italians and the Chinese, the world would starve to death." Knowing what both cultures have to offer in the way of food, I think he was right on the

This routine was something I would continue through 1962. I started at the Seville in 1952, at the age of 13, and would stay there for ten years. The only time I broke the tradition was on Easter in 1958, when I joined Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy

People don't dress for Mass any more. I see both men and women wearing jeans and very casual outfits. I have to admit it, even I don't wear a tie that often; just when I attend social functions or have business to conduct. Times have changed I guess.

Thinking back, I never saw Babbononno, my father or uncles go anywhere unless they were dressed, and that included a shirt and tie. I wonder if we were better off then as compared to now. The same dressing down applies for the ladies, especially at Sunday Mass. I wonder where we should go from here???

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Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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PASTA CON BROCCOLI (Great Lenten Dish)

10 ounces cut-up broccoli —

- frozen or fresh 6 cups water
- 2 tablespoons olive, canola,
- or vegetable oil 2 tablespoons butter or

before removing from burner.

- margarine (optional)
- 1 cup cut up *spaghetti or short pasta of choice 2 small minced garlic cloves (optional)
- Salt to taste

*Break up spaghetti or thin spaghetti into two-inch portions. Bring six cups of water to a boil in a saucepan. Add cut-up broccoli to saucepan, cover and cook at a slow boil for about five minutes. Add cut up spaghetti or pasta of choice to broccoli. Stir and cook until pasta is to your liking. *Add oil, butter or margarine, and salt to taste. Stir and continue to cook for a few seconds

*Variation: Place oil in a small bowl. Add two small minced garlic cloves to oil. Stir and add to broccoli/pasta mixture. Place saucepan on burner, bring to a boil and then remove from burner. Salt to taste. Serves two.

NOTE: When Mama was needed in the bakery, she prepared this simple meal on a two-burner gas unit that Papa had installed in a back room of the bakery. Those evenings, we ate on a makeshift table created by turning over one of the 3' x 6' wooden bread boxes that my brother Peter or Papa rested on a few milk crates or wooden horses. We had family discussions during the meal just as we did in our apartment. Papa insisted on the family having our meals together.

Meat did not have to be served for supper when Mama prepared pasta with broccoli because our family preferred having a second helping of pasta in place of meat.



Boston Bruins vs. Tampa Bay Lightning

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Boston Bruins 3 — Tampa Bay Lightning 6

In net for Boston Bruins #40 Tuukka Rask In net for Tampa Bay Lightning #31 Peter Budaj







(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. A287-S12, FY18-20 CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES AT ALL MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES. The Authority is seeking a qualified Consultant to provide construction support services consisting of resident engineers' services and other support services associated with monitoring construction activities including but not limited to work quality, conformance to plans and specifications, review of schedules and negotiation of change orders. Such services shall be provided on an on-call, as-needed basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available starting **Wednesday**, **April 5**, **2017** on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport *http://www.massport.com/doingbusiness/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx* as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS *(www.commbuys.com)* in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs *SBrace@massport.com*

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

The Authority expects to select two (2) consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each selected consultant shall be issued a contract in accordance with their capabilities and experience; however each contract will not exceed TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000). The services shall be authorized on a work order basis

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

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

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, May 11, 2017** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L1436-C1, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER HVAC UPGRADES, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 2095 - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY**, **APRIL 26**, **2017**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed subbids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 9:00 A.M. MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017.

The work includes INSTALLATION OF A NEW ROOF MOUNTED ENERGY RECOVERY UNIT AND ASSOCIATED DUCTWORK. INSTALL VARIOUS HVAC IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE SECOND FLOOR INCLUDING DUCT MOD'S CONTROLS AND NEW VAV'S.

Bid documents will be made available beginning THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017.

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

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

The estimated contract cost is SEVEN HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$705,000.00)

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELECTRICAL \$120,000
MISCELLANEOUS AND ORNAMENTAL IRON \$30,000
ROOFING \$33,000

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **TWO AND ONE TENTH PERCENT** (2.1%) of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eliaible.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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News Briefs

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The writer was more concerned about how other students might feel. He said the issue was not political correctness gone amok, but plain decency.

Everyone has a right to free speech including those patriotic students cheering for their country.

Something the know-it-all writer apparently forgot or just didn't want to remember.

Endquote

"A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours." — *Milton Berle*

LEGAL NOTICE

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Docket No. MI17P1417EA

Estate of
JOHN E. McLAUGHLIN
Also Known As
JOHN E. McLAUGHLIN, JR.
Date of Death January 21, 2017
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Janet M. Sjostedt of Billerica, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Janet M. Sjostedt of Billerica, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Petitioner. Run date: 3/31/2017

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. MI17P0987EA

Estate of
HELEN CRAWFORD
Also Known As
HELEN L. CRAWFORD
Date of Death December 1, 2016
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul G. Crawford of Santa Cruz, CA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul G. Crawford of Santa Cruz, CA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Happy Birthday Cocoa



A DOG DAY AFTERNOON BIRTHDAY PARTY — It was a big day over in Revere as Cocoa was celebrating Birthday #10. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. M592-C1 – BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL PIER REHABILITATION, BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on APRIL 26, 2017, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL, ONE BLACK FALCON AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 9:30 AM LOCAL TIME ON APRIL 18, 2017. CONTRACTORS MUST BRING A CONFINED SPACE ENTRY HARNESS AND A PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE WITH THEM SO AS TO BE ABLE TO ENTER THE GALLERY SYSTEM TO INSPECT THE WORK AREAS.

THE BASE BID WORK INCLUDE

REPAIRS TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE CONCRETE DECK OF BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL, INCLUDING REPAIR OF THE EXPANSION JOINT, REPAIR OF SPALLING CONCRETE, ENCAPSULATION OF PILES WITH CONCRETE, PLACEMENT OF SANDBAGS TO ACT AS FORMWORK FOR CONCRETE AND GROUT, DRIVING OF PILES, AND REPAIRS TO SUPPORTING BEAMS UNDER THE DECK. ALL WORK WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE CONFINED SPACE OF THE GALLERY SYSTEM BELOW THE DECK OF BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL.

BASE BID WORK INCLUDES REPAIRS AT LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED:

- > CAP WALL END REPAIRS
- EXPOSED PILE ENCASEMENTS
- > DECK REPAIRS
- > COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

THE ADD-ALTERNATE #1 WORK INCLUDES REPAIRS AT LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED:

- > CAP WALL END REPAIRS
- EXPOSED PILE ENCASEMENTS
- > COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The ADD-ALTERNATE #2 WORK INCLUDES REPAIRS AT LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED:

- > CAP WALL END REPAIRS
- > EXPOSED PILE ENCASEMENTS
- > DECK REPAIRS
- > COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Bid documents will be made available beginning APRIL 5, 2017.

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

The estimated Base Bid cost is \$1,343,000

The estimated cost for Add-Alternate #1 is: \$289,000 The estimated cost for Add-Alternate #2 is: \$68,000

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

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

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FOUR POINT SIX PERCENT (4.6%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 3/31/17



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

thought the Red Sox's best days

were behind them. I was proved

That season started off great.

I remember working behind

the cafeteria counter at the

City Spa in Worcester Square

in the South End. It was April

14th, the Sox started a rookie

named Billy Rohr, who lost a

no-hitter with two outs in the

ninth when Elston Howard got

a cheap single for the Yankees.

winning start when he beat the

Yankees again, 6-0, with my

brother and I sitting in the right

field grandstands. He only won

one more game in his career,

but it is a major footnote to that

I loved all the old photos

published with the magazine

I remember Rohr's second

wrong in 1967.



"To Dream the Impossible Dream"

This season will mark the 50th anniversary of the Impossible Dream team, the 1967 Boston Red Sox, and the actual birth of Red Sox Nation. After suffering for what seemed like an eternity with one dismal season after another, old Boston fans remember what it was like in the netherworld of baseball here in Boston during the '50s and '60s. Ticket prices were cheap, but the teams were just so bad.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI17D0607DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING** SILIANISE LOUIS

KARL W. VERNET To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce equesting that the Court grant a divorce for retrievable 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 Silianise Louis, 39 Varnum Park, Waltham, MA 02451 your answer, if any, on or before April 20, 2017. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Department** Suffolk Division 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU17P0379PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **CONSERVATOR OR OTHER** PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405 In the matter of

VINCENZIO GRAFFEO Of: Boston, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Vincenzio Graffeo of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Vincenzio Graffeo is in need of a Conservato or other protective order and requesting that Ken W. Shulman of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to

serve Without Surety on the bond. The petition asks the court to dete the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of April 27, 2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG First Justice of this Court. Date: March 22, 2017

Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/31/17

It wasn't easy watching my teams like Harmon Killerbrew, hometown ball team lose year Al Kaline, Rocky Colavito, and MICKEY MANTLE. I mistakenly

after year after year. I remember paying 90 cents to sit in the bleachers to be close to the Red Sox bullpen. My favorite relief guy was, of course, Dick Radatz known to all as "The Monster" and not to be confused with the Green Monstah in the outfield.

Mostly I went to see my favorite players from other

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI16P6283EA

Estate of **ISABELLE C. KIBURIS** Date of Death September 6, 2016 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Charles E. Kiburis of Grand Etang, Nova Scotia, Canada, a Will has been admitted to nformal probate

Charles E. Kiburis of Grand Etang, Nova Scotia, Canada has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 3/31/2017

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts **The Trial Court Probate and Family Court** Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

Docket No. SU17P0606EA Estate of MARY KATHERINE BURLINSON

Date of Death January 22, 2017 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joseph F. Burlinson of Easton, CT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Joseph F. Burlinson of Easton, CT be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 24, 2017

Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate Run date: 3/31/17

LEGAL NOTICE **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI15P7062EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of STEVEN M. HARRIS Date of Death August 22, 2015

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by A. Cowpland Lilien of Framingham, MA requesting that the cour enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlemen including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court You have a right to object to this proceeding To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of April 14, 2017.

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

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR. First Justice of this Court. Date: March 17, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 3/31/17

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI17P1425EA

Estate of STEPHEN A. BONICA Also Known As STEPHEN ANTHONY BONICA Date of Death October 3, 2016 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Stephen Alfred Bonica of North Port, FL.

Stephen Alfred Bonica of North Port, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Run date: 3/31/2017

article. I believe Red Sox Nation was born that year because for the first time in more than a decade of baseball, the Red Sox were back in contention.

Yes, I know they lost that year to Bob Gibson in Game 7, but it made believers out of us. I have never stopped believing since.

Remembering Dallas Green



As I read his obituary, I couldn't help but remember the fiery personality of Dallas Green, a towering figure of a manager and fixture with the Philadelphia Phillies who just passed away at 92 years of age. He used to be a big league pitcher, but hardly a great one. Once he joked, "I was a 20-game winner but it just took me five years to do it." He was only 20-22 in his short '60s career. He is, however, most noted for giving up the only grand slam ever hit by the all-time hit leader Pete Rose. When he managed, the six-foot-four Green made lots of noise. In 1980, the no-nonsense skipper led the Phillies to their first World Series championship.

Dallas Green spent 62 years in baseball as player, manager, general manager, and team president. He also managed the NY Yankees and the NY Mets. He was a pure and simple true baseball guy. As David Montgomery, Phillies Chairman stated, "He was a big man with a big heart and a bigger-than-life personality.'

How Good is Mookie Betts?

How good was Mookie Betts last season at age 23? Last year, Mookie played in 158 games, drove in 113 RBIs, batted .318 and stole 26 bases. Think of the following. Tommy Davis of the 1962 LA Dodgers at age 23

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Middlesex Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI16D0666DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY**

PUBLICATION AND MAILING LAOURA MATTHEWS aka LAOURA TABAGOUA

JOSEPH MATTHEWS To the Defendant:

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

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing 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 Laoura Matthews, Laoura Tabagoua, 682 Walk Hill St., Mattapan, MA 02126 your answer, if any, on or before April 21, 2017. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: March 10, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/31/17 played in 163 games, had 153 RBIs, batted .346 and stole 18 bases. Then think about the great Duke Snyder back with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1950, who at age 23 played in 152 games, batted in 107 RBIs, hit .321 and stole 16 bases.

Mookie is going to be a great baseball player, hopefully with the Red Sox for a long time.

NEAA Baseball Beginning Soon

The North End Athletic Association (NEAA) kicks off its 2017 season on Saturday. April 29th, down at Langone Field. Everything begins that day starting at 10:00 am.

Arroyo Takes Head Shot



Bronson Arroyo is back again with the Cincinnati Royals and still has many fans from his days with the Red Sox. Recently, during a Cactus League game against the Rangers, he was hit in the face by a catcher's throw on a stolen base attempt. He stayed on his feet and then left the game on his own two feet. The 40-year-old pitcher was examined in the clubhouse by a doctor. Bronson is attempting a comeback this season with the Reds after missing two years with elbow and shoulder injuries.

Puerto Rico on WBC Roll

Puerto Rico is on its way to the World Baseball Classic semifinal on March 18th, after destroying Venezuela by a score of 13-2. Back in 2013, Puerto Rico was runner-up to the Dominican team. Big stars for the Puerto Rico team have been Mike Aviles and Kenny Vargas. Yankees Getting

its Rotation Together

As of right now, the NY Yankees have CC Sabathia, Tanaka Masahiro, and Mike Pineda listed as starters, with five other guys including Luis Severino trying to fill out the last two spots in the starting rotation.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI17D0647DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

> MELISSA ARMIENTI VS. **NICHOLAS ARMIENTI**

To the Defendant:

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

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from tak ing 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 Melissa Armienti, 2 Garden Court, Somerville, MA 02143 your answer, if any, on or before April 21, 2017. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: March 10, 2017

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 3/31/17



You Don't Play Boxing, but You Do Play Baseball

Baseball season begins soon so I thought I would once again share some photos of boxers and ballplayers.

"At the bell come out swinging, bats and punches!"



Jack Blackburn, Joe Louis, and Satchel Paige.



Babe Ruth and Jack Dempsey.



Jimmie Foxx, Jack Sharkey, and Ted Williams.



Gene Tunney and Al Jolson take the field.



John L. Sullivan in the dugout, 1904, Huntington Ave. grounds.



Ted Williams sparring while in the service.



Joe DiMaggio on Speedbag.



Max Schmeling and Babe Ruth.



Ernie Terrell and Joe DiMaggio.



Former Lightweight Champ Carlos Ortiz with Roberto Clemente.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

It was perhaps one of the quietest 70-point performances you'll ever see scored, for it wasn't until near the end of the achievement that fans in the TD Garden began to take notice in a demonstrative way.

We speak, of course of the 70 tallies put up by Phoenix Suns guard Devin Booker against the Celtics, the most ever scored by an individual player against the Green and White since the franchise began in the late 1940s. The previous record holder was Elgin Baylor, who swished 64 through the twine while playing for the Minneapolis Lakers when the Cs were visiting way back on November 8, 1959 — exactly one year to the day before John F. Kennedy would be elected President of the United States.

Baylor accomplished his feat over 1,300 miles from Boston Garden. The last time someone broke 60 against the Celtics on the parquet during the regular season was back on January 14, 1962, when Wilt Chamberlain walked off the court at game's end with 62 next to his name in the scorebook.

It has been a long season for the Suns, who came into the Garden with a less than lofty 22-50 record, well on their way to closing the lid on the campaign when the regular season comes to an end in mid-April.

Indeed, the Celtics looked like they had things well in hand, leading by 26 at one point and eventually going on to a 130-120 victory that provided them with their 47th triumph of the season.

It might have been a routine victory, though a bit more of a letdown on defense than Celtics head coach Brad Stevens would have liked, except for Booker. The 20-year-old came into the game as the Suns leading scorer (20.9 per game) and left with a chapter of his own in the Celtics record book.

What bothered the Cs was what Suns coach Earl Watson, a former player at UCLA and an NBA journeyman for 13 seasons, chose to do down the stretch. Seeing another game on the verge of entering the loss column, Watson, in his first full season at the helm, ordered that Booker's teammates feed him the ball.

And why not?

Do nothing and it was a sure loss. Do something and the Suns might get back into it, although their chances were slim. So as the clock wound down in the fourth quarter, the hot hand of the night was given the maximum opportunity to continue scoring. And the Cs, who were leading by 18 with a little over four minutes to go, saw that differential get whittled down to 11 with 1:48 remaining.

"I just wanted to win the game," said Stevens in his postgame press conference as he reflected on his state of mind when the Suns appeared to have brightened in those closing moments.

His concern was well founded

since this was an NBA game — a level where all the players have all the tools to make up a deficit like that with less than two minutes to go.

So Booker took over, scoring and scoring and scoring, with the Suns calling timeouts and deliberately fouling the Cs to further manage the clock and give their teammate even more chances.

After the contest's conclusion, some were critical of the Suns — saying they were trying to pad Booker's point total with such strategies. We don't buy that because the Suns were behind.

The ultimate objective of every coach is to win the game. Coach Watson was trying his best to do that with the only realistic chance he still had: Booker's hot hand.

If the Suns had been ahead and were simply prolonging the game, critics might have a point. However, the Suns were behind, trying to close an 11-point deficit with 1:48 left on the clock. That doesn't sound like an attempt at padding to us. That sounds like a strategy of a coach using his best player in a last-ditch attempt to pull out a victory.

If one thinks about it, the Celtics were the ones who were successful that night. First, they won the game — the ultimate objective of the players and coaches. It was Phoenix that left with its 51st loss of the season. Secondly, they essentially shut down Booker's seven teammates who got into the game — limiting those seven players to just 50 points.

So, while Booker did achieve his remarkable total, the other members of the team were essentially rendered ineffective by the Celtics. Basketball is a team game. And, as on the vast majority of nights, an excellent team beat a noteworthy individual.

Stevens indicated that he was disappointed in his players not being able to play at the same level for an entire 48 minutes, knowing that there will be better teams in the playoffs.

Perhaps the Celtics were a little embarrassed because in the closing moments the home crowd, sensing the game was won, began to cheer for Booker as he closed out a night of history at the Garden.

But even his hot hand fell short of preventing a victory by the Celtics. So why not enjoy watching history being made? As the final buzzer sounded, fans had their tickets as keepsakes and a memory to last a lifetime. Moreover, the Celtics won. From a fan's perspective, there was nothing really wrong with that.

BIG GAME BUILDUP — As the days dwindle down in the regular season, fans are looking forward to Cleveland's visit to the Garden on April 5th. It's a contest that could well decide which team will emerge as the winner of the Eastern Conference's regular season crown and a preview of a possible matchup in the coming playoffs.

