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## *No Leinane ... Only Justice* Tsarnaev Guilty on All Counts

by Sal Giarrotani

On Wednesday afternoon, April 8, 2015, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was convicted in the Boston Marathon bombing trial. Tsarnaev, 21, looked on, with arms folded at his defense table, listening to one guilty verdict after another. In the end, he was found guilty on all 30 counts, 17 of which are punishable by the death penalty.

Many court experts had predicted a long deliberation, but in the end the jury needed a little more than a day and a half to reach a verdict. The federal grand jury found Tsarnaev guilty in the deaths of three spectators, Krystle Campbell, Lingzi Lu and Martin Richard, along with MIT police officer Sean Collier, shot in Cambridge on the following Thursday.

The Boston Marathon has been forever changed by this

heinous act of terror and will always be a bittersweet day in our city. It was just another Marathon Monday on April 15, 2013 until two shrapnel-packed pressure cookers placed by Dzhokhar and his older brother Tamerlan exploded near the finish line wounding over 260 spectators along with three mortally wounded victims. The annual Patriots' Day celebration instantly turned into a scene of mass carnage. Tamerlan, 26, died during a shootout in Cambridge, run over by Dzhokhar during his getaway attempt.

Can there ever be closure to this? The answer is prob-



ably not. How can the many victims and their families move on from seeing loved ones die or maimed forever? The jury heard the heart

wrenching testimony of Bill Richard, who lost his son on that tragic day. Richard described in detail having to make the heart-breaking decision to leave his mortally wounded little boy to help his six-year-old daughter. We also will remember forever heroes who ran into the carnage and the first responders who aided victims.

At the time of the bombings, I was two weeks away from retirement as a police officer and can remember the general panic over this attack and the massive shutdown and dragnet that ended in a

boat in the backyard of a Watertown home where Dzhokhar was hiding. Everyone was relieved by his capture, but our sadness continued, as it does today.

On this Wednesday, the younger Tsarnaev came increasingly closer to meeting his fate. Next week, the jury will determine the fate of the defendant; whether he will be executed or live out his life behind bars at the expense of the people he and his brother wanted to exterminate. Either way, justice will have been served, but closure likely will never come for those whose lives were ripped apart on an otherwise beautiful April Monday two years ago.

We remain Boston Strong and we will persevere.

### News Briefs

by Sal Giarrotani

#### ***Does Cruz Have a Strong Enough Primary Base?***

I like U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, R-Texas. I like his stances on the major issues facing America, but can he put together a coalition large enough to win the nomination, and if he does, how does he win in November 2016?

There are four Republican wings: the evangelicals, the strongly conservatives, the somewhat conservatives and the moderates. Between 35-40 percent are somewhat conservative.

If Cruz wants to win in 2016, it will take more than the Liberty University evangelical crowd. Otherwise, he could end up getting "Goldwatered" giving Democrats an undeserved landslide.

Many political experts say the GOP lost in 2008 and 2012 because evangelicals stayed home, which is not quite the whole truth. For a Republican to win, he must reach out to somewhat conservatives and moderates the way Ronald Reagan did in 1980.

The Democratic Party has an ever-growing liberal progressive fringe alienating itself from the vast majority of voters in most red states and many blue states. Results matter and the Democrats are not producing good results lately, thanks to the inept leadership of President Zero.

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*Consulate General of Italy*  
*Boston*

### **ANNOUNCEMENT COMITES ELECTIONS**

The Consulate General of Italy informs all that the elections for the representatives of COMITES (Committees of Italians Abroad) will be held on **April 17, 2015**.

Only eligible Italian citizens residing in this jurisdiction, **who requested to be registered in the electoral list, may vote by mail for the April 17, 2015 elections.**

The Italian Consulate in Boston has mailed them a **voting package** which contains the ballot forms and the instructions. **In case you requested to vote and did not receive the voting package**, you should contact the Consulate in order to verify your electoral status and, if necessary, request a duplicate by contacting the Registry Office (617-722-9220 or ***elektorale.boston@esteri.it***). In case you did not receive the voting package you can also reach the Consulate on the weekends of April 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> and on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 via telephone at 617-721-5435. Ballots must return to the Consulate **no later than Friday, April 17th**.

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



## MARS



A 1<sup>st</sup>-century Mars found in the Forum of Nerva (Capitoline Museums, Rome)

Jupiter was the Roman counterpart to Zeus. In the list of Principal Roman deities, Mars appears to have been second only to Jupiter and he was held in very high regard by the Latins from the earliest times. Probably the most important reason for that kind of reverence was the fact that Roman legend names Mars as the father of Romulus, founder of Rome. Mars was believed to be the son of Juno (Hera in Greece) who bore him after touching a wonderful spring-flower (a likely story).

In addition to his position as the god of war, Mars also became known as one of the mightiest gods of nature. As a nature god, he accorded fertility and protection to fields, herds, and families, and was invoked at blessings during spring festivals to keep the crops free from sickness, bad weather, and any other kind of harm. As god of war, the symbols of Mars were the wild wolf, the woodpecker, and the lance. Before the start of a battle, the legion commander usually sacrificed to this god and would then strike his lance while crying out "Mars awaken!" Sacrifices were made to Mars during campaigns, while military honors for valor were collected, preserved in a temple, and entrusted to a special priest (flamen Martialis) where it was used only for purposes of purification.

During ancient Roman times the term "flamen" was used to describe "one who kindles the sacrificial fire." Flamen was also used to identify a special kind of priest in the worship of their gods. There were fifteen flamen, of which three were high priests known as "flamines Majores". One of these high priests was called "flamen Dialis" or the high priest of Jupiter, the second was named "flamen Martialis" or the high priest of Mars, and the third was called "flamen Quirinalis" in honor of "Quirinus," the Sabine equivalent of Mars, who was worshipped as the founder of the old Roman capital.


Lastly, we find that even Emperor Augustus got into the act when he built a magnificent temple to this god and named it "Mars Ultor" (Mars the Avenger). It was built in appreciation for the assistance he had received when he defeated Brutus and Cassius at the Battle of Philippi in 42 B.C., thus avenging the murder of his ancestor Julius Caesar.

**NEXT ISSUE:** Athena

# Res Publica

by David Trumbull





**Deflate Big Government!!**

The **Greater Boston Tea Party**, and other Tea Parties from across the region, will gather Saturday, April 11th, on the Boston Common, to reaffirm that we are **Taxed Enough Already** – and to continue battling for relief from excessive government intrusion into our lives, our wallets, and our privacy.

The event begins at noon with special musical guest **Jordan Page**, who is flying in for the event. The emcee will be **Tom Duggan** of the **Valley Patriot** and **WCAP** radio.

Starting at 1 p.m., the first speaker is **Dr. Peg Luksik**, an expert on the problems with Common Core. **Geoff Diehl** will be speaking about the Boston 2024 Olympics bid. **Jessica Vaughan**, from the Center for Immigration Studies, will discuss the current status of immigration in the state and the country. **Rob Eno** of Red Mass Group and of Conservative Report will talk about Massachusetts politics. **Andrew Hemingway**, former New Hampshire Gubernatorial Candidate and leader in the 603 Alliance, will speak about electing conservative candidates and how the grass roots need to coalesce to be effective. And **Barbara** From Harlem will give a rousing Tea Party address to inspire us all! **Matt O'Brien**, Supreme Leader of the **Worcester Tea Party**, will give a talk titled: "Citizenship is NOT a Spectator Sport."

There will also be a Presidential Straw Poll, with a very unique twist, and there will also be a poll on former Governor Patrick's worst scandal.

It promises to be a great day of inspiration, networking, information, and activation!

# Italian Festa

at WALTHAM COMMON

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 7:00 pm (Rain date: Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>)

**WANTED:** Vendors (Food & Non), Crafters, Sponsors

Proceeds support Alzheimer's, Cooley's Anemia, Autism and local charities and scholarships.

Hosted by: Regina Margherita di Savoia Mixed Lodge #1094 (Waltham) of the Order Sons of Italy

For more information, contact Carol @ 508-855-0124 or [rmlmixed@gmail.com](mailto:rmlmixed@gmail.com), [www.rmlmixed.org/Festa](http://www.rmlmixed.org/Festa)

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Estate of  
**ELGA R. WASSERMAN**  
Date of Death November 11, 2014

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Steven A. Wasserman of La Jolla, CA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Steven A. Wasserman of La Jolla, CA, Rebecca M. Glazer of Brookline, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI15P1138EA

Estate of  
**PAUL L. RYAN**  
Also Known As  
**PAUL LEO RYAN, JR.**  
Date of Death January 2, 2015

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Paula McCullough of Cambridge, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

### BERGDAHL PUTS BULLS-EYE ON U.S. TROOPS

by Sal Giarratani

As a Vietnam War veteran, I am at a loss over why the Obama White House with the consent of the Joint Chiefs of Staff made the decision to trade off five Taliban biggies for Private Bowe Bergdahl last May.

At the time of the release, when an immediate uproar began, Susan Rice stated that Bergdahl served his country with honor and distinction and further stated that we never leave anyone behind. That press conference in the Rose Garden last summer still galls me. One would think Bergdahl had just won the Congressional Medal of Honor.

From the get-go his platoon members said they clearly viewed him as a soldier who deserted his post. Now, we find that the U.S. military is indeed charging him with that crime and he faces a long-time in prison, if convicted by a military tribunal.

Meanwhile, the Gitmo five are free and eventually will return to the field of battle if they haven't already. There is silence from the Obama White House on the validity of this trade now that Bergdahl appears to be charged for his apparent un-American actions on June 30, 2009, which allegedly led to the deaths of eight U.S. soldiers who were out searching for him over the summer of 2009.

We are hearing from his lawyer how badly his Taliban captors treated him. Perhaps he might have thought of that before reportedly disappearing from camp one morning.

If he is convicted in a court martial, he should rot behind bars for the rest of his life. Hey, at least he won't be a sergeant or collecting back pay.

Sadly, this political deal seemingly done to make President Obama look good, backfired in his face. However, it also put a target on the backs of our troops fighting over there. They all became trade bait because of the "rescue" of Bergdahl.

## LETTERS POLICY

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## Marine Corps Marathon Announces Massachusetts Fallen Heroes as an Official Charity Partner for 2015

### Mass Fallen Heroes Secures Bib Numbers for Marine Corps Marathon 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon in Virginia



Massachusetts Fallen Heroes, created to memorialize our fallen heroes who served in the Global War on Terrorism since 2001, is proud to announce it is now an Official Charity Partner of the Marine Corps Marathon for the upcoming 2015 season.

Massachusetts Fallen Heroes has secured 100 marathon race slots for the highly anticipated 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marine Corps Marathon in Arlington, Virginia on Sunday, October 25, 2015, which draws in over 30,000 participants year after year. Mass Fallen Heroes has also secured 25 race slots for the Marine Corps Historic Half Marathon, which takes place in Fredericksburg, Virginia on Sunday, May 17, 2015.

"It is truly an honor for our organization to be recognized as one of the few official charity partners of the Marine Corps Marathon, and give our friends and supporters the rare opportunity to run these races on our behalf to help remember our fallen and honor their sacrifice," said Dan Magoon, Executive Director of Massachusetts

Fallen Heroes. "Being aligned with a nationally recognized program also shows the rest of the country what we're doing, and might be the launching pad needed to elevate Mass Fallen Heroes to a nationwide platform."

Massachusetts Fallen Heroes' mission is to inaugurate a permanent memorial dedicated to the men and women of Massachusetts who have lost their lives while fighting the Global War on Terrorism since 2001, provide a multitude of advocacy services to Veterans and families of the fallen, and to partner with like-minded organizations who have needs of Veterans and Gold Star families in their best interests.

Registration is open now and race slots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Minimum fundraising efforts for the Marine Corps

Historic Half Marathon is \$350, and minimum fundraising efforts for the Marine Corps Marathon is \$600. Visit [www.massfallenheroes.org](http://www.massfallenheroes.org) to fill out the registration form or call 617-326-6042 for more information. No federal or Marine Corps endorsement is implied.

#### About Massachusetts Fallen Heroes

Massachusetts Fallen Heroes is recognized as a (501)(c)(3) public charity that holds a series of events throughout the year to honor and aid those who have served, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Established in 2010 by Boston firefighters, local veterans, Gold Star Families, police officers and other patriotic citizens, Massachusetts Fallen Heroes was organized in order to memorialize our fallen by creating a permanent public tribute and to provide advocacy and support service for local veterans and families of the fallen serving in the Global War on Terrorism since 2001. For more information, visit [www.massfallenheroes.org](http://www.massfallenheroes.org).

## N.E.A.D. Announces Annual SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

North End Against Drugs will be having their Annual Raymond and Michelina Costa Scholarship Program.

Last year North End Against Drugs in partnership with the Nazzaro Center and several generous donors gave out over \$6,000 to North End students who applied. Monetary awards are given to students who attend tuition based schools and gift cards for school supplies are given out to students who attend public schools. Here are the requirements:

#### Rules & Regulations

Applicant must be a North End resident who is attending school (Proof of residency and a letter from the school verifying North End resi-

dency is required.) Scholarships are awarded from kindergarten through college. Scholarships are for the 2015-2016 academic year, and proof of matriculation must be present in order for N.E.A.D to release funds. Tuition based school winners will receive a check payable to their school. Public school winners will receive a Staples gift card towards school supplies. No student can win more than one scholarship per drawing, but he/she is eligible for future drawings. The applicant must fill out each applicable box on the application form with their name, address, phone, email, school attending and grade for upcoming school year beginning in

September. A **Completed** and **Signed** application must be submitted by May 4, 2015 at 5:00 pm. Late applications will not be considered. Please send completed applications to: North End Against Drugs, c/o Nazzaro Center, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113. **Award recipients will be announced on May 18, 2015.**

Applications are available at the Nazzaro Center or by e-mailing N.E.A.D. President John Romano at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com).

If you or your business would like to donate a scholarship or money towards a scholarship, please contact Olivia Scimeca at 617-605-6142.

## N.E.A.D./IMPROV ASYLUM VACATION WEEK Comedy Extravaganza

North End Against Drugs, in collaboration with the Improv Asylum is having a Family Friendly Comedy Show on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm. Free pizza and soft drinks will be provided in the Improv lobby area prior to an awesome Improv Comedy Show that is suitable for all ages. The Nazzaro Center Camp

and children will be in attendance. All other North End residents, friends and neighbors and members of the Eliot and St. John School communities are welcome to attend. The event is free, thanks to the generosity of the Improv Asylum. Some children will be picked to be in the show, as there

is always audience participation. The show begins at 2:00 pm with seating starting around 1:40 pm. No seating once the show starts. This is for children and their parents/grandparents. No adults without children.

To sign up, e-mail JR at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com).



# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Opening Up to April

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Easter Sunday has passed, but there is still a whole month of spring and sunshine to enjoy in April. April smells like fresh flowers and the pungent scent of trees after a delicate rainfall, like balmy breezes and juicy strawberries. As I sit to write this article, a soft rain drizzles down outside the window, making the grass seem lush and greener than a mint sprig, the pavement shiny and smooth like obsidian. I am reminded of the old rhyme I cheerfully intoned as a young girl: "April showers bring May flowers!" Indeed, April is the time of the year when spring finally feels in full bloom, when flowers, rain and abundant sunshine meld together to form an energetic, playful month. The origin of April's name also reflects its qualities of rejuvenation and rebirth. April derives from the Latin word *aperire*, which means "to open." Truly, all of nature is opening and awakening at this point, from the purple tulips peeking out of the dirt to the buds on tree branches and the baby animals walking on wobbly legs. As the Latin origin of the name suggests, April is a significant month in Italy. Not only is it a full month of spring and the frequent home of Easter, but April brims with its own folk traditions, holidays and customs particular to Italy. The following is a sampling of these quirky and culturally rich practices:

• **April Proverbs:** Italian folklore abounds with multiple proverbs related to months and times of the year. These harken back to the days when Italian society was primarily based on agriculture. Farmers needed to pay special heed to the weather in order to determine important and vital times like when to plant and what crop yields to expect. As such, most of the Italian proverbs related to April (which I gathered from the wonderful website [italy-revisited.org](http://italy-revisited.org)) concern themselves with the weather of the month. One proverb declares: "L'Aprile piovoso,



*fa il Maggio grazioso.*" Translating to "a rainy April makes a grateful May," this is the Italian version of the April showers bring May flowers dictum. Another proverb says "*Marzo tinge, Aprile dipinge*" — meaning that what March dirties, April cleans up; just as April rains and vegetation takes over the muddy or snowy changeable weather of March. However, another proverb admonishes "*Aprile, non ti scoprire.*" It warns against discarding your coat during April, as there are still cool days left!

• **Rome's Birthday (April 21<sup>st</sup>) and St. Mark's Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>):** Italy is filled with many city-specific holidays, and two of the most intriguing fall during April. Rome's Birthday honors the founding of the city, all the way back in 753 B.C. Romans celebrate with festivals, parades, concerts, and fireworks displays throughout *la città eterna* (the eternal city). Four days later, the charming maritime city of Venice displays similar gaiety for St. Mark's Day, or *Festa di San Marco*, the feast day of Venice's patron saint. Carnivals, markets and parties center around the enormous St. Mark's Square, the beating heart of the city. Celebrate both holidays by enjoying food from each region. How about a plate of *spaghetti alla carbonara* (spaghetti with egg sauce) on Rome's Birthday and some *risi e bisi*, or risotto with peas, on St. Mark's Day?

• **Liberation Day (April 25<sup>th</sup>):** This patriotic holiday honors the liberation of Italy from Nazi and fascist occupation during World War II. On April 25 of 1945, the cit-

ies of Turin and Milan were the first to be freed from the occupation, and their liberation prompted a chain of events which culminated in Italy's freedom. Italy celebrates Liberation Day, or *Festa della Liberazione*, with processions, speeches and countrywide events. My ancestors, including my grandparents, still lived in Italy during the Second World War and had to deal with all the horrors that accompany an armed conflict, from bombings to mob violence to food shortages. As such, I always feel compelled to remind people of this springtime feast, a holiday commemorating the ordinary Italians who fought so hard to free their beautiful land from the terror of fascism.

• **May Day Eve (April 30<sup>th</sup>):** I love this holiday! Since ancient times, European folklore has attributed the first day of May with magical properties. People believed that elves, fairies and witches were especially active on this day. In Italy, May Day is known as *Calendimaggio*, and celebrations begin the night before, on the last evening of April. Cities hold festivals and events with a spooky twist, replete with witch decorations and magical themes. Honor this day by taking a walk during dusk and contemplating the wonder and mystery still left in the world.

• **Sagre:** In conclusion, I would like to point out that towns and cities all over Italy hold *sagre*, or food festivals, throughout the year. They focus on seasonal, local ingredients and the various way to highlight them in delicious dishes. Most Italian *sagre* focus on the country's premiere spring vegetable, the artichoke, or *carciofo*. I absolutely love artichokes and look forward to them every spring. Enjoy artichokes the way Italians do — stuffed in pastas like ravioli or tortellini, or simply marinated. Yum!

So there you go — wonderful ways to celebrate Italian heritage throughout April. When spring is in the air, everyone is in the mood for festivity, and Italy is no different! Whichever holidays and customs you choose to honor, make sure you feast with joy in your heart and optimism for the bounty of spring.

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# THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



## Iran Played Us Good

Well, according to all the newspaper headlines on Good Friday, the United States, Iran and five other world powers came to an "affirmation" on a pact that will be completed and signed in June.

The day before, President Obama held another of his Rose Garden appearances where he basically said the deal about to be signed is the best thing since the invention of sliced bread. He said it would be clearly verifiable for the world to see. He also took time to chastise his Republican critics. He made it a point to state that this would be a deal between not the Obama White House and Iran, but between the United States and Iran. However, that can't happen until the U.S. Senate does its constitutionally charged duty to ratify the agreement. If the Senate doesn't, this pact, which will be a U.N. Treaty, will have no force of law for the United States.

We have a president who clearly sees himself as a citizen of the world, where apparently he holds more faith with the impotent United Nations than he does with the Legislative Branch of our federal government.

The Iranian Republic, and I use the term loosely, has "played us." Instead of a bad deal in April, we could get a worse deal by June during the affirmation period. Already, inspections of their nuclear facilities must be planned with the Iranians. No surprise visits to see what is really happening I guess.

My father used to read a lot of history going back centuries. He studied a guy named Sun Tzu from China and found him quite interesting. Five centuries before the birth of Christ, he wrote "The Art of War" in which he advised that "the supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting." Sun Tzu knew that "all warfare is based on deception." This great general told the troops to "let your plans be dark and impenetrable."

The Islamo-nazis of Iran know the ancient strategy of Sun Tzu well and used it in Switzerland at the negotiation table with China, Russia, Britain, France and Germany. It was their battlefield and they came out pretty much the real winners in Switzerland.

The Obama White House has painted itself into a corner of its own making. While Obama seems to play politics, the Iranians play realpolitik.

The White House seems on an ill-advised course of pushing the Republicans into supporting its historic deal. White House flak Josh Not-so-Earnest accuses the GOP of pushing something "not at all in the best interests of the United States."

From this view, it looks like just the opposite. Iran feels emboldened into becoming the Big Man in the Mid-East, which will only bode ill for any so-called peace in the Mid-East or in the world.

Those who do not learn from the past are only doomed to repeat it.

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Donne 2000 Celebrates 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
and Awards Scholarships at  
“Festa delle Donne” Event

by Doreen Giammarco



Donne 2000 members

On March 8, 2015, Donne 2000 members, along with their families and friends came together to celebrate “La Festa Delle Donne”, i.e., International Women’s Day. It is a day set aside to commemorate the women of the world that have endured injustices and fought for women’s rights, which we enjoy today. The event was held at Venezia Restaurant with a delicious lunch. Music was provided by Sharon DiFronzo. This was also the Donne 2000 Annual Scholarship fundraising event and 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

International Women’s Day is a very significant day in Italy and other European countries. The symbol of the day is the yellow mimosa flower, an expression of women’s solidarity. While the men show their love for their women by giving them the mimosa, society as a whole remembers the importance of women, their important contributions to the betterment of our soci-



L-R: Rosa Giammarco (Donne 2000 President), Dora Volpe (Donne 2000 co-treasurer and scholarship committee member) Miranda Federico (Scholarship committee member), Doreen Giammarco (Donne 2000 co secretary and scholarship committee member), Anna DiCenso (scholarship winner) and Rita Susi (Donne 2000 co-secretary).

ety, their sacrifices and celebrates their achievements. Each year Donne 2000 awards a scholarship to a woman in college studying Italian language or culture. This year’s recipients were Anna DiCenso and Erica Papkee. Anna is from Revere, MA. Her Italian roots stem from Avellino and Abruzzo. She is a sophomore at Stonehill College where she is pursuing a major in Biochemistry. Erica is from Long Island, Maine. Her Italian roots stem from Sicily. She is a junior at Boston College where she is majoring in Applied Psychology and Human Development with a

minor in Faith, Peace and Justice Studies. Anna and Erica truly demonstrate a diligence toward their studies and an immense interest and appreciation of the Italian culture and language. Erica was not able to attend the event since she is currently studying abroad in Parma, Italy.

After the scholarship award ceremony, there were many raffles donated by Donne 2000 members and local businesses. We wish to thank all of our sponsors for all their generous contributions to our Program Book and donations for our raffle.

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Estate of  
BARBARA M. SHAHOOD  
Date of Death October 15, 2014  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 27, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Estate of  
DAVID KENT MOORE  
Date of Death June 1, 2009  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Sherrill Moore of Newburgh, IN.

Sherrill Moore of Newburgh, IN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Estate of  
FRANKLIN BROCK YARBER, SR.  
Date of Death August 2, 2011  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mary Yarber of Jonesboro, GA.

Mary Yarber of Jonesboro, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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# Saint Lidwina of Schiedam

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Lidwina was born at Schiedam, Holland, April 18, 1380 though her father Peter was from a noble family, he was quite poor. Her mother Petronella, born at Kethel, Holland, was a poor country girl. Very early in her life Lidwina was drawn towards the Blessed Mother and prayed often before the miraculous image of Our Lady of Schiedam. During the winter of 1395, Lidwina went skating with her friends, one of whom caused her to fall upon some ice with such violence that she broke a rib on her right side. Gangrene appeared in the wound caused by the fall and spread over her entire body. For years she lay in pain which seemed to increase constantly. She became bed-ridden and suffered the rest of her life from various illnesses. Lidwina had a wonderful gift of prayer and also visions, numerous miracles took place at her bedside. From her fifteenth to her fifty-third year, she suffered every imaginable pain. In a vision she was shown a rosebush with the words, "When this shall be in bloom, your suffering will be at an end." In the spring of the year 1433, she exclaimed, "I see the rosebush in full bloom!" She passed away on Easter morning 1433, she was in deep contemplation and beheld, in a vision,

Christ coming towards her to administer the Sacrament of Extreme Unction. Immediately after her death, her grave became a place of pilgrimage, and as early as 1434 a chapel was built over it. Joannes Brugmann and Thomas à Kempis related the history of her life, and veneration of her on the part of the people increased unceasingly. In 1615 her relics were moved to Brussels, but in 1871 they were returned to Schiedam. After being venerated for centuries, Saint Lidwina was canonized on March 14, 1890 by Pope Leo XIII. She is Patroness of the chronically ill, ice skaters and town of Schiedam

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Estate of  
ARNOLD F. BUSHEY  
Date of Death December 2, 2014

### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on May 1, 2015.

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

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

Date: April 3, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Estate of  
MARIA SCOTT  
Also Known As  
MARIA LYNETTE SCOTT  
Date of Death April 2, 2012

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner William Scott of Chicago, IL.

William Scott of Chicago, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
RALPH JOSEPH TRUJILLO  
Date of Death May 9, 2012

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Annette Trebst of Denver, CO.

Annette Trebst of Denver, CO has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
VIRGINIA LEE ALLEN  
Date of Death June 14, 2012

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Charles D. Allen of Rome, GA.

Charles D. Allen of Rome, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
MARIE FORDE  
Date of Death December 24, 2005

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Carlton A. Forde of New York, NY.

Carlton A. Forde of New York, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
MARYANN LIGGON  
Date of Death November 28, 2005

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Norwood L. Hayes of Riverhead, NY.

Norwood L. Hayes of Riverhead, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
CHARLENE R. CAMPBELL  
Date of Death September 1, 2012

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Tasha Campbell of Chicago, IL.

Tasha Campbell of Chicago, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
JEANETTE PLEAS GARY  
Date of Death January 17, 2011

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Charles Gary of Macon, GA.

LaTonia Henry of Macon, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
JAMES MICHAEL NOAH  
Date of Death October 25, 2007

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Gordon Noah of Richburg, SC.

Gordon Noah of Richburg, SC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
GARY DWAYNE WINSTON  
Date of Death January 2, 2013

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ronda R. Kees of Colorado Springs, CO.

Ronda R. Kees of Colorado Springs, CO has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
SANDRA D. HARRELL  
Date of Death December 10, 2012

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robert A. Harrell of Goldsboro, NC.

Robert A. Harrell of Goldsboro, NC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Estate of  
WANDA LEE REED  
Date of Death November 1, 2011

### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner David Reed, Sr. of Charleston, SC.

Michele Reed-Frasier of Charleston, SC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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and hence relive their own childhood stories. So in essence, the Joe Avati experience continues long after the curtain has come down.

His energy is electrifying, creating an instant affiliation with him; making the audience feel proud of their heritage, that being Italian is cool again. His comedy brings families together where often three generations of one family will sit side by side enjoying his show. This brings us to one other important point about his comedy. Joe works completely clean – free of profanities and avoids any material which may offend. A unique feat which has drawn comparisons to Jerry Seinfeld.

A native of Australia, his family hails from Calabria, Italy. His Italian upbringing resonates with Italians globally. He has developed an astonishing fan base worldwide, which has initiated his World Tour with stops in Australia, North America, and London.

This event will sell out so get your tickets early. Canada's Guido Grasso will be Joe's opening act.

For more information about Joe Avati log onto [www.joeavati.com](http://www.joeavati.com)

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*Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It*

Congratulations to newly elected State Representative Adrian Madaro on his huge victory against Joanne Pomodoro, the Independent opposition. Madaro continued knocking door to door regardless of his win on March 4<sup>th</sup>, against five strong candidates. Madaro said he took nothing for granted and continued to work hard on the campaign trail up till March 31<sup>st</sup> when he took ninety percent of the vote! ... Preconstruction soil boring has been ongoing for several months at the Wynn Everett Casino site, while site preparation and remediation is expected to start this summer. I believe the State wanted the contaminated soil in Everett cleaned up, which would have cost Massachusetts taxpayers millions, and was a sufficient enough reason to award Wynn Casino & Entertainment the license to build over Suffolk Downs ... It's exciting to learn that another impressive project

may be coming to East Boston. A \$20 million dollar proposal to convert the old Sterlingwear factory building at 175 Orleans Street into a "loftel" is in the works. Since the \$20 million hotel project was first proposed, Paul Roiff, a hotel developer, and his team which include Jonathan and Dominic Serra, has gone before the BRA for approval. Developers shouldn't meet with any disapproval, as it will only improve East Boston ... Opposition to hosting the 2024 Olympics has begun. Fifty-two percent of residents don't want the Olympics in Massachusetts. Wonder why? Could it be too much greasing of palms and tax payer's money spent??? ... After lots of complaining by the public, Governor Deval Patrick stepped down from a \$7,500 a day position as consultant to the Olympics. Massachusetts taxpayers are finally catching onto all the corruption in this state ... It's very true about all the garbage found buried under the snow. East Boston looks more like the city dump than a city. Hopefully it will all be cleaned up soon! ... A lot of American supporters praised Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's win! Obama, on the other hand didn't look too pleased

and reportedly he began throwing a tantrum! Mr. President, get over it! Netanyahu is our only ally in the Middle East ... All that East Boston has to offer: The Lombardo Housing Complex being built on Meridian Street is going along nicely. Neighbors are anxiously awaiting its' completion that will not only add class to the Central Square area, but give a boost to businesses as well. Another plus for East Boston is the Day Square construction project that will include stores and luxury housing and will increase business in that area. Then we have more good news for the First Section, Jeffries Point area. The Zoning Board approved mixed-use development at the now defunct Oscar's Woodworking building at 47 Webster Street that will be converted into a full service restaurant with roof top dining, yoga studio and 4 residential units. Eastie is soon to become a hot spot for tourists. With the old piers built up, new restaurants opening, the beautiful landscape of Piers Park on Marginal Street and enchanting harbor views, who wouldn't want to purchase a home somewhere in East Boston ...

Till next time!

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Docket No. MI15P1315EA

Estate of  
**EDDIE JACKSON**  
Date of Death April 2, 2012

**INFORMAL PROBATE  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jerry L. Curry of Newborn, GA.**

**Jerry L. Curry of Newborn, GA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 4/10/15

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**ANTONELLA FOREMAN**  
aka **ANTONELLA ZANOBBETTI**  
vs.  
**SANDY FOREMAN**

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.

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 **Dina Kahrman, Esquire, Beric LLC, 50 Congress Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02109** your answer, if any, on or before **May 7, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: March 26, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 4/10/15

*Bring Your Bottles and Cans*  
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If you are interested in helping the environment by contributing to a worthy cause, bring your empty bottles and cans to Stone Zoo during the *Bottle and Can Drive* — held April 11<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>.

All proceeds from this annual fundraiser benefit conservation efforts supported by Zoo New England, the non-profit organization that manages Stone Zoo and Franklin Park Zoo.

Each *Bottle and Can Drive* is held from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Stone Zoo parking lot, 149 Pond Street, Stoneham, MA. For additional information, call 617-541-LION or visit [www.stonezoo.org](http://www.stonezoo.org)

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# “Fast and Furious” at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Town Fair Tire World of Wheels Show

Championship Auto Shows, Inc., known for presenting iconic custom vehicles from television and film at its Autorama, World of Wheels, and Cavalcade of Customs events rolled into the Seaport World Trade Center recently. This year, CASI pulled out all the stops to showcase vehicles from one of Hollywood’s most popular film series. “Furious 7,” the newest film in the series.

Included in *The Fast and the Furious Collection* were the green 1995 Mitsubishi Eclipse and white 1995 Volkswagen Jetta from the first movie (*The Fast and the Furious*), the 1970 Chevy Chevelle SS and 1970 Dodge Charger from the fourth movie (*Fast and Furious*), the 2008 Dodge Challenger from the sixth movie (*Fast & Furious 6*).

Also included in this year event were the Competition for the Pilgrim Award, Gene Winfield’s “Chop Shop” demonstrations presented by “Genuine Hot Rod Hardware,” a Pedal Car Challenge presented by “Genuine Hot Rod Hardware,” “World of Wheels OL SKOOL RODZ” Display featuring Tradi-



tional Rods, Customs & Bobbers, a Ol Skool Rodz Pin-Up Girl Contest and celebrity guest appearances by Peyton List “Emma Ross” from Disney’s T.V. Show “Jessie,” “New England Patriot Cheerleaders, and Farmtruck and AZN from TV’s “Street Outlaws.”

More than a million spectators annually attend Championship Auto Shows indoor events under the names of World of Wheels, Autorama and Cavalcade of Customs. For more information, call (248) 373-1700, or visit [www.worldofwheels.com](http://www.worldofwheels.com).



Joseph Cucuzza of Everett, MA



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**LONESOME DOVE CHURCH (DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.**  
Oscar nominee Tom Berenger delivers frontier justice in this stirring Western based on the true story of the founding of the Lonesome Dove Church. John Shepherd (Berenger) is an itinerant preacher with dreams of building his own church. When his estranged son, Isaac, is accused of robbery and murder, John puts his faith and future on the line by coming to Isaac's defense, facing off against a cold-blooded killer in a guns-blazing stand for redemption.

**IMITATION GAME (Blu-ray) Anchor Bay Ent.**  
Benedict Cumberbatch and Keira Knightley in the film, 'Imitation Game,' were among the 8 Academy Award nominations received. Cumberbatch was nominated for Actor in a Leading Role, and Knightley for Actress in a Supporting Role. During the winter of 1952, British authorities entered the home of mathematician, cryptanalyst and war hero Alan Turing (Cumberbatch) to investigate a reported burglary. They instead ended up arresting Turing on charges of 'gross indecency,' an accusation that would lead to his devastating conviction for the criminal offense of homosexuality – the officials not aware, they were actually incriminating the pioneer of modern-day computing. Famously leading a motley group of scholars, linguists, chess champions and intelligence officers, he was credited with cracking the so-called unbreakable codes of Germany's World War II Enigma machine.

**VICE (Blu-ray) Lionsgate Home Ent.**  
Julian Michaels (Bruce Willis) has designed the ultimate resort: VICE, where anything goes, and the customers can play out their wildest fantasies with artificial inhabitants who look, think, and feel like humans. When an artificial (Ambyr Childers) becomes self-aware and escapes, she finds herself caught in the crossfire between Julian's mercenaries and a cop (Thomas Jane) who is hell-bent on shutting down VICE, and stopping the violence once and for all.

**BOB DYLAN — ROADS RAPIDLY CHANGING (DVD) Chrome Dreams**  
A documentary film by Tom O'Dell, 'In & Out of the Folk Revival 1961-1965 has folk music looking to the past for inspiration. Minnesotan Robert Allen Zimmerman, renamed Bob Dylan, would compose and perform songs which virtually the entire revivals as based. He epitomized the scene like no other, and was no finger-in-the-ear traditionalist. Follow Dylan's departure from the US Folk Revival, featuring new interviews with many of the big players from the scene as it unfolded, as well as timely footage, rare performances, archive media and numerous other features. Dylan begins an American tour in April in support of his new album, "Shadows in the Night."

**SON OF A GUN (Blu-ray) Lionsgate Home Ent.**  
'Son of a Gun' is a gritty, action-packed heist film with an epic jailbreak, in a rough and tumble story of an unruly band of master thieves who launch a gold heist. After breaking out of prison, Brendan Lynch (Ewan McGregor), Australia's most notorious criminal enlists 19-year-old JR (Brenton Thwaites) to accompany him and his crew on a gold heist that promises to deliver millions. However when things start to go terribly wrong, a deadly game of cat and mouse ensues.

**PETTICOAT JUNCTION: FAMILY FAVORITE EPISODES (DVD) CBS+Paramount**  
Don't miss out on all the comical misadventures of the Bradley ladies with the 'Petticoat Junction Family Favorite Episodes' compilation. Featured in all eight of these beloved, top-rated episodes are the Shady Rest Hotel caretaker Kate Bradley and her three beautiful daughters, Betty Jo, Bobbie Jo, and Billie Jo. Between keeping lazy Uncle Joe in line, as well as maintaining a watchful eye on her daughters' hectic love lives. Kate has more than enough to keep her hands full. These treasured episodes provide enough fun and entertainment to keep the whole family laughing for hours.

**SUBCONSCIOUS (DVD) Lionsgate Home Ent.**  
In 1943, the Navy submarine USS Lionfish was inexplicably shut down, and its commander, Tony Sterling, disappeared without a trace. Seventy years later, Sterling's grandson, professor Peter Williams, is recruited by a top-secret government agency to investigate. Aboard the Lionfish, Peter and his team uncover clues to the sub's cryptic past — and are plunged into a terrifying, supernatural journey that will take them across the dark abyss of time, with history hanging in the balance.

*The time has come, the walrus said,*  
**TO TALK OF MANY THINGS**  
*of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings*

by Sal Giaratani

**STATE'S STUN GUN BAN DECLARED LEGAL**

According to Justice Francis X. Spina writing for the state Supreme Judicial Court, "The Legislature can remove from public access devices that can incapacitate, injure, or kill a person by disrupting the central nervous system."

So, our highest state court says none of us have a Second Amendment right to a stun gun. The court believes the stun gun issue was a Legislative right to decide. The court did say that stun guns may have value for purposes of self-defense, but the issue was not constitutional by jurisdiction.

I see this decision headed to the U.S. Supreme Court, the only likely alternative for those who believe stun guns are covered by the Second Amendment.

**ORLANDELLA RECEIVES PIONEER AWARD**

Phil Orlandella recently received the Nazzaro Center/NEAA's first Pioneer Award for all his community work over the years. The award is named for Dominic Champochiaro, who was a chartered member of NEAA. Coach Dom was the longest running NEAA president.

Orlandella is the editor of the *Regional Review* and was presented the award at the Nazzaro Center/NEAA Basketball Banquet at Filippo Ristorante.

Orlandella thanked all for the award saying, "I received many awards in the past, but the latest one is always the best."

**REVERE ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>**

The City of Revere's annual 5K Road Race is scheduled for Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Whelan School. Last year over 200 participated in this event and either walked or ran on a beautiful spring morning. Hopefully, it will be another beautiful day with even more participants. Last year it was a great success. Stay tuned for more details right here.

**SHOULD THEY TAX POT?**

I say why not, they tax everything else, don't they? Hey, if pot shops are coming, it was only a matter of time that someone up on Beacon Hill would try to make a revenue stream out of it. Personally, I don't like taxes in general, but if they tax cigarettes and booze, why not pot?



**Recently caught up with Marie Giardina and Sonny Celona at Adrian Madaro's victory party. Looks like Sonny can't wait for the Red Sox season to kick-off. They are a popular couple on the dance floor. Many think they are very close to getting on *Dancing with the Stars*.**  
(Photo by Sal Giaratani)

**HOLY TRINITY GOING CONDO TOO**

The Holy Trinity Church on Shawmut Avenue in the South End is going yuppie. South End-based developer New Boston Ventures has unveiled a plan to build a boutique condominium building on the site of the former church, built in 1877. It will be turned into an eight-story building of glass and steel that will burst out of the Holy Trinity Church building. Said architect James Alexander, "You could tear it down and start over, which would be a tragedy."

**BIG DOINGS FOR SOUTH BAY MALL**

South Bay Mall has turned into a great shopping mall since it opened in the early '90s at the site of an old Sears warehouse. It is right off the Southeast Expressway, an ideal place for success, which it has been for two decades now. Recently, the B.R.A. announced that the mall's operator, Edens Inc., wants to expand the complex by adding another 190 acres. They are talking about a transit-oriented "town center" with more stores, a movie theatre, hotel and maybe up to 500 units of housing.

A bigger and better South Bay Mall? Anybody out there have any opinions on this grand idea?

**KENNEDY INSTITUTE ANOTHER WASTE OF TAX DOLLARS**

Last week on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, I ended up stopped in traffic on the Southeast Expressway, right above I-90. The State Police had halted all southbound traffic in anticipation of the presidential motorcade headed to Dorchester from Logan Airport via the Ted

Williams Tunnel. At first I thought there was an accident up ahead and then I remembered the grand opening of the new Edward M. Kennedy Institute at UMass Boston and that President Obama and Vice President Joe Biden would both be speaking at the ceremony.

I still can't figure out why this Kennedy Institute is such a big deal. A tribute to someone who spent a half-century in the U.S. Senate. I know he did a lot of good along the way, but I also remember what he did that wasn't so good for the American taxpayers too.

What bugs me is that originally, this shrine to Teddy was to be privately funded, but apparently there wasn't enough private funders out there. So, of course, who comes to the rescue? You, to the tune of a little less than \$40 million. I hope this idea doesn't become commonplace because we the people can't afford such shrines, can we?

**GIANGREGORIO HONORED WITH "I MIGLIORI" AWARD**

Giuseppe Giangregorio, co-owner of the Green Cross Pharmacy, has received an "I Migliori" Award as an Italian American who has made significant contributions to his profession and the Italian American Community over the years.

**BEAWOLFE RETURNING TO CENTER STAGE SOON**

The legendary rock band Beawolfe from Eastie will be performing at O'Brien's on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. O'Brien's is located on Boston Street on the Saugus/Lynn line. "Best music around." says the electrifying Dom Petrosino on guitar.

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

Cruz must widen his base to include more somewhat conservatives and moderates or face a big loss in November 2016 no matter who the Democrats put up against a Cruz candidacy.

**No Pay Annulments**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh

has ended fees for annulments in keeping with the recent comments of Pope Francis that the church should make it less difficult for divorced Catholics to remarry in the church. Said Bishop David Zubik, "My staff and I have long dreamed of

this move. Our dear Pope Francis inspired us to act now."

Pittsburgh is not the first U.S. Diocese to do so. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown in Pennsylvania stopped charging fees back in the late 1980s.



# NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



Don't miss Eric Church live at TD Garden. See MUSIC section for further details.

## MUSIC

**TD GARDEN**  
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**ERIC CHURCH** — April 30, 2015. EMI Nashville recording artist Eric Church will bring "The Outsiders World Tour" to TD Garden. Special guest on this show will be Chris Stapleton. After closing out 2014 with country music's top-selling album, the Platinum-certified and genre-busting *The Outsiders*, Eric Church storms in to 2015 with four Grammy nominations (Best Country Album for *The Outsiders*, Best Country Song and Best Country Solo Performance for "Give Me Back My Hometown" and Best Country Group/Duo Performance for "Raise 'Em Up" with Keith Urban) and a new addition to his widely successful Outsiders World Tour 2015.

**BETTE MIDLER** — June 12, 2015. More than 40 years after her debut album, Bette Midler continues to own the stage no matter where she per-

forms, thanks to her charismatic presence and divine voice. With several classics in her catalog including "The Rose," "Do You Want to Dance," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and "Wind Beneath My Wings." Seize the opportunity to see the legendary Bette Midler sing live.

**BARRY MANILOW** — June 16, 2015. From No. 1 hits to multi-Platinum-selling albums and numerous awards, this Brooklyn-born singer-songwriter's skills have captivated fans around the world for decades with such hits as "Mandy," "I Write the Songs," "Looks Like We Made It," "Could It Be Magic," "Can't Smile Without You" and "Copacabana (At the Copa)." Get your Barry Manilow tickets to experience the legendary artist live in concert.

**U2** — July 10 & 11, 14 & 15, 2015. Join U2 on their iNNOCENCE + eXPERIENCE Tour 2015. The band are heading out on the road again, playing indoor arenas for the first time in a decade. The iNNOCENCE + eXPERIENCE Tour will see U2 play 19 cities worldwide with pairs of shows in each city. Special shows are being planned for Dublin for

the end of next year to benefit the U2-initiated Music Generation project and details will follow once they are finalized. "We are going to try to have a completely different feeling from night one to night two," said Bono, "and have some fun playing with the idea of innocence and experience. More to be revealed!"

**FENWAY PARK**  
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**BILLY JOEL** — July 16, 2015. Billy Joel defines consummate pop professionalism to a T. From start to finish, Joel is known for providing a reliably buoyant, bounding performance at his gigs and is eager to thrill his adoring audience with upbeat renditions of his old favorites, such as *A Matter of Trust*, *Big Shot*, *It's Still Rock and Roll to Me*, *Keeping the Faith*, *Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)*, *My Life*, *New York State of Mind*, *Only the Good Die Young* and *Piano Man*, just to name a few. Joel is one of the highest grossing touring artists in the world and has a long-running franchise performance deal with Madison Square Garden. Having sold more than 150 million records over the past quarter century, he's ranked as one of the world's most popular recording artists and respected entertainers in modern history.

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**DEFIANT REQUIEM: VERDI AT TEREZIN** — April 27, 2015. The extraordinarily beautiful and moving concert/drama commemorates the courageous Jewish prisoners in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp during World War II who performed Verdi's *Requiem* 16 times, as an act of defiance and resistance to their Nazi captors. *Defiant Requiem* features a complete live performance of Verdi's *Requiem* interspersed with historic film, testimony from survivors and narration that tells this tale of audacious bravery.

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**JOSEPH CALLEJA** — April 17, 2015. This performance marks Joseph Calleja's Celebrity Series debut. Tenor Joseph Calleja has sung 28 principal roles and performed on most of the world's leading stages. Calleja's third solo album *The Maltese Tenor*, debuted as the best-selling vocal album on the core classical charts in the U.K. and Germany.

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**JEFF BECK** — April 19, 2015. Beck's career took off in the mid-1960s, after replacing Eric Clapton as lead guitarist for The Yardbirds on the recommendation of Jimmy Page. He played on several of the group's hits, such as *Heart Full of Soul*, *Shapes of Things* and *Over Under Sideways Down*. Over the years, Beck has collaborated with Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross, Mick Jagger, Tina Turner, Roger Waters, Les Paul, Jon Bon Jovi, Stanley Clarke, Herbie Hancock and Joss Stone among others. Beck has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame: once with The Yardbirds in 1992 and once as a solo artist in 2009. He has won numerous Grammy Awards, including two at the 2011 Grammy Award Celebration when he won Best Rock Instrumental Performance for "Hammerhead" and Best Pop Instrumental performance for "Nessun Dorma," both from his last studio album, *Emotion & Commotion*.

## MUSEUMS

**MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS,**  
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston  
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**LEONARDO DA VINCI AND THE IDEA OF BEAUTY** — April 15 through June 14, 2015. In an intimate exhibition featuring master drawings by Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo, the star is a study of an angel that the art historian Sir Kenneth Clark called "the most beautiful ... in the world." Leonardo da Vinci's accomplishments in art and science find their common ground in his drawings, into which he poured the full fervor of his intelligence and creative powers. Throughout his career, Leonardo experimented with various types of drawings: scientific studies, grotesque

caricatures of craggy faces, and the most beautiful faces of men and women that he could imagine. Many of Leonardo's most admired drawings are featured in this rich and varied selection of 29 sheets and a manuscript, opening on April 15, fittingly Leonardo's birthday. One revelation for visitors will be the rarely displayed *Codex on Flight*, one of Leonardo's most perceptive scientific explorations, with its nearly hidden self-portrait of Leonardo as a young man, a recent discovery. The exhibition features rare loans from a number of Italian public collections, including the Uffizi Museum in Florence, the Biblioteca Reale in Turin, and the Casa Buonarroti, the ancestral property of Michelangelo in Florence, which has lent eight drawings by that master.

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE**  
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**AIRPLANES: A WORLD IN FLIGHT** — Opens April 17, 2015. *Airplanes: A World in Flight* is a story about how the airplane has changed the world. Not long ago, traveling between continents was a migration. Now, on any given day, 100,000 flights transport people and things between any two points on Earth in a matter of hours. Filmed in 18 countries across all 7 continents, it explores the countless ways aviation affects our lives (even when we don't fly). With stunning visuals, the film renews our appreciation for one of the most extraordinary and awe-inspiring aspects of the modern world. The documentary is produced and directed by Brian J. Terwilliger (*One Six Right*), narrated by Harrison Ford, and features an original score by Academy Award® winning composer James Horner (*Avatar*, *Titanic*).

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**COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA** — Now through April 26, 2015. When Doc and Lola Delaney rent a room in their cluttered Midwestern home to Marie, a vivacious college student, her youthful energy stirs up forgotten dreams and missed opportunities. Visionary Director David Cromer, the creative force behind the Huntington's acclaimed production of *Our Town*, returns to the Roberts Studio Theatre for this intimate and heart-rending portrait of a marriage.

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**DIRTY DANCING** — April 28 to May 10, 2015. The 1987 movie is an untouchable musical classic, and has sealed the sadly departed Patrick Swayze's place in the cult movie canon. A massive box office success at the time, it has spawned numerous imitators, a belated sequel and "nobody puts Baby in the corner" branded merchandise for toddlers. The stage version made its debut in 2004 in Australia. Adapted by the movie's original scribe Eleanor Bergstein, this North American touring production hews closely to the plot of the movie, packing in all its anthemic anthems (I Had the Time of My Life, Hungry Eyes) and cheesy one-liners with aplomb. It delivers everything the audiences can hope for — lots of sexy dancing and rock 'n' roll. Taking on the unenviable task of replicating Swayze's charm (and hunky good looks) in this tour is Samuel Pergande (Cirque Du Soleil: La Noubia), while Jillian Mueller (American Idiot) is the Baby to his Johnny.

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**NEWSIES** — June 23 through July 5, 2015. They delivered the papers, until they made the headlines ... Direct from Broadway comes *Newsies*, the smash-hit, crowd-pleasing new musical from Disney. Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best Choreography, *Newsies* has audiences and critics alike calling it "A musical worth singing about!" (*The New York Times*). Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, it's a high-energy explosion of song and dance you just don't want to miss. Based on true events, *Newsies* tells the captivating story of a band of underdogs who become unlikely heroes when they stand up to the most powerful men in New York. It's a rousing tale about fighting for what's right ... and staying true to who you are.

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## ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

**"The Sicilian Corner"** — 10:00 am to Noon every Friday with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 9:00 am to Noon. Go to [www.1110wccmam.com](http://www.1110wccmam.com).

**"Italia Oggi"** — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM. Go to [www.1460WXHR.com](http://www.1460WXHR.com).

**"Dolce Vita Radio"** — DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm; Sundays 90.7 FM or online [www.djrocco.com](http://www.djrocco.com).

**"The Nick Franciosa Show"** — Sundays from Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

**"Guido Oliva Italian Hour"** — 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at [www.wsro.com](http://www.wsro.com).

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**"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Elisa Meazzini** — Thursdays 3:00 pm-4:15 pm. Visit [litaliachiamo.com](http://litaliachiamo.com); email: [litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com](mailto:litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com). Tel. 857-334-0868.

**"Intervallo Musicale"** — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at [www.wunr.com](http://www.wunr.com).



# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

*The naked truth!* Police in Charlotte, North Carolina, declined repeated requests to arrest a local man who routinely stands naked at his front door. “Unless he’s outside of his home,” said a department spokesman, “he cannot be charged.”

*British pride:* After researchers found that four out of five Britons do not steep their tea long enough for its proper flavor to emerge. “The British think they know about tea,” said a scientist, “but most people have no idea what they are doing.” Time, for a spot of tea.

*Missing deadline:* After a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor in Kentucky was arrested for having a library book that was 11 years past due. “I’m not saying it’s not serious,” said Johnathan Masters, “but I’m not a bad guy.”

*Wow!* Battered by security failures and scandal, Secret Service Director Joseph Clancy is asking Congress for \$8 million to build a detailed replica of the White House to train agents. “Right now we train on a parking lot,” Clancy told lawmakers. “We don’t have the bushes, we don’t have the foundations, and we don’t get a realistic look at the White House.”

*Unbelievable.* An Illinois man has credited a super spicy hot sauce with saving his life. Randy Schmitz, 30, was on vacation in South Carolina when he sampled a fiery concoction called Flashbang. After tasting a tiny dab of the sauce, Schmitz immediately began feeling ill and started convulsing. He was rushed to a hospital, where an MRI revealed an early-stage malignant tumor that was removed through surgery a few days later. “It didn’t try the sauce,” said Schmitz, “that cancer tumor would’ve grown in my head.”

Speaking of cemeteries, Actors Ethel Barrymore, John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, are buried in the Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. Actors Wallace Beery and Errol Flynn are at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California. Also resting there is actor Warner Baxter and Clara Bow. Jeff Chandler is at Hillside Memorial Park in Los Angeles. One more time! Jimmy Durante is at the Holy Cross Cemetery in Los Angeles. Jimmy once stated, “Maybe we ain’t born equal, but it’s a cinch we all die equal.”

*How touching.* When eight-year-old Tristan Regini set up a hot chocolate stand in front of his Denver home last month, he was hoping to raise money for a new toy. But inspired by the lifesaving cancer treatment his friend Cade Humphreys received at the Children’s Hospital Colorado in Aurora, Tristan instead decided to give back. He has now raised more than \$3,000 in hot chocolate sales, donations and pledges. “If there were no Children’s Hospital, there would be no Cade,” Tristan said. “I thought that was so amazing,” said Cade, who was declared cancer free last April. “He’s one of my best friends.”

*Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!* A radio station in Albany. New York announced that it would play Christmas music all year long. “This might strike some as being a risky move,” said a spokesman for “Santa 105.7-FM.” But there’s literally a clamoring for Christmas music.

The astute, Barbara D’Amico reminds us that Christmas is a race to see which gives out first — your money or your feet.

The witty Christina Quinlan says what most of us want for Christmas is the day after.

*News from Italy!* Italian police have cited two California women for carving eight-inch J and N initials into a brick wall at the Colosseum. The women, who were not named in the Italian press, but said to be 21 and 25, took a selfie with their graffiti and were promptly reported to security guards by other tourists. It’s unclear whether they will be fined, although the last tourist caught defacing Roman ruins, a Russian nabbed last November, was given a four-month suspended prison sentence and ordered to pay \$21,000. We “didn’t imagine it was something so serious,” said one of the women. Centuries of tourism have left the ancient Roman arena covered with graffiti,

which may lead some to believe it is OK to add more.

*Ugh.* An American man has been arrested in the United Arab Emirates for insulting his employer on Facebook. Ryan Pate, a helicopter mechanic for Abu Dhabi-based Global Aerospace Logistics, had flown to Florida to get a back injury treated. While there, he complained on Facebook that his employers had refused to extend his leave and he mentioned “filthy” Arabs. When he returned to the United Arab Emirates after his treatment, he was arrested for slander and his passport was confiscated. He faces up to five years in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

*Huh?* For decades, health officials have warned Americans about the dangers of eating foods high in cholesterol, like eggs, shrimp and lobster. But in a stunning reversal, the U.S. Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee recently recommended no longer listing cholesterol as a “nutrient of concern.” That turnaround is in keeping with mounting evidence that for most healthy adults, eating foods high in cholesterol does not significantly contribute to the amount of cholesterol found in the blood — most of which is produced naturally by the body. Doctors warn that individuals with health problems such as diabetes or heart disease should continue to avoid high-cholesterol foods, but such foods’ overall impact on good health may be less significant than was previously thought. “It’s turned out to be more complicated than anyone could have known,” says Wake Forest University biochemist Lawrence Rudel. “Eating too much a day won’t harm everyone, but it will harm some people.”

Americans today consume nearly the same number of calories — about 3,400 a day — as Americans in 1910 did, but the weight of the average American has increased substantially due to lack of exercise.

*Some interesting facts.* The Massachusetts School of Law of 1647 required that towns with 50 or more families establish schools or pay a fine. Several schools were opened as a result of this law. Although the schools were not the first supported by the public, the law forcing their creation was an important milestone in public education.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray file independently for the invention of the telephone. Perhaps, the surer explanation is that neither man invented the telephone, which was instead the product of Italian genius Antonio Meucci. In 1891, Meucci loses his rights to the invention of the telephone in a Supreme Court decision. In 1897, Guglielmo Marconi, the “Father of Radio,” received a patent for “The Wireless,” and in 1917, “Fireman Jim Flynn” becomes the first and only man to knock out heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey. Flynn’s real name is Andrea Chiariglione. Yes, an Italian.

*Show biz and music stuff from our great musicologist Albert Natale.* From the mouth of Totie Fields, “In the olden days, Jewish actresses like Kay Francis and Sylvia Sydney had to suffer in silence. But there’s a lot more money to be made suffering in mink, like Joan Crawford, or suffering out loud like Barbra Streisand. Joan played Hollywood’s biggest martyrs, and she isn’t even Jewish!” Patsy Kelly claims the most beautiful female star in filmdom is Lassie. She transcends all boundaries; she’s a totally sincere actress and at once a bitch, and man’s best friend with gorgeous hair. According to Rock Hudson: “Why is it the wildest personal rumors accrue to the most innocuous actresses? There are the rumors that June Allyson is a nymphomaniac and that Julie Andrews is tougher than a five-star general.”

*On this day, April 10:* In 1946 Japanese women voted for the first time. In 1945 Allied troops liberated the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald. And in 1932, Joel Grey, actor and singer was born.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



# Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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## PASTA FAGIOLI

Pasta with Beans

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 can cannellini beans<br>(white beans)          | 1 can chicken broth<br>(optional)     |
| 1 medium onion chopped                           | ½ pound pasta of choice               |
| 2 garlic cloves chopped<br>(optional)            | salt                                  |
| 1 minced fresh tomato<br>(optional)              | grated cheese of choice<br>(optional) |
| 4 tablespoons olive, canola,<br>or vegetable oil |                                       |

In saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add chopped onion and simmer until onion is lightly browned. If using chopped garlic, add to onion. Stir and cook for a few seconds. Garlic should not brown. Add minced tomato (optional), stir, and cover. Simmer for about five minutes. Then add can of cannellini beans and stir. Cover cook over low heat for a few minutes. If sticking, add a little water or some chicken broth. Cover and simmer for about five minutes. Salt to taste. Remove from burner and set aside.

Cook pasta of choice according to directions on the package. After draining cooked pasta, place it in a larger serving bowl. Add beans to the pasta and stir before serving in individual bowls. Serves two.

*NOTE: One of my favorite pasta with the beans is the small shell. However these healthy, hearty beans are delicious as well with Ditalini or elbows. I remember Mama sometimes cutting up spaghetti into one-or-two-inch portions and cooking that for serving with the beans.*

*This is a meal frequently called “pasta e fasulli.” It seems every Italian dialect has its own pronunciation for this wholesome and frequently prepared meal during the depression years.*

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P1218GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the Matter of  
CORWIN I.B. LaMONICA  
of Burlington, MA

RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Eric LaMonica of Burlington, MA** and **Natasha L. LaMonica of Burlington, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Corwin I.B. LaMonica** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Eric LaMonica of Burlington, MA** and **Natasha L. LaMonica of Burlington, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 17, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Docket No. MI15P0724EA

Estate of  
**MALEK J. HADDAD**  
Also Known As  
**MALEK JERIES HADDAD,  
MALEK HADDAD**  
Date of Death August 30, 2014

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 16, 2015.**

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: March 20, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 4/10/15

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Just because you asked, while you have been freezing in the northern cold and dealing with record-breaking levels of snow, I've been writing to you from sunny Florida. Don't hate me. I spent Christmas with my extended family. You might remember the stories when Loretta and I would join with my cousin, Ralph Pepe, and celebrate the holidays. Well, the following week, we headed to Dean Saluti and Margie Cahn's new home and celebrated New Year's Eve with a crowd that has been gathering together for the past 20 to 25 years. Actually, in the past, I sent Loretta to the December 31<sup>st</sup> gathering and I headed off to play with my band. I would join up with the crowd for last call and Loretta and I would head home. Now that I am mostly retired from music, I join in the New Year's Eve celebration. Two days after this year's celebration, I was on a plane to Florida and have been there until Holy Saturday.

I hadn't planned to return for another month, but a couple of health issues and a stay at a local hospital prompted Loretta to take me home, and I didn't resist. Once we returned, we started to put things together for Easter. Loretta had to plan out what I could and could not eat. What the medical staff at the hospital told her was basically, "No salt, small portions of red meat, chicken and fish. OK, lots of salad with only oil and vinegar, and no cigars ... ever again. I hate getting old. So, for Easter I had a small portion of pasta with gravy cooked without salt. I couldn't even put any grated cheese on my rigatoni. When the Easter ham was passed my way, I gave it a good stare before I passed it on. I did pig out on veggies as long as I got them before they were sprinkled with salt.

Now that I'm back, I'm going to resume my old schedule. I had taken the spring semester off from the colleges I teach at. I've

never done that before. And, I became a snowbird. I have to admit, I did miss everyone I'm connected with up here, but cold weather where I am means that I have to put on a pair of long pants, possibly bring a sweater and not put the top down on the car ... a far cry from what you experienced this past winter.

Thinking back, I don't think Nanna and Babbononno ever had a vacation away from home. It wasn't part of their way of life. I know that Babbononno had a week or two off during the summer months, but this meant that he could get up later than usual and either tend to his garden or meet his paesani at one of their gathering places. I once asked him why he only grew vegetables and a few fruits? He answered my question with a question, "What do you want me to grow, flowers?" When I nodded in the affirmative, he said, "If you can't eat what you grow, what's the purpose?"

Running away from it all appeared with the first-born generation. From the time I was just a kid, Dad and Mom would plan a summer vacation. It might have been just one of the county fairs that Dad was playing at, but Mom and I would go along and make a vacation out of it. Once they bought the cottage in Maine, our August destination was Winthrop, Maine for 4½ weeks. I've written several stories about growing up in Maine summers and how Dad even convinced Babbononno that he and Nanna needed a rest by a quiet lake and they didn't give him an argument. Of course, this was long after Babbononno had retired and had time on his hands.

A couple of times Mom and Dad decided to take winter vacations. Dad was in the Boston School Department during the day and when February or April breaks rolled around, he would make sure he didn't have any music booked so he and Mom could head for the islands. As a young man, I picked up this

aspect of my folks way of life and brought it to what I considered its greatest heights. If you remember some of the stories about Sal Meli and me traveling all over the world during vacation time, you'll know how we loved meeting new people in some of the most exotic places on Earth.

Well, if things go well in the future, I think I will become a snowbird. I enjoyed it this winter. I don't know if I could have survived Boston this year. Just as I mentioned in the first couple of sentences, it's easier than putting up with the cold and bad weather. But I am back now and it seems that the weather is a little better than what I saw on the 6 o'clock news. I've signed a contract to teach a course in World History at North Shore Community College beginning next month and a course called Contemporary Issues with Historic Applications for Cambridge College in June. Both courses will be over just as July rolls around, and if I have only this column to consider, I might head back to Florida. People have said to me that they feel it's too hot here in the summer. My comment is that you go from an air-conditioned house to an air-conditioned car to an air-conditioned whatever. If you are at the beach or a pool, you can jump in to cool off, so there are no excuses.

I have made some observations about the people down here. Where I live it's about 90% a mix of Italian and Jewish and 10% Heinz 57. My wandering eyes have noticed the families coming together, especially for holiday time or during winter vacation time. There are many similarities between what goes on between grandparents, their children and grandchildren regardless of which ethnic group they fall in.

One event I missed due to being away was the Pirandello Awards Ceremony. There are three people among the entire group that I know well: Joey Cuzzi (She was a Manfredonia growing up), Frank Privitera, Jr., and Senator Sal DiDomenico, Jr. To you and all of the other recipients ... congratulations. Gotta go. I'll catch you next week.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

## Murphys Boxing Hosts Part II of "The Memorial Series" to Benefit the Claddagh Fund on Behalf of Massachusetts Fallen Heroes

Professional Bouts Benefitting Veterans  
Non-Profit Organization at Melrose Memorial Hall  
on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>



Murphys Boxing is back for round two of "The Memorial Series" with a stacked card of highly-anticipated bouts between some of professional boxing's most-promising contenders. The Memorial Series' second fight night will again take place at the Melrose Memorial Hall with funds benefiting the Claddagh Fund on behalf of Massachusetts Fallen Heroes.

The Memorial Series Part II rings the opening bell Friday, April 10, 2015 at **Melrose Memorial Hall**, 590 Main Street, Melrose, MA beginning at 7:30 pm. Headlining the evening's main event will be welterweight prospect and Framingham, MA native Danny "Bhoy" O'Connor (24-2, 8 KO's) as he takes on Columbus, Ohio's Michael Clark (44-12-1, 18 KO's) over a 10-round bout. The card will also feature a series of sensational bouts highlighting the area's hottest prospects. The Memorial Series Part II is following its highly successful inaugural event this past February where the Memorial Hall was filled to capacity.

Established in 2010 by Boston firefighters, local veterans, Gold Star families, police officers and other patriotic citizens, Massachusetts Fallen Heroes was organized in order to memorialize our fallen by creating a permanent public tribute and to provide advocacy and support service for local veterans and families of the fallen serving the Global War on Terrorism since 2001. For more information, please visit [www.massfallenheroes.org](http://www.massfallenheroes.org).

For tickets and further information, please visit [www.murphysboxing.com](http://www.murphysboxing.com) or call 310-344-2293.

### NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY** is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **L1346-C2 TERMINAL E RENOVATION ENHANCEMENTS, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for the Logan International Airport Terminal E. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing the following classes of work: **ELEVATORS**.

The contract includes the following scope of work: The Scope of Work will include the furnish and installation of nine (9) new three step escalators, furnish and installation of six (6) new elevators, decommissioning as per state regulations of six (6) existing escalators to be demolished and removed by others and the decommissioning as per state regulations of four (4) existing elevators to be demolished and removed by others.

The estimated cost of the trade contractors' portion of this phase of the Project is approximately \$4,600,000 and the construction duration for this phase is approximately twenty (20) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

Elevators - \$4,600,000

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to prequalify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking garages and terminal buildings. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff. This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders. Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to prequalify sub-contractors who are not trade contractors which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C149A, Section 8, subsection (j).

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. A Supplemental Information Package that discusses these Evaluation Criteria and the Prequalification Process in more detail as well as any other requirements for the Qualification Statements will be available to interested parties beginning April 16, 2015 by contacting Susan Brace at 617-568-5961 or via email at [sbrace@massport.com](mailto:sbrace@massport.com)

A Project Briefing will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at 9:30 AM in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, 2nd floor, 1 Harborside Drive, East Boston, MA. Attendance at the briefing is not mandatory, however, it is strongly encouraged in order to best familiarize your firm with the project details and the prequalification process.

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be submitted in writing and directed to [cpbidquestions@massport.com](mailto:cpbidquestions@massport.com) with the Project name and number included in the subject line of the email.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY**  
**THOMAS P. GLYNN**  
**CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 4/10/2015

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# News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN  
NEWSPAPERS AND  
OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

**THE SOLAR SYSTEM: NASA'S SPACE TELESCOPE KEPLER, WE'RE NOT ALONE!** Space exploration continues to uncover new planets well outside the solar system, in the process creating a new map of the universe, unthinkable only a few years ago. The "Kepler" was sent into space in 2009. It quickly began to collect images and data about 150,000 stars. In 2013, one of the reaction wheels malfunctioned causing the shutdown of its activity, risking the telescope's demise, to end its mission. The "alien" planets discovered now number 1,700. They rotate around 305 stars, in planetary systems somewhat similar to our solar system. NASA published a sizable part of the discoveries in the *Astrophysical Journal*. The astrophysicists have discovered the new planets by analyzing data collected by the telescope in May 2009 and in March 2011. About 95% of the new planets are smaller than our neighbor Neptune, which is four times the size of Earth. Some are smaller than Earth and were found in an area defined habitable, where water at the liquid stage and forms of life may exist. The researchers have focused their attention on a planet they have called "Kepler-2965," twice the size of Earth, whose orbit is around a star which is half our sun. It could be a world similar to Earth, except scientists have not been able to understand if this planet is gaseous or as rocky one as the Earth. The discovery of all those planets outside our system establishes an unprecedented step forward to pinpoint worlds of smaller dimensions. The plan to launch a new telescope in 2018, the "James Webb," that may be able to study in details the new worlds discovered by Kepler. To talk of habitable worlds that may offer some form of life is, for now, a little premature!

**THE MUSICAL SCALE: THE ITALIAN (ORIGINAL) VERSION!** From time to time I keep reading, on these pages too, that the musical scale was an historical axiom, created in Italy a few centuries ago. I have found that in America those who attend music schools as well as conservatories do not learn the original notes as they were named in Italia. They are: DO, RE, MI, FA, SO, LA, SI. Whoever had the brilliant idea to rename the notes has done a serious disservice to humanity! Whoever he/she was certainly was not being an innovator.

I thought it was necessary to step in and clarify the issue. And that is all, for now!

### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. M539-C1, BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL MAINTENANCE DREDGING, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT BLACK FALCON CRUISE TERMINAL (1 BLACK FALCON AVENUE, SOUTH BOSTON MA 02127) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2015.**

The work includes **DREDGING BY MECHANICAL METHOD OF SEDIMENT FROM PARTICULAR LOCATIONS, TRANSFER OF MATERIAL TO LAND, AND DEWATERING OF DREDGED MATERIAL.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015**. Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

The estimated Base Bid cost is **\$500,000**. The estimated sum of Add-Alternates is **\$250,000**.

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

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

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

This Contract is 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  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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# Gridiron Audibles

with Christian A. Guarino



## HISTORY OF FOOTBALL IN BOSTON — PART II

### Boston 1930s



# BOSTON REDSKINS



**Boston Redskins team photo.**  
*(Photo courtesy of Boston Public Library)*



**Redskins owner George Marshall posing with twins in a publicity photo, 1954**  
*(Photo courtesy of D.C. Public Library/ Washington Post)*



**Lone Star Dietz**

With the Bulldogs gone following a mediocre 4-4 1929 season, Boston would get a second chance at a pro team in 1932 when the National Football League awarded West Virginia native George Preston Marshall and two minority owners a franchise. Remnants of what had been the New-ark Tornadoes, the move was symbolic of a burning desire by the NFL to have a presence in Boston.

Originally named the Braves, a name chosen because the team shared the Wigwam" Braves Field with baseball's National League Braves, Boston won its first game on October 9, 1932 in a 14-6 home win over the New York Giants. Similar to the Boston Bulldogs, the Braves first season would end with four wins and four losses and two ties.

Unlike the Bulldogs, the team would survive to see a second season in Boston, although its name did not.

With his two minority owners backing out, after one season, Marshall now held unlimited power over the team. He decided to rename it the Redskins, working out a deal with the Boston Red Sox to call Fenway Park home. Marshall also hired Head Coach William Henry "Lone Star" Dietz. Dietz claimed to have been of Native American descent but most likely fabricated this to get out of combat in World War I.

A popular rumor is that Marshall renamed the team in honor of his new coach and the fact that four players on the squad were of Native American descent. However, a 1933 article in the Hartford Courant quotes Marshall as putting this theory to rest. "So much confusion has been caused by our football team wearing the same name as the



**Boston Redskins play the New York Giants at Fenway Park, 1933.**  
*(Photo courtesy of Boston Public Library)*

Boston National League baseball club that a change appeared to be absolutely necessary. The fact that we have in our head coach, Lone Star Dietz, an Indian, together with several Indian players, has not, as may be suspected, inspired me to select the name Redskins."



Today, a push exists to change the name of the franchise, now in Washington, from the controversial "Redskins." If the team wasn't named out of a sort of bigotry for his coach and players, where did Marshall get the name? Perhaps Marshall was peeved that the Braves had asked him to find a new home field, causing him to distance himself from them. To date, there is no confirmation.

Marshall was well regarded as a racist, in modern day football, he would have never been allowed to own an NFL franchise. His team was the last in the NFL to add an African-American player and he would often be seen wearing ceremonial Indian head-dresses during games or at other functions in an attempt to draw in fans.

When visiting the TD Garden, home to the Bruins and Celtics, take a walk up to the second floor to the Sports Museum. On display you will find a 1935 Redskins sweater among other memorabilia.

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• **Gridiron** (Continued from Page 14)



(Courtesy of The Sports Museum, TD Garden)

By 1936, the Redskins time to shine had arrived. Under Head Coach Ray Flaherty, Boston went 7-5, clinching the NFL's Eastern division, a first in Boston pro football history.

On December 13, 1936, at the Polo Grounds in New

York, the Redskins met the Green Bay Packers led by the legendary Earl Louis “Curly” Lambeau. The Redskins were not yet ready for prime time as evidenced by the Packers 21-6 win.

The championship game was to be played in Boston, however Marshall decided the Polo Grounds was a more prominent and suitable location.

The teams’ future looked promising, however Marshall believed that future should be in the nation’s capital, moving the franchise to Washington, D.C. citing dwindling fan support in Boston.

That season, the Redskins won their first title, besting the Chicago Bears 28-21 in the 1937 NFL Championship game.

So close with the Redskins, Boston would have to wait 65 years for its first NFL title.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L809-C1, REHABILITATION OF TERMINAL A TAXILANE AND TAXIWAYS E (WEST) AND K (WEST), LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 06, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 9:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015.**

The work includes

- **BITUMINOUS CONCRETE MILL AND INLAY OF TERMINAL A TAXILANE/ALLEYWAY, TAXIWAYS E (WEST) AND K (WEST) BETWEEN TERMINAL A AND TAXIWAY A.**
- **CRACK REPAIR**
- **PAVEMENT MARKINGS**
- **SEMI-FLUSH LIGHT BASE ADJUSTMENTS**
- **DUCTBANK AND HANDHOLE INSTALLATION**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **Wednesday, April 15, 2015.**

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

The estimated contract cost is **\$11,900,000.00.**

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 **\$10,000,000**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **TEN AND ONE TENTH PERCENT (10.1%)** 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 sub-contractors of the requirement for such certification where the sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his sub-contractors having fifty (50) or more employees who may be awarded a contract of \$50,000 or more will, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports - Within thirty (30) days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form [SF 100]) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of “employer” in Paragraph 2c(3) of the instructions included in SF100.

The contractor shall require the sub-contractor on any first tier sub-contracts, irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within thirty (30) days after the award of the sub-contracts, if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee  
1800 G Street  
Washington, DC 20506

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

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Run date: 4/10/2015



## EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



### Blue Jays Went with Hutchison

The Blue Jays opened their 2015 season this past Monday with 24-year-old Drew Hutchison. He had missed all of 2013 after having elbow ligament replacement surgery. Last season, he went 11-13 with a 4.48 ERA in 32 starts. This spring, he looked pretty good going 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA.

### Doubront Lands on Feet in Jays’ Farm Team

The Cubs granted left-hander Fèlix Doubront his unconditional release recently. The former Red Sox pitcher had signed a con-

tract with the Cubs, but this spring he gave up 9 earned runs on 17 hits over 7 innings of play. The Cubs thought he could become their fifth starter, but he never got to start for Chicago this spring. Last season, with the Sox and Cubs, he was 4-5 with a 5.54 ERA in 21 games including 14 starts.

The Jays signed him up to a Minor League deal.

### Will this be Harper’s Year?

Will this year be Bryce Harper’s year to break out with the Nationals and give Mike Trout of the Angels competition as the best young outfielder in the game? Har-

per is just 22 and Trout turns 24 later this summer. They are two of only six big leaguers to ever hit at least 50 home runs and steal 30 bases by age 21.

The other four players were Orlando Cepeda, Ken Griffey, Jr., Alex Rodriguez and Andruw Jones.

### Blast from the Past

Who was outfielder George Selkirk? Not known by many of today’s fans. He played for the Yankees between 1934-42. He was a two-time All-Star and a career .290 hitter. Best known as Babe Ruth’s replacement in right field.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
208 Cambridge Street  
East Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P1244EA

Estate of  
**DOROTHY M. HAYNES**  
Date of Death December 27, 2012  
**INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Linda A. MacFarlane of Ashland, MA**, **Linda A. MacFarlane of Ashland, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800  
Docket No. MI15P1454EA

Estate of  
**JAMES J. WOOD**  
Also Known As  
**JAMES JARVIS WOOD**  
Date of Death February 7, 2015  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

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

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on April 24, 2015.**

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

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

**WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: March 27, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 4/10/15

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### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. M299-C2, SEAPORT BOULEVARD SIDEWALK RECONSTRUCTION, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015.**

The work includes **RECONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 575 LINEAR FEET OF SIDEWALK, IN TWO DISCONTINUOUS AREAS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SEAPORT BOULEVARD BETWEEN B STREET AND THE BOSTON FISH PIER IN SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. WORK ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED INCLUDE:**

- **DEMOLITION OF EXISTING SITE FEATURES, CONCRETE SEAWALL CAP, PEDESTRIAN SAFETY RAILING, CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND PRECAST PAVERS, GRANITE POSTS, BENCHES AND STEPS;**
- **REMOVING AND RESETTING EXISTING LIGHT POLES ON NEW FOUNDATIONS AND REPLACING EXISTING LUMINAIRES WITH LED LIGHT SOURCES;**
- **FURNISHING AND INSTALLING LIGHTING FOUNDATIONS, UNDERGROUND CONDUIT AND WIRING SYSTEM, AND HANDHOLES;**
- **RELOCATING AND RESETTING GRANITE CURB;**
- **CONSTRUCTING GRAVEL BASE COURSE, CONCRETE SEAWALL CAP AND PUBLIC OVERLOOK, CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALK, DRIVEWAYS, AND PEDESTRIAN RAMPS, PRECAST CONCRETE AND GRANITE PAVERS, AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY RAILING; AND**
- **FURNISH AND INSTALL ALUMINUM AND STEEL MEMORIAL PLAQUE.**

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The estimated contract cost is **\$750,000.**

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FIVE AND EIGHT TENTHS PERCENT (5.8%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in 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).

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# Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

## Boxers and Baseball — Part II



Jackie Robinson, Ezzard Charles, and Andy Pafko



Jack Dempsey and Babe Ruth

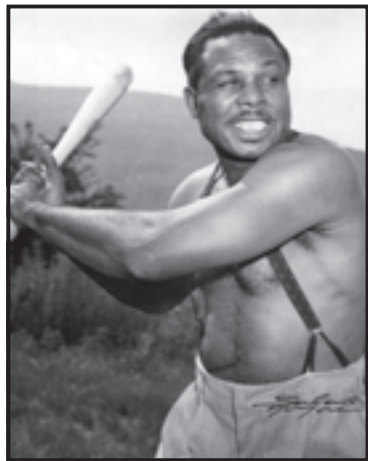
I thought I would follow up last week's column with some more interesting photos of boxers in a baseball setting. I wonder how many of these boxers would have been good ball players and how many of the ballplayers would have succeeded in the ring. What do you think?



Joe Louis at the plate



Kennedy Sisters, Jack Dempsey, Carol Channing, Gene Tunney, and Frankie



Archie Moore takes a swing



Ted Williams and Rocky Marciano

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss

If ever there was a time of excitement and expectation in the Boston Celtics regular season that time is now. By the time the clock clicks down towards midnight on April 15 — the income tax filing deadline — the C's will know their fate. Whether they have made it into the 2015 NBA playoffs or will be having another extended summer break will be decided before another week has passed.

As in all the pro leagues, it is far more important to be playing your best at the end of the season, rather than in the first part. True, early season victories can provide you with victories in the bank, but only quality play at this time of year can provide the possibility of peak play-off performance. Judging by their play over the last several weeks, the Celtics have indeed saved their best for last.

And, really, when you think about it, the Celtics really experienced at least two different extended spans of results during the 2014-2015 regular season. If you recall there were all those nights early in the season when the Celtics were essentially a first half team. They would take the lead (and sometimes a very large one) at some point during the first half, go into the locker room for halftime and then emerge onto the court for the final 24 minutes as basically a totally different squad.

Over the course of the second half, that night's opponent would gradually assume the lead. Some nights it might be as early as the third quarter, while on others it might not occur until the latter stages of the fourth. But whenever it occurred, another potential victory had slipped through the hands of the Green, replaced by another sad setback — many times in front of a still loyal home crowd.

In mid-December the move that everyone knew was coming took place. *Sports Illustrated* had predicted in its NBA preview edition that Rajon Rondo, the last player on the roster from the 2008 NBA Championship team, would be gone by the league trade deadline in February. Technically, the magazine was correct but in reality the deal with the Dallas Mavericks had nothing to do the league-wide deadline.

By the time that rolled around Rondo was history and a new player had been acquired, Isaiah Thomas from the Phoenix Suns. The deadline also put a stop to roster movement that had become a spigot. Some 25 players had been on the roster for at least one night. When the deadline passed that stopped and the composition of the team was set for the stretch run. Head coach Brad Stevens had a perma-

nent team and could now concentrate on the immediate future.

The improvement didn't happen right away. Many observers pick the portion of the season following the annual All-Star break as the demarcation line. When the Celtics resumed action, they appeared to be a different team, more energetic, more focused, more positive and in general possessing a new persona that saw them fight to the finish in the vast majority of games. The addition of the talented Thomas helped immensely. Yes, they still lost, but on those nights that they did, they did so without a defeatist attitude. They took the setback and learned from it.

But, on many more nights than in the first portion of the season, they won. They won going away, they won by coming back, they won in the last minute but they won. They also won enough to bring them into contention for a playoff berth — something that many felt back in October was just about impossible. After all, this was supposed to be another rebuilding year.

And while the offensive side has dramatically improved — especially with the addition of Thomas — Stevens has indicated that it is the defense that may well be the deciding factor concerning whether the team makes the playoffs or not.

"The effort has really been good," said Stevens following a recent game. "We talk about it before every game. We have to play with a defensive DNA. We have to make it part of who we are every day. That's got to continue to be the emphasis. I think that's a good emphasis to have because you're focused on what you can control and nothing else."

Making the playoffs would be a big plus for the Celtics. They are a young team and even if they didn't get by the first round it would give the players a much-needed introduction to the post-season atmosphere and environment.

Remember, in college you do not play a best-of-seven series against an opposing team. The NCAA "March Madness" Tournament is a one-and done-deal. You win and you go on. You lose and you go home.

In the NBA playoffs you may lose a game or two (even three) but you continue on to play another day. Nothing beats experience. Thus making the playoffs this year, even if they do not go far, would be a very helpful introduction to the playoffs for the young Celtics as they continue their upward progress.

We'll know shortly how it all turned out but one thing is for sure. The last couple of months in the regular season has been one exciting time.