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Spring  
Ahead

**Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 am.**

*Set your clocks forward one hour.*

*The Boston Fire Department reminds residents to make another important adjustment — change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.*

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### Deval Becoming Obama's Point Guard

Just announced! Governor Deval Patrick is now co-chair of the 2012 Obama for President campaign. He'll be crisscrossing the country in his spare time campaigning for his old friend Barack this year. I guess he'll be doing that in his other spare time when he's crisscrossing the country for one of his new bestselling books. The governor's job must be pretty tough. Hey, at least, his political airfare is coming out of the governor's own campaign committee. So many things to do and so much spare time to do them in.

Hey, at least the state is in great economic shape, right? Wrong! We elect the governor to do the job of governing. I didn't know the governorship was such a good paying part-time job? Hey, not to worry, we always have "Hurry Murray" back here as acting governor. We're safe and so is he as long as he doesn't have any spare keys to a Crown Victoria.

Democrats used to &%%\$# about Mitt Romney being on the road so much but then again he was a Republican and there are obviously two rules going here.

Perhaps to use his spare time more efficiently Patrick should be writing those books on plane rides to campaign events. Better still perhaps he should just start playing the role of governor much better than he has to date.

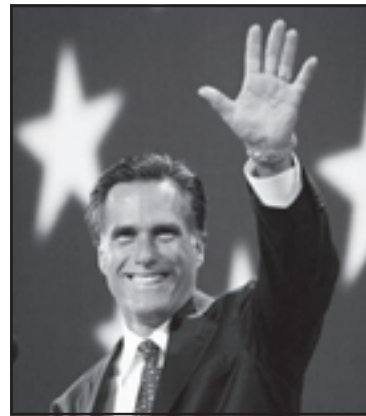
### Battle Brewing Over Photo ID Laws

Challenges to voter ID laws are building as voters prepare for more presidential primaries and the election in the fall. Thirty-one states have voter ID laws and of these states, 27 are expected to be in effect this coming November. Such laws

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## Romney Wins Most States, Delegates But Can't Seal Deal Yet

by Sal Giarratani



March 6, Super Tuesday has come and gone and the Republican nomination fight only looks like it will get longer and nastier. Mitt Romney won six states and the lion's share of delegates in play but Rick Santorum took three states and Newt Gingrich won 47 percent of the vote to top the ticket in winner-take-all Georgia. Meanwhile, Rick Santorum, who once again as in Michigan, narrowly lost to Romney in Ohio by a 38 percent to 37 percent, a 1 percent victory for Romney in winner-take-all Ohio. The race is now about delegate counts and Mitt is the frontrunner with the most delegates to date.

Back in Boston before the polls closed, Romney stated, "This is a process of gathering enough delegates to become the nominee and I think we're on track to have that happen." After the polls closed, he added, "We're counting up the delegates and that looks good and we're counting down the days until November, and that looks even better." However, sealing the deal isn't any closer. The day after Super Tuesday when Santorum carried North Dakota, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Put Gingrich's runaway Georgia victory and Romney appears no closer than before in win-

ning the hearts and minds of the Republican base.

Upcoming next are Alabama, Mississippi and Kansas and none of these are in Romney Country by most accounts, to date, Romney has outspent all his opponents. Reports say he outspent Santorum in Ohio by 12-1 margin and yet won by a narrow 12,000 votes out of a million casts.

Many in the Republican Party are warning Romney to stop being so negative. Among them are Jeff Katz the morning after Super Tuesday and Holly Robichaud over at the *Boston Herald* who stated, "Negative campaigning can be very effective. That's why it is used. However, if not properly handled, it can be shaped like a boomerang. When you bake cookies, only a teaspoon of vanilla

flavoring is required. However, if you pour in the whole bottle, the batch is ruined."

If Mitt Romney wants to be an electable frontrunner, he needs to tell his super PAC to stop going nuclear on both Santorum and Gingrich. It is time to shift to a more positive strategy painting Mitt as the nice guy with the right answers that Americans need to hear in 2012. Stop bashing your opponents and start giving voters in November a reason to pick you over President Obama.

There is still a distinct possibility that Republican delegates might be gathering at a brokered convention this summer which would be great news for the Democrats. After some 30 contests, Republicans remain much divided over who is the most conservative and who is the most electable. The Republican Party remains fractured between the Republican establishment and the so-called Tea Party conservative base.

This race remains Mitt Romney's to win and he needs to be able to reach out to all parts of the Republican Party before he can start campaigning to win over conservative Democrats and moderate independents for November.

## Beware of Gas Saving Gimmicks and Aftermarket Devices

With gasoline prices climbing throughout the US, and expected to soon top \$5.00 per gallon in some parts of the country, Better Business Bureau (BBB) is warning consumers to be wary of gas-saving claims that empty your wallet, instead of saving you fuel.

Although there are practical steps you can take to increase gas mileage, many websites make unbelievable claims for various aftermarket automotive devices (fuel-line magnets, air bleed devices and retrofit gadgets) and oil and gasoline additives that supposedly increase gas mileage for automobiles. The Federal Trade Commission found many of

these claims to be either false or overly exaggerated.

Before adding any fuel saving devices to your vehicle, check with your mechanic. You may end up with a voided manufacturer's warranty and serious engine problems by adding aftermarket devices to your engine.

What you spend at the pump is influenced by how you drive and what type of gasoline you use to fill your tank. Here are some tips on what you can do to save fuel consumption:

**Keep your engine tuned.** Studies have shown that a poorly tuned engine can increase fuel consumption by as much as 10 to 20 percent depending on a car's

condition. Follow the recommended maintenance schedule in your owner's manual; you will save fuel and your car will run better and last longer.

**Don't let your engine run at idle any longer than necessary.** An engine actually warms up faster while driving. With most gasoline engines, it is more efficient to turn off the engine than to idle for any period longer than thirty seconds.

**Drive more efficiently.** Stay within the posted speed limits. The faster you drive the more fuel you use. Set your cruise control on highway trips. This can help

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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THE THREE R’S PART II

Classes were in session every day except the eighth-day market pause called Nundae, a five day religious festival called Quinquatrus, and the summer holidays. The school life began at the age of seven. Schools often started their day before dawn and children brought their own lamps. There was a break for "prandium" (lunch) and then schooling continued. Each student was accompanied from home to the school by a "paedagogus" or slave who acted as a guide, carried the books, and sometimes assisted in the tutoring. Sometimes the lazy little master was accompanied by two slaves, one as the guide and assistant tutor and the second or inferior slave called a "capsarius" who carried the books and tablets.

The sole ambition of the school master was to teach his students to read, write and count. Several years having been allotted for this purpose, there were those poorer instructors who made no attempt to improve their miserable teaching methods or to brighten their dreary routine. Arithmetic was of great importance in Rome. By the edict of Diocletian, a "calculator" (arithmetic instructor) was paid a higher salary than other teachers.

Many classrooms were adorned with busts of famous poets and the walls were covered with maps. The philosophy of the time was that the students should always have before them on the walls, all lands and seas, all cities and people comprehended under the empire, for the name and position of places, the distances between them, the source and outflow of rivers, the coastline with all its seaboard, gulfs and straits, are better taken in by the eye than by ear.

After the elementary school came the school of the grammarians where they studied the work of the great poets. In this school, the student first had to learn to read the poet with understanding and correct emphasis. Great stress was placed on elocution, for eloquence under the Roman Republic was the only avenue to power. The

magister first read a passage and made the class repeat it. Then the passage was thoroughly thrashed out as to its meter, geography, history, mythology and ethics. Students were forced to memorize many of the passages, the Latin authors most read in the first century were Vergil, Horace and Lucan. Vergil's most famous work was the Aeneid which told of the origins of Rome and praised the deeds and achievements of the Romans under Augustus. Horace was contemporary with Vergil and exhibited a particular gift for irony, wit, and rhythmical expression. Lucan's work told of the war between Caesar and Pompey and was considered to be the foremost Latin epic after Vergil's Aeneid.

The roots of our literary and cultural education go back at least two thousand years. They are strong, they are beautiful, and they must not be permitted to perish. Not infrequently, our attention is called to the

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# Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Whose Ox is Being Gored

*"The numerous academies in New England have been established substantially in the same manner. They hold their property by the same tenure, and no other. Nor has Harvard College any surer title than Dartmouth College. It may today have more friends; but tomorrow it may have more enemies. Its legal rights are the same ... They are founded by private persons, and on private property. The public cannot be charitable in these institutions. It is not the money of the public, but of private persons, which is dispensed. It may be public, that is general, in its uses and advantages; and the State may very laudably add contributions of its own to the funds; but it is still private in the tenure of the property, and in the right of administering the funds."*

The quotation above is from Daniel Webster's 1818 argument before the United States Supreme Court in the Dartmouth College case. At issue was whether the government, in this case the State of New Hampshire, could tell a private corporation, Dartmouth College, what to do. I thought of this celebrated case recently when I read that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops plans to pursue both "legislative and judicial efforts to restore respect for religious freedom in the nation."

The points-at-law raised successfully by Webster in the Dartmouth College case — the constitutional prohibition of *ex post facto* laws and the inviolability of contract — differ from the First Amendment freedom of religion and speech arguments likely to be used in the bishops' brief, however, the parallel in the implication of the cases is forceful.

The Obama Administration demands that Catholic institutions bend to the will of the state and violate their consciences by either (1) paying for what they find morally impermissible or (2) abandon corporal works of mercy such as hospitals. As they can do neither 1 nor 2 and remain Catholic, Obama is, in essence, attacking the very existence of the Catholic Church in America. It is much as when the legislature of New Hampshire acted to dissolve Dartmouth College and reconstitute it along lines more conformable to the state's notions for the organization of a college.

Honest liberals of all religions or no religion who cherish their liberties should be as concerned as Catholics now are over the Obama Administration's threat to religious liberty. As I wrote here two weeks ago, if Obama can do this, then any President, liberal or conservative can force anyone to do anything he wants. To paraphrase Webster, other institutions (perhaps some dear to liberals now applauding the Administration's health care ruling) may today be stronger and have more friends than the Catholic Church, tomorrow they may have more enemies. To-day it is the bishops' ox. If this state overreach into the private realm is successful, who knows whose ox will be next.

Flea Market & Bake Sale for St. Francis Homeless Shelter

The Nazzaro Community Center will hold a Flea Market & Bake Sale for the St. Francis Homeless Shelter on Friday, March 16, 2012 from 9:00 am-6:00 pm and Saturday, March 17, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm.

We will have Mamma Romano's Famous Eggplant Sandwiches, as well as meatball and sausage sandwiches. Homemade baked goods, pastries and other goodies from bakeries in the North End; as well as tons of treasures at our Flea Market. We will also be collecting SPARE CHANGE and new white tube socks for men and women. Help us, help the homeless!



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The BWSC has contracted Albanese D&S to perform this work. Residents can expect minimum noise and parking impacts. The work is expected to take 3 to 5 days to complete. A police detail will be on hand to facilitate traffic. Access to the sewer system may necessitate a reduction in available parking spaces in the project area.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### Casino Gambling the Latest Odds

*by Sal Giarratani*

People, gamble all the time. The state continues to bank on it with the Massachusetts State Lottery which has been around 40 years now. I can remember back as a kid in Roxbury watching all those late evening buses carrying all those old ladies up to New Hampshire for bingo when it was banned here. Go into any convenience store, I think there's over 50 different cards to choose from. Is gambling addictive?

For some it is truly a sickness. However, people have been gambling forever. I bet cave men even gambled over something. Maybe on the fastest dinosaur, who knows?

Casino gambling is coming but where? Foxboro and Bob Kraft want it. Suffolk Downs wants it. I live in Eastie, I can see a casino resort at the race track site. I also drive down Route 1 through Foxboro and I see all that land across from the stadium that Kraft owns. I can see a casino resort there too. Further down Route 1 is the Plain ridge Raceway. I think it would make a great slot parlor. Rhode Island has Twin Rivers minutes away from our state line. Connecticut has Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun. New Hampshire is also talking about a casino at Rockingham Park up in Salem, NH too.

Many of the Foxboro residents oppose a casino but Kraft has much clout. If he really wants it, it will be a bruising battle to stop him. Suffolk Downs needs a casino too in order to survive. How much clout does Suffolk Downs have? I don't see a slot parlor at Logan Airport. There are so many lines to cross and dots to connect. Casinos won't happen overnight but they do seem likely to be part of society's future.

Back in the old days when bingo was outlawed here, many Catholic parishes created a new game called tingo. Same rules but supposedly a new game? Not really! After a while, the pretense ended and bingo returned and the buses to New Hampshire stopped picking up those old ladies down here in a gambling mood.

Right now I am more likely to support a casino in East Boston over Foxboro to prevent Rockingham Park from busing Bay State residents up there. I also think Plainridge down in Plainville should get the slot parlor to keep Twin Rivers at bay. Sorry Bob Kraft and Foxboro but Bob already makes a zillion dollars how much more does he need? He's got Gillette Stadium, he's got Patriot's Place, and does he really need to hit the trifecta too?

It's all about casino's in the right places for the right reasons, isn't it?

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## Disco Party – North End Style to Benefit the Nazzaro Center Teen Boy & Girl Trips

The '70s were back at the Disco Party – North End Style held at the Fisherman's Club on Fulton St. to help fund the Teen Boy & Girl Trips of the North End. There was dancing with music by DJ Michael Lopi, appetizers by Billy Tse, a 50/50 raffle and a door prize. The event was held on Saturday, March 3, 2012.

Roseann Matarazzo Romano and Anthony LaBella organized the event, raising over

\$1,800 for the Nazzaro Center. They also thanked Laurie D'Elia, Carl Ameno, Joyce Papa Amoroso, DJ LOPI, Johnnie Mangia's, Peter & Patti Mancini Pagliuca, Salon 26, Lauren Venezia Coppola, Salamuria on Richmond St., Domenic & Louis Strazzullo, Peter Bruno, The Fisherman's Club, Adele Cataldo, Karen Ventola-D'Amico, Olivia Costa Scimeca, Peter Renda, Phil Orlandella and Marie Simboli.



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## Announcing the 2012 BNBL Logo Contest

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**This summer, for the first time ever, all BNBL shirts and other materials will fea-**

**ture a contest-winner's logo.** Boston youth, ages 12-18, are encouraged to submit a design. This creation should capture the spirit of BNBL: teamwork, discipline, sportsmanship, competition, diversity, and peace. The winner will see his/her logo placed on over 3,000 game jerseys worn across the city. The winner will also be invited to the 2012 Champions Reception and will receive a first edition of the jersey and a pair of custom-made Reebok sneakers.

The deadline is Friday, March 16. For more information, go to [www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf](http://www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf) or contact Woodley Auguste at 617-635-5206 x103 or [woodley.auguste@cityofboston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@cityofboston.gov).



## Appian Club of Stoneham Italian Classes

Adult Italian classes will be offered by the Appian Club of Stoneham starting on Tuesday evenings, March 20<sup>th</sup>. A beginner's class will start with the basics (pronunciations, phrases, etc.) and give you a firm foundation for the language. A more advanced class will also be available on Tuesday evenings for those with knowledge of Italian. Eight week classes will be held on Tuesday evenings in Stoneham.

Instructor is Tiffany Bistocchi Murphy, graduate of Dickinson College (2003) with a major in Italian and a Master's in Italian from Middlebury College (2006). She

has travelled extensively throughout Italy and has taken courses there. The class is casual, interesting and the experience will be enjoyable. If you are traveling to Italy or just want to relive your heritage roots, this class is for you.

Contact coordinator John Nocella at 781-438-5687 or, preferably by email, at [appianitalianclass@yahoo.com](mailto:appianitalianclass@yahoo.com) for further details. Please pass along to other family members, friends and neighbors.

The class is sponsored by the Appian Club of Stoneham, a non-profit, social charitable 501(c)(7) organization whose mission is to promote Italian culture and heritage.



Financially Speaking

with Ben Doherty

BP, CHINA, YAHOO, AND GREEK BOND SWAP

BP agrees to pay \$7.8 billion to settle the 100,000+ claims against them. Their stock just about reached a 52 week high. The company only paid about half of what was predicted in settlement cost. Overall, this was a good deal for BP and shareholders all around. BP still has other legal matters to attend to and good PR is important as always.

China's slow growth is a big change for them. They've had three successful years of non-stop growth. It's the first time in over two decades that the government's growth target has been reduced. It was about 15.5% and is now estimated at 7.5% this will be the slowest pace in 22 years stated the *New York Times*. As of now the current construction projects will be completed and all other projects are on hold. This is due to the weak real estate market. Exports are also struggling to turn a profit. This news has put a sudden halt on purchases of materials, which has affected all suppliers almost instantly in the construction industry. The estimated growth through 2015 is 7%.

Yahoo's CEO Scott Thompson is taking the fast track to put the company back on a profitable path per the *Los Angeles Times*. This news has not had a good effect on Yahoo's employees' or Wall Street. Thompson wants to focus on the future not the present. A recent conference call, the plan is to focus on the company's strengths and grow from this point on.

Greece's bond situation is one of the key reasons the stock market has negative numbers at the moment. If they do not meet their deadline to swap out their old bonds with new bonds this will have a "domino" effect across the financial regions. According to the *Associated Press* Greece has four different scenarios.

1. Those that hold less than 66% sign the new agreement, but Greece withdraws the offer. This would mean that the second bailout is a loss and Greece defaults on all debt. Causing private investors and several banks including the National level to face huge losses.
2. Investors holding 66-74% sign up and the legislation forces losses on hold-outs. This would cause credit default swaps in turn causing panic throughout the financial market.
3. Those that hold 75-90% sign the deal. This might cause Athens and Eurozone financial ministers to force everyone else's hand. As we know Germany and the Netherlands will not okay more bailout loans.
4. Finally, all goes as planned and 90% sign the agreement. The challenge of implementing new conditions for the rescue loans and putting the country's economy back on the path of growth.

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THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

Is Rick Santorum for Real?

Former US Sen. Rick Santorum, (R-Penn) served two terms in the US Senate before being defeated for a third term. I always liked him as a US Senator. He was a conservative who always held to his principles. He had a core set of values not often seen today in elected officials. Mitt Romney on the other hand is a former Massachusetts governor who served one term. Back in 1994 he ran for the US Senate against Teddy Kennedy and lost but not for lack of trying to be as liberal as a Kennedy. Over the years, Mitt has often been for something before eventually being against it. It is one thing to change your mind on public works issues or on budgetary debates but not on life and death issues like abortion. Mitt has flipped and flopped so often that those flip-flops look well worn after mere casual use. It is difficult to understand a politician whose values bend in the wind. Perfect hair and teeth can't compare to sincerity.

Right now many Republicans and conservatives are coming to accept Mitt Romney as the party nominee because these folks think he can beat Obama in November. Romney's only real victory was back in 2002 against the weakest Democrat in the field. Talk show hosts like Jay Severin think Romney is the most electable conservative running. Others like Mark Levin still don't like him that much but see him as better than Obama.

Santorum is starting to discuss issues beyond the usual ones for him. He's talking more about foreign affairs and the economy. He's talking about the unemployed. He's talking about homeowners losing their homes to foreclosure. He's talking about the military. Liberals within the media are trying to frame him as a crackpot candidate. To them he looks kooky. To the crowd over at MSDNC, Santorum is the bogeyman of the far right.

At this point in time, it looks like a Romney-Santorum battle to the finish. Romney is the centrist candidate of the Republican Eastern Establishment versus Santorum, the conservative candidate who is viewed positively by many Tea Party conservatives. It is numbers versus passion. People want to believe in Santorum. Few believe anything Romney says most of the time. Thinking about Santorum, I think of Sam Alito and Antonin Scalia on the US Supreme Court.

Campaign '12 will pick one of these two Republicans up against the greatest retail politician of the day. Barack Obama is even better than Bubba on the stump. Obama is not unbeatable and if Santorum would win the GOP nomination, he could take the campaign to the American people. Are we better off today than in 2008 and the answer is no better. Hope and Change! We keep hoping but with only change in our pockets!

Can Santorum win the battle? Can he get enough electoral college votes? Can he beat Obama in debates? Can he inspire America to be better than we have become? Obama wins if most of us think the status quo is good enough. Obama wins if we temper our hopes and dreams for ourselves, our families and our futures.

The question really isn't whether Santorum is real the real question is can we afford four more years of nothing.

Boston Public Library Helps Teens Prepare for College

Free SAT Practice and College Life Discussions Offered in March and April

Boston teens with plans for college will find the Boston Public Library the place to visit for real-life advice along with opportunities to practice taking the SAT.

Through a partnership with the Princeton Review, the Boston Public Library will offer teens multiple practice test opportunities in March and April. After taking a free practice SAT at the Boston Public Library, participants will receive a performance report with suggestions on how to improve their score.

Offered seven times a year, the SAT tests prospective college students on math, critical reading, and writing. SAT scores are considered an important component of the college admission process. To sign up for one of the four-hour practice SAT exam sessions, teens should visit [PrincetonReview.com/Events](http://PrincetonReview.com/Events).

In addition to the practice tests, the Boston Public Library will offer teens the opportunity to learn about college life in a trio of "college life sessions" held at different branch locations across the city. Harvard students will meet with Boston teens in order to candidly discuss what to expect in college. Teens will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Harvard students as part of the John Harvard Book Celebration, which commemorates Harvard University's 375<sup>th</sup> birthday.

"By offering these programs, the Boston Public Library will give teens the rare opportunity to learn and make decisions about their college prospects at no cost to them or their families," said Jessi Snow, Youth Services Coordinator at the Boston Public Library.

The dates and times for free practice SAT exam sessions are:

- Saturday, March 10, 10 a.m., East Boston Branch, 276 Meridian Street
- Saturday, March 10, 10:00 am, Grove Hall Branch, 41 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester
- Saturday, March 24, 10:00 am, Mattapan Branch, 1350 Blue Hill Avenue
- Saturday, March 24, 10:00 am, Hyde Park Branch, 35 Harvard Avenue
- Saturday, March 31, 9:30 am, South End Branch, 685 Tremont Street
- Saturday, March 31, 9:30 am, Jamaica Plain Branch, 12 Sedgwick Street
- Saturday, March 31, 12:00 pm, Dudley Branch, 65 Warren Street, Roxbury
- Saturday, April 28, 12:00 pm, Central Library in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street

Teens can sign up for the SAT practice sessions online at [PrincetonReview.com/Events](http://PrincetonReview.com/Events).

Upcoming college life sessions are scheduled on:

- Tuesday, March 27, at 3:00 pm at the South End Branch, 685 Tremont Street
- Tuesday, March 27, at 4:00 pm at the Mattapan Branch, 1350 Blue Hill Avenue
- Thursday, March 29, at 3:00 pm at the Jamaica Plain Branch, 12 Sedgwick Street

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Mark Porcaro, Executive Chef at Top of the Hub, will welcome Vincenzo Esposito, Executive Chef from Hotel Villa Franca in Positano, Italy, to the sky-high restaurant on the 52<sup>nd</sup> floor of The Prudential Tower for a special partnership of their talents and cuisines entitled “Top of the Hub Toasts The Amalfi Coast.” Villa Franca is an award-winning resort hotel perched high on a hill in Positano, Italy, overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea. Cooking Vacations is the leader in culinary tours, hands-on cooking classes and food market visits to Italy.

In a culinary exchange program combining the best of American and Italian cuisines, the two chefs will host a Regional Wine & Hors d’oeuvres Pairing Evening at Top of the Hub on Friday, March 16. A special four-course Regional Wine Dinner will follow on Saturday, March 17, also hosted by the chefs. Select menu items marking the American-Italian collaboration will be added

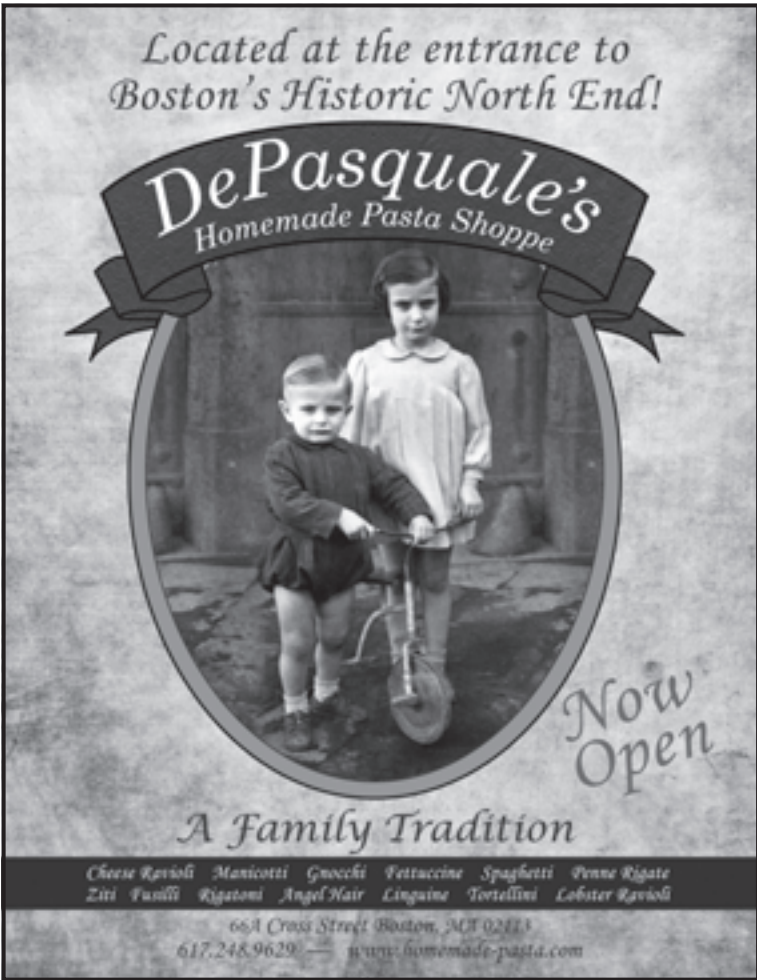
to Top of the Hub’s traditional Dinner Menu in April.

The Chefs will offer their personal insight into their menu selections during each event. They will also comment on the selected wines from Monte Faliesi of Campania and explain why each was chosen to be paired with its respective dish. As well, Lauren Birmingham, owner of Cooking Vacations Italy, will present their extra virgin first-cold pressed Olive Oil in a tasting during the March 16 event.

To complete the international exchange program, Chef Porcaro has been invited to Villa Franca in Italy to create a similar series of events with Chef Esposito. Additionally, one lucky guest at Top of the Hub will win a luxurious Cooking Vacations 5 day-4 night Culinary Getaway for two at Villa Franca in Positano, Italy (airfare not included; entries accepted through the month of April).

Top of the Hub General Manager Raphael Oliver commented, “Working with the staff at Villa Franca has afforded us all the opportunity to create a really special culinary treat for guests to enjoy. It’s also an appropriate coincidence that guests at Top of the Hub enjoy spectacular views of Boston while Villa Franca offers its guests sweeping views high above the Amalfi Coast.”

Advance Reservations, required for both events, may be made at 617-536-1775. All events are presented in partnership with Top of the Hub, Hotel Villa Franca, The Lenox Hotel, Horizon Beverages and Cooking Vacations Italy.



## All Saints Way



St. Patrick’s Day is closing in on Battery Street, North End, Boston. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

At the far end of Hanover Street on Battery Street you will find All Saints Way. If you’re lucky, you’ll wander by when the gate is open and Peter Baldassari is home. Arranged on the brick walls are thousands of images of saints. “People come from all over the world to visit All Saints Way and to give him new images,” says Baldasasari. On the wall along with the saints, Baldassari has posted an old Italian saying: “Mock all and sundry things, but leave the saints alone.”

## North End Library Honors Walkway Announcement

The Friends of the North End Library are pleased to announce that they will be accepting order forms for additional bricks for the Honors Walkway! These bricks are a wonderful way to support the library and to honor those who are important to you and the community!

You will be able to recognize special memories, milestones or honor an important individual. Each brick is 4" x 8" and can be specifically detailed with a personal message. You may specify one, two or three lines per brick. The maximum number of characters and spaces per line is 15.

Order forms will be available at the library and also at the fundraiser. The deadline for ordering is June 1, 2012 and the dedication will be held in October 2012.

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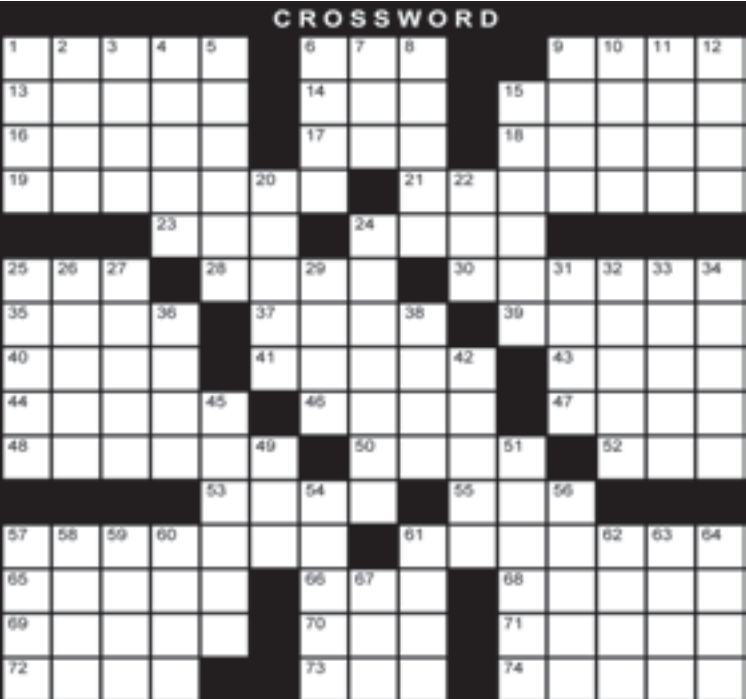
### March Madness

#### ACROSS

- Frosting on a cake, e.g.
- Heat or energy unit
- \*School with most championships
- Love intensely
- Dr. Cornelius in sci-fi movie classic, e.g.
- Like dragon after knight's conquest
- Copperfield's domain
- Eating of forbidden fruit, e.g.
- Total amount
- \*Game tracker
- In an open way
- Not vertical, abbr.
- Be sick
- Emergency responders
- Home to Stags Leap and Wild Horse
- Superlative of "yare"
- Reluctant, usually followed by "to"
- A tall one is not true
- The present occasion
- U.N. civil aviation agency
- Rossini's opus, e.g.
- It travels through air
- Pulsating pain
- At a great distance
- \*Final \_\_\_\_
- Some give this when upset
- Drug abuser
- Dry, as in humor
- Eagerness
- Clinton \_\_\_\_ Rodham
- Famous for its coffee
- \*Goes with March
- NBC's "The \_\_\_\_"
- "\_\_\_\_ to Joy" by Friedrich Schiller
- Become one
- On the move
- Julie Andrews in "The Sound of Music"
- Holy See's administering body
- \*Ranking
- Apollo to ancient Greeks
- Levels

#### DOWN

- Its fleece was white as snow?
- Sixth month of civil year
- Downward and upward dogs are part of this
- \_\_\_\_ Maria Remarque
- Suppose
- \*Georgetown's conference, "The Big \_\_\_\_"



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- \*Ranking based on strength of schedule
- Major Italian seaport
- \_\_\_\_ Bator, Mongolia
- Collect telephone \_\_\_\_
- Monet's water flower
- "\_\_\_\_ day now"
- Novelist \_\_\_\_ Zweig
- Muse of love poetry
- Be nosey
- Deadly or sinister
- \*Like last eight
- Sweet coffee drink
- A Beatle
- Daddy
- Over your head?
- To give an income or property
- Scrub or purge
- Towel cloth
- Ungulate's foot
- Victorian or Elizabethan ones, e.g.
- \*Kentucky's Rupp \_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_ beater
- "Big Island" flower necklace
- Simplify
- Movie " \_\_\_\_ Came Polly"
- Boredom
- Speaker type
- Baptism, e.g.
- Important battery component
- "Cobbler, cobbler, \_\_\_\_ my shoe"
- Republic of Ireland
- Done in a pot
- Ligurian one and Adriatic one
- Military hospitals
- Simon & Garfunkel, e.g.

(Solution on Page 8)



## Dominic Avellani Receives 2012 "El Planeta" Newspaper Award

Dominic Avellani, the director and founder of the Community Education Center (East Boston Adult Ed. Center) is the happy recipient of the "El Planeta" 2012 newspaper Powermeter Award. Citizens of East Boston and Massachusetts, in general, voted for 100 individuals that most impacted their lives in Massachusetts. A representative of the "El Planeta" newspaper asked 10 Hispanics on the street and in the businesses in East Boston, "Which agency or individual most impacted your life in East Boston?" and almost all said: Dominic Avellani or the East Boston Adult Ed. Center. "For me it is an honor because I am an ex-immigrant from Italy," stated Mr. Avellani who came to the U.S. in 1958. Mr. Avellani holds an MA in Guidance and has done graduate work at the Universidad De Las Americas in Mexico.

It was a joyous occasion united at the Boston Museum of fine arts on February 27, 2012 to be among such great dignitaries. Among the 100 recipients were Governor Deval Patrick, Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray, Boston Mayor Tom Menino, City Councilor Felix Arroyo, State Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, and many more.

In 2012, the East Boston Adult Ed. Center is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is a Center that began in the North End of Bos-



ton in 1972 and opened its East Boston center in 1979. It went from a 1 room school to a 6 room school today. From assisting 250 immigrants, refugees, and American school dropouts per year to assisting over 3,000 per year. Thousands of these deserving individuals have obtained at the Center their GED, U.S. Citizenship Preparation, Computer Skills, English I, II, III, Car Permit Preparation, tutoring in all 5 academic subjects, placed in colleges and universities, given the ATB Vocational School Entrance Exam, and much more.

The "El Planeta" award, although it was awarded to Mr. Avellani, also belongs to the school, staff, administration, and agencies and individuals which support the Community Educational Center since 1972. The coveted "El Planeta" newspaper award was given to Mr. Avellani because his Center reflects not only the Hispanic Community but the city of Boston in general. Although 80% of our students are Hispanics, the other 20% are people from Brazil, Haiti, Morocco, eastern Europe, and American school dropouts. The Center prides itself in assisting individuals from East Boston (80%) while the other 20% come from Chelsea, Lynn, Revere, other Boston neighborhoods and more.

The *Post-Gazette* congratulates Mr. Avellani for a job well done.

## Saint Colette

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Colette was born Nicolette Boellet on January 13, 1381 at Corbie in the Picardy region of France. Saint Colette's father, Robert Boellet, was a carpenter working at the famous Benedictine Abbey of Corbie; her mother's name was Marguerite Moyon. When she was twenty-two her parents passed away and Colette became an anchoress, (a woman who retires into seclusion for religious reasons), of the Third Order of Saint Francis, under the direction of the Abbot of Corbie. She received her habit in 1402.

It was during the four years that she lived as a recluse that she became in-



spired to reform the Franciscan Second Order, (Poor Clares) and to return

it to its original Franciscan ideals of absolute poverty and austerity. In October 1406, she turned to Benedict XIII, (Pedro de Luna) who was one of two claimants to the papacy, he, residing in Avignon France and Pope Gregory XII in Rome, the result of what came to be known as the Great Western Schism that started in 1378. Benedict received her in Nice, in southern France, and allowed her to transfer to the Order of Poor Clares. He gave her permission through several papal bulls, issued between 1406 and 1412, to found new monasteries and to complete the reform of the Order; the Nuns of the strict observance were known as the Colettine Poor Clares.

Saint Colette traveled throughout France and Flanders founding convents, 18 during her lifetime, and inspiring existing convents of Poor Clares to adopt her strict observances. It was during her travels that she is said to have met Saint Joan of Arc, at Moulins in 1429. She prescribed extreme poverty, going barefoot, and the observance of perpetual fasting and abstinence for the monasteries that followed her reform.

Benedict XIII, (Pedro de Luna) stepped down at the Council of Constance, July 26, 1417. The Ecumenical Council of Constance was held at Constance, now in the Grand Duchy of Baden, from November 5, 1414-April 22, 1418. One of its chief purposes was to irradiate the Western Schism and to restore ecclesiastical unity.

Colette died at Ghent in March 1447. She was beatified on January 23, 1740, by Pope Clement XII and was canonized May 24, 1807 by Pope Pius VII.



## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

### Soften Up!

Ciao Bella,

Everybody feelin' that alligator skin just about now? I never really experienced it till just a few years ago. After all extreme temps and environmental changes will play havoc on your skin. First of all before we can see true results of our body moisturizer we must exfoliate the dryness which is dead skin. One of the best ways is in the steam room! Or even at home in a steamy tub! After about 10-15 minutes the steam softens that dry skin and it will just roll off with your fingers or a loofah sponge! Really! There is also a mitt that is used in the baths in Morocco. You can find the mitt in specialty stores. Works wonders!

Always remember that after exfoliating your product will WORK and go a long way! Then your skin is in for a good deep conditioning and moisturizing treatment. The KOSMEA line from Australia has a wonderful Rescue Balm that keeps skin glowing and soft! Formulated with certified organic Rose Hip Oil in a preservative free formula and used together with their Rescue Body Cream with certified organic Rose Hip Butter, I promise a baby soft experience!

LUSH has a wonderful Body Butter "BUFFY" — with shea butter that is used in the

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at [www.allthatzazz.com](http://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](mailto:mary@mary4nails.com)



shower. Has a great nutty scent! To kick-start a softening regimen on your feet that haven't seen the light of day for months, Lush has a "Stepping Stone Foot Scrub." Made with pumice, sea salt and cocoa butter, it will sure make a difference once barefoot season arrives. Tried it and loved it!

Once you exfoliate properly you must nourish your skin with excellent product to ensure healthy skin. The Rescue Balm can be used on cuticles, elbows, feet and heels, scars, etc. — a miracle in a jar! Call or email me with any questions on these fine products and where to purchase them.

So get soft now!  
Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull



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## Freeway Says ...

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

Freeway says it is not often I read the *Post-Gazette* it isn't I don't enjoy reading it. I just do not have the time well I should not say that when my boss is not looking at me to see if I am doing my job. I like to review the articles that other columnist have written about. What did you think of Nicola Orichuia articles he has written about all the Bakery Stores in the North End. Boschetto Bakery and Bova's Bakery; Pariale's Bakery and DePasquale new bakery Bricco Panetteria? It is wonderful when you have a young man like Nicola that has an interest in writing especially about the history that is within the bakery business.

We have some wonderful columnists that have written for many years that I personally (even as a pooch) would like to give credit too. I know I am a good columnist well fair! When you read Sal Giaratani articles, he is all over the newspaper "New Briefs". His issues on the upcoming election the guy just does not stop and that is terrific. I would be out of the office all week if I had to keep up with Sal. How about John Christoforo "Nana & Babbononno" and Ray Barron "11 O'Clock news." They really keep the *Post-Gazette* as number #1 as the oldest Italian American Newspaper. Is the word PROUD mentioned! Why! Pamela Donnaruma is from a wonderful family that has put their heart and soul into a paper they truly be-

lieve in good ol' fashion news. My Boss has continued the family tradition. A gifted and very talented woman; this paper is now 116 years old. I will tell you she does not look bad for her age! ONLY KIDDING BOSS! (There goes my job.)

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I know I am suppose to write Pet articles but I could not resist to mention how wonderful these writers are, for their time and patience to write each and every week. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THE WRITERS THAT I CONSIDER MY FRIENDS.

*That's all for now ... Keep our North End Streets clean! Pick up after your pet.*

## Marian Dioguardi Presents

### La Dolce Vita – The Sweet Life

East Boston native Marian Dioguardi exhibited her contemporary oil paintings of Italy and "La Dolce Vita – The Sweet Life" at Athan's European Bakery & Café in Brookline, MA on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Curated by John Quatrala the exhibition of oil paintings uses her trademark bold and brilliant color schemes to present her vision of "La Dolce Vita." Her Italo-American heritage from East Boston pervades her oil paintings as she presents simple Italian street scenes from the Island of Burano in the Venetian Lagoon alongside colorful and oversized ceramic plates, cups and saucers. Together they showcase a zest for life that is so in keeping with Italian culture, food and living.



Artist Marian Dioguardi with husband "JB" John Borchard in front of Marian's art at the Opening Reception held in Athan's Bakery & Café, Brookline, MA.

## East Boston Named One of "Best Places to Live"

East Boston was named one of the "Best Places to Live" by *Boston* magazine "because it's an adventurous eater's paradise" in the March 2012 issue. The magazine's theme of "best places to live" is places that are maybe not the most well known areas or frequent these types of lists typically.

The magazine states, "Mayor Menino is certainly

betting on East Boston, too, having recently announced plans for a series of infrastructure improvements to lure private developers to the harbor."

According to the magazine, the median home price in East Boston is \$227,500, a one year increase of 7%.

This issue is on newsstands everywhere now.

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lion monthly readers, *Boston* magazine is the voice that captures the best of contemporary life in the city and beyond. With informed editorial and in-depth coverage on topics ranging from fashion to finance, *Boston* magazine is the premier authority on the region. To learn more about *Boston* magazine, please log on to [bostonmagazine.com](http://bostonmagazine.com).

## Brookline Idol Voice Competition

Brookline Music School hosts its first *Brookline Idol Voice Competition and Festival* on Sunday, March 25, 2012 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. The competition includes three rounds of singing, workshops, coaching sessions and prizes. The competition is open to the teen community in Brookline and beyond. Participants must be 12-18 years old, not yet in college.

Participants will sing one piece of their choice in Classical/Broadway or Contemporary/Jazz divisions. Contestants may compete in both divisions, but will be advanced in only one. During Round 1 participants sing up to two minutes of their selection, unaccompanied. While waiting until Round 1 results are announced, contestants are encouraged to attend any of the workshops, including *Putting Together the Audition Binder* and *Add a Track to Your Solo*. In

Round 2 each participant who advances will receive a free coaching by a member of the Brookline Music School faculty.

Finalists in Round 3 will perform their entire selection before the audience with pianist Bret Silverman. The winners will be chosen by our invited judges, who are not affiliated with Brookline Music School. Up to three prizes will be awarded in each division.

An entry form must be completed and turned in by 1:00 pm on the day of the competition. A non-refundable entry fee must be included; entries submitted before Friday, March 16 pay a reduced entry fee. Mail entry forms and checks to Brookline Music School, 25 Kennard Road, Brookline MA 02445.

For more information and forms, visit [www.bmsmusic.org](http://www.bmsmusic.org).

## East Boston "K" Trust Offers COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The East Boston "K" Trust is proud to announce that they are once again offering college scholarships to qualified high school seniors. It is expected that over \$10,000 will be awarded this year.

Applications will be accepted from high school seniors who are East Boston residents (one year minimum), or who are members of the Key Club of East Boston High School.

Scholarships will be awarded to students based on their scholastic achievement, community involvement and financial need. Applications with complete instructions will be available at the following locations: East Boston High School, Latin Academy, Boston Latin, Pope John High School, Newman School, South Boston High School, St. Mary's High School, or upon request from the Peabody office or East Boston branches of the East Boston Savings Bank.

All applications **must** be completed and submitted to East Boston Savings Bank, 67 Prospect Street, Peabody, MA 01960 by Friday, April 27, 2012. Applicants will be interviewed at Spinelli's in East Boston on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 5:30 pm. Scholarship winners will be honored during a special East Boston Kiwanis and East Boston "K" Trust Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, 6:00 p.m. at Spinelli's in Day Square, East Boston.

If you need more information, or would like to donate

a scholarship of \$250 or more, in memory or in honor of someone, please contact a Kiwanis member, or call Michele Wiese (978-977-2202). Donations of any amount are welcomed. You may also mail your check payable to "East Boston "K" Trust" c/o East Boston Savings Bank, Attn: Michele Wiese, 67 Prospect Street, Peabody, MA 01960. Please include the donor name, amount, donor's home address and phone number, as well as any honor or memory notes.

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The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

KUDOS TO  
MAYOR MENINO

The recent bad press that the City of Boston got as a result of the Woods-Mullen homeless shelter at the old morgue behind Boston Medical Center was corrected quickly by Mayor Menino. Cancelling lunches for the homeless to save money was a bad idea and when that decision floods other area shelters at lunch time it was like robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The homeless aren't a powerful voting bloc. Most times they are invisible especially to politicians. However, feeding the hungry is not a liberal or conservative thing, it is the right thing. There's no need for apologies from anyone. Just keep the sandwiches coming and keep trying to empower the homeless to feed themselves if possible. When you are homeless and jobless it is any wonder so many are helpless when the sandwich is taken away?

The mayor did right. The price was too high for hungry folks walking our streets.

MBTA OVERTIME  
ON OVERDRIVE

Many T bus drivers and trolley operators raked in huge amounts of overtime last year. Some of them even worked as much as 14 consecutive hours. Forty-two

earned \$90,000 and 24 of them earned more than \$100,000.

Recently, State Rep. Denise Provost, (D-Somerville) stated, "One of the advantages of using drivers on overtime is that you are not paying the benefits of another driver, doubling up on benefits, so to speak. If so to speak NOT! Should a state rep be that apparently ignorant of facts? Overtime is caused when someone else is off due to many reasons such as sick days or vacation time. Benefits mostly get doubled during overtime periods, right?

I am still at a loss when an elected official just doesn't get it and still answers a reporter's question so to speak.

OLIVES RETURNING  
TO CITY SQUARE

Todd English's Olives Restaurant in City Square Charlestown appears to be almost set to re-open its doors. The place shutdown after a grease fire destroyed the place in May 2010. Only thing apparently standing in the way is a fire inspection to the entire building it is located in. The pots and pans will be rattling very soon. A good day for Charlestown.

BLACK POLICE OFFICIALS  
SUE CITY

The above was the headline to a news story in the

Boston Globe on February 15. Nine Boston police supervisors who failed to pass a promotional exam claim the test discriminates against them and a federal lawsuit has now been filed. The supervisors are suing the city, demanding the test be scrapped because Black and Latino test takers historically fail multiple choice tests and aren't good for them since, I guess, Black and Latinos can't do note memorization. Sounds kind of racist to me but who am I. What do these cops want? What kind of test is best suited for them? Heck, forget about testing; just give them all the right answers. These minority officers aren't really saying Blacks and Latinos can't remember things, are they? If that's true, then maybe they should become brain surgeons instead. This whole story, is so pathetic, isn't it? They can't be saying that whites and Asians have better brains, can they?

DREAMING ABOUT  
DOWNTOWN'S REBIRTH

Another Boston Sunday Globe spread on Downtown Boston on February 19. This news story by reporter Jenn Abelson. It was accompanied by a great old black and white photo of Washington Street down by Temple Street. The streets were

packed with shoppers jumping in front of the traffic as both vehicles and shoppers learned to survive each other. Downtown was hopping back when this photo was taken. From the looks of the stores, the dress of the shoppers and that old fire truck in the back, I would say, the photo was taken between 1979-82. I remembered as a kid going to movies at the Mayflower and Paramount theatres. My mother always purchased my "dungarees" at Mickey Finn's and I loved those great ice cream sandwiches from Kresge Five and Dime Store. As Archie Bunker might say, "Those were the days."

I know Downtown Boston's past but I have little insight into its future other than more of the same. As I keep saying, the suburban malls killed the place. As the mayor says, "The area around the hole in the ground is the centerpiece of downtown." Which is why news that the hole will be developed in the short future is all good news. Lots of folks have dreams for the rebirth. Some of them sounded good. Others mentioned ideas that sounded like Daffy Duck time.

WHERE TO GET THE  
PATRIOT BRIDGE?

Once every Thursday, the Charlestown Patriot Bridge started showing up all over Charlestown on the newsstands of numerous shops but ever since the paper started getting dropped door to door, you can't find it in stores anymore. Door to door

service is nice but when people who want to get their Patriot can't find it, how useful is this newspaper to the community? Better still, how useful is this newspaper to advertisers?

Townies have been calling over to the Revere offices of Independent Newspaper Group constantly letting them know that they can't find the paper. Newspapers that never get read are not a very good idea.

SULLIVAN'S IS BACK —  
SPRING TO FOLLOW

Sullivan's has been selling hot dogs since 1951 when Dan Sullivan opened his aluminum shack. Two buildings and 61 years later, Sullivan's is still the best family-owned hot dog stand in Boston. The place has become a Southie staple at Castle Island since before my third birthday. South Boston has gone through many changes over the years but one constant has always been Sullivan's, summers, and the Sugar Bowl. Hot dogs are 80 cents apiece to open up the season. You can't swim in Pleasure Bay, walk or jog around Castle Island without stopping at Sullivan's. It is the way it has been and hopefully will always be.

MONICA'S IS MORE THAN  
A MEAT MARKET

I love shopping at Monica's near the corner of Prince and Salem Streets. Their meats are the best. Their cheeses too. If you are looking for a great Italian sub, this is the place. Imported goods from Italy? Ditto! Soft drinks from Italy? Check 'em out!

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY ...

Bell “Invents” the Telephone

Alexander Graham Bell Claims to Have Invented the Telephone,  
BUT DID HE?

On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first call on an electromagnetic telephone he had built, and went on to make a fortune after claiming his telephone was an original invention. Evidence now suggests, however, that Italian inventor Antonio Meucci had already invented the electromagnetic telephone in 1871. Meucci couldn't find the



Antonio Meucci

money to develop his invention though, and it was soon forgotten after Bell announced his own "invention." In 2001 the U.S. Congress passed a resolution recognizing "the contributions of Antonio Meucci in the invention of the telephone."

For some fascinating reading on this subject and the biography of Antonio Meucci log onto [wikipedia.com](http://wikipedia.com).

• Hoops & Hockey (Continued from Page 16)

He said he definitely enjoyed "just spending so much time out here. I'm thankful to all the fans that came out. I definitely heard them and definitely felt the energy. I'm very thankful for that."

And going forward Kevin Garnett may have had the best take on the future. He feels that Lin may serve as a motivator for opposing players — particularly those that draw the assignment of guarding him.

"The thing about Lin," said KG, "is that I think everybody

that's going to be at the point guard position is going to be very excited to play the kid. I can see that and I can tell. It seems like he is motivated, more than motivated."

He added that Rondo is "just unconventional. He's one of the best in the league and you saw that (a triple double). There aren't many guards, maybe no guards that can put up something like that. We didn't do a good job of containing him and he obviously controlled the tempo of the game."

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# Around Town



**The annual St. Patrick's Parade will be held on Sunday, March 18 beginning at 1:00 pm.**

The Annual **South Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade** will be held on Sunday, March 18 beginning at 1:00 pm.

You'll feel the surge of Irish pride as Boston celebrates all things green during the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The South Boston, St. Patrick's Day Parade is listed as the second largest parade in the country, being viewed by nearly 600,000 to one million people every year; in addition to having the entire parade seen on Live TV.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be broadcasted "LIVE" overseas to all our brave men and women in our Armed Forces.

The Parade offers Military Units, many bands and plenty of fun for the kids, such as, Star Wars characters, Clowns and Politicians.

The Route is three miles long and takes almost 2½ hours. The parade begins on West Broadway (Broadway T stop Red Line), continues along West Broadway to P Street, turns Right onto

E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, turns left at G Street, moves over to E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street at K Street, and circles around Dorchester Heights on Telegraph Street to Dorchester Street and heads west to Andrew Square (Red Line Andrew T stop), where it ends.

Additional St. Patrick's Day parades to be held in the following cities:

**Cape Cod:** Saturday, March 10, 11:00 am. Parade starts at School Street and Route 28 in West Dennis. Continue west on Route 28, over the Bass River Bridge, ending at Route 28 and Forest Road, by the Dunkin Donuts.

**Worcester:** Sunday, March 11, Noon/ Begins at Mill Street and Park Avenue.

**Abington:** Sunday, March 18, 1:00 pm. Begins on Orange Street, off Washington Street.

**Holyoke:** Sunday, March 18, 11:50 am. Begins at K-Mart Plaza.

**Scituate:** Sunday, March 18, 1:00 pm. Begins at Gates Middle School.

**Manchester:** NH: Sunday,

March 27, Noon. Begins at Elm Street and Webster Street.

**The Irish Rovers** will be making a appearance at the Lynn Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, Lynn, MA on March 17. A popular and long-running Canadian-Irish folk group that saw their beginning in the 1960s, The Irish Rovers are particularly well-known for their hit recording of Shel Silverstein's "The Unicorn," although a great many more of their characteristically happy and oft-comical songs remain well-known to this day. In 2010, the band celebrated 45 years as recording artists, with their latest CD, "Gracehill Fair" and filming the DVD/television special "Home in Ireland", shot entirely on-location, throughout the northwest coast of Ireland. George Millar says, "It's basically The Irish Rovers "Coming Home" because this is our home, for all of us. We want to show the world what the northwest Irish coast is like. I've traveled the world now for over 40 years and there's nothing like it."

The **Dropkick Murphys** started out as a bunch of working-class friends developing a raucous fusion of Irish folk, punk and hardcore rock in a Boston-area barbershop basement in the mid '90s.

The Dropkick Murphys have become the Northeast's hottest St. Patrick's Day ticket. The band will be appearing at the House of Blues, 15 Lansdowne Street, Boston on March 14, 15 and 16. The Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Lowell, MA on March 17 and the Brighton Music Hall (Para-



**The Irish Rovers**

dise Rock Club), 158 Brighton Avenue, Allston, MA on March 18.

Global music phenomenon **Celtic Woman** announce their breathtaking brand new live show, BELIEVE, which will stop at the Verizon Wireless Arena, 555 Elm Street, Manchester, NH, (603) 644-5000 on March 16<sup>th</sup>!

Celebrating an enchanting new studio album and companion live concert DVD of the same name, the awe-inspiring vocalists and mesmerizing Celtic violinist now embark on the BELIEVE LIVE US tour. Performing classic Irish tunes, such as "The Water Is Wide," "Green Grow the Rushes," "A Woman's Heart," and "The Parting Glass," timeless pop anthems such as "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and "Sailing," and inspirational songs

including "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Ave Maria," Celtic Woman is backed by their dazzling 6-piece band, the Aontas Choir, and a renowned championship Irish dancer.

Celtic Woman debuted on Public Television in March 2005 and quickly emerged as a spectacular commercial success, selling more than six million CDs/DVDs and over two million concert tickets worldwide. Celtic Woman's signature sound has emerged as a transcendent force and their spectacular live shows embody a radiance and purity that connects powerfully with their adoring fan base. Celtic Woman's all-new production marks the pinnacle of their illustrious career, and will make you BELIEVE you've heard the voices of angels.



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**JUSTICE LEAGUE:  
DOOM (Blu-ray)**

**Warner Home Video**

The Justice League consists of Earth's finest super heroes and protectors of humanity. But in the mind of the Dark Knight, it contains potentially the most dangerous people on the planet. Over time, Batman has compiled top-secret contingency plans, if any of them should go rogue. When these files are stolen by a rising group of super-villains, the Justice League embarks on a collision course.

**THE MORTICIAN (DVD)**

**Lionsgate**

A mortician's (Method Man) life is changed when a woman's body comes to his table and stirs up memories of his past. While trying to pull himself together, he finds a young boy hiding in his morgue. The boy tells him that he's only there to say good-bye to his dead mother because he's on the run from his father who wants him dead. Determined to help him, the mortician takes on the role of personal protector and stops at nothing to end the cycle of abuse.

**NURSE JACKIE:  
SEASON THREE (2-Blu-ray)**

**Lionsgate**

The Showtime hit series Nurse Jackie ended season two with the ugly truth closing in on super-nurse Jackie Peyton (Edie Falco). Jackie's best friend and husband put the pieces together about her pill-popping ways and confronted her about her addiction. But if the people in her life think one little intervention is going to stop her, they don't know Jackie. The great white liar returns for another hilarious season of 12 episodes on 2 discs. Enjoy!

**AL DiMEOLA -  
MOROCCO FANTASIA  
(DVD)**

**Inakustik**

Considered the ultimate Moroccan music festival, the Mawazine festival in Rabat, Morocco features guitarist, Al DiMeola. DiMeola delivers eight exciting tracks backed by artists of various cultures and religions. Opening with "Misterio," trailed by "Siberiana," "Double Concerto," "Michelangelo's 7<sup>th</sup> Child," "Gumberio," "Turquoise," "En-core" and "Egyptian Danza." Extra features include excerpts from rehearsals.

**@SUICIDE ROOM (DVD)**

**WolfeVideo**

Moody, dark and handsome Dominik (Jakub Gierszal) is tormented by his classmates after video footage of his drunken kiss with classmate Alex is spread across the Internet. He begins spending all his time as an avatar in the "Suicide Room" but soon his online adventures begin to dangerously bleed into his real life. This critically acclaimed techno-thriller includes breathtaking sequences.

**WEEDS: SEASON SEVEN  
(2-Blu-ray)**

**Lionsgate**

After serving three years in the joint, the onetime suburban soccer mom is making a fresh start in New York City. She goes back to doing what she does best — selling pot! But when some old friends return, they could send everything up in flames. Starring Mary-Louise Parker, this Blu-ray disc is loaded with bonus features.

**TAYLOR SWIFT -  
AMERICAN BEAUTY (DVD)**

**Victoren Films**

This unauthorized documentary tells the story of Taylor Alison Swift who has evolved into one of music's most popular stars. Her strong voice and natural charm has made her the most successful country music artist in history. Her success is no coincidence as Swift is one of the hardest working performers in music. This unauthorized documentary goes beyond the music and explores the challenges and triumphs of Taylor Swift — the American Beauty!

**BORGIA FAITH AND FEAR:  
SEASON ONE (3-DVD)**

**Lionsgate**

In the era of Da Vinci and Michelangelo, of enlightened creativity and unparalleled intellectual achievement, rampant lawlessness and incessant war also reigned. A crime family emerged and would open the most infamous chapter in the history of the Catholic Church. In the center of the story is Rodrigo Borgia — pope and ruthless dictator, on a quest for power and the ultimate prize, the Chair of St. Peter. Includes all 12 one-hour episodes.

• **News Briefs** (Continued from Page 1)

have been around since 1970 but they are becoming more numerous. Once all you needed was to show a utility bill to register now many states support laws requiring voters to show picture IDs. Most of these new laws have been passed by Republican legislatures to prevent fraud. Democrats for the most part oppose them and say they keep the poor, the elderly and minorities from voting.

In December, the US Justice Department blocked South Carolina's voter ID law under its authority in the Voting Rights Act to review places with a history of discrimination. The feds say non-whites are less likely than white voters in the state to have a photo ID and thus the new law would be discriminatory. About 82,000 non-whites in the state do not have a photo ID or drivers' license.

South Carolina officials sued on February 7 to overturn the federal move. I agree with South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley who stated, "If you have to show a picture ID to buy Sudafed, show a picture ID to get on a plane, you should have to show a picture ID to do that one thing that is to vote."

The Democrats apparently aren't concerned with making sure who shows up to vote. On the King Holiday, NAACP President Ben Jealous appeared with US Attorney General Eric Holder at a rally outside the state Capitol in Washington, D.C. and declared South Carolina "ground zero" in the voting rights battle.

**Give Me That Lunch  
Little Girl**

News story just out of North Carolina. Local health officials trying to follow USDA guidelines for healthy school lunches are now apparently confiscating lunches brought in by children if parents are packing unhealthy stuff. In one case, a four-year-olds lunch was taken because mommy gave her a turkey and cheese sandwich, a banana, a bag of chips and apple juice. Seems this lunch was unacceptable to those that know better than parents what to feed their children. The pupil was given a hot lunch from the cafeteria containing chicken nuggets and some other &#x2013;. The school also sent home a bill for the school lunch too.

What is wrong with this picture? Parents are too stupid to give their children healthy lunches? School officials need to stop acting like storm troopers when it comes to a turkey cheese sandwich. This isn't Nazi Germany. This is America.

Home of the Brave. Land of the Free. All that stuff. Stop spying on parents. Stop stealing a little kid's lunch too.

**Obama the Statist  
Does Makeover of  
American Gov't**

When our founding fathers created this democratic republic of ours, it was unheard of in Europe for such a kind of republic governed by a constitution that limited the power of government. Ben Franklin once said that we shall try to live with a government protected by a constitution until and when if the people wish to live under despotism again. He and the others like Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Adams and Alexander Hamilton all knew that our strength as a government came from the people and not the leaders such as themselves. It was a radical idea in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and today it still remains a radical idea for most of the world that meets at the United Nations.

Many conservatives and fringe groups on the far right see Obama and think dictator. Some call him a commie. Some call him a socialist. I think he is a statist infected with an ailment known to me as Mussolini. He likes hearing himself talk. Recently, he asked the Congress to cede to him the authority to re-organize federal agencies. We have a careful Balance of power in our government that has worked since 1791. We have three co-equal branches of government. No one branch rules. They all rule together as checks and balances on each other.

I enjoy listening to Glenn Beck on the radio but sometimes he can look like a wing-nut. He recently played the audio of the, president's state of the union address and then with the help of a computer added the sound track of the crowds cheering Darth Vader ranting about the Empire.

Obama so enjoys his populist class warfare shlick and the pitting of Americans against each other. Keeping America divided and playing both ends against the middle. His is the politics of envy and division. This was not the change most of us were hoping for back in 2008.

**The Coronation  
of a Kennedy**

He has not even announced yet but already Joe Kennedy 3K had earned the endorsements of both SEIU and the AFL-CIO. Young Kennedy just moved into the district to attain district residency which was a sure bet he is running but shouldn't the unions at least wait un-

til after his announcement?

I am down in the new 4<sup>th</sup> district all the time. Much of it further down toward Rhode Island is pretty conservative. US Sen. Scott Brown hails from Wrentham where he previously was elected to the state senate. Republicans can win down there. Republican Sean Bielat almost beat Frank two years ago before the district lines moved more to the right. For over 70 years a Republican (Speaker Joe Martin and then, Margaret Heckler) represented most of what is now the new 4<sup>th</sup> district on Capitol Hill.

The question is can Bielat or anyone else beat a Kennedy at election time in Massachusetts?

His father is Joe Kennedy II, a former congressman who replaced Speaker Tip O'Neill Jr. in the 8<sup>th</sup> district back in 1986. His grandfather was Bobby Kennedy one of my political heroes back in my younger days.

I've heard this latest Kennedy speak over at the Kennedy Library and he presents himself well and reminds me more of his grandfather not his father.

Does Camelot still rule in Massachusetts? Is there still a love affair with the Kennedy family?

Can this latest version of a Kennedy seek and win election on his own merits? Where does he actually stand on the important issues of the day being debated both here locally and in Washington, DC.

This too early union backing could actually have a blowback effect on his candidacy. Nothing should ever look like a done deal for anyone. I have a feeling this Kennedy knows that too.

**"The Artist"**

**Was Best 2011 Movie?**

"The Artist" a French black and white, silent movie about a little dog has won the best picture of the year award at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards Show. Why? Who saw this movie? Who wants to see it? What about movies that actually drew millions at the box office? Who picks these winners and why? By the way, one of the losers in this category was "The Driver." The fact it even got nominated was outlandish to me. I saw it and it stunk big time. This one was in full color and had sound. This movie needed to be silent to be better. How much sociopathic babble can you take before you lose it yourself? This movie was definitely of the crash and burn type, except it took too long to crash and it didn't burn quick enough. OUCH! I say to this cinema presentation.

• **Gas Saving Gimmicks** (Continued from Page 1)

maintain a constant speed and, in most cases, reduce your fuel consumption.

**Keep your tires properly inflated and aligned.** Automobile manufacturers must place a label in the car stating the correct tire pressure. If the label lists a psi (pounds per square inch) range, use the higher num-

ber to maximize your fuel efficiency.

**Anticipate the driving condition.** Driving smoothly and steadily makes the best use of your fuel. If you can, avoid sudden acceleration or braking.

**Change your oil and replace air filters regularly.** Clean oil reduces wear

caused by friction between moving parts and removes harmful substances from the engine. Your air filter keeps impurities in the air from damaging internal engine components.

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## THEATER

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**LATE NITE CATECHISM** – Sunday, March 25, 2012. The two-act solo performances feature Sister giving instruction to a roomful of students (the audience). Call it Loretta Young meets Carol Burnett. This is part catechism class, part stand-up routine. It's an interactive comedy, one of the longest running shows in Chicago now touring the US.

**RAIN: A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES** — April 11–14. Together longer than The Beatles themselves, RAIN has mastered every song, gesture and nuance of the legendary four-some, delivering a totally live, note-for-note performance that's as infectious as it is transporting. From the early hits to later classics that The Beatles never got the chance to play live, this adoring tribute will take you back to a time when all you needed was love, and a little help from your friends!

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

**BOSTON OPERA HOUSE**  
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**LES MISÉRABLES** — March 13–April 1, 2012. Les Misérables has been seen by over 53 million people in 38 countries and 21 languages since its first London performance in October 1985. The original Broadway production opened on March 12, 1987, at the Broadway Theatre, winning seven

Tony Awards that season, including Best Musical. The show went on to play a total of 6,680 performances. Based on Victor Hugo's epic novel. Relentless policeman Javert pursues escaped convict Jean Valjean over decades through the tumult of revolutionary France. Valjean becomes a mayor, agrees to raise the daughter of a dying prostitute and joins the fight for freedom. None of this impresses the single-minded Javert, until the day Valjean saves his life. Score includes "Who Am I?" "A Little Fall of Rain," "One Day More," "Bring Him Home" and "I Dreamed a Dream."

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

## MUSIC

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**REAL OLDIES LIVE** — Friday, March 23. Don't miss your chance to enjoy the fun-loving, toe-tapping tunes of artists Gary "US" Bonds, The Cletones, The Orlons, and Johnny Tillotson and the Tuttie Frutties. Gary "US" Bonds created the legendary party record, "Quarter to Three." He is also known for "School is Out," "School is In," "Dear Lady Twist," "Twist, Twist Senora," "Seven Day Weekend," and others. The Cletones are known for hits "Little Girl of Mine," "Can't We Be Sweethearts," and "String Around My Heart." Also, appearing, The Orlons, who had some dance and novelty gems in the early '60s: "The Wah Watasi," "Don't Hang Up," and "South Street." You wouldn't want to miss Johnny Tillotson, who is famous for "Poetry In Motion," "It Keeps Right On A Hurtin'," "Without You," "Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On," and many more.

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

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

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

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

## Special Events

**TD GARDEN**  
Causeway Street, Boston  
**HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS** — Saturday, March 31 doubleheader at

2:00 and 7:00 PM. The outstanding rookies include Paul "Tiny" Sturgess, the world's tallest pro basketball player at 7-8, Jonte "Too Tall" Hall, the shortest Globetrotter ever at 5-2, and Fatima "TNT" Maddox of Temple University, the team's first female player since 1993 and ninth female in team history. The new Globetrotters also feature the top three finishers from the 2011 College Slam Dunk Contest, including the reigning champ Jacob "Hops" Tucker. At 5-10, Tucker sports a 50-inch vertical leap, and his YouTube videos have garnered well over four million views. Tucker joins slam dunk runner-up John "Jet" Williams of UNC-Asheville and semifinalist Darnell "Spider" Wilks of the University of Cincinnati. The 2012 rookie class has a total of three seven-footers including 7-4 Jermaine "Stretch" Middleton, the third-tallest player in team history, and 7-foot Anthony "Biggie" McClain. At 7-8, Sturgess becomes the tallest Globetrotter ever after a career at Mountain State University (W.Va.). Current Globetrotters stars Special K Daley, Big Easy Lofton, Flight Time Lang, Dizzy Grant, Scooter Christensen, and many others will team up with the world class rookies for nearly 270 games on the North American portion of the World Tour. Player rosters in each city are subject to change.

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**THE BOSTON FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW** — Wednesday, March 14 through Sunday, March 18, 2012. The Boston Flower & Garden Show returns Boston offering hundreds of ideas for adding the "wow" factor and a welcoming vibe to one's outdoor spaces. The theme — First Impressions — will showcase ways to express one's personality and style as well as add enjoyment and value to one's property. Set to the backdrop of spectacular garden displays by cutting-edge landscape professionals and area nurseries, visitors to the 2012 Boston Flower & Garden Show will also enjoy hours of lectures and demonstrations by top garden writers, industry professionals and chefs, shopping from a wide marketplace featuring thousands of plants and hundreds of the

## ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS**  
**"The Sicilian Corner"** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Go to [www.1110wccmam.com](http://www.1110wccmam.com).  
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a tenor's voice. With Michael's long history of singing popular Rock and Gospel music, coupled with extensive classical Bel-Canto training, he is able to sing even higher with a strength and mastery rarely heard anywhere in the world. Being able to produce these notes consistently within the context of a moving line and in conjunction with a beautiful sound, requires not only talent, but skilled use of technique. The most prolific tenor of all time, Luciano Pavarotti, the "King of High C's," once described the feeling this way: "Excited and happy, but with a strong undercurrent of fear. The moment I actually hit the note, I almost lose consciousness. A physical, animal sensation seizes me. Then I regain control." Amante experiences this thrilling sensation as well.

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



## Join Us to Celebrate St. Joseph's Day

The St. Joseph Society,  
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# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Pope to pay up: Italy is trying to cure its financial ills by closing tax loopholes — even for the Vatican. Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti announced last week that the Catholic Church would have to pay taxes on all its non-religious commercial properties. The Vatican owns more than 100,000 properties in Italy, from shopping centers to apartment complexes, and the windfall for the state could be close to \$1 billion a year. Churches are still exempt, but a church that also runs a business, such as a hotel or cafe, will pay property tax for that part of its property. Monti's announcement was popular in Italy, which is officially in a recession. After a drastic austerity package that passed in December raised taxes and cut benefits, 130,000 people signed an online petition calling for the church to pay taxes.

Wow! Builders in France literally struck gold, uncovering a fortune as they tore down a derelict outbuilding at a 19<sup>th</sup> century winery in the Champagne region. When the workers broke through the plaster ceiling of the dilapidated building with their crowbars, they were showered with a cascade of golden coins. The 497 pieces of gold, worth around \$1 million, are thought to be the proceeds of illicit trading with U.S. customers during Prohibition. The winemakers who own the building say they will share proceeds from the haul with the construction team.

According to the astute John Roch, Business Manager of East Boston Social Centers, "One of the troubles with the world today is that we have allowed the Golden Rule to tarnish."

And the charming Lucille Monuteaux, Office Manager of the Social Centers, says: "The trouble with the Golden Rule is that before men are ready to live by it they have lead in their legs and silver in their hair."

Huh? Vice President Joe Biden's office released a schedule showing him visiting Providence, "Road Island."

Citrulo! A Florida teenager was charged with crawling into a window to steal what he thought was a marijuana plant. "You stupid little brat, it' a tomato plant," the plant's owner called out as she chased him down the street.

Dummy! A San Francisco man decided to swerve around a lane of cars that had come to a standstill, and drove his Porsche 911 into a lane of freshly poured cement. The car sank about a foot and got stuck.

Mama Mia! An Arkansas mother is facing criminal charges for making her son walk to school. Valerie Borders was punishing her son Nequavion, 10, after he was kicked off the school bus for yelling. When he was seen walking, police swooped in and charged Borders with neglect. "She did the right thing," said Nequavion. "Just had to walk."

Whitney Houston was laid to rest, but Bobby Brown didn't stick around, said *UsMagazine.com*. Scores of stars, including Stevie Wonder, Kevin Costner, Jennifer Hudson and Alicia Keys, gathered at New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey, to pay respects to the departed singer. Brown, however, walked out of the proceedings over a seating dispute with Houston's family. Sources say Houston's ex-husband was greeted coldly when he showed up at the church with an entourage of nine people. Tensions reportedly grew when security would not allow Brown to sit next to his daughter, Bobbi Kristina. "There are family members who felt Bobby drove Whitney into drugs," said a close friend. "So there's resentment."

We are so fortunate for not being hit by howling blizzards! Well, a Swedish man is recovering after heavy snow trapped him in his car for two months without food. The 44-year-old was in a severely emaciated state when rescuers dug down to his car and found him in a sleeping bag on the back seat. Doctors say the man ate snow, but survived mainly because the extreme cold slowed his bodily processes. "A bit like a bear that hibernates," said doctor Stefan Branth. "Humans can do that."

Swampscott's handsome, brainy hunk, Kyle Waters, says, "One good thing about a snowfall is that it makes your lawn look as

good as your neighbors."

Huh? More than half of the births to American women under the age of 30 now occur outside of marriage. For white women with some college education but no degree, the share of out-of-wedlock births has grown especially quickly, climbing from 11 percent in 1990 to 34 percent in 2009. So reported *The New York Times*.

About 15 percent of new marriages in 2010 crossed racial or ethnic lines — double the rate of intermarriage in 1980, according to the Pew Research Center. In the new marriages in 2010, 9 percent of blacks, 26 percent of Hispanics, and 28 percent of Asians.

Weird! A Pennsylvania man turned himself in to police after reading a newspaper story about a robbery and realizing that his "other personality" had committed the crime. Timothy Beer, 23, told police he was waiting for a takeout order at a Chinese restaurant when he suddenly blacked out. Next thing he knew, he was playing video games at his cousin's house. But when he read about the knife-point robbery of the restaurant the next day, he turned himself in to police, telling the cops that his other personality took over and "did something stupid."

Some interesting useless information: Laws forbidding the sale of sodas on Sunday prompted William Garwood to invent the ice-cream sundae in Evanston, Illinois, in 1875. Ketchup originated in China. British politician John Montagu, the 48<sup>th</sup> Earl of Sandwich, is credited with naming the sandwich. He developed the habit of eating beef between slices of toast so he could continue playing cards uninterrupted. Donuts originated in Holland. Fortune cookies were actually invented in America by Charles Jung in 1918. The word *mafia* was purposely omitted from the Godfather screenplay. When the movie *The Wizard of Oz* first came out, it got bad reviews. The critics said it was stupid and uncreative. Prior to World War II, when guards were posted at the fence, anyone could wander right up to the front door of the White House. When Saigon fell, the signal for all Americans to evacuate was Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" being played on the radio. One hundred sixty cars can drive by side by side on the Monumental Axis in Brazil, the world's widest road.

Classical beauty, after Italian artist Anna Utopia Giordano photoshopped famous Renaissance paintings such as *The Birth of Venue* to give women thinner thighs and tummies, and larger, perkier breasts. Giordano's point: Standards of beauty change.

Interesting show biz stuff as compiled by the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Before going solo, singer Rosemary Clooney was part of a duo with sister Betty and vocalized with the Tony Pastor band for two years. Trumpeter Larry Clinton wrote arrangements for Isham Jones, Glen Gray and Tommy Dorsey. It was while with Dorsey that he wrote "The Dipsy Doodle," which Tommy turned into a hit record. One more time! Enrico Caruso was the first well-known performer to make a record. He sang ten songs, and was paid \$500 by The Gramophone Company. On the long running success of Broadway's "South Pacific," star Mary Martin once said, "It was an utterly and completely happy show. We all loved doing it. We couldn't wait to get to the theater!" At age eleven, Bernadette Peters appeared on Broadway in "Most Happy Fella" and went on to adult musicals like "George M" and "Dames At Sea." Margaret Whiting's version of "It Might As Well Be Spring" sold over a million copies (1945). It was the first of Margaret's twelve gold records. Remember! Louis Prima and Keely Smith made but one movie together: "Hey Boy, Hey Girl." It didn't do well, but the duo were seen a lot on television guesting with everyone from Ed Sullivan to Steve Allen to Dinah Shore. And remember, Lawrence Welk had the most durable musical TV show in history. It was on the air from 1951 to 1982.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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### CANNATONE Easter Breads

5 large eggs  
½ pound butter or margarine  
6 cups flour  
1 ¾ cups granulated sugar  
4 ¼ teaspoons baking powder

3 teaspoons vanilla  
Pinch of salt  
1 beaten egg for egg wash  
12 to 14 hard-boiled eggs

#### ICING

¼ cup water

1½ cups confectioner's sugar  
Nonpareils

Cream sugar and butter. Add beaten eggs. Gradually add flour, baking powder, and pinch of salt. Add more flour if dough is too soft. Mixture should be soft enough to shape. Weigh out eight-ounce portions. Cut each portion into three pieces. Roll out into three long strips (approx. one-inch thick). Braid the three strips together and curve into horseshoe shape or circle. Nestle one boiled egg in bottom braid of horseshoe-shaped Cannatone. For round braid, place one boiled egg in center opening. Roll out two ¼-inch-thick strips; long enough to crisscross over egg to secure egg in braid. Place bread in greased baking pan. Continue until all breads have been shaped. Preheat oven to 350°F. Makes 12-14 small breads.

Beat one egg. Brush egg wash on breads before baking. Bake at 350° for approximately twenty minutes. Check after fifteen minutes.

**ICING:** In a double boiler, warm up ¼ cup water. Turn off burner. Add confectionery sugar gradually to liquid until it is the right consistency to spread over baked breads. And sprinkle nonpareils before icing hardens.

To increase Cannatone recipe, add one egg and 1½ cups flour.

*NOTE: Mama boiled her eggs for the Easter Breads on Wednesday of Holy Week. She and Papa worked diligently on Holy Thursday to make and bake these Easter specialties of different sizes. They displayed them for sale in our bakery. My brother and I knew that Mama set aside a number of the smaller ones for the family.*

*At suppertime, anxious to eat one, Pater and I asked, "Which one is for me? Invariably, she gave us one that evening. We hoped to have a second one for breakfast on Easter morning.*

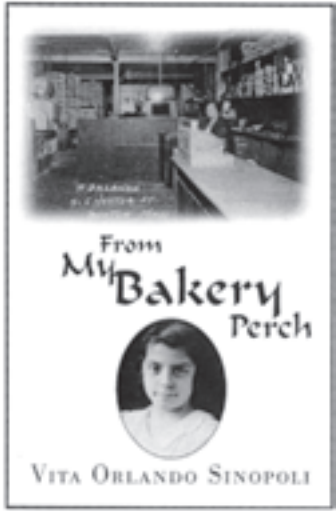
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Herculean effort being made by many of our contemporaries to keep alive this part of our beautiful heritage. My thoughts at this time are directed to the work and dreams of the men and women who are promoting the Dante Alighieri Center for Italian Culture and the

Dante University of America. May God bless them and furnish the strength and the support that is needed for ultimate success. Without men and women of this caliber ... believe me ... we are nothing.

NEXT WEEK:  
*The Glad Rags of Old Rome*



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Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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growing up in

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Lent is now in full swing. I remember when the nuns used to tell us at Sunday school that we had to sacrifice something during the Lenten season. We kids would discuss the concept and most of us would give up things like eating candy, ice cream or desserts until Easter Sunday, and then only after Mass that morning. Babbononno would insist I give up candy. I wasn't a candy lover per se, but he was. He loved sweets and this would be his sacrifice which he would force on his only grandson (at that time).

I found out years later, that during lent the men in my family would have to make other sacrifices, playing functions, especially Christian functions during the 40 days of the Lenten season. By the mid 1950s, Dad, Uncle Paul and Uncle Nick were playing mostly society music. They would don their tuxedos, pick up their instruments and head to a different job every night. Each of them played for several band leaders, many of whom booked weddings, christenings, and social functions that were based around Catholic or Protestant faiths. During Lent, all of this was non-existent. If they happen to be with a Jewish contractor or band leader, they worked. If they were at a night club, supper club, dance hall, or hotel, they worked. But, by the mid 1950s, my father and uncles were free lancers and worked for whomever called. This meant they didn't play any Italian, Irish, Polish or other Catholic functions.

Dad would complain, but he had a day job with the Boston Public Schools. Uncle Paul was in the printing business during the day and Uncle Nick was the vice president of the Musicians Union. I remember listening to many of their musician friends at the Monday get-togethers at the union hall. The ones that lived solely on music would be complaining, and some would be hurting financially.

Babbononno was long retired from music by this point in time, but used to discuss the Lenten problems with the men in the family during the Sunday dinners when everyone was together. Evidently, he had gone through the same thing a generation earlier. Dad and Uncle Nick were usually luckier than most. They

were in partners with a band leader named Ray Digg. Ray DiGiovanni, had studied tenor sax with Uncles Paul and Nick, and when he became professional, put a dance band together that always included my father on bass, and my uncles on alto and tenor saxes. Why I say luckier, is that they were often playing at ballrooms that were open several nights per week whether it was Lent or not.

Their home base was the Ocean View Ballroom which was located at the beginning of Revere Beach. On the lower floor, there was a bar and several secluded places to sit with a drink and a date. But, upstairs ... it was non-stop dancing in a ballroom atmosphere. The band, bedecked in tuxedos, would sit on a large stage. The rhythm section on the left, piano, Dad on bass (standing), and drums. The rest of the stage would be taken up by the trumpet, trombone and sax sections with Ray standing in front holding a baton. Usually, to the left, sitting in front of the piano was the band singer. They would vary depending on who was available. I remember Lou Tano, and a Sue Somebody or other. It may have been Lyons. Both of them were quite capable and complimented the band, which, in my estimation was quite good also. Ray relied on Dad and Uncle Nick to hire the men and they only picked out the best.

Beginning in 1958, I joined the family business. Dad had taught me how to play bass and after working with neighborhood musicians for a while, I was told I was ready to join the union. This I did, listening carefully to what Babbononno, Dad and my uncles had to say. I was taught how to play the music they made a living at ... commercial dance music. It wasn't my kind of music, but it paid the best. I wanted to play jazz, but discovered that it was a labor of love, an exercise of talent and imagination, but it didn't pay well. Playing the commercial music afforded me the ability of paying my own way through college without having to rely on Dad for tuition money.

When I decided that bass was my instrument, he rented one for me until he was sure that I would stick with it. When he was sure, he bought a bass from a musician leaving town who sold

him his second instrument for \$75.00. I had some money in the bank, bought a used car and Dad gave me the money to put it on the road. The car cost me \$550 and the insurance was just about the same amount. I took the cost of the car out of my savings account at the East Boston Savings Bank, and that just about cleaned me out. When it came time to put the car on the road, Dad told me to take the money out of my bank account. I assured him that the account was empty due to my buying the car. He assured me that there was another \$550 in it to pay for the insurance. He must have made the deposit when I wasn't looking. Anyway for the grand total of \$1,175, I had a bass violin, a used car (1954 Chevy-completely done over), and was raring to go.

The advice that my father, uncles and several other older musicians gave me was to use music as an avocation and make sure I had a good day job, just in case. Back in their day, you could make a living being a musician, but beginning in the late 50s, things were beginning to change. Rock and roll had turned the music world upside down. Most of the older guys never learned the new rock tunes. They always contended that rock was just a passing fad and wouldn't last. As a result, many of them were left by the way side.

I had remembered several old timers who just hung around the union. They had played the vaudeville theaters as members of the pit bands and were waiting for vaudeville to return. It never did. Dad's generation waited for rock and roll to go away, but it didn't, either. This pushed many of his contemporaries out of the picture.

I guess I came in at the tail end of their phase of the business, because in the 1960s, things began to change drastically. One aspect of change in the business that put many a musician out of work was the advent of the DJ, canned music played on a turntable by one person working a social event. Today this is quite common. Back then, it was new, experimental and quite popular with the young people.

Today, most functions are entertained by DJs who play an array of recorded music that eliminates the need for musicians. Dad's generation is gone. I'm semi-retired. My kids constitute the 4<sup>th</sup> generation of musicians in my family, but they don't play professionally. John will strum his guitar and Michael will experiment on the keys of a piano. They just do it to entertain themselves. The days of musicians of old are gone, but it was a great family tradition while it lasted.

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Docket No. MI12D0642DR  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY  
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**FELICIA ZHAO**  
vs.  
**CHENHAN ZHAO**

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.** You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Felicia Zhao, 41 Hamlet St., Newton Center, MA 02459** your answer, if any, on or before **April 6, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 24, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0961EA

In the Estate of  
**BEATRICE CHRISTINO**  
Late of Natick, MA 01760  
Date of Death February 7, 2012  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 29, 2012**.

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

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 1, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Plymouth Probate and Family Court  
52 Obery Street  
Suite 1130  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
Docket No. PL12C0016CA  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**  
In the Matter of  
**EBONI PRINCESS GILLARD-GLOVER**  
of BROCKTON, MA

To **Frenchman Glover** interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by **Santoshia Gillard** on behalf of **Eboni P. Gillard-Glover** requesting that **Eboni Princess Gillard-Glover** be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: **Eboni Princess Gillard**.

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WITNESS, **HON. CATHERINE P. SABATIS**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 17, 2012

Robert McCarthy, Register of Probate  
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In the Estate of  
**ARNOLD LINDEN ALEXANDER  
RICHARDS**  
Late of Somerville, MA 02145  
Date of Death January 16, 2012

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 29, 2012**.

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

**MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 1, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0911EA

In the Estate of  
**G. J. PIANTEDOSI**  
a/k/a **GILDO JOHN PIANTEDOSI**  
Late of **WALTHAM, MA 02453**  
Date of Death January 24, 2012  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 27, 2012**.

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**MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE**

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 28, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0958EA

In the Estate of  
ANN W. FLYNN  
Late of Concord, MA 01742  
Date of Death December 28, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 29, 2012**.

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

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 1, 2012  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0642EA

In the Estate of  
GERALDINE DEBERARDINIS  
a/k/a GERALDINE A. DEBERARDINIS  
Late of Stoneham, MA 02180  
Date of Death November 18, 2011

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 19, 2012**.

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

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 6, 2012  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0906EA

In the Estate of  
WILLIAM S. KENNEY  
a/k/a WILLIAM STERLING KENNEY  
Late of Wayland, MA 01778  
Date of Death January 19, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be **the last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **William S. Kenney Jr.** of Wayland, MA and **Louise K. Egan** of Wellesley, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

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

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

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Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 27, 2012  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0910EA

In the Estate of  
CHARLES C. MESPELLI  
a/k/a CHARLES CARLO MESPELLI  
Late of Framingham, MA 01701  
Date of Death February 16, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

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

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WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 28, 2012  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0981EA

In the Estate of  
JOHN D. PRATT  
a/k/a JOHN DeWITT PRATT  
Late of Cambridge, MA 02138  
Date of Death February 18, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MARCH 30, 2012**.

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

WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 2, 2012  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting professional consulting services for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1052-D1, HVAC/MECHANICAL SYSTEM REPLACEMENT – BLDG. 56**. The Authority is seeking a multi-disciplinary firm or team to provide professional services with an emphasis on Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing Engineering. The Consultant shall demonstrate expertise in the following disciplines including but not limited to HVAC, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Fire Alarm, Electrical, Controls and Sustainable Design including Energy Conservation. The Consultant shall demonstrate its ability to manage costs effectively.

The scope of work shall include HVAC upgrades and Fire Protection improvements to Building 56. Systems will include heating, air conditioning and ventilation, automatic temperature controls, plumbing systems, sprinkler systems, fire alarm system, high and low voltage electrical systems and natural gas piping. The consultant may also provide assistance with the Authority's implementation of Energy Efficiency Initiatives including, demand control ventilation and HVAC retro-commissioning. Services shall include but shall not be limited to conceptual or schematic drawings and outline specifications, existing conditions assessment, design development or construction drawings and specifications, construction services, resident inspection services, cost estimates and analyses, investigations, reports, value engineering, and energy audits. Abatement of hazardous or contaminated materials is not included in the scope of work for this agreement.

The new work will be comprised of a) replacement of two (2) oil-fired, dual fuel HW boilers with new HE natural gas-fired condensing boilers; b) replacement of three (3) existing, constant volume, split system A/C units with three (3) new variable air volume A/C units; c) new building HVAC controls; d) install new air distribution system including VAV boxes and fan-powered boxes; and d) install new natural gas piping from meter to boilers; e) replace existing sprinkler system and upgrade fire alarm. The existing building is comprised of approximately 56,000 s.f. cargo area and 14,000 s.f. office spaces. Work will require SIDA access.

The Consultant's fee shall be negotiated however the total fee for the contract shall not exceed \$450,000.

Each submission shall include a Statement of Qualifications that provides detailed information in response to the evaluation criteria set forth below and include Architect/Engineer & Related Services questionnaires SF 330 with the appropriate number of Part IIs. W/M/DBE Certification of the prime and subconsultants shall be current at the time of submittal and the Consultant shall provide a copy of the W/M/DBE certification letter from the Supplier Diversity Office, formerly known as State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA) within its submittal. The Consultant shall also provide litigation and legal proceedings information, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, in a separate sealed envelope entitled "Litigation and Legal Proceedings". See [www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/Pages/CapitalProgramsResourceCenter.aspx) for more details on litigation and legal proceedings history submittal requirements.

In order to be eligible for selection, all aspects of Section 38A1/2, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall be satisfied including the majority of the firm's Board of Directors or ownership shall be registered in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the applicable provisions of the statute. Consultants shall furnish professional registration status of the firm's board of directors or ownership. All individuals responsible for technical disciplines shall, upon commencement of the project, be registered Architects or Engineers, in that discipline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The submission shall be evaluated on basis of: (1) current relevant experience on projects of similar complexity, (2) experience and geographic location of the Project Manager and experience of other key personnel to be assigned to the project, (3) experience and expertise of sub consultants, (4) familiarity with MGL, including filed sub-bid experience, (5) cost management capabilities, (6) M/W/DBE and affirmative action efforts, (7) familiarity with this type of assignment and a demonstrated ability to respond in a timely manner, (8) current level of work with the Authority, (9) past performance for the Authority, if any, (10) experience with sustainable design including energy efficiency, and (11) litigation and legal proceedings history.

The selection shall involve a two-step process, including the shortlisting of a minimum of three firms based on an evaluation of the Statements of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed immediately by a final selection. The Authority reserves the right to interview the firms prior to final selection if deemed appropriate. By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of the Authority's standard agreement, which can be found on the Authority's web page at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirement of \$1,000,000 of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

Submissions shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11"). Fifteen (15) copies of a bound document and **one PDF version on a disc** each limited to: 1) an SF 330 including the appropriate number of Part IIs, 2) no more than 5 sheets (10 pages) of information contained under SF 330 Section H addressing the evaluation items (except for the litigation and legal proceedings history), and 3) no more than 3 sheets (5 pages) of other relevant material not including a 3 page (max.) cover letter, covers, and dividers shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, Capital Programs Department, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, East Boston, MA 02128. Any submission that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received by the Capital Programs Department 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.

All questions relative to your submission shall be directed only to Catherine Wetherell, Deputy Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs at (617) 568-3501.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY**  
**DAVID S. MACKEY**  
**INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Run date: 03/09/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
Docket No. MI12P0678EA

In the Estate of  
MARACARITA M. MUNIZ  
a/k/a MARGARITA MUNIZ  
Late of BELMONT, MA 02478  
Date of Death November 18, 2011

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PROBATE OF WILL

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WITNESS, **Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI**,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 27, 2012  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

LEGAL NOTICE

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
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First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 27, 2012  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. **AP1219-C1, FY 2012-2014 TERM MECHANICAL CONTRACT, ALL MASSPORT FACILITIES, BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, 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 11, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAM DEPARTMENT, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2012.**

The work includes **PROVISION OF LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO REMOVE, RELOCATE AND INSTALL MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING COMPONENTS AT ALL MASSPORT PROPERTIES, BOSTON, BEDFORD AND WORCESTER, ON AN AS NEEDED/ ON CALL BASIS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning, **FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Assessment Management and an Update Statement.

The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **HVAC**.

The estimated contract cost is **ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000.00).**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

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

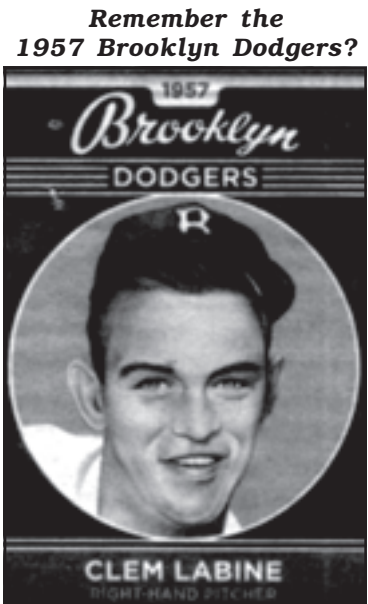
**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY**  
**DAVID S. MACKEY**  
**INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
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# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



The 1957 Brooklyn Dodgers ended the storied Brooklyn franchise as they left for greener pastures in Los Angeles for the 1958 season. While the 1957 team is little remembered, it did finish 84-70. This 1957 team will always occupy a special place in Dodgers history. They weren't the infamous 1951 team. They weren't the great 1955 team but they were the last Brooklyn team.

You can actually buy a full-

color 40-card set with all 35 players who were on the roster that season. There's even a Jackie Robinson card who announce his retirement in early 1957. For info on the card set, go to [ronniejoynercomcast.net](http://ronniejoynercomcast.net)

**Bob Gibson and 1968 What a Year**  
I remember the year 1968 for so many reasons, mostly for not very good reasons. That year was one of the bloodiest ones I can ever remember. The assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Bobby Kennedy took place two months apart. Before America could get over the first one, we were hit again by the violence. Cities were still living in the aftermath of the summer of 1967 when cities burned across the American skyline. Over in Vietnam, things weren't any better as the fighting grew more deadly. The Tet Offensive in March ended with over 5,000 American dead. By the end of March, President Johnson was forced to announce he would not seek re-election later that year. Then, at the Democratic Convention that

summer in Chicago, the streets were filled with rioting young people and rioting police out of control. The scenes were ugly. Inside the hall, politicians were name calling each other as incivility took control of our nation. Meanwhile, in baseball things were simply great if you liked great pitching. Detroit Tigers pitcher Denny McClain when he wasn't doing military service with the National Guard on the mean and angry streets of America was in the starting rotation for the Tigers and on his way to winning 31 games, the first 30 game winner since Dizzy Dean in the late '30s. Also, that season, Bob Gibson was hurling for the St. Louis Cardinals and having one of the best years in baseball for a pitcher. He was indeed the best pitcher of my lifetime and 1968, the best year any pitcher could ever dream of having. Gibson started 32 games, finished 28 of them, threw 13 shut-outs, won 22 games and finished with a 1.12 ERA. By the way, he actually lost 9 games because his team hit so badly for him in his games. "Show me a guy who's afraid to look bad, and I'll show you a guy you can beat every time." – Lou Brock

**The Celtics Play Basketball Like a Nursing Home Team**  
Talk about "Dead Man Walking." This year's version of the Boston Celtics is looking like the Washington Generals playing the Harlem Globetrotters. They are pretenders to the throne. They

are last week's garbage bags. They are a collection of dead men who can barely walk. I cannot tell a lie. The Celtics are playing like dead people who just escaped the morgue over by Boston Medical Center. Their record is 15-16 and they are playing equally bad both at the Garden and on the road. It will be a long time before this team gets another Duck Boat parade. It would appear that most of the players are just going through the motions waiting for the final buzzer to ring. How bad is Danny Ainge going to let them get? Something's got to change. Right now, the Boston Bruins could probably beat them in a basketball game while still wearing their skates. The team should be paying fans to show up. Something's got to give. When this shortened season ends, Celtics management needs to rebuild this team and make it competitive once again.

**Mets Hero Gary Carter Dead**  
Baseball lost a great player recently when Hall of Fame catcher Gary Carter whose single in the 1986 World Series started one of the greatest comebacks in World Series history. He died at age 57 from a malignant brain tumor. Carter was an 11-

time All-Star and three-time Gold Glove winner. He hit a single in the bottom of the 10<sup>th</sup> inning in Game 6 of the '86 World Series against the Boston Red Sox and seemingly led the Mets to winning both the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> games to win the whole thing. His nickname "The Kid" captured how Gary took on life with enthusiasm and gusto on and off the field. Carter's career lasted two decades and he played with New York, Montreal, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mostly, remembered as a NY Mets player, he was enshrined in the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown as the first player to wear a Montreal Expos cap. Over 19 seasons, he hit 262 with 324 homers and 1,225 RBI. He suffered through nine knee operations and still set the major league for putouts by a catcher. He spent his first 11 seasons with the Expos and was MVP twice in All-Star games. He also was awarded the Roberto Clemente Award for contributions made off the field. Carter actually wanted to go into the Hall of Fame with a customized baseball cap showing both the Mets and Expos before Cooperstown overruled that idea. However, forever, he will always be a "Metexpo" to many of us.

**Mets Honor Carter**  
The NY Mets will wear a patch on their uniforms this year to honor Gary Carter. The patch will feature a black home plate with Carter's jersey number (8) in white, along with his nickname "Kid." **51 and Counting**  
Detroit Tigers closer Jose Valverde converted all 49 save opportunities in 2011 and will try and keep this streak going. The 6' 4", 254 pounder will turn 34 years old this month and has now at least 44 saves in a season for three teams, Arizona, Houston and now Detroit. He actually has 51 saves dating back to the late 2010 season.

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

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. M296-C1, 301 NORTHERN AVE BUILDING DEMOLITION, SOUTH BOSTON**, 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 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT MASSPORT OFFICES (EAST-2, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR) AT THE BOSTON FISH PIER, 212 NORTHERN AVENUE, AT 12:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012.

The work includes **THE DEMOLITION OF A FORMER COLD STORAGE BUILDING AND ASSOCIATED ABATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. THE BUILDING IS HIGH BAY CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF EXTERIOR CMU WALLS, STEEL COLUMNS AND A STEEL FRAMED ROOF. THE DEMOLITION ALSO INCLUDES THE BUILDING FOUNDATION WHICH INCLUDES A THICKENED CONCRETE FLOOR SLAB AND SHALLOW CONCRETE FOOTINGS. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REQUIRING ABATEMENT INCLUDE ASBESTOS, PCB CONTAINING BALLASTS AND MERCURY CONTAINING FIXTURES.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2012.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **DEMOLITION**. The estimated contract cost is **\$150,000.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FIFTEEN PERCENT (15.0%)** of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

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

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

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

Run date: 03/09/12

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**208 Cambridge Street**  
**Cambridge, MA 02141**  
**Docket No. MI12P0936EA**

**In the Estate of**  
**WILLIAM J. WILSON JR.**  
**Late of Billerica, MA 01821**  
**Date of Death January 3, 2012**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR**

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

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE **TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON MARCH 28, 2012.**

**MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE**

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

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

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

**Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a MUPC Bond.**

**WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DiGANGI,**  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 29, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**B & B TOWING**  
**50 MOONEY STREET**  
**CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138**  
**(617) 492-5781**  
**FAX (617) 492-8802**

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS**  
**THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL**  
**BE SOLD IF NOT CLAIMED IN**  
**3 WEEKS**

**2000 Pontiac**  
**VIN # 1G2WP52K8YF328412**  
**2006 Chevrolet**  
**VIN # 1G1ZU53816F218487**  
**2002 Toyota**  
**VIN # 4T1BF30K32U536913**  
**2004 Chevrolet**  
**VIN # 1G1ZT54854F159149**

**SUBMITTED BY**  
**MIKE SORRENTINO**  
**OWNER**

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**208 Cambridge Street**  
**Cambridge, MA 02141**  
**Docket No. MI12D0054DR**

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY**  
**PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**FROLENE NAKITENDE BATTE**  
**vs.**  
**CECIL FARMER**

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Kenneth C. Onyema Esq., Cambridge Lawyers Group LLC, 340 Main Street, Suite 712, Worcester, MA 01608** your answer, if any, on or before **April 3, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DiGANGI,**  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 21, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Middlesex Probate and Family Court**  
**208 Cambridge Street**  
**Cambridge, MA 02141**  
**Docket No. MI11D4622DR**

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY**  
**PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**AUDLY JEAN HUBERT MALARY**  
**a/k/a JEAN HUBERT AUDLY MALARY**  
**vs.**  
**JACQUELINE ANN TOLBERT**

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Audly Hubert Malary, 25 Grant St., Apt 2, Waltham, MA 02452** your answer, if any, on or before **April 9, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 3/9/12





## CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

In the World of **Boxing!** The Art of Being a Fighter?  
*What's a Fighter Really All About?*

**"Tony DeMarco!"** Honorably Deserves World Boxing Hall of Fame Induction.  
**"Ali 70 from Las Vegas"** Ali Still Affects the World!



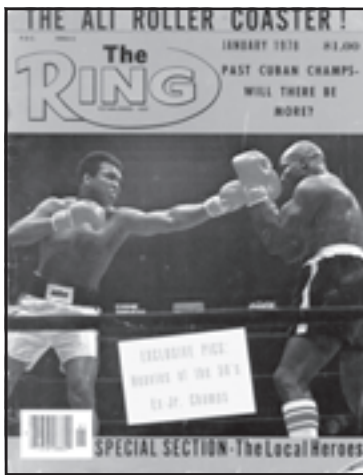
**Boxing and Wrestling Magazine November 1956 with Tony DeMarco on the cover.**

Many great individuals, I've met in the Fight World. I've met fellow Fighters, Promoters, Trainers, Corner men, Managers, Fans, and all. We couldn't have done it, without "You!" It's a great World, that's hard to detach from. There are many great individuals, in the **Fight Family**. I look at all, associated with this great family. Admirably with pride, I commend all. As the saying in Boxing goes? **"You can never tell a great Fighter, till they've gotten Knocked Down."** It's a great saying. What do you do when you get knocked down? Do you stay down, or do you **"Get Back Up and Fight back Harder?"** Proudly I say. You get back up, and "Fight Back Harder if you can?" Fighting back, and doing the Best you can, **is** what it's all about. Look at what the great **Rocky Marciano** did. The Real Rocky got knocked down twice during his career. It wasn't that he got knocked down twice in his career. It's that he got **back up** twice in his career from knockdowns, and **"Won both Fights by Kayo!"** The real **"Rocky!"** is the only Heavyweight Boxing Champion in History, to retire Undefeated. His record is 49-0-0, 43 K.O. That's right, 43 knockouts **"Ouch!"** Who else can say they did that? He's a product of **Brockton in Massachusetts**. The **Brockton Blockbuster**, is a close family member of **Rich and Mike "Little Rock" Cappiello**. If you ever saw Mike "Little Rock" Cappiello fight, you'd see the similarity in their fighting style. They make 'em tough in Massachusetts. Rocky Marciano of Brockton is as **Great a Man**, as he's a **Fighter**.

World Welterweight Champion **Tony DeMarco** is in every sense of the way what a **World Boxing Hall of Fame** inductee should be. Boston Massachusetts own, **World Champion Tony DeMarco** is a product of the North End. He's from a great era of Fighters. **The 1950's**. He's also co-Participant, in the **fight of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century** versus Hall of Fame Inductee **Carmen Basilio**. **"Both Fought"**, the Fight of the Century Together. Tony

DeMarco fought **8** World Champion Greats; Paddy **DeMarco**, Jimmy **Carter**, Johnny **Saxton**, Carmen **Basilio**, Wallace Bud **Smith**, Kid **Gavilan**, Virgil **Akins**, and Don **Jordan**. Tony DeMarco is a classy gentleman, appearing always ready to help others. He's a man that I have always heard give encouraging messages to others. If I was on the Hall of Fame committee to nominate and elect Fight Family members to the World Boxing Hall of Fame. I would without a doubt nominate, elect and induct **World Champion Tony DeMarco**, to the World Boxing Hall of Fame. Wouldn't **You?** His credentials are legitimate and worthy of inclusion to the Hall of Fame. On a smaller scale **Reinaldo Oliveira & Jerry Tramantano** fought the Fight of the Night in 1973. At the Golden Glove Tournament. I am proud of this recognition, as I believe Jerry Tramantano is. We did it together. I know this is in no way comparison to the World recognition of high skilled talent that World professional fighters display in World Professional title fights, as Champion greats **Carmen Basilio** and **Tony DeMarco** in the Fight of the century did. Ours was, fight of the Night. It's the fact that each pushed the other to achieve the notoriety that each other achieved. We are proud of each other. I saw Jerry Tramantano at fights in Rhode Island. We admirably acknowledged one another. **"We did it Together!"**

I'm watching, **Ali 70 From Las Vegas**. This is a great show on Living legend **Muhammad Ali**. The Stars are out in recognition of **"The Greatest"**; **Lenny Kravitz**, Ken **Jeong**, Larry **King**, Larry **Ruvo**, James **Gandolfini**, Cee Lo Green, David **Copperfield**, Sugar Ray **Leonard**, Roberto **Duran**, Iron Mike **Tyson**, Snoop **Dogg**, George **Foreman**, **Quincy Jones**, **Lonnie Ali**, **Cindy Crawford**, **President**



**January 1978 Ring Magazine titled. The Ali Roller Coaster.**

Barrack **Obama**, **Slash**, Stevie **Wonder**, Wayne **Newton**, **Wolfgang Puck**, **Donny & Marie Osmond**, **Penn & Teller**, **David Beckham**, Joe **Perry**, **Dave Koz**, Mike **Love**, Sean **Combs**, John **Legend**, Chris **Cornell**, Michael **Modic M.D.** and Andre **Agassi**. All Stars shinned, and further illuminated **Star Muhammad Ali** in **Las Vegas**. Great Comments were heard on this show; Some acknowledged Trainer **Angelo Dundee**. Others **"The Greatest!" Muhammad Ali**; "This great fighter affected the World unlike any other **Fighter**." "I'm the King of the World!" "Ali's impact is timeless." "If that don't do, I'll get him in two!" "He inspired us to not be afraid to speak our mind." "Muhammad Ali has changed the world in and out of the Ring!"

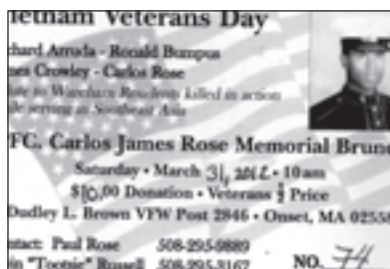
### FIGHTS IN MARCH

**17<sup>th</sup>** on HBO from Madison Square Garden **Sergio Martinez** does Battle with Matthew **Macklin** and **Edwin Rodriguez** Dukes it out with Donovan **George**.

**24<sup>th</sup>** on NBC Sports Network from New York **Zab Judah** fights Vernon **Paris** in an IBF Junior Welterweight eliminator fight.

**30<sup>th</sup>** at Foxwoods in Connecticut **Hank Lundy** Dukes it out with Dannie **Williams** and **Elvin Ayala** and Hector **Camacho Jr.** Tangle for Victory.

## Salute to Wareham Residents Killed in Southeast Asia



Southeast Asia. This **Memorial Brunch** will be at the Dudley L. Brown, V.F.W. Post 2846 in Onset on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Onset is a part of Wareham. **PFC. Carlos James Rose** boxed on the Wareham Recreation Boxing team in the mid '60s. **PFC Rose** was good with his **reach**, **snappy punches** and **heart**. We had a good boxing team.

R.I.P., Marine Corp, **PFC. Carlos James Rose**, honored along with R.I.P. heroes **Richard Arruda**, **Ronald Bumpus**, and **James Crowley**. This is a Salute to Wareham residents killed in action while serving in

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



**On Saturday, March 3 the Boston Bruins were defeated by the New York Islanders 3-2 at TD Garden.**

It was all part of a plan, it was, and the best part about it from the viewpoint of the Boston Celtics was that it worked.

Yes it did. And although Paul Pierce will rightly be remembered for hitting a jump shot against the New York Knicks that would send the contest into overtime (where the Celtics would ultimately prevail 115-111), it may be the plan that actually carried the day over the duration of the game.

That and the impressive triple double (18 points, 17 rebounds and 20 assists) by Rajon Rondo — who also drew the assignment of guarding the new Knicks phenom Jeremy Lin.

And what was the plan? Let Rondo explain.

"He got into foul trouble early and that's what my intentions were early," explained Rondo. "Just try to go at him and be aggressive and try to get him out of the game."

And thus it was that Jeremy Lin, the focus of attention in what had become the most anticipated game of the regular season, was forced to temporarily take a seat on the bench after picking up his second foul just three minutes into the game. Meanwhile Rondo would play an eye-popping 47 minutes and 47 seconds of the 53-minute contest, dominating in all phases of the game: scoring, assists, rebounds, play calling, setting the tempo and defense.

But for many it was what Lin didn't do rather than what the Celtics playmaker accomplished. They came to see Lin. But for significant stretches of the game, they didn't see much of him.

In that first quarter, he was out of action, out of the game and off the scoreboard. That sure changed the game. Lin would sit out the remaining nine minutes of the first quarter and would not reenter the game until early in the second. He would finish the half with only two points — on an eight foot running bank shot moments after reentering the game. And in another Lin hallmark statistic — assists — he had only two by intermission. At that same juncture Rondo had nine points, four boards and eight assists.

Rondo would say after the game that Lin didn't do anything that surprised him. "It was what we expected," said the Celtics guard. "You know

a lot of pick and rolls."

Lin did start the third quarter and played just over seven and a half minutes, nailing two baskets but did not have an assist. Over the course of the first three quarters he had played 20 minutes and had totaled only six points and two assists.

He didn't start the fourth, not taking the floor until 7:19 remained in regulation. If someone had told you before the game started that Lin would only have six points and two assists roughly midway through the fourth quarter, you would have thought that the Celtics had employed a successful strategy. And that's the point. They had.

Lin had six points in the fourth, including a two pointer and a three that were virtually back to back with just over two minutes remaining that cut the Celtics lead to a single point. The box score is deceptive. For the vast majority of the game Lin was held to single digits before ending with a respectable 14 points.

Rondo definitely outplayed his counterpart and the man who subbed for Lin — Baron Davis. It was Rondo's show all the way — and how he basically shut down the man from New York.

There's no question that Lin is a quality player with a number of diverse skills. Perhaps he had an off day in the Garden on March 4 when he finished with those 14 points, four rebounds and five assists. But when standards are set so high by some members of the media and public, sometimes it is difficult to live up to them every day.

For his part Knicks head coach Mike D'Antoni wasn't about to be critical of the new face of the franchise in NYC.

"The thing about Jeremy is that he's going to make some mistakes. He's got a learning curve. There no way you can throw him in here (the Garden) the first time and expect it to be perfect. But he finds a way to be very positive at the end of games, hitting that big three and a couple of other shots. It was good and he's going to be good. It's just a matter of going through some learning experiences. I thought overall he was good."

Lin said he enjoyed playing in the Garden, calling it "my second home" since he came to a number of Celtics games during his days at Harvard.

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