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Santorum Clears Way for Romney

by Sal Giarratani

This past Tuesday, Rick Santorum held a news conference to announce that he is suspending his presidential campaign which brings to a close this year's bruising Republican presidential primary season. Frontrunner Mitt Romney can set his sights on November and President Barack Obama in the general election.

Many think Santorum suspending his campaign gives him a way to bow out gracefully from this year's fight. The upcoming April 24 Pennsylvania primary looked like it was tilting toward Romney and a defeat there for that state's former U.S. senator would only most agreed hurt Santorum's future GOP prospects. He is still young enough to seek the presidency again. If Romney were to lose in November, Santorum might become the next Mitt Romney of 2016.

In an address from Gettysburg in his home state, he looked anything but a loser. He stated, "We weren't out there thrashing anybody." Santorum's uphill battle surprised many Republicans; he stayed right in there fighting for his conservative principles.

Romney stated in reaction to the announcement which caught many by surprise that Santorum had made an important contribution in this year's presidential primary campaign and reportedly the two Republicans will be meeting with each other soon. Newt Gingrich has said, "I am committed to staying in this race all the way to Tampa so that the conservative movement has a real choice."

Meanwhile, Gene Chandler, former Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives said that "Romney is planning more trips to the Granite State."

In reaction to the president's many trips to that state, Chandler stated, "... he'll have time to campaign against the President, and on a local level I'm excited. He'll be spending money campaigning and helping local Republicans here."

The exit of Santorum concludes the presidential playoffs and starts the main event: Obama versus Romney. If this were wrestling, it would be Obama-Romney Hell in a Box. The gloves come off and America will decide the winner.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Martha Coakley Strikes Against the Evil Empire?

Lately, A.G. Martha Coakley has just been sitting around as other people seemingly do what she should be doing. She just launched her latest attack against corruption at former state Treasurer Tim Cahill indicting him on ethics charges during his run for governor two years ago. Personally, I think Cahill gamed the system like everyone else from President Obama down seemingly do all the time.

What did Coakley think of Gov. Deval Patrick's "listening tour" as his re-election campaign was starting up? What does she call President Obama's "presidential visits" to high schools and colleges in Iowa and New Hampshire just as the primary season begins? Most politicians do what Cahill is accused of doing and for most of the time prior to an impending election.

I wonder Coakley is preparing for another statewide election in 2014 and if she's tired of getting outplayed as a prosecutor by the U.S. Attorney's Office?

Cahill will have a chance to defend himself and Coakley will have to prove her case in court. As a friend of mine told me about this latest Coakley move, "Who did Cahill \$\$\$ off to get into this kind of trouble."

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TITANIC

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Titanic, a British passenger liner that sank in the North Atlantic on April 15, 1912 after colliding with an iceberg during her maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York City. The sinking caused the death of 1,514 people in one of the deadliest peacetime maritime disasters in history. She was the largest ship afloat at the time of her maiden voyage.

Titanic was designed to be the most luxurious of her time. She had a powerful wireless telegraph provided for the convenience of passengers as well as for operational use. Though she had advanced safety features such as watertight compartments and remotely activated watertight doors, she lacked enough lifeboats to accommodate all on board. Due to outdated maritime safety regulations, she carried only enough lifeboats for

1,178 people — a third of her total passenger and crew capacity.

After leaving Southampton on 10 April 1912, *Titanic* called at Cherbourg in France and Queenstown (now Cobh) in Ireland before heading towards New York. On April 14, 1912, four days into the crossing and about 375 miles south of Newfoundland, she hit an iceberg at 11:40 pm. The collision caused *Titanic*'s hull plates to buckle inwards in numerous locations on her starboard side and opened five of her sixteen watertight compartments to the sea. Over the next two and a half hours, the ship filled with water and sank. Passengers and some crew members were evacuated in lifeboats, many of which were launched only partially full. A disproportionate number of men — over 90% of those in Second Class — were left aboard due



Front page of the Trenton Evening Times printed Tuesday, April 16, 1912.

to a "women and children first" protocol followed by the officers loading the lifeboats. At 2:20 am the *Titanic* broke apart and sank bow-first into the Atlantic with over a thousand people still on board. Those in the water died within minutes from hypothermia. The 710 survivors were taken aboard by the *Carpathia* a few hours later.

The disaster was greeted with worldwide shock and outrage at the huge loss of life and the regulatory and operational failures that had led to it. Public inquiries in Britain and the U.S. led to major improvements in maritime safety. One of their most important legacies was

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Mayor Menino Submits FY 2013 Budget to City Council

Prioritizes Community Engagement, Investing in People as Well as Infrastructure

"Our relationships, both established and those we seek to create, are at the heart of the FY13 budget."

— Mayor Menino

Mayor Thomas M. Menino presented his \$2.4 billion Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2013 and five year \$1.8 billion Capital Plan, including \$217 million in new FY 2013 project authorizations. These projects reinforce the Mayor's priorities to build a comprehensive youth development strategy, enhance government's personal connection to the neighborhoods and foster job creation by emphasizing collaboration among government, business and non-profit leaders.

"We are perhaps the strongest city in the nation right now — our finances are stable, our economy is growing, and our neighborhoods are vibrant. The FY 2013 budget supports what got us here and pushes us to go further," Mayor Menino said. "We will continue to invest in our strengths, build relationships, and engage our partners in a way that helps expand access to quality schools, empower neighbors to engage in their communities, promote healthy living, and ensure Boston's

prosperity for years to come."

The \$2.4 billion recommended FY 2013 Operating Budget features a 2.5-percent growth over last year's budget, an increase of \$60 million. Property taxes continue to be the City's largest source of revenue, along with hotel, meals and other excise tax revenue. The City's second largest source of revenue, net state aid from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is expected to decline by nearly \$8 mil-

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THE JUNE BRIDE

Here's to the flowers that bloom in June ... and to each signorina who'll be wedded quite soon ... select your maids and their colors ... even the church and the room ... but baby, you ain't going nowhere ... without a good looking groom!

Marriage among the ancient Romans was intended to be a complete union for life between a man and a woman. The main objective was, of course, the procreation of children. To marry and beget children, who could keep the sacred family alive, was the religious duty of every Roman, and it was also a religious duty to the state.

A Roman civil marriage was entered into either "cum conventione" (with a contract), or "sine conventione" (without a contract) and the difference was in the legal status of the wife. The law also placed restrictions on those persons who could marry and those who could not. Generally, persons who had the right to kiss each other could not marry each other, and any union between prohibited marriages was considered to be one of incest. In early times there could be no marriages between senators and freedwomen (former slaves), or between cousins up to the seventh degree. Other classes of prohibited marriages were between ascendants and descendants, between a man and an adopted daughter, grandmother or niece. Brothers and sisters could not marry except if one was adopted.

Marriage formality was a matter of preference. Some were very simple while others were quite formal. Wedding day superstitions were never ignored. I'm sorry to have to say it, but the full month of May and the first half of June were considered to be unlucky, as

was February 13 through 21, March 1 through 15, August 24, October 5, the first day of any month, and the fifteenth day of any month (the Ides).

During the "sponsalia" or engagement party, in addition to the formal announcement by the parent or guardian, the symbol of betrothal was the gift of presents, and a ring to the girl from her fiancé. The ring was either made of iron (el cheapo) or gold (el sporto), and it was always worn on the third finger of the left hand. It was said that when a human body was dissected as the Egyptians used to do, they discovered a delicate nerve that starts at that finger and travels to the heart. Because of this connection, it was called the heart finger and consequently considered to be most appropriate for the wedding ring.

NEXT WEEK: *Getting the Trousseau Over the Torso*

• Titanic 100th Anniversary (Continued from Page 1)



Fairview Cemetery, Halifax, Nova Scotia where 120 Titanic casualties were buried.

the establishment in 1914 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), which still governs maritime safety today. Some of the male survivors, notably the White Star Line's chairman, J. Bruce Ismay, were accused of cowardice for leaving the ship while people were still on board, and they faced social ostracism.

The wreck of the *Titanic* remains at the bottom of the Atlantic. Since its rediscovery in 1985, thousands of artifacts have been recovered from the sea bed and put on display at museums around the world. *Titanic* has become one of the most famous ships in history.

Survivors and victims — The number of casualties of the sinking is unclear, due to a number of factors, including confusion over the passenger list, which included some names of people who cancelled their trip at the last minute, and the fact that several passen-

gers travelled under aliases for various reasons and were double-counted on the casualty lists. The death toll has been put at between 1,490 and 1,635 people.

Less than a third of those aboard *Titanic* survived the disaster.

The *Titanic* disaster was commemorated though a variety of memorials and monuments to the victims, erected in several English-speaking countries and in particular in cities that had suffered notable losses. These included Southampton, Liverpool and Belfast in the United Kingdom; New York and Washington, D.C. in the United States; and Cobh (formerly Queenstown) in Ireland. Most of the bodies recovered after the disaster are buried under simple black granite headstones in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Two towns in Australia, Ballarat and Broken Hill, built memorials to the ship's musicians.

(Source: Wikipedia.org)

Hanover Street Presentation Scheduled for April 18th Community Meeting

The North End/Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) and the North End/Waterfront Residents Association (NEWRA) are hosting a community meeting on April 18th for a presentation by Northeastern University engineering students on their recommendations for redesigning Hanover Street. All North End/Waterfront residents and business owners are invited to attend.

"Essential Engineering," a group of six civil engineering students from Northeastern University, will be

delivering their Capstone Team Design Project focused on Hanover Street and including the integration of side streets in the North End. The Capstone Project, a required course for senior engineers, includes evaluating, analyzing and redesigning Hanover Street to satisfy the needs of all potential users while complementing the existing land uses.

The design team has solicited input from city officials, community leaders, residents and business

owners in order to deliver a successful project. They have considered previously vetted ideas and have used unconventional methods to complement the past, current and future needs of the area from an economic standpoint as well as a transportation infrastructure perspective.

"We're looking forward to the presentation by this competent team of engineering students" said NEWNC President Donna Freni. "It will be interesting to see their final design, including their ideas and recommendations for Hanover Street as well as some of the side streets in the North End."

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 pm at the Nazzaro Center, 30 North Bennet Street. A question and answer period will follow the formal presentation and community participation is encouraged.

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R.L.

BOSTON RESIDENTS

Leaf & Yard Waste 4-Week Collection

Boston Public Works will collect and compost residents' yard waste

Four weeks: April 30 - May 25
ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.

Place leaves in large paper leaf bags or open barrels marked "yard waste."
For free "yard waste" stickers, call 617-635-4500 (up to 2 stickers available per household).

Cut branches to 3' maximum length and 1" maximum diameter.
Tie branches with string.

Place leaves and yard waste at the curb by 7:00 AM
ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.

Yard waste will not be collected during the two weeks before the April 30 start date. Please hold onto your yard waste from April 16 to April 30, when collection begins.



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Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

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OUR POLICY: To help preserve the ideals and sacred traditions of this our adopted country the United States of America: To revere its laws and inspire others to respect and obey them: To strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty: In all ways to aid in making this country greater and better than we found it.

GUEST EDITORIAL

DEMOCRATS CLAIM HE'S A CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYER

by Sal Giaratani

On April 2, President Obama met with reporters to talk about his talks with Canada and Mexico about the drug trade in North America. At the end of that discussion he veered off into talking about the U.S. Supreme Court and how it might vote on his Affordable Health Care Act of 2010. The President apparently without his teleprompter clearly showed his total ignorance of how our government is set up under the U.S. Constitution.

I heard the audio twice on the radio. First on the Jay Severin Show and later on the Michael Levin show, both on Talk 1200 Boston. I expected to find news stories on the President's rare direct challenge to the U.S. Supreme Court in daily newspapers. I saw nothing in the *Herald* and a short AP story in the political roundup section buried deep within the paper. What gives?

The president seemingly took a vigorous political appeal for judicial restraint directly to the American people. He warned that overturning the law would hurt millions of Americans and amount to an overreach by the "unelected" court. It appears he was taking the US Supreme Court to the court of the people which is a great political strategy but clearly dumb since Obama's supporters say the Harvard Law School graduate is a constitutional lawyer. If Obama claims to know what the constitution says why is he twisting it up inside out? He predicts that a court majority will uphold the law when the ruling is announced in June. But our former professor-in-chief seemed intent to show a picture of the justices overstepping the high court's bounds if they vote the wrong way.

As Obama stated at his Rose Garden news conference, "Ultimately, I'm confident that the Supreme Court will not take what would be an unprecedented, extraordinary step of overturning a law that was passed by a democratically elected Congress." The AP news story appeared to edit the president's quote because the audio has him also saying "duly constituted law." These three words are important because I ask the question, "What is duly constituted?" What does constituted have to do with constitutional? It just makes me constipated. Unelected federal courts overturn "duly constituted laws" all the time. Immediately, the U.S. Court of Appeals in the 9th Circuit over in San Francisco comes to mind. I didn't hear the president ranting about that appeals court overturning a public vote of the people at the ballot box. He said nothing appar-

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The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

Julie Santosuosso Named Marketing Coordinator for USA Field Hockey

USA Field Hockey is pleased to welcome a new staff member to the organization. Julie Santosuosso has joined the Marketing Department as a Marketing Coordinator, effective April 9. The combined pool of applicants exceeded 150, with Santosuosso emerging as one of the top candidates throughout the interviewing process.

"As a former collegiate field hockey player, I am excited to join the marketing team at USA Field Hockey and look forward to building sponsor relationships, developing the social media fan base and helping to grow my favorite sport," said Santosuosso.

Santosuosso comes to USA Field Hockey after completing an internship with the United States Olympic Committee in the Digital Media department. Santosuosso will work directly with Simon Hoskins, Director of Marketing and will be responsible for managing key accounts of USA Field Hockey's sponsors, suppliers and licensees. In addition, Santosuosso will provide client support to vendors at national events and manage various other marketing projects throughout the year. She will be based out of the National Office in Colorado Springs, CO.

Santosuosso graduated from Amherst College, Amherst, MA in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. She was a member of the Amherst Lord Jeff's Division III field hockey squad from 2007-2009.

"I am delighted to welcome Julie as the newest member of our Marketing Team," said Hoskins. "Julie was highly recommended to us from the Digital Media department at the United States Olympic Committee for her outstanding work as an intern. With a strong field



Julie and Nicole Santosuosso

hockey background and an impressive resume already in her career, Julie is well deserving of this opportunity and will surely excel in her new role working closely with our family of commercial partners, which has doubled in size over the past three years."

She was also on the 2006 Gold Medal Bay State Games Field Hockey team.

Her younger sister Nicole attends Bates College (class of 2013), and plays on the field hockey team and was recently named to the fall 2011 NESCAC All-Academic Squad.

Julie and Nicole were the recipients of a scholarship from the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, New England Chapter. They are the daughters of Virginia and Robert Santosuosso of Canton, Massachusetts and cousin of Vin Santosuosso of Readville, Massachusetts.

Patrick D. McDevitt

January 19, 1935 – April 7, 2012

Patrick D. "Dan" McDevitt, of the North End of Boston formerly of South Medford and more recently a warmly, kindly cared for resident patient in the Chelsea Soldiers' Home, born to eternal life on April 7, 2012. Dear husband of Joyce Francis McDevitt, cherished father of Stephen F. of Medford and Kathryn B. of the North End, Boston. Son of the late Daniel and Helen (McDaid) McDevitt. Brother of James J. "Jack" of Medford, Mary F. "Maureen" of Beverly, Michael J. of North Andover, Kevin B. of Medford and the late Helen. Also survived by his niece, nephews, and many cousins in America and Ireland for whom he had special affection.

Alumnus of St. Clement Grammar and High School, and of Boston College,

Class of 1956. Late, proud member of the Saint Mark Society, Boston Central Branch YMCA, Irish Cultural Centre, and Winchester Country Club and a U.S. Naval Reserve Veteran.

Funeral from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, Medford was followed by a funeral mass celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Boston. Services concluded with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Donations may be made in Dan's memory to St. Clement Development Office, 71 Warner Street, Medford, Massachusetts 02155 or to St. Leonard Church, 12 North Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02113.

To leave a message of condolence dellorusso.net.



"Remembering A Wonderful Young Man" Nicholas Buceta

On March 8, 2012 Nicholas Buceta, 23 years of age, passed away in Summerlin, Las Vegas.

Nicholas was born to Dina and Joseph Buceta (known as Joe Cool).

Nicholas had a beautiful service in his hometown Summerlin, Las Vegas with his family, Dina (Vaccari) Buceta and Joseph Buceta (parents of Nicholas) and his surviving sister Natalie. Many friends and family also attended.

He is also survived by Josephine Buceta of the North End (grandmother) and Anthony



Buceta (uncle of Nicholas), Jennie and John Lopez and their children (aunt, uncle, and cousins) of Nicholas.

Joseph Buceta grew up in this neighborhood and was very much loved by many in the North End. Everyone is saddened by his son's death and would like to pay their respects to Joey and his family.

In memory of Nicholas Buceta his family is having a Mass at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 11:00 am for all those that wish to attend.



THE LEGAL Interest

David J. Saliba
Attorney at Law

Is a Probate Judge authorized to terminate alimony because the ex-husband retires from his job?

ADAM J. ROSS vs. JOAN BERTOCCHI ROSS

10-P-1130

APPEALS COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS

2011 Mass. App.

April 6, 2011, Entered

The defendant, Joan Bertocchi Ross, appeals from a Probate and Family Court judgment that, among other things, eliminated her former husband's alimony obligation effective November 1, a modification or termination of alimony should not be solely premised on a supporting spouse's retirement. It does not foreclose a judge from considering an individual's good faith retirement in determining if there has been a material change in circumstances that warrants modifying or terminating an alimony obligation ("A support provider's retirement from employment is a career change that, depending on the support provider's age, health, and occupation, may constitute a voluntary, good faith career change that will justify a probate judge's **decision** to

rely on the support provider's actual, rather than potential, income in deciding whether [and by how much] to modify an alimony judgment"). The judge arrived at her **decision** to terminate the plaintiff's alimony obligation only after a thorough consideration of the factors and in accordance with the directive that "the statutory authority of a court to award alimony continues to be grounded in the recipient spouse's need for support and the supporting spouse's ability to pay." In addition to acknowledging the plaintiff's decreased income in light of his good faith retirement at a customary retirement age of sixty-five years old, the probate judge highlighted significant changes in the defendant's need for support since the original alimony amount was ordered:

"More than ten (10) years have passed since the parties' divorce. The parties' children are emancipated. Joan does not need alimony to maintain her lifestyle. Joan is able to be self-supporting. She has the education, experience, skills and desire which will enable her to do so consistent with her stated business [*4] plan. It is also of note that Adam is nearly 66 years old and retired, whereas Joan, at age 52, is almost 14 years younger than Adam, and she has a greater opportunity to acquire future assets and income both from employment and investment choices."

We find the case before us is adequate to conclude that the Probate Court judge did not abuse her discretion by terminating the plaintiff's alimony obligation. Judgment affirmed.

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



Is the Next Chapter of Life Looking for You?

Last week while driving inside the O'Neill Tunnel heading south, a truck in the next lane passed me by and I noticed the truck's signage. Right there in big lettering was a quote from Robert Mondavi, "Whatever it is you do, pour yourself into it." Here's the question, Was Mondavi talking about opening a bottle of his wine or about life? I know it was a play on words but it seems like a great play on words as well as providing me with some needed insight. This year I am shortly about to find out what Paul McCartney was feeling when he penned, "When I'm 64." I am now processing post-retirement plans. Shortly, I will pick my retirement date and put closure to that part of my life that began at age 24 years old and to my almost 27 years as a special state police officer which will be coming to an end.

Since late 1972, I have been an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and over the years I have learned many valuable insights into how people view their own existence and also about my own outlook of life and understanding its many lessons.

Like most of us heading toward retirement and in recent weeks, I have talked with more than a few facing this new phase of life and I have discovered it can be scary. Endless days, weeks, months and years going back and forth from work, this routine seemed endless but it really never was. Everything has an ending. We all remember quite well that first day of work, especially if it turned out to be the beginning of a long career. Most of us smile remembering that day and what brought us to it.

However, thinking about your last day at work bothers most folks. We tend to say one thing and think another. I tell someone I am planning on retiring; they smile and say they wish they were me. One person said, "Good for you." Good luck to me? I wish I felt that upbeat about this impending date with my destiny. I want very much to say good bye but then I wonder what I will be doing the day after I retire. I won't need that clock anymore to wake me up at 5:00 am.

I actually think I will need a new job before I retire from this one. I can't just stay in bed all covered up from the next day and the next and the next. I can't just go to the beach everyday when it's hot. I will need to work, to stay active and to do something rather than do nothing. It isn't that easy, I am learning trying to find something to do at Paul McCartney's age. The only other real job I had while in college was working in Boston's South End behind the counter at the City Spa Cafeteria near old Boston City Hospital. The last thing I see

me doing now is serving food to people again. Been there, done that, no more.

Switching jobs is easier than retiring from the work force which is why I would want to still be gainfully employed after retiring. When my father retired after 36 years at Boston City Hospital at the end of 1977, he entered his retirement and never sought a post-retirement job. Personally, I think it is bad not to work and for me, my pension won't be enough and I will be forced to work and remain a working bee.

Too many people don't just retire from a job; they retire from life and end up spending most of their days at the doctor's office or in a hospital bed. That doesn't sound too good to me. I will be retiring shortly but not that quick, I don't want to end up with too many trips to the hospital or doctor's office.

Oh, did I tell you about my series of nightmares about post-retirement? They have been horror movies. I am glad to wake up and know it is still time to go to work. When you start dreaming about Holy Cross Cemetery, you know you're worried about the big step about to be made. There's the past, present and future and it is the future that gives me and most of us the goose bumps. The future is the unknown and where it will take us is even more unknown.

I think about Robert Mondavi's quote but it doesn't really help me. I've been pouring out my life into my career and wonder how empty or full the wine bottle is? I hope it is a very large container because life shouldn't end at retirement. I will end up retiring after much more mental turmoil over it, I am sure I will enjoy my retirement. The hurdle is to actually get across that job finish line and not see a brick wall next to it.

I just had my photo published in the *Boston Herald* and I looked \$\$\$ good. I still have my hair, my humor and most of my sanity which means I will at least kick off my retirement on the right foot. You know what, I can remember pleasantly ending my first day in the first grade, and I thought it went well. As Gloria Gaynor sang, "I Will Survive" and Frank Sinatra capped his career with "My Way," I will sing goodbye to the old and hello to the new. "The book of life may be brief," as Perry Como sang but as Yogi Berra stated, "It ain't over until it's over." I know I am going overboard but that's because I am a nervous wreck about it all.

If I start quoting Michael Landon playing an angel, all I will have left taking myself into retirement will be my hair and humor. The next time I talk about my retirement will be to tell you how great everything turned out. Hopefully.

NEAA to Honor Bobby Simboli, Sr.

Opening Day of the 2012 North End Athletic Association Youth Baseball Programs will be on Saturday, April 28. This year the NEAA will honor long time coach Robert "Bobby" Simboli, Sr., as part of the opening day ceremonies. "Bobby was a great coach and dedicated many

years teaching young North Enders how to play baseball. Bobby coached our arch rival, The Knights of Columbus team when I played for Tony's Fruit," said NEAA baseball coordinator John Romano.

Bobby was also a great father, husband and family man. He was a pretty darn

good softball pitcher as well! He is deeply missed by his family and friends and we wanted to honor him for his contributions to NEAA baseball over the years.

This event will be held at Campochiaro Field at Langone Park on Commercial Street. The day will open at 10:00 am with two NEAA Baseball Minor League Games, one at 10:00 am and the other at 11:00 am. A BBQ for all the players, their families and game attendees will start at noon. First pitch ceremony with Bobby's family will be at 12:45 PM. This will be followed up by a Double Header of the four NEAA Youth Major's Teams.

We invite all of Bobby's friends, family, former players and softball teammates to come share in this special day honoring him.

If you would like to make a donation to this event or sponsor NEAA's Great Baseball Programs please make checks payable to:

NEAA c/o John Romano, 30 North Bennet Street, Boston, MA 02113.

We hope to see everyone at the park!!!

QUOTE TO NOTE

If an American is to amount to anything he must rely upon himself, and not upon the State: he must take pride in his own work, instead of sitting idle to envy the luck of others. He must face life with resolute courage, win victory if he can, accept defeat if he must, without seeking to place on his fellow man a responsibility which is not theirs.

— Theodore Roosevelt
(Submitted by Sal Giaratani)

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Simple *TIMES*...

by Girard A. Plante



In a recent column, I wrote about Revere native and Italian good fella John Cazale. For anybody who missed that column, Cazale burst onto Hollywood's big screen while playing Fredo in "The Godfather" and "The Godfather II."

Days after that particular issue of the *Post-Gazette* hit Boston's newsstands; I read an article titled "The Godfather" Cast: Where Are They Now?" The 40th anniversary article appeared in AOL's welcome page on March 23rd and provides a fascinating glimpse into the lives of 20 of the central cast of characters of the Oscar-winning film.

A few of the actors passed away soon after making *The Godfather*. Most are alive. Some are still thriving in Hollywood or on Broadway. Two claim ties to real-life mob bosses. All shared dinner with one of the Five Families in New York City toward the close of the film's production in early 1972. And, yes, **another** actor who played a lesser albeit important role in *The Godfather* hails from Massachusetts!

I reintroduce you to Las Vegas casino heavy Moe Greene, who met his fate with a bullet in his eye as "The Godfather" neared its end. Born in Cambridge, Alex Rocco (his real name) was raised in Somerville. While auditioning for "The Godfather," Rocco intimated that he knew "real mob guys" in Boston.

You see, Alex Rocco was born Alexander Federico

Petricone, Jr. to his Italian parents Mary (Di Biase) and Alexander Sam Petricone. Rocco was a shadow member of the Winter Hill Gang, a notorious Boston gang responsible for starting the Boston Irish Gang War of the 1960s. Rocco was detained but never charged in the murder of Bernie McLaughlin of the Irish McLaughlin Gang. Rocco moved to California in 1962. There he preferred being known as Alex Rocco.

Before "The Godfather," Rocco played in the 1967 film "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre." He continued playing mob characters in "The Friends of Eddie Coyle" (about the Boston Irish mob), "Get Shorty" (1995), and "Find Me Guilty" (2006). He also starred as a nice-guy as Jennifer Lopez's domineering dad in "The Wedding Planner" (2001), and performed his first voiceover role in the popular animated TV series "The Simpsons." Rocco is a vibrant 76-year-old actor seeking the next big role.

In keeping with the 40th anniversary of the making of "The Godfather," I want to simply share interesting tidbits about the characters, especially focusing on both Boston area actors Alex Rocco and John Cazale.

Most importantly, I desire to impart that the proud and rich history of the Italian heritage is not all about mobsters or the Mafia or the Italian derivation known as La Cosa Nostra.

During his early years as governor of New York, Mario

M. Cuomo gathered with many other Italians to shoot down the "romanticizing" of the Mafia. He explained that such scurrilous references to Italians were more myth than reality.

Cuomo's heartfelt message in the 1980s, and still today, is that the vast majority of Italian immigrants who left family and familiarity of the Old Country behind did so to build a better life for themselves and their families and for future generations. They labored hard, toiled endlessly, lived frugally. Each made sacrifices necessary to improve their situations.

America became the Italian immigrant's beacon of hope and presented bountiful opportunities. Yes, even that meant Hollywood's long line of famous actors (Sophia Loren, Robert DiNiro, Al Pacino, Lorraine Bracco, and others); Oscar-winning directors (Francis Ford Coppola, Michael Cimino, Martin Scorsese, to name a few).

Then the elective public servants: former and long-deceased New York City Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, and Gov. Mario M. Cuomo. United States House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Both U.S. Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Samuel Alito.

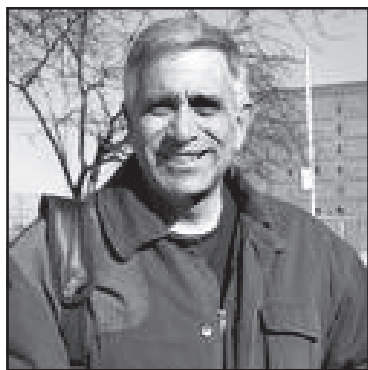
Hard work, honorable intentions, and disciplined education brought each of these and many more descendants of Italian immigrants to earn lofty status within their respective careers.

Stephen Puleo Book Signing at USS Constitution Museum

Historian and author Stephen Puleo will hold a book signing at the USS Constitution Museum on Sunday, April 15, 2012 from 1:30-3:30 pm.

Puleo is the author of *A City So Grand: The Rise of an*

American Metropolis, Boston 1850-1900; The Boston Italians: A Story of Pride, Perseverance and Paesani, from the Years of the Great Immigration to the Present Day; Due to Enemy Action: The True World War II Story of the USS



Eagle 56; and Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919. (*A City So Grand* and *Dark Tide* will be available for purchase).

Stephen is a former award-winning newspaper reporter and contributor of feature stories and book reviews to *American History* magazine and the *Boston Globe*. Stephen holds a master's degree in history (*From Italy to Boston's North End: Italian Immigration and Settlement, 1890-1910*, UMass-Boston, 1994), for which he received the Dean's Award for Academic Achievement, and was the Graduate Convocation keynote speaker. He teaches at Suffolk University in Boston.

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signings will take place throughout the day as fans have an opportunity to walk the warning track, peek inside the Green Monster scoreboard and visit other spaces within the ballpark not normally accessible to fans. All ballpark concession stands will be open. The event will take place rain or shine.

Fenway Park is located at 4 Yawkey Way, Boston. All Gates will be open for entry.

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The many notables Amante has performed for include: Presidents Bill Clinton, George H. W. Bush and Gerald Ford; Pope John Paul II; Luciano Pavarotti and many show business luminaries. Tony Bennett called him "the next Mario Lanza," and Regis Philbin dubbed Amante "The Fourth Tenor."

His Broadway appearances include Danny Zuko in Grease, Tony in West Side Story, and both Jesus and Judas in Jesus Christ Superstar. Opera credits include starring as Rodolfo in La Boheme, and Turiddu in Cavaleria Rusticana.

Michael Amante will be joined by the versatile young soprano, Marissa Famiglietti, as guest artist and duet partner.

Visit www.ATScommunicationsMA.com or call 978-346-9496, 603-893-8863 to purchase tickets. Tickets include dinner and show.

Saint Stanislaus

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Stanislaus was born at Szczepanow in the diocese of Cracow, on July 26, 1030. Stanislaus was the only son of Belislaus and Bogna. He was educated at the cathedral school in Gniezno (then the capital of Poland) and later, in Paris or Liège. He spent seven years studying canon law and theology, out of humility he refused the degree of doctor and returned home to Poland upon the completion of his studies. On the death of his parents, he gave his considerable inheritance to the poor.

Stanislaus was ordained a priest by Lambert II in Cracow; he was then made pastor of Czembocz near Cracow, canon and preacher at the cathedral, and later, vicar-general. After the Bishop's death in 1072, Stanislaus was elected his successor but accepted the office only at the explicit command of Pope Alexander II. Stanislaus was one of the earliest native Polish bishops. He also became a ducal advisor and had some influence on Polish politics.

Stanislaus preached against vice and corruption and became a powerful voice against King Boleslaw II who was leading an infamous life. Boleslaw was successful as a warrior but cruel as the leader of his people. The saint reproached him in private for his conduct. At first Boleslaw seemed to repent but soon went back to his cruel and excessive ways. Stanislaus threatened the king with excommunication which served to enrage him. Finally in 1079 Boleslaw was excommunicated and the canons of the cathedral were instructed to discontinue the Divine Offices in case the king should attempt to enter. Stanislaus retired to the Chapel of St. Michael in a suburb of Cracow. Boleslaw accompanied by his guards followed Stanislaus and ordered them to kill him. The guards refused to obey causing Boleslaw to take matters into his own hands; Boleslaw killed the saint while he was serving Mass. The exact date of Stanislaus' death is uncertain but it is thought to have been, April 11, 1079. St. Stanislaus was canonized in 1253 by Pope Innocent IV at Assisi.

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

by Sal Giaratani

I GUESS I'M PART OF THE ELITE AT THE ELITE

Now that the *Boston Herald* has deemed me one of the "Hub's Notables," thanks to that photo of me that ran in color in the March 30 newspaper, folks down at the Elite Restaurant in Day Square are kidding me. That Friday when I walked in, diners and staff members started clapping. I felt like a big shot. They all saw my mug. It is nice to get your photo in the paper but only if it for something good. After all, recently, Tim Cahill got his picture in the papers but he's not happy about it. I still like the food there and Jane is the best waitress in Eastie.

I did also notice that the Elite's windows were once again decorated for Easter. No one does better window holiday displays than the Elite. Joe Young demands nothing but the best.

THIS WAS NO APRIL FOOLS JOKE

On Sunday, April 1, better known as April Fools Day, I had to rub my eyes as I drove on Washington Street in Jamaica Plain, I was pleasantly surprised to see gas pump prices at Hats Off only \$3.69. Who would have ever thought, we would be smiling because the price was just \$3.69? However, when I made it over to City Square in Charlestown, I was shocked that pump prices at the Shell station were still way up at \$3.99 a gallon.

A 30 cent difference is quite a difference, isn't it?

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

When I was younger in my newspaper boy days, the *Boston Globe* and *Herald* were 8 cents apiece and the *Record American* only 7 cents. On Sundays, the *Globe* and *Herald* were 25 cents apiece while the *Advertiser* was only 20 cents. On April 2, the *Boston Globe* went up to a \$1.25 weekdays and is already \$3.50 on Sundays. I say this is all too much especially when most papers are full of advertising.

Eventually, no one will be buying newspapers anymore and it won't matter how much they are going for at newsstands. Most young people don't read them.

Personally, most of my news comes from conservative talk radio where the liberal bias is nonexistent.

The two best newspapers out there are the *Wall Street Journal* and my favorite the *Investors Business Daily*. I sometimes read the *NY Times* to see what the other side is saying. Finally I timeshare both the *Globe* and *Herald* with friends to save a few bucks here and there.

BIG APPLE CIRCUS RETURNING

The Big Apple Circus has returned to City Hall Plaza once again. Seems like it was just here, doesn't it? The Circus opened on March 22 and runs through May 13.

Did you know one of the hardest things to do is keeping the politicians inside City Hall away from the clowns outside under the tent? We don't want to confuse people. If you see someone with a big red nose, that person most likely is a clown. However, sometimes clowns have been known to filibuster at City Council Chambers too.

FALCON STREET CRIME WATCH

I grew up in the South End and lower Roxbury in the '50s and '60s. I remember when the South End was home to many neighborhood crime watches. A good friend of mine Bob Hayes from West Canton Street was big into crime watches. Before anyone heard the term "community policing," Hayes seemingly viewed neighborhood watches as a form of community policing. Eventually, he was hired by the Boston Police Department to coordinate neighborhood watch programs across the city.

Today, real community policing means the community and the police working together making safer streets and safer neighborhoods. It is a mutual and interactive form of community policing and the creation of safe and livable neighborhoods. Recently, I attended the Falcon Street Crime Watch and saw neighbors from that slice of Eagle Hill sitting down in open communication with members of the Boston Police from District 7 talking public safety with each other in open dialogue where the community shared its concerns and members of the Boston Police took note.

The police department itself cannot do anything without the cooperation and assistance of neighborhood folk who have a vested interest in keeping their neighborhoods as safe as humanly possible. I learned from the meeting that there are many Eastie residents who care enough to come out on a great evening to share ideas with one another and with law enforcement.

VETERAN'S SERVICES DEPARTMENT CITY OF BOSTON

Francisco A. Urena, the city's Veteran's Services Commissioner stopped by a recent Eagle Hill Civic Association's monthly meeting at Eastie High to inform residents of the mission this city department is focused on and the various services available to veterans who live in Boston. Urena is also a resident of East Boston and hopes to increase the outreach of his department connecting this department's office on Hawkins Street nearby City Hall (behind the Channel 7 studios) with veterans in the community.

The City of Boston deeply appreciates and recognizes the service and sacrifice of our veterans and provides assistance in their time of need, and connects them with all the benefits they have earned. For further information, please call 617-635-3026 or Email: veterans@cityofboston.gov. You can also stop by the office located at 43 Hawkins Street.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE?

Recently, the principal of Swampscott High School sent out an announcement on the *Swampscott Patch*, an on-line community newspaper, that the high school would be holding a "Wear Your Hoodie to School Day" in honor of the "unjust killing" of Trayvon Martin down in Florida. Law enforcement is still investigating this incident and to date no charges have been filed. What information besides media reports led the principal to conclude the killing was unjust? What does he know that none of us know? It is time for justice to run its course and stop being so politically correct.

NEW EAST BOSTON LIBRARY GROUND-BREAKING APRIL 25

Ground-breaking for the brand-new East Boston Public Library Branch is now scheduled for April 25. It should take about 24 months or so before the Grand Opening will happen and the two libraries (Meridian Street and Orient Heights) will remain open during the construction period. Eventually, City Hall and the community will decide the future public use of both of these libraries. Stay tuned for more details.

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PAUL ANTONINO: A HERO

by Sal Giarratani



On Sunday evening, April 1st I was driving in Roslindale on the way home when someone called asking me if I lived near Chelsea Street to which I answered, “Yes,” almost everyone lives near Chelsea Street in East Boston. I took the Ted Williams Tunnel to the Bennington Street exit ramp and as I turned left into Day Square, I saw the flashing red lights ahead of me. I found the fire scene immediately. I drove home and parked my car, then returned to get a closer look on foot. It reminded me of that other fire and collapse months ago further down Chelsea Street toward Maverick Square. Whenever, I hear the word “fire” and “East Boston,” I know it is never a good mix of words.

Even in the dark with spotlights on the building, it looked totaled, which it was. The fire water guns were blasting an endless stream of water into what was once someone’s living room. I heard everyone escaped with few injuries. A seven-alarm fire with few injuries is a miracle and one of the reasons for this miracle was a guy named Paul Antonino driving north on Bennington Street to his home in Wakefield when he saw some smoke. He took a right on Putnam and a left onto Chelsea and there he saw windows full of flames. He jumped out of his car and knew he had to do something. He was with his daughter who was very afraid for him as he dashed into the building. She called 9-1-1 and the rest is history. Antonino kicked in doors and got folks, many elderly, out of the building to safety. No deaths except for a few unlucky cats without any lives left to use up. Antonino could have stayed outside yelling and waiting for the fire apparatus but he jumped in with both feet and did what he had to do.

Paul Antonino is being called a hero by the neighborhood, the fire department and the mayor but he said, “Don’t call me a hero ... it’s just what you do.” Yes, it is just what you do but unfortunately, many aren’t doing that anymore. He’s probably embarrassed by all the hero talk because we are all called to look out for each other.

Paul’s roots are in the North End, another cramped urban neighborhood and he knows what can happen in fires like this latest one. “Hero” is often a word misused. Basketball players aren’t heroes. Baseball players aren’t heroes. Big shot politicians aren’t heroes. Real heroes are ordinary people deciding to take inordinate actions to help others. In this particular incident, a 53-year-old father with his daughter driving down Bennington Street saw trouble and couldn’t be an innocent bystander. We all have the capacity for being a hero and we never know when that moment will come when it is expected of us. This guy passed the hero test even if he doesn’t want to be spotlighted. He did what he had to do when he had to do it. I think he should be called a hero and praised for his courage when it was truly under fire. Thank you, Paul for just being the guy you are.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino declared Wednesday, April 4th Paul Antonino Day in the city. In a ceremony at the Mayor’s office, Mayor Menino gave Antonino a proclamation and thanked him for his actions helping to save elderly residents from a seven-alarm fire.

The East Boston Savings Bank has started a donation drive for the cause. Donations can be made in person or by mail to: 10 Meridian St., East Boston, MA 02128. Checks should be made payable to “Families of Chelsea Street Fire.” PS:

Whenever anyone puts the safety of others ahead of themselves that to me is the definition of a real hero!



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

A community pulled together during a devastating fire on Chelsea Street to help victims of a fire that claimed their homes and all belongings. These heroes are to be commended for their unselfish assistance. Thirty people were left homeless for the holiday following the seven-alarm fire. Fortunately no one was seriously injured ... A tip of the hat belongs to First Priority Credit Union on Bennington Street after being named one of 2011’s Top Credit Union Lenders in the March 26th issue of the Bankers and Tradesman publication ... In case you missed the action! The Chelsea Creek Action Group were out in full force recently at Maverick Station to oppose the MBTA proposed T hike, and cuts in services. Members of the Action Group dressed in capes and masks passed out literature at Maverick Station drawing a large number of commuter support. Despite public protests a raise hike in fares and services cuts were voted in! ... There was a large turnout at the

Winthrop Yacht Club in honor of Probation Officer Dave Arinella’s retirement from the East Boston Court House after many years of distinguished service. Among the guests were his dearest friends and co-workers. Everyone wishes Dave a long, healthy and happy retirement ... It was a standing room only for State Rep. Carlo Basile’s fund-raiser held at Spinelli’s Function Facilities in Day Square. Rep. Basile has risen to the top of his class by providing good representation to his East Boston residents, and it showed by all the support he received. Basile, an East Boston native is well liked. Always willing to lend an ear to the needs of his constituents, making him one of the more admired East Boston Representatives ... The indictment handed down to Tim Cahill former Lottery Chief may be justifiable given the facts that he allegedly used lotto money for campaign advertisement via lottery ads in his bid for the governor’s seat. Incidentally, many believe State Treasurer Tim Cahill was put in as a straw to draw votes away from Republican candidate

Charlie Baker running against Deval Patrick, giving Patrick the edge and ultimate win. Will Patrick come to the aid of Cahill now, it should be interesting? ... According to Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, Louis Farrakhan, Rev. Jeremiah Wright and the Black Panthers (all radicals) the people of the United States continue to discriminate against blacks. Why can’t these men give it up? Since Barack Obama became president the race card appears to be the order of the day. The Civil war is over, but Al Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, Rev. Jeremiah Wright, and militant black groups are working hard to create another Civil war. Every race, color and creed has been discriminated against since the beginning of time! How can we become a civilized nation, if big mouths such as the above continue with their old time rhetoric? The majority of us see people as people, not what religion, race or color they are. The nation can’t stop the minority of people that act as they do. They don’t make up the majority ...

Till next time!

Flavorful Landscapes – It’s a Growing Trend

by Melinda Myers, Gardening Expert, TV/radio Host, Author & Columnist



Nothing beats the flavor of a fresh-from-the-garden tomato; warmed by the sun, plucked right from the plant and eaten in the garden. And the good news, you don’t need much space. Many gardeners have and more will continue to grow food in containers or mixed in with their flowers, shrubs, and other ornamental plantings.

Save the sunniest spots in your landscape for tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cucumbers and other vegetables where you eat the flowers or fruit. They produce their best and have the fewest disease problems when grown in eight to twelve hours of sunlight. Root crops such as beets, radishes, and carrots can get by with about a half of a day of direct sun and leafy crops like lettuce and spinach can still produce in a shady location with only 4 hour of sunlight.

Get your garden off to a good start. Use a quality potting mix when growing in containers. It should have good drainage and retain moisture. In the garden, prepare the soil before planting.

Add several inches of compost, peat moss or other organic matter to the top 6 to 12 inches of soil. This improves drainage in heavy soils and increases water holding capacity for sandy or rocky soils.

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Increase your harvest with intensive planting techniques. Succession planting, several plantings of short season crops in the same space, can double or triple your harvest. Interplant quick-to-mature crops like radishes and lettuce, in between longer maturing

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The Y’s Reach Out for Youth Breakfast was a great success, drawing a capacity crowd of 500 and raising nearly \$135,000 in support of Y financial assistance. “We have incredible local leaders who champion the Y’s mission in our community, including all of our elected officials and, most notably, former Senate President Robert Travaglini,” said Y Executive Director Joey Cuzzi. Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Congressman Michael Capuano shared their Y stories, as well as special guest, News Center 5 Reporter Cheryl Fiandaca. In addition, generous corporate sponsors like Massport, Suffolk Downs and Logan Communications ensured that the Y surpassed its fundraising goal.



Grace Magoon, Janis Woodman and Dana Daniell



East Boston Y’s Pre-school class performing “Thank You for Being a Friend.”



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UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL
Atlantic

Fast-rising MC/hip-hop artist Daniel Dwayne Simmons III, known simply as Diggy, makes his mark on the charts with his Atlantic debut album ‘Unexpected Arrival.’ A dozen solid efforts feature rap beauties, many enhanced by collaborations with fellow artists. The teenage (17) son of rapper Joseph “Rev. Run” Simmons, Diggy greets fans with the gracious “Hello World,” the inquisitive “I Need to Know,” joining Jadakiss for the driving “88,” the twin groove “Two Up,” and is halfway home with his message “Unforgivable Blackness.” Helping to pen all the tunes on this CD, Diggy continues to deliver the goods on “Special Occasion” with Tank, lighting up his sound with the rapid beat of “Glow in the Dark,” slowing it down for “4 Letter Word,” then teams up with Jeremih for “Do It Like You.” Diggy as the inventor, raps the tasty “Tom Edison” and puts the finishing touches on his ‘Arrival’ with the crowning touch of “The Reign.”

JOAN OSBORNE -
BRING IT ON HOME
Saguaro Road

Joan Osborne uses her album ‘Bring It On Home’ to bring the blues back into her life, twelve times over, holding nothing back as she belts out a collection of vintage blues, R&B and soul songs on this superb album. Pick your favorites from tracks as the high-energy R&B “I Don’t Need No Doctor” originally recorded by Ray Charles, trailed by the title cut made famous by blues legend Sonny Boy Williamson, “Bring It On Home,” the blues-rocker “Roll Like a Big Wheel,” Ike Turner’s “Game of Love,” plus British blues artist John Mayall’s “Broken Wings,” hitting the midpoint

mark with a Betty Wright hit titled “Shoorah! Shoorah!” Joan takes Muddy Waters’ classic “I Want to Be Loved” and makes it her own, followed by the Bill Withers’ beauty “Same Love That Made Me Laugh,” blues legend Slim Harpo scored with “Shake Your Hips,” and Joan repeats — added cuts have, Clarence Carter’s “I’m Qualified,” toasting the late Otis Redding with a romantic version of “Champagne and Wine,” finishing off her excellent CD with an Al Green classic from his Hi Records days, “Rhymes.” Love it!

BIRDY
Warner Bros.

British singer/songwriter Birdy’s self-titled debut album is chock full of soulful, sophisticated songs penned by Bon Iver. Two singles culled from the album, “Skinny Love” and the U.K. single “Shelter” have been featured in *The Vampire Diaries*. The 15-year-old teen’s angelic tones flow smoothly as she accompanies herself on piano, rolling out Bon Iver’s creations. The initial cut is a cover of Phoenix’s “1901,” trailed by the tender “People Help The People,” the building tones of “White Winter Hymnal,” and the tempered strains of “The District Sleeps Alone Tonight.” Birdy’s prowess on the piano continues to serve her well with, “I’ll Never Forget You,” the pulsating “Young Blood,” James Taylor’s “Fire And Rain,” along with the beautiful “Without A Word.” The emotional roller coaster ride ends with the painful lyrics of “Terrible Love.”

LUTHER VANDROSS -
HIDDEN GEMS
Epic-Legacy

Luther Vandross was a legend — the man had “The Voice,” and it was unmistakable. ‘Hidden Gems’ listeners can enjoy several exposed gems created during Vandross’ tenure at Epic Records (1981-1996). R. Kelly’s pretty “When You Call On Me” opens, as Luther’s creative side shines through on the next five, “Once You Know How,” “I Know You Want To,” “Once We Were Lovers” and “You Stopped Loving Me” and “The Impossible Dream” from the ‘Man of La Mancha.’ Luther lays the dance floor track “Are You Using Me?” then takes a page from Little Anthony & The Imperials’ songbook with an excellent cover of “Goin’ Out of My Head,” stepping up to the motion picture soundtrack mode, with a radio mix of “The Thrill I’m In” and “Heart of a Hero.” The beautiful “Buy Me a Rose” paves the way for a duet with Martha Wash on the powerful “I (Who Have Nothing),” plus “I’d Rather,” and a pair of Vandross tunes titled “Like I’m Invisible” and “You Really Started Something.” A ‘jewel’ of an album!

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lion from FY 2012 budgeted levels. This perpetuates the loss of state aid incurred over the last six years, now estimated to be about \$149 million lower than FY 2008.

One of the biggest savings for the City of Boston and many municipalities in the Commonwealth this year, in a stark contrast to last year, is the cost of employee health care. Thanks to the groundbreaking municipal health care agreement the City reached with union leaders last spring, slowing the growth of healthcare costs by more than \$70 million over four years. Still, in FY 2013 the City has budgeted \$289 million for health insurance premiums for city employees and retirees – nearly 12-percent of the total budget.

The FY 2013 Budget
Highlights Community
Engagement:

- *Teen Centers:* Boston Centers for Youth and Families will pilot redesigned teen centers at 5 sites around the city that will include more “teen friendly” spaces, technology, and programs. Boston Public Library will also unveil new teen-focused areas at the Egleston Square and Hyde Park branches.
- *Boston Moves for Health:* following up on Mayor Menino’s challenge for the City to lose a collective 1 million pounds, the Boston

Public Health commission will launch its Boston Moves for Health campaign this spring, including a website and interactive tools and programs to help residents engage and invest in their own health.

- *Community Policing:* The Boston Police Department will increase investments to its Neighborhood Watch Unit, appointing a Director of Neighborhood Outreach to improve communication and collaboration with Community Service Officers and Safe Street Teams, and residents across the City.

- *Green Living:* In FY13, the Parks Department will pilot several new initiatives to improve engagement around the city’s green spaces, while Environment & Energy will grow the Mayor’s Renew Boston program, which has already helped over 5,000 residents and 1,000 businesses green their properties with no-cost energy efficiency upgrades.

The City’s \$1.8 billion five-year capital plan features **\$217 million worth of new project authorizations** in 2013. Significant capital projects slated for funding in FY 2013 include:

- *The Dudley Plan:* Mayor Menino will continue his investment in the revitalization of Dudley Square, a \$115 million development project that will revitalize

the historic Ferdinand building and bring new people, businesses, and economic opportunity to Dudley Square. The project broke ground this spring and is expected to be completed in Fall 2014.

- *Redesign and Reinvest:* The City plans to invest in major infrastructure upgrades for City roadways and buildings, including 40 miles of roadway reconstruction and investments to facilities in our neighborhood schools, community centers, and libraries. A new East Boston branch library will break ground later this month.

- *Community and Recreation:* The City will make major investments in Boston’s neighborhood parks and community centers, with a goal of fostering deeper community connections through innovative programs, partnerships, and play.

“Careful planning and thoughtful decisions – in many cases very difficult decisions – over the last several years have positioned Boston for greater success as economic recovery takes hold,” Mayor Menino said. “Through collaboration among City departments, partnerships with nonprofit and community groups, as well as capital investments, we will continue to win Boston’s future.”

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

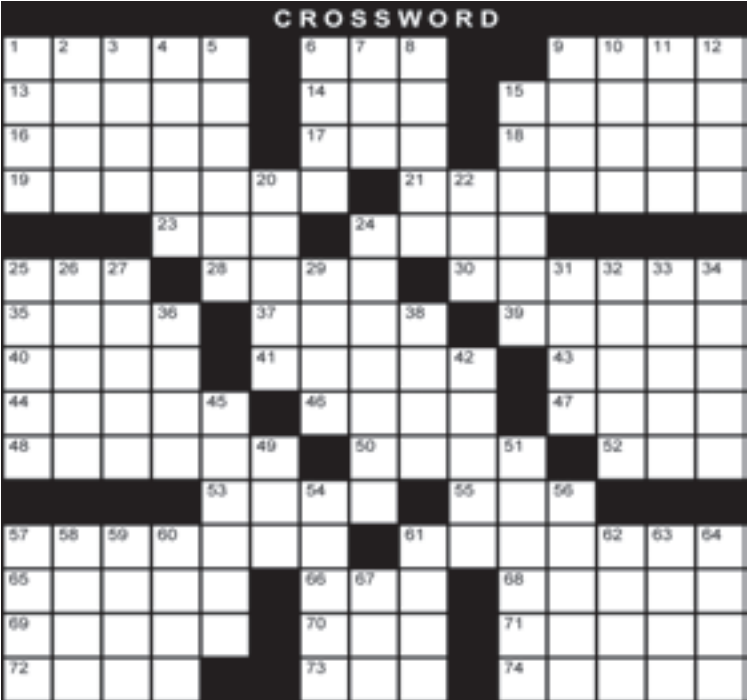
Earth Day

ACROSS

1. Jacobs and Chagall, e.g.
6. Lake in Provence
9. Angelina’s partner
13. Seize or take over
14. Boxer Clay
15. Grease another’s palms
16. Lord’s estate
17. For every
18. Painter’s helper
19. *Endangered _____ Act
21. *Re-purpose
23. Traveler’s destination
24. Evade payment
25. End of a fuse?
28. *Quickly spreading desert
30. Island famous for bears
35. Faubourg Saint-Honore and Rivoli, e.g.
37. Where batters practice
39. Neatly smart in dress, dapper
40. Gaelic
41. Acquired behavior pattern
43. Freezing temperature in Celsius
44. Colorado national park
46. _____ Lee
47. *What most cars do with pollutants
48. Type of engine
50. Beaks
52. _____ Paolo
53. Like a painting on a wall
55. Top seed in tournament
57. Because of that
61. *Gaylord Nelson to Earth Day
65. Group of wives
66. Sea in Spain
68. Garden dweller
69. *Diminishing layer
70. One who plays for pay
71. Harry’s Professor of Defence Against the Dark Arts
72. R in RIP
73. Bottom of pants, e.g.
74. Triangular road sign

DOWN

1. “_____ the word”
2. As quickly as you can
3. Ancient Germanic alphabet character
4. Cash Return on Capital Invested
5. *Rachel Carson’s “Silent _____”
6. 200 of these in Daytona 500
7. Type of brew
8. Type of clouds, pl.
9. Make like a donkey
10. Reduced instruction set computer
11. Cain’s victim



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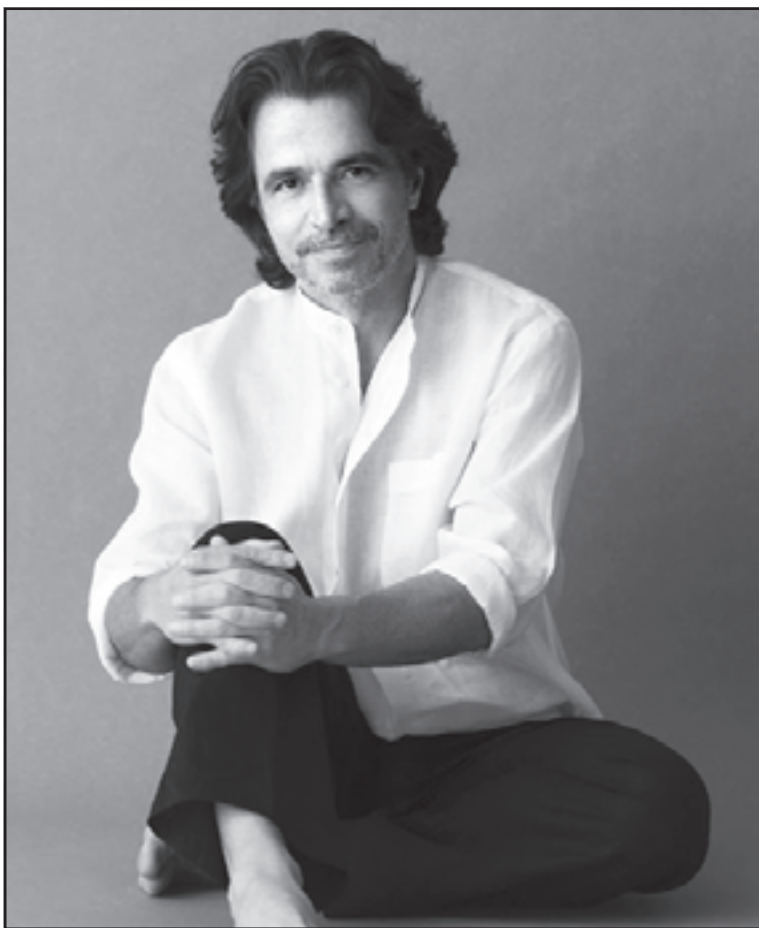


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12. Mark for omission
15. Appear inviting
20. Steve Buscemi’s character on “Boardwalk Empire”
22. Bugling ungulate
24. Beginning of universe?
25. *An objective is to save these
26. _____ Ratched from “One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest”
27. *Outer layer of seeds
29. Sheep cries
31. Fog or stupor
32. Milk and bread on a grocery list, e.g.
33. Courtyards
34. *_____ Protocol, a framework for climate change
36. Nostradamus, e.g.
38. Irish name of Ireland
42. Something best not mentioned
45. “In the grand _____ of things”
49. Center of activity
51. Cozy and warm
54. Usually depicted as beautiful maiden
56. Boredom
57. God of thunder
58. *Atmospheric dust, vapor, smoke and moisture
59. Aphrodite’s son
60. Popular rock opera
61. “_____ Russia with Love”
62. Ignorant person
63. Male version of Emily
64. Tear violently
67. “_____ we there yet?”

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NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



This year has been a busy one for Yanni and his world renowned orchestra, selling out major concert venues around the world including Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Asia. With his world-class orchestra, he performed music from his latest album "Truth of Touch," now platinum in the Middle East, as well as classic concert favorites. Yanni is now returning to the United States and Canada with a brand new show for 2012! See MUSIC SECTION for further details.

THEATER

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-259-3400

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

CHARLES PLAYHOUSE
74 Warrenton St., Boston, MA
617-931-2787 or 617-426-6912
www.Charles-Playhouse.com

BLUE MAN GROUP — Ongoing. This giddily subversive off-Broadway hit serves up outrageous and inventive theater where three muted, blue-painted performers spoof both contemporary art and modern technology. Wry commentary and bemusing antics are matched only by the ingenious ways in which music and sound are created. The show has recently been updated with new performance pieces and music.

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

AMERICAN REPERTORY THEATER
Oberon, 2 Arrow St., Harvard Sq., Cambridge, MA
617-547-8300
www.AmericanRepertoryTheater.org

THE DONKEY SHOW — Ongoing. Bringing the ultimate disco experience to Boston, this crazy circus of mirror balls, feathered divas, roller skaters and hustle queens tell the

story of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* through great '70s anthems you know by heart.

MUSIC

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
www.TheWilburTheatre.com

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

TD GARDEN
Causeway Street, Boston
www.TDGarden.com

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

ORPHEUM THEATRE
1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA
617-482-0106

www.OrpheumTheatreBoston.com
IMAGINATION MOVERS — April 28 at 1:30 PM and 4:30 PM. Not even the Imagination Movers could have fully imagined the band's current breakthrough success. The Movers have filmed three seasons of their hit music-and-comedy series for Disney

Junior and they have sold roughly 250,000 CDs and DVDs to date. The Movers have become a force to be reckoned with in the concert business. Their 2011 "In a Big Warehouse" tour attracted 150,000 fans and was one of *Pollstar* magazine's top 100 tours of the year. They received stellar reviews from concertgoers thanks to the guys' highly interactive music and winning ways with an audience.

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
www.LiveNation.com

AN EVENING WITH YANNI UNDER THE STARS — Sunday, June 10. Of the artists who rose to popularity as part of the new age music boom of the 1980s and '90s, few (if any) enjoyed greater or more lasting success than Yanni. Composing and performing instrumental music with a pronounced sense of drama, dynamics, and romanticism, Yanni broke through to a significantly larger audience than his peers, thanks to adult alternative radio airplay and a commanding performance style that attracted fans through frequent appearances on public television as well as world-wide concert tours.

NORAH JONES — Sunday, July 1. Norah Jones has set a May 1 release date for *Little Broken Hearts* (Blue Note/EMI), her stunning new album produced by Danger Mouse (aka Brian Burton). Jones has also revealed the album cover and track listing of the 12-song set, which features original songs co-written by Jones and Burton. Jones first emerged on the world stage 10 years ago with the 2002 release of *Come Away With Me*, her self-described "moody little record" that introduced a singular new voice and grew into a global phenomenon, sweeping the 2003 Grammy Awards and signaling a paradigm shift away from the prevailing synthetic pop music of the time.

COMCAST CENTER
885 S Main St., Mansfield, MA
www.LiveNation.com

BRAD PAISLEY, Sunday, June 3. After wrapping the first leg of the highly successful *Virtual Reality World Tour* an additional 43 dates were announced. Continuing on the tour will be reigning ACM and CMA *New Artist of the Year* and contenders for the 2012 ACM *Vocal Group* or *Duo* **The Band Perry**, reigning *American Idol* and current nominee for the 2012 ACM *New Artist* **Scotty McCreery** and Mercury Records recording artist **Easton Corbin** joins the tour on select dates. If ever an artist has earned the right to title an album *This Is Country Music*, it's Brad Paisley. It's not because he's the Country Music Association's reigning Entertainer of the Year or because his H2O Tour was 2010's top country trek in attendance or because he's sold more than 12 million albums and scored 18 #1 hits at country radio.

LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA
978-454-2299

www.LowellAuditorium.com
DAUGHTRY — Monday, April 23. Daughtry has scored four No. 1 hits, garnered four Grammy nominations, sold over seven million albums and played sold out concerts around the world in less than four years. Daughtry's self-titled debut was the fastest selling rock debut in Soundscan history and its follow up *Leave This Town* marked the quintet's second consecutive No. 1 album. Daughtry's latest album *Break The Spell*, which was certified gold in 4 weeks, builds on the band's reputation for melodic hooks and anthemic choruses while providing a powerful showcase for Chris Daughtry's emotionally resonant voice.

Special Events

LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
50 East Merrimack St., Lowell, MA
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www.LowellAuditorium.com
SUPER SCIENTIFIC CIRCUS — Tuesday, April 24. The Super Scientific Circus starring Mr. Fish and Trent the Mime, proves that science can be fun and funny. Alternately assisted and foiled by the comedic antics of Trent the Mime, Mr. Fish uses amazing circus skills involving boomerangs, bubbles, beachballs, bull whips and magic to introduce the principles of friction, inertia, centripetal force, aerodynamics, sonic booms, air pressure and ultraviolet light.

HOME COMING FIGHT FEATURING IRISH JOE MCCREEDY AND SEAN EKLUND — May 9, 2012. CFC Promotions presents *Home Coming*

Fight with local boxers Irish Joe McCreedy fighting for the USBO title and Sean Eklund will be taking on Joey Ortega on the undercard. Reserve your tickets early because this is sure to be a sold out event. To reserve tickets call (978) 761-8374 or email IrishJoeMcCreedy@gmail.com or visit www.IrishJoeMcCreedy.com or by contacting the Lowell Auditorium.

DANCE

THE BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
617-259-3400

www.BostonOperaHouseOnline.com
RIVERDANCE — April 13–15, 2012. Riverdance, the internationally acclaimed celebration of Irish music, song and dance that has touched the hearts of millions around the world, comes to you. "A phenomenon of historic proportions!" raves *The Washington Post*. "An explosion of sight and sound that simply takes your breath away," cheers *The Chicago Tribune*. "A family evening unlike anything else!" declares *The London Times*. Discover why nothing in the world compares to the original! Whether it's your first time or your fifth, there is no better time to share the magic of Riverdance with your family.

DON QUIXOTE — April 26 through May 6, 2012. Rudolph Nureyev's acclaimed production of *Don Quixote* was last performed by Boston Ballet in 2006. The production was originally staged on Boston Ballet by Nureyev himself in 1982 when Nureyev danced the leading role of Basilo, first in Boston and then on a tour of the U.S., Mexico and Europe. He first choreographed his version of *Don Quixote* in Vienna in 1966 and it would later become one of his greatest successes. Nureyev's *Don Quixote* is based on the Marius Petipa-Alexander Gorsky production familiar to him from his days with the Kirov. The focus is not on Miguel de Cervantes' hero but on the romance between two of the novel's minor characters, Basilo and Kirtri. The production is danced to the score by Ludwig Minkus, arranged by John Lanchbery with sets and costumes by Nicholas Georgiadis.

COMEDY

LOWELL AUDITORIUM
50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell, MA
978-454-2299

www.LowellAuditorium.com
COLIN MOCHRIE & BRAD SHERWOOD — Friday, April 13, 2012. Using their quick wit, Mochrie and Sher-

wood take contributions from the audience to create hilarious and original scenes. Throughout the evening, the show becomes truly interactive as audience members are called to the stage to participate in the fun. Due to the overwhelming response of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" both Mochrie and Sherwood can be seen performing on Comedy Central and ABC Family. Their new DVD, "Two Man Group: Live and Dangerous Comedy," is in stores.

PARRIS ROOM @ NED DEVINE'S
Faneuil Hall Market Place,
75 State St., Boston, MA
617-263-6887

www.improvasyllum.com
ALL THE SINGLE LADIES — Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm. The latest production from Boston's award-winning Improv Asylum, is perfect for groups of ladies looking for a wild night of comedy, dancing and a whole lot of excitement! During your night out, you will watch four friends set out for one last wild night out before one of them gets married. After a few drinks, old feuds and new secrets threaten their good time, and only some songs and dancing can help them work through it. The performers interact and dance with all the guests! Guests who are at the show to celebrate something will also be included in the show and may get more than they bargained for! This interactive dance party is a hilarious high-energy night from start to finish. "All the Single Ladies" will have you laughing, singing and dancing with all your BFFs and maybe leave with some new ones! This event is a 21+ show.

MUSEUMS

JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM
Columbia Point, Boston, MA
866-JFK-1960

www.jfklibrary.org
IN HER VOICE: JACQUELINE KENNEDY, THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS. A few months after President Kennedy's death, Jacqueline Kennedy recorded a series of interviews with historian and family friend Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. At the age of 34, with the White House years behind her, she was speaking for the historical record — to preserve and shape her husband's legacy. The interviews, held on deposit here at the Kennedy Library, were sealed for 47 years. In 2011, the 50th anniversary year of the Kennedy Presidency, daughter Caroline Kennedy, decided it was the right time to share these with the public.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com. **"Italia Oggi"** Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM www.1460WXHR.com.

"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com.

"The Nick Franciosa Show" Sundays from 12 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.

"Radio Italia Unita" - Thursdays 2:00 pm-3:00 pm on www.zumix.org/ radio or itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto www.italiaunita.org.

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 - Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

WYNDHAM HOTEL, ANDOVER
123 Old River Rd., Andover, MA
1-978-346-9496

www.ATSCcommunicationsma.com
AN EVENING OF ITALIAN ROMANCE featuring **MICHAEL AMANTE** and **MARISSA FAMIGLIETTI** — Saturday, June 9, 2012. Michael Amante is affectionately known as the "People's Tenor." He has been crowned the "Prince of High C's" for his ability to hit and sustain with ease, one of the highest notes of a tenor's voice. With Michael's long history of singing popular Rock and Gospel music, coupled with extensive classical Bel-Canto training, he is able to sing even higher with a strength and mastery rarely heard anywhere in the world. Being able to produce these notes consistently within the

context of a moving line and in conjunction with a beautiful sound, requires not only talent, but skilled use of technique. The most prolific tenor of all time, Luciano Pavarotti, the "King of High C's," once described the feeling this way: "Excited and happy, but with a strong undercurrent of fear. The moment I actually hit the note, I almost lose consciousness. A physical, animal sensation seizes me. Then I regain control." Amante experiences this thrilling sensation as well.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston MA 02115

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

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

The City of Lawrence, has struggled for years with a reputation for crime and corruption. But now, spurred by a magazine article labeling Lawrence “City of the Damned,” the city is fighting to change people’s prejudices. Hundreds of local residents turned out for a march entitled “We Are Lawrence” in support of their hometown recently. A group of local high schoolers joined in the effort too, setting up a newspaper dedicated to positive stories about the community. The goal, said Jerisson DeLaCruz, 17, is to “turn Lawrence into a city we can be proud to be from.” Bravo! Bravo!

What a great guy! The Keller, Texas City Manager Dan O’Leary determined that the best way to contend with a budget shortfall was to fire himself from his \$176,000-a-year job.

Morons! The Danish lottery company Danske Spil mistakenly told 302 winners via email that they’d won prizes ranging from \$177 million to \$50 billion. A follow-up email clarified that the actual prizes were \$35 to \$70. “I got very excited,” one disappointed winner said of the first email.

Scornata! Le cosce storte! Brazilian police have captured three members of Sao Paulo’s notorious “gang of blondes.” The women have been targeting wealthy female shoppers in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro since 2008. Two women would grab a victim as she entered her car, while two others would take her credit cards and max them out on luxury shopping sprees. “One or two speak more than one language, and some have been educated overseas,” said Sao Paulo police officer Joaquim Dias Alves. “They are really pretty girls, well-dressed and made up.” Police believe at least three other gang members remain at large.

Setting the record straight! Whitney Houston died from drowning, but drugs were a contributing factor in her death, said the L.A. coroner’s office. Houston’s official cause of death was accidental drowning, but cocaine, marijuana, and other drugs were found in her body, as well as evidence of heart disease. “The level of cocaine was not a lethal level,” chief coroner Craig Harvey told *People.com*. “But her death was complicated by chronic cocaine use and heart disease.” Assistant coroner Ed Winter said that the singer, 48, “could’ve passed out first” because of intoxication, or may have “had a heart attack and then drowned.” A complete autopsy report is due in a few weeks.

Weird! A cat survived a 19-story fall from a Massachusetts high-rise by gliding like a flying squirrel. Witnesses say the 1-year-old feline landed feet-first in a tiny patch of mulch surrounded by concrete. That landing said animal-rescue official Mike Brammer, was more than just good luck. “You notice where their legs join their body, they have extra fur right there,” Brammer said. “During the long fall,” said Brammer, “cats which survive long falls better than shorter ones can use the flaps of extra fur to spread like a parachute, and control where they land.”

Attention! Single men! A British woman has spent six months planning her wedding down to the tiniest detail, despite not found anyone to marry. Rearna Ackford, 22, tells the London *Sun* that she has already picked out a church for the ceremony, a \$1,700 bridal gown, the menu for the reception, and even the music for her walk down the aisle — if she ever finds a groom. “Every girl grows up dreaming of their wedding day,” says Ackford. “I’m just taking it one step further than most and making those dreams a reality.”

The astute and charming Rosalie Cunio of Waltham, says, “The woman who complains about the man she married should realize that she could have caught a bigger fish if she had used better bait.”

A well-informed man is one whose wife has just told him what she thinks of him.

The unofficial mayor of Medford, Tom Analetto, claims in most marriages the husband is the provider and the wife is the decider.

When a man and woman marry they become one and they spend the rest of their lives trying to find out which one.

Like we once said, a woman marries the first time for love, the second time for companionship, the third time for support, and the rest of the time from habit.

As for my marriage, it was made in heaven! Full of lightning and thunder! Just kidding.

The brush off! Katy Perry has such a strong phobia about cavities that she brushes her teeth six times a day. The pop superstar, 27, carries up to 20 brand-new toothbrushes with her everywhere she goes, and uses them almost constantly to prevent a recurrence of the 13 cavities she had as a child. “When I was a kid, we didn’t go to the dentist a lot,” Perry says. On her first visit, the dentist told her, “You might as well get a new set of teeth.” A source in Perry’s entourage says she so fears bad teeth that “we won’t go anywhere without a stack of brushes.”

Steven Sebestyen claims you’ve got a problem when your dentist tells you that you need a bridge, and you can’t pay his toll. And Steven’s beautiful wife Theresa thinks dentists are often driven to extraction.

Some useless information! Americans lost about \$30 billion worth of cell phones last year, according to a new industry study. On average, consumers lose their phones once a year. And the U.S. now has more than 6 million people in jail — a higher number than the Soviet Union imprisoned in the gulag archipelago during Stalin’s reign. In 1900, the third leading cause of death was diarrhea. Pirates thought to have an earring would improve their eyesight. Ancient Romans believed that birds mated on February 14. “I am” is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. In England in the 1880s, *pants* was considered a dirty word. One more time! In Italy, a campaign for Schweppes Tonic Water translated the name into Schweppes Toilet Water. And the three best-known western names in China are Jesus Christ, Richard Nixon, and Elvis Presley.

Huh? Americans are eating out more at restaurants with waiters. Over the 12 months through January, sales at full-service restaurants were 8.7 percent higher than in the previous 12 months, the fastest growth since the late 1990s. Americans spend \$220 billion a year at full-service restaurants, and \$211 billion at places that serve food only over the counter.

Time for some interesting show biz stuff as compiled by the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Bandleader Sammy Kaye was so affected by the news flash of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, that he went home and wrote the song: “Remember Pearl Harbor.” Singer Dinah Shore has had two #1 hits: “I’ll Walk Alone” (1944) and “Buttons and Bows” (1948). Country singer Reba McEntire is being managed by Don Williams, brother of singer Andy Williams. Dancers Ray Bolger, George Raft and Ruby Keeler were all raised on the same Tenth Avenue block in New York City. Did you know that in the original story Cinderella’s slipper was made of fur, not glass. Before becoming an actor at age 37, Telly Savalas was Senior Director of News and Specials at ABC Radio. “Rock Around the Clock,” by Bill Haley and the Comets, was the biggest selling single record in rock music history, selling over 20 million copies.

Germany’s biggest-selling tabloid, *Bild*, has stopped putting topless girls on its front page, ending a tradition going back 28 years. The decision was made in honor of International Women’s Day. A topless model will still appear daily on an inside page. Carlo Scostumato, says it was a good move. “The tabloid would go bust without the topless girls.”

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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VEAL CACCIATORE

Veal Stew Meat or Veal Shoulder Arm Chops

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| 1 pound veal meat | 1 full tablespoon capers (in vinegar and water) |
| ½ cup chopped celery | ¼ cup canola or vegetable oil |
| 2 cloves garlic (optional) | 3 medium-size ripened tomatoes chopped |
| 1 medium onion chopped | ½ pound fresh string beans, or 8 oz. can of cut beans, or frozen cut beans. |
| 2 large carrots | |
| 2 large potatoes | |
| 1 sprig of bay leaf (optional) | |
| 1 chicken bouillon cube | |
| 1 cup water | |

Line a twelve-inch skillet with canola oil and heat over medium flame. Leave bone in if using shoulder chop but remove extra fat from veal shoulder chop. Place veal in heated skillet to sear and brown. Remove meat from skillet and set aside. Add celery, onions and capers to the skillet. Stir until onion is opaque. Do not brown onion. Add a little of the vinegar and water from the capers’ bottle. Add bay leaf (optional) and simmer about two or three minutes before adding chopped tomato pieces. Stir occasionally and cover. Simmer slowly for about three minutes. Meanwhile, dissolve bouillon cube in warm water. Slowly stir in bouillon mixture into skillet. Add garlic and veal into skillet. Cover and cook about ten minutes over medium heat.

Peel and slice carrots into wedge about two inches long. Cut tips of string beans if using fresh beans and wash thoroughly. Peel potatoes and cut into two-inch wedges. Add carrots first to skillet. Cover and cook them about five minutes before adding string beans and potato pieces.

Add additional water if needed. Cook until potatoes and vegetables are tender. Season to taste. If bay leaf is used, remove before serving meal.

NOTE: I learned from my mother to vary the recipe by occasionally adding a can of mushrooms to the skillet. Another option is to add sliced green peppers or some green peas. In place of potatoes, I sometimes prepare some of my favorite rice and serve it plain or topped with a few tablespoons of sauce from the skillet.

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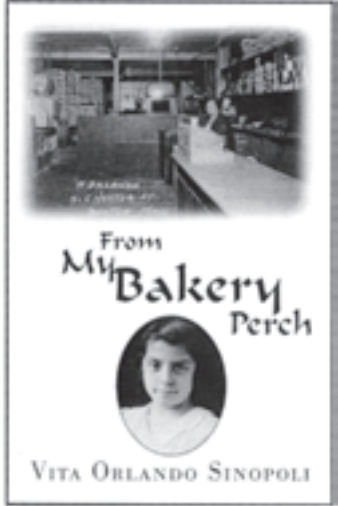
plantings of cabbage, tomatoes or eggplant. The short season vegetables will be ready to harvest just about the time the bigger plants are crowding them out.

Consider planting vegetables closer together in wider rows. You’ll waste less space for pathways, putting more room in plantings. Make sure each plant has enough space to grow and that you can reach all planted areas to weed and harvest.

Provide proper care and get ready to harvest and enjoy a bountiful harvest from your own garden.

Gardening expert, TV host and author Melinda Myers

has 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including *Can’t Miss Small Space Gardening*. She hosts the nationally syndicated *Melinda’s Garden Moment* segments which air on TV and radio stations throughout the U.S. She is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine, hosted *The Plant Doctor* radio program for over 20 years as well as *Great Lakes Gardener* on PBS. Melinda has a master’s degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Myers’ web site is www.melindamyers.com.



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Well Easter 2012 is now part of the past. It was a bit different for us. Even though my cousin Ralph Pepe and I combined families, it was the first time, ever, that neither of my sons were with us. John is in San Francisco, Michael in New York, but due to commitments, it was impossible for them to return home even for a day. That's what it's like in today's world. Back in my generation, if you were part of an Italian family, you seldom moved more than ten miles away from the family when you went out on your own. I remember a friend who graduated college with me. After graduation, he found a job teaching in Fall River and had to get an apartment near his work as it was too far to commute from the North End. Here he was, age 21, college educated, with a new job ... To his parents, the day he left was the day he ran away from home.

The one story I remember about Easter happened many years ago. After Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy were married in 1950, they began taking cruises a couple of times each year. They couldn't have kids and never adopted, so they compensated by enjoying their leisure time. Beginning when they first traveled by luxury liner, being Uncle Nick's first Godson, I was always invited. The answer was always no when I was young, but in 1958, I was 20 and a



college student. That Easter, they were heading to Florida by luxury liner, jumping ship in Miami and then heading for Havana, Cuba for Easter. I was invited to join them in Cuba. This time, I accepted. To some in the family, I was running away from home at Easter time. It was sacrilegious. Fortunately, my folks didn't see it that way and I bought my tickets, packed my suitcase and headed south. I flew to Miami and then boarded a shuttle to Havana. Uncle Nick met me at the Jose Marti Municipal Airport and we headed for the Havana Hilton. I flew there on Good Friday, and the Cubans were preparing for Easter, seeing that before the Communists, most Cubans were Roman Catholic. The next day was Holy Saturday and Uncle Nick and Aunt Dorothy gave me the tour of Havana. I saw the historic sites and the locals shopping at the open air markets for Easter dinner. It was fascinating. Uncle Nick and I blended in with the scenery, but Aunt Dorothy was blond and very Anglo looking. As a result, everyone selling tourist junk used

her for target practice. When Uncle Nick shooed them away, they backed off.

The next day was Easter Sunday and we headed to Mass at Havana's cathedral, which was beautiful inside. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception looked like what it was, a Spanish colonial church. It was built by the Jesuits between 1748 and 1777 on the same site as an earlier church, which the old timers had called the Cathedral of St. Christopher. The Mass was in Latin and the sermon in Spanish. Looking around, I saw Cuban families dressed to the hilt celebrating Easter. It reminded me of the Easter Masses I attended with my family at the Sacred Heart church in East Boston. Most of the people, as a matter of fact, looked like Italians as they were full blooded Europeans with ancestry's right from southern Spain.

That evening, we had Easter dinner at a restaurant near the hotel. I don't remember the name of it, but Uncle Nick told me that it wasn't a tourist spot. Now, if I had been home for Easter, we would have headed to Nanna and Babbononno's apartment for Easter Sunday dinner. Antipasti would fill the kitchen table and everyone would help themselves until it was time to sit down at the dinner table. Once we were seated, Nanna's specialties would be served, course after course. First was the escarole soup with tiny meatballs. The second course was homemade ricotta-filled ravioli. The third course, which often was combined with the second, was sausages (hot and sweet), meatballs and chunks of various types of meat that had been stewing in Nanna's gravy. Accompanying this would be stuffed mushrooms, stuffed artichokes and an assortment of vegetables, all cooked in garlic and olive oil. Following these offerings would be the salad course. The Old Italian way of eating a meal often saw the salad following the main courses. And, all of this was accompanied by two or three types of bread and both red and white wine, homemade, of course. Dessert was fruit, nuts and after dinner drinks. The pastries, which were mostly store bought,

were eaten a couple of hours later when coffee was served. Of course, being a sweet innocent kid from East Boston, that is what I expected when Uncle Nick brought us to a Cuban restaurant for Easter dinner in 1958.

Well, the before dinner drinks contained rum, and the appetizers were fried yucca with mojo sauce. This translates to something similar to fried potatoes with a garlic sauce for flavoring. The main course was roasted marinated pork which I loved. Accompanying this was fried ripe plantains. They looked like banana slices but tasted a bit different. Accompany all of this was a Cuban staple, black beans and rice (a replacement for our pastas). Dessert consisted of flan, an egg custard with burnt Carmel sauce and Cuban coffee which makes espresso seem like it's mild and weak. It wasn't Nanna's cooking, but I loved it and still do. Even today, whenever I head for Florida, I will have dinner at one of the Cuban restaurants somewhere between Ft. Lauderdale and Palm Beach.

After dinner, we headed back to the hotel and the casino. It was my first time in a casino and I was fasci-

nated at the games that the tourists were playing. Aunt Dorothy situated herself at a blackjack table and Uncle Nick suggested that we leave her alone, head to the roof of the hotel, watch the sunset, and have a drink and a cigar. And, this we did.

In front of us was the Bay of Havana and we watched the sun set on the horizon. It was breath taking, especially with a Cuba Libra, a drink of rum, Coke and lime, accompanied by a pre-Castro Cuban cigar, then the best in the world.

After the sun set, I saw flickers of light coming from the forest lands to our right. I asked Uncle Nick what they were, and he replied that they might be the camp fires of Cuban rebels who wanted to take over the country, and then added, "If the Batista government isn't careful, those rebels are going to take over this island, and there's going to be trouble." Little did Uncle Nick know at that point, but on New Year's Day, 1959, eight months, almost to the day, that would happen.

Well, that was my first experience away from home and Nanna's table on a holiday.

It would actually be the last of the traditional holiday dinners at her table, as Nanna would pass away just before Christmas in 1958, and my mother and Aunt Ninna would take over the chores as the women of the family, but that's a story for another day.

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Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. M296-C2, PARCEL K-1 PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION, 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 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT MASSPORT OFFICES (EAST-2, 3RD FLOOR) AT THE BOSTON FISH PIER, 212 NORTHERN AVENUE, AT 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2012.

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The estimated contract cost is **\$240,000.**

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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.

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Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L797-C3, CIRCUIT REPLACEMENT FOR RUNWAY 15L-33R, VARIOUS TAXIWAYS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AIRFIELD ELECTRICAL IMPROVEMENTS, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**, 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 9, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

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The work includes: **REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY CIRCUIT SERIES CABLES, CONVERSION OF EXISTING AIRFIELD GUIDANCE SIGNS, PLACEMENT OF NEW CONCRETE SLABS AT EXISTING AIRFIELD WINDCONES, REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING RUNWAY DISTANCE REMAINING SIGNS, REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING WINDCONES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, AND. INVESTIGATION OF EXISTING DUCTBANKS.** Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012.**

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LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

Molti giovani studenti, tra i 16 ed i 18 anni d'età, hanno lasciato la scuola in Italia per studiare all'estero. Dove vanno? In passato la meta preferita erano gli Stati Uniti e il Canada. Negli ultimi anni, dal 2009, molti studenti hanno scelto la Russia, la Cina, l'India, l'Australia ed il Sud America. Perché vanno via? Perché la riforma scolastica Gelmini, ispirata alla frugalità berlusconiana, ha letteralmente rovinato la scuola pubblica italiana. All'estero gli studenti hanno scoperto scuole che provvedono ogni necessaria assistenza agli studenti che hanno rischiato il titolo di studi in Italia, di un paio di anni appena. Questi studenti pionieri vanno via per almeno tre mesi, fino ad un intero anno. L'esperienza acquisita va oltre lo studio della lingua (straniera), ma ha come obiettivo di far conoscere ai ragazzi italiani altri moduli educativi e di istruzione. Nell'anno 2010, 4,200 studenti hanno lasciato gli studi liceali. Un'alta percentuale ha scelto di stare all'estero per un intero anno scolastico, mentre il 39% ha scelto i programmi semestrali. Per il 2011, si prevedevano almeno 10,000 studenti diretti all'estero. Questo esodo, però, costa parecchio alle famiglie. Per un programma trimestrale ci vogliono almeno 6,000 euro, che aumentano se il periodo d'istruzione, fuori la scuola italiana, diventa più lungo. Il denaro deve essere sborsato alla scuola italiana. Naturalmente, le spese all'estero sono a carico della famiglia, meno che gli studenti ottengano borse di studio (all'estero). Gli studenti vengono ospitati in famiglie, e seguono corsi di studio molto simili a quelli in Italia. Al loro ritorno gli studenti devono superare un esame integrativo per continuare gli studi interrotti. Ecco gli effetti della riforma educativa berlusconiana.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...

Many young students, ages 16 to 18, have left their public school in Italy to study abroad. Where do they go? Once the United States were their top choice, followed by Canada. Recently, since 2009, many have chosen Russia, China, India, Australia and South America. Why do they leave Italy? Because the Gelmini school reform has literally ruined the Italian public school system. The students have discovered that schools abroad take good care of the students, who have risked their degree in Italy by going away the last two years. These pioneer students go abroad for at least three months, and up to a year. The newly acquired experience goes beyond the study of the (foreign) language, with the objective to make their former Italian students aware about other education models and instruction as well. In the year 2010, 4,200 students left their college schooling. A higher percentage has chosen to stay abroad for a full school year, while 39% has chosen a six month school period. For the year 2011, at least 10,000 students will go abroad. Such exodus, however, costs a lot of money to the families. For an 3 month period (abroad), at least 6,000 euro are needed, a cost that goes up if the schooling gets longer. Money must be disbursed to the Italian school. Of course, the expenses to study abroad are also the responsibility of the family, unless the student can get a scholarship (abroad). The students are guests of families, and follow a curriculum close to the one in Italy. When they come back, the students must pass a comprehensive exam in order to complete their studies in Italy. That's the outcome of Berlusconi's education reform!



• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

With hindsight, too bad Cahill just didn't retire from his job as State Treasurer rather than run as an Independent candidate for governor.

Senators Seek Probe of Password Demand

Two U.S. senators are asking the U.S. Justice Department to investigate whether employers who are requiring job applicants to hand over secret passwords to Facebook and other social media sites are violating federal law. U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer, (D-NY) and U.S. Senator Richard Blumenthal, (D-CT) will ask the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to examine this recent practice. Recently, Facebook said reports that some businesses were asking applicants for passwords in order to view private postings and photos as part of the application process was in their words "alarming."

The two lawmakers said this new employer practice could be violating federal anti-hacking statutes. Schumer stated, "Employer has no right to ask job applicants for their house keys or to read their diaries. Why should they be able to ask them for their Facebook passwords?" Blumenthal added that by forcing job applicants to provide login information, employers could gain access to protected information that employers have no right to use in the hiring process which could include religious affiliations and sexual categories.

Kudos to both Schumer and Blumenthal for pushing this very important employment issue to the attention of the U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. I believe an EEOC probe will help remedy

such ongoing intrusive and coercive practices which only recently came to light. Kudos to both Schumer and Blumenthal who believe this new employer practice could very well be in violation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which prohibits intentional access to electronic information without or in excess of authorization.

Point-counterpoint Up in New Hampshire

I started reading my friend's copy of the *Merrimack Journal* up in New Hampshire. They have a great running political point-counterpoint going on between incumbent U.S. Rep. Frank Guinta (R-First District) and former U.S. Representative Carol Shea-Porter who he beat in the 2010 congressional race. In one of her recent pieces on February 17, she rails against the Keystone pipeline project and asserts that somehow the infamous (only to liberals) Koch brothers are connected to the pipeline. However, I liked a letter writer's reaction to her piece who stated, "Funny in her four years in Congress never once did she decry billionaire anti-American George Soros' bankrolling Democratic initiatives ... (Shea-Porter) could always be counted upon as a reliable vote for the fringe leftist wing of the Democratic Party."

With the price of gasoline rising, the Democrats are nervous about being blamed for higher prices across the economy that comes from pump prices. You can't blame Bush for higher prices and exempt Obama from the same criticism.

Shea-Porter's columns are looking more and more like yesterday's newspapers yellowing with age. Her opinions are outdated too. Two years ago, illness sent her packing from Washington when voters just got too sick and tired of her views.

Forty-seven Percent of Us

Did you know that 47 percent of Americans pay no income tax what-so-ever? One time we would have been shocked by this news but today it is hardly surprising to any of us. What happens in a few years when there are more people in the wagon than pulling it? When taxpayers get outnumbered by those collecting all the government free stuff, how soon before our democratic republic gets turned into a failed European socialist government like Greece, Italy, Portugal or Spain? It is unsustainable to keep giving away free stuff. Eventually, the piggy bank empties and when governments arrive at this fork in the road, it usually leads to mass rioting by folks looking for more free stuff.

Did you know that the Obama Administration has added over \$5 trillion to the long-term debt of this nation or that our long-term debt is now approaching \$16 trillion? Obama has been as failed a leader as the failed stimulus, son of stimulus and grandson of stimulus. We keep spending more than we have and expect things to change. People are hopeless and frustrated. The higher and higher gas prices at the pump are making the American people angry at a do-nothing administration that can talk the talk but not much of anything else.

• Talk of Many Things (Continued from Page 6)

BOSTON'S WOUNDED VET RIDE APRIL 28

This 30 mile motorcycle ride and BBQ presented by the Italian American War Vets (www.TheyFoughtWeRide.com) has a big purpose: to support two of New England's severely wounded U.S. Marines: Cpl. Evan Reichen-thal and Cpl. Greg Caron. It will all start at 1:30 pm at the Harley Davidson, 1760 Revere Beach Parkway in Everett. The parade route will come down Bennington Street to Chelsea Street and through Maverick Square. It ends at 2:30 pm at ITAM Post 6 on Paris Street. Come watch the bike riders arrive at the finish line. There will be a closing ceremony, a cookout, raffles and live music by Avalanche with special guest Louie St. August of MASS. All donations can be sent to "Wounded Vet Ride," 60 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128. For more information on everything, call Andrew Biggio at 903-340-9402.

As Representative Carlo Basile says, "I am asking that all residents come out to support and salute these two wounded veterans who sacrificed so much for our country and our freedom. These two young men are true American heroes."

LAWMAKERS SHOULD WAIT FOR LAW ENFORCERS BEFORE WEARING HOODIES

Recently, a group of our state legislators up on Beacon Hill donned hoodies in a silent protest at the Statehouse to bring attention to the killing of Trayvon Martin down in Florida. Rep. Cheryl Coakley-Rivera, (D-Springfield) who organized the event was photographed by Boston *Metro* wearing her hoodie bearing her homemade message "Trayvon Martin 2-23-12 Justice." Wouldn't it be nice if our lawmakers waited for law enforcement to finish investigating and collecting the facts in the case?

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1603EA

Estate of
ANGELE BOGGHOSSIAN
Date of Death December 14, 2011
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by Armen Roupenian of Plymouth 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 Armen Roupenian of Plymouth 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 AM on May 3, 2012.
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. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 5, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

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ently because he seemingly agreed with those unelected judges.

Under our constitutional democratic republic we are ruled by the Constitution, which created our tripartite form of government. Three co-equal branches of government with “checks and balances” on each other. The “separation of powers” is there to offset a President or Congress from dominating the government. The reason the courts are “unelected” is to try and keep politics out, making sure the country is run constitutionally. We don’t want our federal judges elected for a very good purpose, point in case, the President’s latest ranting and ravings.

The Executive, Legislative

and Judicial branches of our government have worked well for us over the centuries. We don’t need a president’s ego screwing up a system created by our founding fathers, who obviously might have been thinking of a president very much like this one. This latest attack on the U.S. Supreme Court isn’t the first time this President has publicly dressed down the justices. Remember, when he did it back at that State of the Union Address and how Justice Sam Alito reacted to those insulting remarks?

By the way, as far as that “strong majority” Obama talked about? It passed by one vote in the House and not one Republican on Capitol Hill voted for the thing. Right now, the Supreme Court could support the law, or strike down all or part of it. The President obviously needs his signature health-care plan to pass court muster.

Can you imagine the uproar had President Bush ever spoken like Obama about the U.S. Supreme Court? The Democrats in the House or Senate would have been all over him about interfering with the Judiciary and the mainstream media would have been right there too.

If Obama is being touted as a constitutional lawyer, which country’s constitution is he an expert on? It certainly doesn’t sound like ours!

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D1131DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
MARY KINTU-SEMWEZI
vs.
HAROLD ANDREW WASHINGTON JR**
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Nzenwa Augustine Chima Esq., Law Office of Nzenwa Austin Chima, 925 Washington Street, Suite 6, Dorchester, MA 02124** your answer, if any, on or before **May 14, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 2, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
PO Box 9667
Boston, MA 02114
Docket No. SU12P0644EA
In the Estate of
EMILIO CURZI
Late of E.Boston, MA 02128-1010
Date of Death August 13, 1990
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that **Richard F. Curzi** of Belmont, MA **Sandra M. Curzi** of Winthrop, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrators of said estate to serve **Without Surety**.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **BOSTON** ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **MAY 3, 2012**.
MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE
To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.
Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.
Petitioner request to be permitted to file a **MUPC Bond**.
WITNESS, **HON. JOAN P ARMSTRONG**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 30, 2012
Sandra Giovannucci, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1468EA
In the Estate of
GRACE FIUMARA
A/K/A GRACE D. FIUMARA
Late of Newton, MA 02458
Date of Death October 23, 2000
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be **the last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Rosemarie A. Fiumara** of Saugus, MA, **Joanne T. DiBona** of Welesley Hills, MA, **Dolores M. Galvin** of Belmont, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 25, 2012**.
In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.
MUPC SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE
To all persons who may have an interest in the above-captioned estate, the Division of Medical Assistance and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
Notice is being sent to you as you may have a legal interest in this case, in order to inform you of your rights.
Under the new Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code Inventory and Accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can Petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to Petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of the appointed Personal Representative.
Petitioner requests to be permitted to file a **MUPC Bond**.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 28, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D1309DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
JUNA PIERRE-CARDONA
vs.
FRANKLIN DARRIN CARDONA JR.**
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Daniel F Campion Esq., Attorney At Law, 615 Concord Street, 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01702-8066** your answer, if any, on or before **May 14, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 2, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D1308DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
BETTY NALONGO MAZINGA
vs.
ROME WILBURN BROOKS**
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Brailey E Newton Esq., B 354 Prospect Street, Cambridge, MA 02139** your answer, if any, on or before **May 14, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 2, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

like Valentine’s style, but Josh Beckett mocked that comment asking Schilling if he were still in the Sox starting rotation. Curt last pitched for us in 2007 and spent all of 2008 on the D.L. earning his \$8 million.

When Valentine was asked to comment on Schilling’s attacks, he simply stated, “I just consider the source when I hear stuff like that.” OUCH!

Andy Pettitte Update

Yankees left hander Andy Pettitte is looking pretty good this spring in his quest to return to the Yankees starting rotation. He ended a one season retirement by agreeing to a minor league contract back on March 16 and could be ready to join up with the NY Yankees come May.

Votto and Reds Still Talking

First baseman Joey Votto and the Cincinnati Reds are talking about a contract extension according to Internet reports. The rumored deal says the Reds 28-year-old slugger may get a new pact giving him \$200

million over 10 years. I vote for Votto for his raise in pay. He’s worth every penny of it.

Thumb and Thumber?

Days before the season started, we found out both closer Andrew Bailey and starter Josh Beckett have thumb injuries. Bailey’s is far worse and he may end up in surgery for his problem. Apparently, neither Bailey nor the Sox know how his thumb was injured. The Sox may start the season with Alfredo Aceves as Bailey’s replacement as team closer until Bailey recovers from his injury.

Cain Able to Get Record Righty Deal

Matt Cain and the San Fran Giants have agreed on a \$127.5 million, six year deal. This is the largest deal for a right-handed pitcher in MLB history. Two time Cy Young winner Tim Lincecum agreed to a \$40.5 million, two year contract with the Giants this past January.

The 28-year-old Cain went 12-11 with a 2.88 ERA last season.

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P1502EA
In the Estate of
CARLEE D SEGIEEN
Late of Waltham, MA 02452
Date of Death October 30, 2011
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL**
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be **the last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **Mark A Segien** of Westford, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **CAMBRIDGE** ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON **APRIL 27, 2012**.
In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 30, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D1095DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
PIERRE ANTOINE ST. JUSTE
vs.
KARINE DESROSIER ST. JUSTE
a/k/a KARINE KESSEL DEROSIERS**
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Roseline Jeanne Bazalais, Esq., Roseline J. Bazalais, Esq., 11 Dartmouth Street, Suite L4, Malden, MA 02148** your answer, if any, on or before **May 14, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 2, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12

LEGAL NOTICE

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12D1098DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
PATRICK R NORRIS
vs.
ALICIA E NORRIS**
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Kevin P O’Malley Esq., Law Office Of Kevin P O’Malley PC, One Shipyard Way, Suite 1190, Medford, MA 02155** your answer, if any, on or before **May 7, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DiGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 29, 2012
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 4/13/12



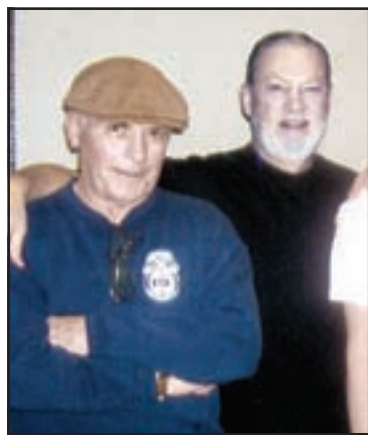
CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

Rocky Marciano Statue Groundbreaking in Brockton.
Saluting Veterans the Uniformed Strength of Our Nation, "The United States of America!"



U.S. Marine Mickey Finn, and U.S. Navy Tom Martini.



U.S. Marine Tom Conlan and Marine Donald Green.

I'm now in **Brockton**. Here for the **Rocky Marciano Statue** groundbreaking, Saturday, March 31, 2012. This statue dedication is slated for September 2012. This statue will be nearly 20 feet tall, and weigh **2 tons**. A statue of World Heavyweight Champion **Rocky Marciano**, landing the knockout punch he threw against World Champion Jersey Joe **Walcott** on March 23, 1952. This will be at the Campus of Brockton High School, **Champion Park**. A Statue of "the Real Rocky!" delivering a punch that would, in his career, make him the only Undefeated Heavyweight Champion in History. He's a product of Brockton in Massachusetts. 49-0, 43 Kayo **Rocky Marciano**, delivered this punch in the 13th round to win the Heavyweight Championship of the World. Now I'm at George's Cafe in Brockton, with many of those at this groundbreaking ceremony, significant in the Life of World Heavyweight Champion great Rocky **Marciano**. At the Campus of Brockton High School. "**Champion Park!**" At this great function, we meet up at George's Cafe in Brockton with; World **Champion** Tony DeMarco & wife Dottie **DeMarco**, Rocky's brother **Peter Marciano**, John **Buckley**, Nicky **Sylvester**, Louise **Sylvester**, Richard **Alfonso**, Ed **Germano**, Hank **Tartaglia**, Tony **Petronelli**, Charlie **Tartaglia**, Larry **Siskind**, Jake **Creedon**, Bobby **Creedon**, Dr. Fran **Freccero**, Dr. Bob **Freccero**, Jenie & Ciudy **Columbo**, Former Trainer of Rocky Marciano Nicky **Sylvester**, Artie **Dias**, Joe **Angelo**, Brockton City Councilor Todd **Petti**, John **Buckley**, Democratic **Cowboy**, Bill **Carpenter**, Joss **Stewart**, Pit **Perron**. These are some of the many, in attendance at this great function at George's Cafe in



Both wore Uniforms: Mark DeLuca the father and Mark DeLuca the son.

Brockton. You like Boxing? Check out George's Cafe. It's like a Museum in here. Great pictures, service, food and artifacts.

I'm at the V.F.W. in **Wareham** (Onset) for **Marine PFC Carlos James Rose** Memorial Brunch. We Salute US Veterans killed in Action, who served in Southeast Asia; Richard **Arruda**, Ronald **Bumpus**, James **Crowley**, and Carlos **Rose**. **Americans** who served the United States of America. Americans who swore an oath of Duty, in Uniform to our Government. The United States of America; Ervin L. **Tootsie Russell**, David **Peters**, Robert **Silvia**, David **Silva**, Guest Speaker Ron **Armstead**, Bob **Lee**, David **Antunes**. Comdr. Edward **Costa** & members of Post 2846 V.F.W., Sr. Vice Comdr Paul **Rose**, Mrs. Mary **Crowley** the mother of Lt. James **Crowley**, family members of Ronald **Bumpus**, Honorable **Judge** George N. **Leighton** USA Capt WWII, the Office of **Congressman** Barney **Frank**, Mary **Paulette** of the Ladies Auxiliary, Major Manny **Fernandes**, Manny **Amado** WWII veteran; These great **Americans** leave a legacy of Bravery and Pride. In our History; **U.S. Vietnam Veteran** Carlos **Rose**, performed his service in uniform for the United States. We **Salute** all, who have put their lives on the Line in Uniform for **US**; Buddy **Andrade**, Bobby **Bower**, Paul **Barry**, Kenny **Butler**, Bob **Benoit**, Stephen **Baptiste** Sr., Bobby **Covino**, Ed **Connolly**, Jerry **Colton**, George **Colton**, Comdr Edward **Costa**, Clem **Crowley**, Frank **Calabro**, Wareham Selectman Walter **Cruz**, Jimmy **Connors**, Rollie



He served our U.S. Military, Roger "Pit" Perron.

Hackmer, Paul **Cardoza**, Tom **Conlan**, Joe **DeNucci**, Charlie **Dwyer**, Cezar **Duarte**, Paul **Doyle**, Mark **DeLuca**, Mark **DeLuca** the son, Mickey **Finn**, Joe **Feeney**, Dick **Flaherty**, Joseph A. **Francis**, Leo **Gerstel**, Dave **Gemelli**, Ronnie **Gerstel**, Don **Green**, Richard **Hand**, Johnny **Hasson**, Bob **Hayden**, George **Kreger**, Congressman William **Keating** 10th District, Tony **Lamonica**, Danny **Long**, Ryan **Long**, Pat **Long**, CVN Multi Media Mr. Tom **Lopes**, Jim **McNally**, Tom **Martini**, Rocky **Marciano**, George **Maddox**, Skeeter **McClure**, Jimmy **Manning**, Joe **Marques**, Steve **Memishian**, Jack **Monroe**, Kevin **McBride**, John **O'Brien**, Reinaldo **Oliveira Sr.**, Pit **Perron**, Paul **Pender**, Paul **Pender Jr.**, Bill **Pender**, Goody **Petronelli**, Pat **Petronelli**, Nick **Previti**, Adam The **Hebrew Hammer Quitt**, Charlie **Punchlines** Ross, Carlos **Rose**, Ervin L. **Tootsie Russell**, Chic **Rose**, Mike **Ryan**, Paddy **Read**, Tyrone **Smith**, Peter **Santoro**, Chris **Swift**, Bobby **Silvia**, Irish Billy **Traft**, Babe **Wood**. Thank you all, for wearing uniforms with the United States of America Flag on your sleeve. I commend you all. I've mentioned those in **uniform**: our **military, police and fire**. That's how I see it. Either of the three can be ordered out, and placed in a predicament where there's a possibility of facing death. Sadly I say I believe 343 firefighters were killed in 9/11. Many in uniforms have died performing their chosen duty. God Bless America, and God Bless those in uniform. The **military, police and fire**. Look out for one another. **Thank You all!** To all those who have gone through a strenuous bootcamp, survived and gone on to perform your duties. "**Congratulations!**" Some boot camps are tougher than the others. We **salute all in uniform**. I commend our government. We Salute all who have given their lives in uniform, making the United States the great country it is. Protecting our rights, freedom and liberties. It couldn't of been done without you. A statistic? **40%** of the homeless are **Vietnam Veterans**. "**God Bless America!**"



Rome Olympic Gold Medalist Dr. Wilbur "Skeeter" McClure.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



The celebration had just begun to quiet down when the transformation started taking place. Only a few short days after the Boston College Eagles won their fifth Division 1 hockey national championship by gliding past upstart Ferris State 4-1 in Tampa the team began to change, with departures being the first moves leading to the 2012-2013 season.

By midweek three key members of the Eagles national championship team were with other clubs, signaling that indeed time does march on, often at a quickened pace. And for a generation raised on blogs, Twitter and Facebook, that pace might be double time indeed.

Thus, as those on campus gathered to celebrate the bringing home of the national title, junior defenseman Brian Dumoulin and junior forward Chris Kreider announced that they would skip their senior seasons and turn pro, with Dumoulin signing with the Carolina Hurricanes organization and Kreider going to the New York Rangers. In addition, the team captain — senior defenseman Tommy Cross — signed an entry level contract with the Bruins and was assigned to Providence for AHL duty.

They could sign right away because they had previously been drafted by those franchises, Dumoulin having been selected by Carolina in the second round (51st overall in the 2009 draft) while Kreider was a first round pick of the Rangers (19th overall) in the same draft year. Cross was picked by the B's in the second round (35th overall) of the 2007 NHL draft. He had participated in all five of the Bruins summer development camps, dating back to 2007.

Their departures mean that there are three large holes that will have to be filled in by BC head Jerry York next season. Kreider was the team leader this past season with 45 points (23 goals and 22 assists) and finished with 92 career points on 49 goals and 43 assists in 114 games. Dumoulin also had a high number of points (83) on 11 goals and 72 assists in 123 games with 26 of those points (seven goals and 21 assists) coming in the national championship season.

Cross also went on tear, setting career highs in games played (44) assists (19) points (34) during the regular season — his fourth with the Eagles. Over the course of those four campaigns Cross played in 134 games, scoring 17 goals and assisting on 33 others for a total of 50 points.

During his years at The Heights the Eagles compiled a 110-42-1 record. He and his five fellow seniors (Barry Almeida, Tommy Atkinson, Paul Carey, Edwin Shea and Chris Venti) won three

consecutive Beanpot titles, Hockey East regular season and Hockey East Tournament championships — and also bagged two national championships. Before that only the 2000-2001 Eagles had been able to win the Beanpot, Hockey East regular season and Tournament championships plus an NCAA title in one year.

Ending the season with a victory also means that BC will enter the 2012-2013 campaign with a 19-game winning streak, just behind the all-time school record of 22 that ran from February 1, 1949 to February 7, 1950 and included BC's first national championship.

Currently the Eagles have not lost since dropping two games to Maine up in Orono back in the middle of January.

The championship enabled the Eagles to finish with a 33-10-1 record, giving coach York 913 victories heading into next season. He currently ranks second on the all-time victory list, behind only Ron Mason who put up 924 victories in a 36-year career, 23 of them at Michigan State. Interestingly, it was York who got the Bowling Green post when Mason left there for Michigan State in 1979. Mason has been retired from coaching for 10 years.

York, who just concluded his 40th season as a college head coach, won 125 games in seven years at Clarkson (1972-1979), picked up 342 more wins at Bowling Green over a 15-year span (1979-1994) and has won 446 games in 18 seasons with Boston College — his alma mater. Now 66, he shows no signs of slowing down and indicated in the days leading up to the Frozen Four that he fully expects to be behind the bench for the start of his 41st season come October. Thus, he is a virtual lock to pass Mason at some point during the season — it could even come before New Year's Day — to become the winningest coach in the history of college hockey.

Two of the anchors for next year's squad will be goalie Parker Milner and forward Johnny Gaudreau. Milner allowed just two goals in the four games he played in the NCAA tournament. He finished at 27-5-0 on the season and will return for his senior year. Gaudreau, just a freshman this year, had 21 goals, including a spectacular tally in the championship game and should be a real bright spot on the roster for his sophomore season.

All in all it was a season to remember at The Heights — especially after those two losses in Maine. They were the catalyst that caused the Eagles to take stock and reassess. From the negative flowed the positive that culminated in the 2012 National Championship.

Join Us on April 17th for Pug's Luncheon at Florian Hall Beginning at 11:00 AM.