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## Sons of Italy Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Massachusetts Education and Law Awards

by Paul Guida

Three successful Italian-American civil and public servants and 30 accomplished scholarship recipients will be honored at the Fourth Annual Massachusetts Education and Law Awards. The event, hosted by the Commission for Social Justice and the Scholarship Commission under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2017, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Andover, Massachusetts.

The Commission for Social Justice is pleased and honored to announce the following recipients of this year's awards.

This year's "Justice Award" recipient is the Honorable Dennis J. Curran, an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court. Judge Curran earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia. He was a Boston trial attorney for over 20 years. He served as the First Assistant Legal Counsel to the Governor of Massachusetts from 1970-1983, as Assistant District Attorney



**Dennis J. Curran**  
Justice Award

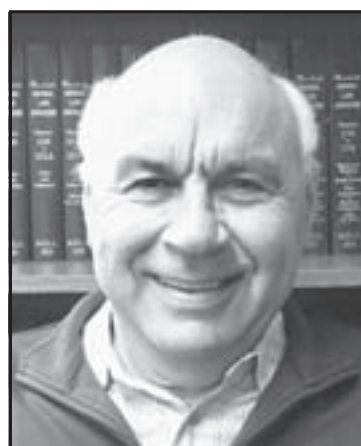
(Major Violation's Division), and as Suffolk County District Attorney from 1977-1979. He was first nominated as an Associate Justice in the District Court in 2002 by Governor Jane Swift. A year later, he began to serve in the newly constructed Boston Municipal Court. In 2006, he was appointed to the Massachusetts Superior Court by Governor Mitt Romney. Judge Curran was the recipient of the 2015 Massachusetts Bar Association's Chief Justice Edward F. Hennessey Award, and the 2016



**Alessandro Pizzi**  
Law Enforcement Award

Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorney's President's Award for Judicial Excellence. Judge Curran resides in Wellesley with his wife, Dorothy. They have two children and one grandchild.

The recipient of the "Law Enforcement Award" is Alessandro Pizzi, a retired Chief Probation Officer of the Massachusetts Trial Court. He earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology in 1969, and his Master of Arts and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in 1972 from Assumption College. In 1978, he earned his Master of Science in Public Administration from Northeastern University. He served in the United States Coast Guard from 1970-1972. He began his professional career in 1972 on the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, and was with the Probation Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court from 1972 until his retirement in 2009. He has served on the Advisory



**Joseph R. Faretra**  
Public Service Award

Board for the Town of Franklin, and the Franklin Charter Commission. He coached youth soccer for 16 years, and youth baseball for 20 years. He has been a member of the Quattro Eroi Lodge #1414 of Franklin for over 25 years. He resides in Franklin, has three children, and seven grandchildren.

The "Public Service Award" recipient is The Honorable Joseph R. Faretra, Clerk Magistrate of the East Boston District Court. He attended Wentworth Institute of Technology and went on to graduate from the Lincoln College of Technology of Northeastern University with an Associate Degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation, he went to work for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as an engineer overseeing the construction of the interstate highway system. In 1969, he went to work at the Massachusetts State House, where he

served as Secretary of Social Services to Governor Francis W. Sargent until 1974. In December 1974, he was appointed as the Clerk Magistrate of the East Boston District Court. He has received a number of prestigious awards, including the Distinguished Service Award from the Italian American Civic League for outstanding involvement in the Community. He lives in Winthrop with his wife, Rosalind. They have four children and four grandchildren.

The public servants and scholarship recipients honored during this event are shining examples of the hard work and achievements characteristic of the Italian-American community and our young scholars and leaders. We hope that we can provide a unique opportunity for the recognized students to witness and celebrate the successes of accomplished professionals, and for the Law and Justice awardees to meet and inspire the best of the younger generation. For the attendees and their families, this event will be the most impressive that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has to offer, and will encourage future participation in the Sons of Italy.

The Scholarship Commission has selected and notified this year's recipients. They will be highlighted individually in a future edition of the *Sons of Italy News*.

Tickets can be purchased at [shop.osiama.org](http://shop.osiama.org) or by contacting the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at 617-489-5234.

## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### P.C. Boston Globe Editorial

The *Boston Sunday Globe* wrote a blistering editorial stating, "Homophobia in Russia isn't just rampant — it's the law. The world community must exert pressure to stop this relentless oppression." Who can be against such an editorial stance? No me, but where is the same denunciation for countries in the Muslim world that regularly throw blindfolded gay Muslims off rooftops? No area of the world is more anti-gay than the Muslim-run countries that practice Sharia law. When the *Globe* speaks out against that, I will take them seriously. Until then, the editorial board is a bunch of liberal hypocrites.

It takes little courage to take on Russia. Everyone left of center is doing it with impunity. Courage would be taking on the homophobia of the Muslim world, but the *Globe* is not that courageous.

### The Factor Factors Out

Big news at the *Fox News Network*: the face of that network since Day One back in October 1996 is now history. That is right, Bill O'Reilly, who changed the way news is delivered and made Fox the most watched cable channel in history, has been shown the exit door and he took it.

Lots of scandalous reports and commercial advertisers rushing for the exit sign did him in. When bad news keeps piling up, sometimes you gotta know when to hold and when to fold. Looks like his next book could be *Killing O'Reilly*.

Last thing you need to be is another public moral arbiter with a soft underbelly. O'Reilly now joins the ranks of none other than Bill Cosby.

Over at Fox, the whole line-up is getting changed.

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## EAST BOSTON WALKS FOR PEACE

by Sal Giarratani



East Boston community "Walks for Peace."


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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CALIGULA

A study of all the stories, events, and characters associated with the rise and fall of the Roman Empire would be like reading an entire library, and would probably take a 100 years to fully understand and record its beauties. A capsule explanation divides the history of Classical Rome into three distinct periods: 1. The Regal Period (the legendary kings like Romulus), 753 to 510 B.C.; 2. The Republic (the time of the great Roman Senate, ending with the death of Julius Caesar), 510 to 27 B.C.; and 3. The Empire (the period of Roman emperors starting with the great Augustus and ending with the pitiful Romulus Augustulus), 27 B.C. to 365 A.D.

During the period called the “Empire,” there were many good emperors like Nerva, Trajan, Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, and Marcus Aurelius. Unfortunately, along with the good, they also had to contend with the bad. There were rulers like Caracalla, who not only built one of the world’s largest bath tubs, but was also noted for his brutality; Heliogabalas, who was noted for his debauchery; and Commodus, the son of Marcus Aurelius, who was reported to have been the most blood-thirsty and unruly emperor that has ever been recorded in all of history. Those of us who are in good health pay a daily tribute to the memory of this character.

Then there was Nero, the archenemy of all Christians, who was one of the cruelest, de-



**Reconstructed bust of the Emperor Gaius, known as Caligula.**

praved, and despotic emperors that ever ruled Rome.

Finally, there was a nutcake named Caligula, who was just plain off his “Roman rocker.” His reign got off to a pretty good start, but the finish just defies description.

Caesar was the family name of Gaius Julius Caesar, and after his death the title of Caesar was given to all of the Roman emperors from Augustus to Hadrian. References are still being made to these 12 Caesars whose popular names, in chronological order, are: Julius Caesar, Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero, Vespasian, Titus, Domitian, Nerva, Trajan, and Hadrian.

Caligula was born of Germanicus and Agrippina, in an army camp, in the year 12 A.D., and was brought up among the

legions. The name Caligula was given to him by the soldiers because of the “caligae,” or army boot, that he was required to wear. His proper name was Gaius Caesar Augustus Germanicus and it was the name he preferred. As a young man, while in the court of his grandfather Tiberius, he displayed a naturally mean and vicious temper, a wanton love of cruelty towards persons of lesser rank, and a most abandoned and unprincipled debauchery. He became a most eager witness to tortures and executions of prisoners, and he reveled at night in adultery and gluttony.

Greek and Roman mythology tells of Phaethon, the son of Helios the sun god, who borrowed his father’s sun chariot and was about to set the world on fire through reckless driving when Zeus destroyed him with a thunderbolt.

Tiberius often said that to allow Caligula to live would prove to be the ruin of all men and that he (Tiberius) was breeding a viper for the Roman people and a second Phaethon for the destruction of the world.

The will of Tiberius made his two grandsons, Druses and Caligula, joint heirs to his private property. (What a mistake that was!) There are some conflicting reports about the death of Tiberius. One sure bet was that he did not die of natural causes. It was known that his death was

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# Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Fake News and the Fake Clinton Narrative

So now there is a book out (which I have not read) revealing problems within the Hillary Clinton campaign for the presidency that doomed the otherwise inevitable election of the most qualified candidate to ever run for president. Losing campaigns are, invariably, followed by analyses that show that despite the outward appearance, everything was fine, but there were problems known at the time to only the campaign insiders that explain the unexpected loss.

I don’t buy it. I was not so bold as to confidently predict a Trump victory; I did, however, throughout the campaign, tell friends that she was not, as the news reported, a prohibitive front-runner. I had no special insight into the inner workings of the Clinton campaign; I didn’t need any to know that her campaign had trouble from the start.


1. The ninth-year curse. Since WWII, the history of the presidency has been eight years of a Republican in the White House (1953-1961), followed by eight years of a Democrat (1961-1969), and followed by eight years of a Republican (1969-1977). The pattern was broken by Carter, who served but one failed term, and Reagan/Bush with 12 years of Republican presidency. After that, we reverted to pattern with eight years of a Democrat (1993-2001) and eight years of a Republican (2001-2009). All other things being equal, we should have expected eight years of Obama to be followed by a Republican. The mainstream press insisted that Clinton had the advantage because she was of the same party as the popular incumbent. They conveniently ignored that in 1960, Nixon, VP to popular incumbent Eisenhower, could not overcome the ninth-year curse any more than Gore in 2000 could turn Bill Clinton’s popularity into a victory in the ninth year. Her party registration was, from the very beginning, a liability, not the asset that the press said it was.

2. The mainstream press repeated that she was consistently ahead in the polls and had an insurmountable advantage. In fact, to my knowledge, there was no reputable poll that indicated that. The polls showed a slight lead, so small that a true account would have reported it as neck-and-neck. Further, there was one extremely telling number. Clinton never got above 49% in the polls, with Trump trailing slightly in the mid-40s. Clinton was not the incumbent, but she was running as if she were the incumbent seeking a third term. One rule of thumb that anyone who follows political races knows is that, in a two-way race, if the incumbent is polling at below 50%, the challenger will win. You learn this in “Campaign 101;” undecided’s break for the challenger.

3. Related to #2 was the fact that Clinton, by one important measure, was one of the most qualified persons to run for president. As former first lady, senator, and secretary of state, she had ample Washington experience and universal name recognition. Yet, with all that going for her, she could not get above 49% in the polls in a race against someone who had never held public office and was prone to intemperate utterances not typical of some-one seeking the most powerful job on the planet. It didn’t take a tell-all-book after the fact to tell me that her candidacy was in trouble.

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## In Memory of *Eleanor Sutura*

May 12, 1937 - April 19, 2017



Eleanor (Ellie) Sutura, age 79, of Boston's North End, passed away on April 19, 2017.

She was the loving daughter of the late Dominic and Nevina Capossela; Beloved mother of Carl Sutura and his wife Emmy of Wilmington, Ann Pereira and her husband Robert of CA, Nevina Saitta and her husband Ronald of Boston, and Mario Sutura and his wife Cathy of TX; Cherished grandmother of Robert, Nina, Nicholas, Carlee, Mara, Nikki, Daniel, Liam, Rhiannon, Ethan, and Addison; Dear sister of Marie Capossela of Boston and the late Carmen, Lena, Louise, Margaret, and Alexander; and the loving aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Her memorial mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at 11:00 am, at the Sacred Heart Church, 12 North Square, Boston.

In appreciation for the kindness and support the family received from the Spaulding Rehab in the North End, please direct expressions of sympathy to the Activity Fund at the Spaulding Nursing and Therapy Center-North End, 70 Fulton Street, Boston, MA 02109.

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## North End Against Drugs *Annual Easter Party*



**L to R: NEAD Board members Maria Lanza, John Pregmon, Patricia Romano, Olivia Scimeca, Teddy Boyle, and Maria Puopolo with Easter baskets for the kids.**

NEAD held their annual Easter Party on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Nazzaro Center. Over 100 people attended this fabulous annual event sponsored by Mike Giannasoli IN MEMORY of his mother Florence. The children and parents were treated to egg coloring, photos

with Peter Rabbit, balloon-making, a coloring station, an Easter Basket filled with goodies, and also a puppet show sponsored by City Councilor Sal LaMattina.

This annual event is free to all North End Residents and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Thanks to the Nazzaro Center for hosting and to all the NEAD Board members who volunteered their time to help make this event great. Thanks also go to volunteer Patricia Romano, Johnny Romano (Peter Rabbit) and NEAD Corporate Sponsor EVERSOURCE.



**Some of the early arrivals to color eggs.**



**One of our youngest attendees in her bunny suit.**



**NEAD Board Member Mikey Giannasoli, Peter Rabbit (John N. Romano), and NEAD President John Romano.**



**Jonah Twisters, balloon guy extraordinaire in the courtyard.**

## John E. Benoit

APRIL 12, 1941 - APRIL 24, 2017

John E. Benoit, 76, of East Boston passed away at the Everett Rehab and Nursing Center on April 24, 2017.

Born in Boston, he was the beloved son of the late Victoria (DiPlacido) and Arthur Benoit. He was the husband of Dorothy L. (Scansaroli) and the dear brother of the late Frank Benoit.

A lifelong resident of East Boston, he was employed as a licensed builder for many years.



Visitation and funeral were from the Caggiano Funeral Home, Winthrop, Massachusetts, followed by a funeral mass in the Holy Rosary Church, Point Shirley, Winthrop, Massachusetts.

Interment followed the mass in St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts.

Memorial donations may be made in John's memory to In Season & Out of Season,

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L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Magical May Day

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



Looking out my window, I can see that the trees no longer hide their blossoms. Just moments ago, it seems, branches stood bare, with only the tiniest speck of a green bud poking through. Now the vibrant tone of fresh, young leaves fulfills the spring promise made by these delicate early sprouts. Whenever I notice the ever-larger number of trees bursting with frothy green foliage or gossamer purple flowers, I float with excitement over the sheer beauty of nature. From the clouds that scuttle across a sky as a perfectly blue as a robin's egg, to the jewel-toned berries that begin to shine from shop shelves and farmer's markets, the vivacity of spring has encircled the world. With all of this regrowth blooming around us, it is little wonder that the spring calendar is laden with celebrations that call for outdoor festivities, prompting people to enjoy nature. One such seasonal feast, commemorated by our Italian ancestors since ancient times, honors the rejuvenation and fertility of nature that occurs as spring yields to summer. This folkloric festival is known as May Day, and it renders homage to the trees, flowers, and the mystical transformations of nature that characterize spring. More recently, May Day developed into a labor holiday, one which pays tribute to the contributions and sacrifices of workers worldwide. In all of its manifestations, May Day focuses our attention to the magic of nature and the rhythmic bloom of a reawakening world.

May Day, as evident by the name, occurs on May 1<sup>st</sup> every year. The ancient Celts celebrated May Day as a holiday called Beltane. Beltane marked the beginning of summer, the time when livestock were moved to wider pastures for grazing. In the majority of European countries, May Day festivities begin the prior evening on April 30<sup>th</sup>. This is Walpurgis Night, a feast in honor

of a mysterious Saint Walpurga. Since May Day serves as a transitional seasonal milestone, poised on the cusp between spring and summer, people in older times believed that witches, fairies, and sundry other supernatural beings rambled through the Earth during this liminal evening. Contemporary Scandinavians and Northern Europeans still dress like witches on Walpurgis Night, welcoming May Day with bonfires and picnics. Italians also link the month of May with the paranormal. The ancient Romans dedicated May to the worship of the dead, perhaps prompting the old superstition that it is unlucky to marry in May. Europeans now celebrate the woodland sprites thought to be especially active in May, and indeed, May Day festivities revel in the wonder of the springtime forest. People adorn their homes with greenery and, in a remnant of an old fertility ritual to help crops grow, dance around maypoles festooned with garlands and ribbons. Many Italian cities and towns celebrate May Day, or *Calendimaggio*, with quaint festivities. The medieval city of Assisi hosts a Renaissance fair where costumed participants enjoy parades, concerts and balls. The citizens of Nogaredo, a city in the northern region of Trentino, dress up as witches for their *Calendimaggio* feasts and decorate the town with spooky lights and bonfires. Magic is certainly appropriate for May Day — after all, what greater magic is there than the rebirth of nature in the spring?

In addition to the folkloric nature-based celebrations, May Day also functions as Labor Day in many countries worldwide. In Italy, for example, May 1<sup>st</sup> is a public holiday known as *la Festa del Lavoro*, part of International Workers' Day. Italians take this day to commemorate the contribution of workers while also enjoying some rest and leisure. Similar to the ancient nature

rites of May Day, families may flock to the beach or mountains, gather for picnics, or visit famous historical sites. Others attend parades that focus on the achievements of the Italian labor movement, or partake in demonstrations that call for an end to the workplace injustices, which still persist to this day. As part of the Italian-American community, we too can celebrate *la Festa del Lavoro* by ruminating on the remarkable strides that Italians have made in the United States. At the beginning of the twentieth century, most Italian immigrants arrived to America with little money or formal education, but nevertheless worked hard, often in strenuous and thankless jobs, to provide for their families. Italians became particularly active in the labor struggle that rocked the nation at the turn of the century, quickly forming unions, participating in strikes, and raising the demand for shorter work days, injured workers' compensation, and an end to child labor. We should thank the Italians and other immigrant groups for the safety regulations and labor law advancements made in the workplace since those long-ago days. However, *la Festa del Lavoro* also urges us to continue our ancestors' campaigns. Many labor injustices still exist both in the United States and the world at large, including slavery, children forced into dangerous jobs, and unsafe conditions in factories and mines. Just as flowers and leaves bloom with renewed vigor during the spring, so too should our compassion bloom, and we should strive to make the world a better place for our fellow humans.

May Day is all about rejoicing in the beauty of nature, which manifests itself in a plethora of forms. The rejuvenation of Mother Earth reverberates in the rites of May Poles, flower wreaths, and the decoration of homes with greenery and blossoms, a practice the ancient Europeans called "bringing in the May." The mysterious nature of our world, that shivering sense of excitement that accompanies the unknown, echoes through May Day's emphasis on witches, fairies and woodland pixies. Finally, our *human* nature, which should always carry kindness and compassion, shines in the way we stand in solidarity with the dignity of others during International Workers' Day. Throughout May Day and the month thereafter, let us aim to incorporate all these aspects of nature into our own souls. Let us make our inner being rise from the depths of winter like spring leaves bursting into the sunlight. Let us open our eyes in wonder as we contemplate the magic present in even the most mundane facets of our everyday lives. Let us dedicate ourselves to the Earth, which we call our home, and to improving the lives of our brothers and sisters who share our planet. By opening ourselves to the magic of May Day, we will foster an eternal spring in our very souls.

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THINKING  
OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani

What has Happened to America

When I was born a few years after WWII, America was a beacon of hope for the entire world. It stood for strength both at home and abroad. We were admired for having a U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights that was rooted in the people and not from detached rulers. In America, the people ruled through their representatives in government. America was not seen as perfect. We had faults. However, America was run by its people. We elected our governors and had the power to un-elect them when they forgot who was the boss.

That was then, this is now. America over the past 40 years has lost that respect from the world and its own people. Most Americans today don't even know what's listed in the Bill of Rights. On college campuses nationwide, students are protesting against free speech in the name of free speech. Many of these students hold the radical and so-un-American idea that free speech guarantees only go to those who agree with you. That is the very antithesis of the Bill of Rights. Speech you like is protected; speech you disagree with is hate speech. Our founding fathers must be rolling over in their graves at how far our young people, the future of America, have deviated from the principles entailed in our U.S. Constitution.

Today, the only thing important to many placard-carrying radicals is that everyone should agree with them because they very smart and the rest of us are stupid.

Look at the so-called Resistance Movement out there that has been going after President Trump from the moment he said, "so help me God" back in January. The so-called Loyal Opposition has become anything but that. Bad enough that college students run around with their heads up in the clouds. But we also have elected officials, almost all Democrats, who still can't get over that Clinton lost. Is this why they continue "Russian" to judgment?

America is split today like never before. I thought the country was divided back in college during the late '60s and early '70s, but the disrespect for the institutions of government and the idea of self-governance has been lost on many who simply would like to pretend that Clinton is the rightful president.

We have free elections. We get winners and losers. We move on. That is what folks who believe in a democratic republic believe. We are not a third world banana republic where we become the endless resistance. We need liberal Democrats in Washington, DC, to stand up for our ideals and not simply pander to those who have no idea what America is really about.

Keep this up and America will no longer be America. I don't want to see that day because it could most likely be the death knell of the liberties that we cherish. The alternative could be very scary.

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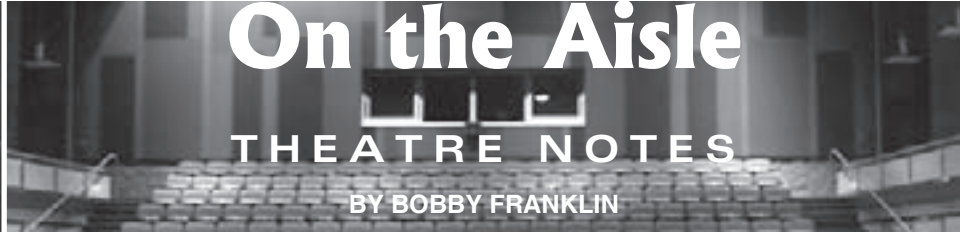
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## THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY

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From May 6–June 3, 2017, SpeakEasy Stage Company will proudly present the Boston Premiere of **THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY**, a lush, lyrical musical by Tony Award-winners Marsha Norman (book) and Jason Robert Brown (music & lyrics), based on the best-selling novel by Robert James Waller.

Winner of two 2014 Tony Awards, including Best Original Score, *The Bridges Of Madison County* tells the story of Francesca Johnson, a beautiful Italian woman who married an American soldier to escape the war, and now leads a simple but dispassionate life on an Iowa farm. On the day her family departs for a trip to the 1965 State Fair, she is surprised by Robert Kincaid, a ruggedly handsome National Geographic photographer who randomly pulls into her driveway seeking directions. A quick ride to photograph one of the famed covered bridges of Madison County sparks a soul-stirring affair for the couple, whose lives are forever altered by this chance meeting.

M. Bevin O’Gara returns to SpeakEasy to direct *The Bridges Of Madison County*. Her previous SpeakEasy credits include directing the New England Premieres of *appropriate*, *A Future Perfect*, *Tribes* (Elliot Norton and IRNE Awards for Best Production), and *Clybourne Park*.

Ms. O’Gara’s artistic team includes Music Director Matthew Stern, a recent IRNE nominee for his work on SpeakEasy’s productions of *Violet* (2016) and *The Scottsboro Boys*; and Choreographer Misha Shields, a Boston Conservatory graduate now working extensively in both New York and Boston.

Norton Award-winner Jennifer Ellis will play Francesca Johnson, and Wisconsin-native and Boston University alumnus Christian Smith will play Robert Kincaid.

Featured in the cast are Peter S. Adams, Rachel Belleman, Christopher Chew, Kerry A. Dowling, Katie Elinoff, Will McGarrahan, Taylor Okey, Ellen Peterson, Nicolas Siccone, Edward Simon, and Alessandra Valea.

The design team is Cameron Anderson (scenic); Mark Nagle (costumes); Annie Wiegand (lighting), David Reiffel (sound), and Garrett Herzig (projections).

**THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY** will run for five weeks, from May 6<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Roberts Studio Theatre in the Stanford Calderwood Pavilion at the Boston Center for the Arts, 527 Tremont Street, in Boston’s South End.

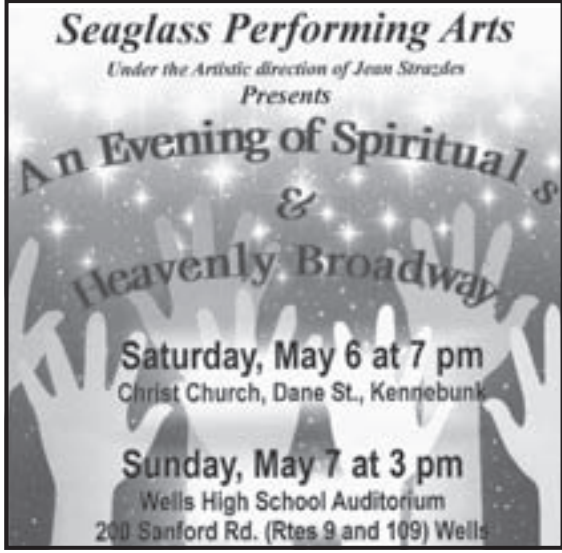
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## Reagan & Eisenhower Book Lecture



Book cover.



Terese O’Connell and Dr. Gene Kopelson.

The Friends of the North End Branch Library hosted local North End author Dr. Gene Kopelson the other night at the Library. Kopelson gave a very informative talk about Ronald Reagan’s first run for President in 1968, which was unsuccessful. Kopelson studied this period in history because he felt no other historian had adequately covered Reagan’s political beginnings. Although his book, *Reagan’s 1968 Dress Rehearsal: Ike, RFK, and Reagan’s Emergence as a World Statesman*, narrates a much wider topic, Kopelson focused his talk on the relationship between President Eisenhower and Mr. Reagan, who was not in politics at that time. According to Kopelson, President Eisenhower encouraged Mr. Reagan to enter politics and gave Mr. Reagan moral and practical support. President Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan had similar policy ideas, agreeing on having a smaller federal government, foreign policy though the show of military strength and threats, and common sense solutions to domestic issues. Kopelson spent years researching his new book at both the Eisenhower and Reagan Presidential Libraries, including listening to newly uncovered audio tapes of Eisenhower and Reagan that were not previously studied by researchers. If political history interests you, especially from a Republican perspective during the 1960s and 1970s, then this book is for you.



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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Want to look Younger?  
Fill out your Eyebrows!



Ciao Bella,

I just can never get enough information in the beauty world, just to share it with all my readers!

Eyebrows! Again! You may say, however, with careful study, there is a way to look years younger! Full Brows bring balance and proportion to your eyes and face. So be bold and fill out your Brows. No hard Brow pencils, please. With a good shape of a Brow, only lipstick is needed for a next to perfect look!

As we age, our Brows get thin. Over-plucking, over-waxing and “thin used to be in,” are the culprits behind our now thinned-out Brows. Thin Brows can make us look older. However, fullness is universally youthful. Remember in your youth when your Brows were untouched and natural? The youthful unspoiled Brow reigned supreme!

There is a solution to regain some Brow power back. Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be a magic potion or growth serum that will grow those beauties back in. So, once again, we turn to our professionals. Your fave beauty counter/consultant can help you with shape and products. And, of course, there are cosmetics over the counter to help build a nice arch and fill in your Brows for a more youthful look. I've been experimenting with different Brow products and Brow shapes on me and other gals. There is no doubt a difference in the look you can achieve with a few strokes of an Eyebrow Mascara. Just because your Brows have thinned out, you don't have to follow that line.

Recently I sent away for an Eyebrow Stamp, two shapes, one color. I'll give an update when I receive it! The before and after photos were amazing!

So my friends and Glam gals, take my advice and get your Brow on!  
Buona Giornata.

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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Freeway  
Says ...

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

Dog Behavior: People and Kids

A new baby in the house can be very stressful for new parents, especially if there are other children to care for. You might feel that you no longer have time for your pet, or the pet might be a danger to your child. Don't believe any of the old wives' tales about animals being vindictive and jealous towards children; most pets accept new children when it's handled correctly, and if you are prepared to work with your pet. Most problems result from pack order problems — the dog does not want to relinquish his status in the “pack.” You should start dealing with this issue well before your new arrival arrives. You might want to speak to a professional behaviorist if you think your pet might be “jealous” of your child. Most problems, including bites, between kids and household pets are entirely preventable. Parents must closely supervise their kids and animals when together — NEVER leave a young child unattended with a pet. The age at which they can spend any time together without supervision depends on the maturity of the child and the temperament of the pet. It only takes a split second for a move from a child to turn into a bad move from the pet, and injury occurs. Dogs sometimes see children as subordinate members of the pack who need to be put in their place, and a trainer or behaviorist might be able to help you immensely. But if your pet is showing signs of aggression, and you truly believe your children are in any danger, it would probably be best to find a home with a person prepared to deal with your pet. Children also need to be taught to respect their pet's needs and feelings; empathy for others is a very important lesson!

This said, NO child should be expected to fully care for a pet until they are mature enough to care for themselves. No matter what a child promises, they ARE only children and will need help from their parents. Parents must realize that when getting a pet for their child, THEY will end up taking care of the pet. If this is not acceptable, then do NOT get the pet to begin with! Too many animals die in shelters for this reason.

Also, too often a parent expects the pet to respect the child more than they expect the child to respect the pet. This is quite an unreasonable expectation.



Dogs are turned into shelters and destroyed daily for biting kids who have poked them with sticks; teasing them, especially when the dog is tied up and frustrated about its inability to leave a bad situation (and if the chain or rope breaks?), small kids bouncing on them, hitting them, or trying to ride them, etc. The pet must pay, usually with its life. Teaching children the safe ways to approach all animals, to respect them and treat them kindly, and to make sure pets are well-socialized, trained, and protected from unruly children is the safest way to give a pet and a child that potentially incredible relationship they can have with each other. Each time a child is good to an animal, he or she is teaching that animal that kids are nothing to be afraid of and lessening the chances that the animal will ever threaten a child. It's a training process that lasts a lifetime, for both the child and the pet.

Meanwhile, if your spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend is hav-

ing a problem with your pet, you must try to find out why. Often with dogs, pack order is a problem here also. If a dog is living with one person when the other comes along, a dog might not want to give up the “second in command” position in his “pack.” This is often interpreted as jealousy, when it's really a dominance problem, and your new significant other will have to establish dominance. It can also be a problem when you and your partner are inconsistent, each treating the pet differently. You will have to start establishing a new relationship between you, your partner, and your dog. You can call a professional behaviorist or trainer; their job is to train you to train your dog and establish that better relationship. It will be well worth it for you and your pet!

That's all for now!

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# Simple TIMES . . .

by Girard A. Plante



The special season of Spring is flourishing. Every turn presents a surprise of yellow, pink, green, white, and myriad other colors. That scene was ever before me in Boston on Easter Sunday, where a persistently pleasant southwest breeze carried temperatures to 86°F.

Something else significant stirred in the old city, too, on the weekend celebrating Easter, Passover, Patriots Day, and Marathon Monday. A quiet energy filled the air unlike previous years a day before the oldest marathon on the planet.

As the Red Sox played in Fenway Park, an unusual calm hung over every street and neighborhood I passed through, even as thousands of people meandered about parks, streets, sidewalks, outdoor cafes, lawns, benches, and numerous venues.

My April visits have witnessed loud sounds, intensity that lingers at the mere thought of Marathon Monday — boisterous crowds anticipating race day or simply praising aloud the joys of warm air and bright blue skies.

I hopped the Green Line at Riverside and rode on through Kenmore Square. The trolley filled up more at every T stop. Then my outdoor trek turned towards Boylston Street to witness the goings on at the Finish Line. Passing through Copley Square where the vast majority of activity occurred as runners waited in line for their bibs and gift packs, I saw the street was blocked from vehicle traffic.

Selfies and group photos were shot amidst the backdrop of the blue and yellow arch built over the famous Finish Line. A large ball awash in varying colors depicting earth was rolled by college students encouraging onlookers to sign it.

My stroll ended at Downtown Crossing to see visitors and tourists shopping. The area lacked the weekend crush of revelers and shoppers and restaurant seekers. Macy's even closed the day before the

Boston Marathon! I never saw that happen before.

Crowds casually moved about. No hurry to grab a sandwich and race to work or catch a bus. So what could this quietness be that covered the Boston Common, Public Garden, and the parkway that beautifies Commonwealth Avenue?

One of my favorite oases in Boston is the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, which honors Massachusetts citizens who sacrificed their lives in the Civil War. It is the highest area of land — known as Flag Staff Hill — in the Boston Common.

So it is there that I decided to ponder my day's chronicling. People sit or lay on the lush lawn circling the historic 126-foot column; others rested on the benches surrounding the platform at the base where a woman figure named America holding the flag of the United States stands atop the 130-year-old column looking south.

Some folks snapped photos of America. Others stood quietly reading the bronze tablets depicting the purpose of the Monument's historic symbolism. You catch a fascinating view of the neighborhoods in every direction from there, especially the sun gleaming off the tall buildings looking west. The balmy breeze gave relief from a warm, dry day.

I realized that spring vacation may have stolen the usual crowd from the city. Perhaps the tenor of these uncertain times with Easter, Passover, and Holy Week all culminating on that day brought a collective spiritual reverence.

Suddenly, my thoughts returned to a brief stop earlier in the Public Garden as people of all walks of life peacefully partook in the grandeur of the outdoor haven, where atop that ground the battle for liberation resulting in democracy occurred 241 years ago. And I recall saying quietly, "How blessed are we to enjoy such peace and harmony here." The way life ought to be everywhere.

## Saint Camillus de Lellis

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Camillus was born at Bocchianico, Abruzzo, Italy, which was then part of the Kingdom of Naples, on May 25, 1550. His mother, Camilla Compelli de Laureto, was very shy and retiring. She was nearly fifty when she gave birth to him. His father was an officer in both the Neapolitan and French royal armies and was seldom home.

Camillus had his father's temper and, due to her retiring nature, his mother felt unable to control him as he grew up. He died in 1562.

Tall for his age, at 16 Camillus joined his father in the Venetian army and fought in a war against the Turks. As a soldier, he became addicted to gambling, and by 1574 found himself penniless on the streets of Naples.

In February 1574, he resolved to change his life and attempted to join the Franciscan Order. A wound in his leg, however, was seen as incurable and kept him from being accepted. After his rejection, he traveled to Rome and worked for four years in a hospice. Committed to a life of prayer and penance, he wore a hair shirt and received spiritual direction from St. Philip Neri. He was 32 when he entered the Jesuit College in Rome and was ordained in 1584.

Camillus was appalled by the quality of care given the sick and decided to form an association of Catholics who would provide them with both physical and spiritual care.

He established his order, the Fathers of a Good Death (1584), later known as the Order of the Ministers of the Sick, or simply as the "Camillians," and bound the members by vow to devote



themselves to the plague-stricken. Their work was not restricted to the hospitals, but included the care of the sick in their homes and prisons.

The order's original name, the "Fathers of a Good Death," reflected the desire to aid the sick and dying in their spiritual salvation and prepare the dying to receive their last rites.

The group received papal approval from Pope Sixtus V in

1586. Pope Gregory XV raised the Congregation to the status of an Order, equivalent to the mendicant orders, in 1591. In addition to the traditional vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, they took a vow of unfailing service to the sick.

Throughout his life, Camillus' ailments caused him suffering, but he allowed no one to wait on him and would crawl to visit the sick when unable to stand and walk. It is said that Camillus possessed the gifts of healing and prophecy. He resigned as Superior General of the Order in 1607, but continued to serve as Vicar General of the Order. By that time, communities of the Order had spread throughout Italy, and even as far as Hungary. He assisted in a General Chapter of the Order in 1613, after which he accompanied the new Superior General on an inspection tour of all the hospitals of the Order in Italy. In the course of that tour, he fell ill. He died in Rome on July 14, 1614. He is the Patron Saint of hospitals, nurses and the sick.

He was canonized in Rome in 1746, by Pope Benedict XIV. Saint Camillus de Lellis' Feast Day is July 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the St. Francis House Fundraiser. We raised \$ 9,946.28. Our generous anonymous donor gave us the odd money to make it \$10,000 even and then matched it. So, recently I

brought \$20,000 to St. Francis House. We have risen close to \$150,000.00 since we started this fundraiser about 10 years ago.

THANK YOU!!!  
John Romano

## Delicious Desserts

### ACROSS

- Scottish Highlands' pattern
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brown from "Back to the Future"
- "For \_\_\_\_\_ the Bell Tolls"
- Alluring maiden
- Feminists' 1923 proposal, acr.
- Push
- Not Ionic or Corinthian
- SNL's "home"
- Acquired behavior pattern
- "Danish or croissant"
- "With ice cream"
- Color wheel feature
- "Baking with Julia," e.g.
- Rejuvenating spot
- Stephen King's "The Green \_\_\_\_\_"
- License to park, e.g.
- Olympic castaway?
- Read, watched or listened to
- Hot spot
- Swirling vortex
- Wilt "The \_\_\_\_\_" Chamberlain
- Beginning of musical staff
- DNA and RNA
- Recipe direction
- Saw incision
- Rh in Rh disease
- "Follow me!"
- Pig's digs
- Loud get-together
- Actress Thompson
- \*Apple coat
- \*Like Cherries Jubilee
- Defendant's excuse
- One who copies behavior of another
- Lion sounds
- "Thesaurus" author
- Intelligent humor
- Grassy plain
- School activity
- Anagram for #49 Down
- Those in favor

### DOWN

- High degree
- Roller coaster feature
- Heavenly glow
- March celebrants
- Authoritative declaration
- Refuse to accept
- Eyeball shape
- \*Chocolate tree
- George Michael/Andrew Ridgeley duo
- Great Depression drifter
- "Metamorphoses" poet
- Boundary line
- \*Milk-based concoctions
- Buggy control, pl.
- Chop off
- Cause to be enamored
- \*Common dessert ingredient
- Study of behavior and mind, for short
- Eagle's nest
- "\_\_\_\_\_ Make a Deal"
- Medieval torture device
- The cocktail Moscow \_\_\_\_\_, pl.
- Dead to the world
- \*Seaside candy
- \*In M&M's pack: browns, greens and these
- Fit for a skinny one
- Online troublemaker
- What to do with an application
- Greek letters on campus
- Almost

- Shredded cabbage dishes
- Mexican detergent plant
- Rental on the links
- Medicinal succulent
- Semis
- Lend a criminal hand
- Sheep's milk cheese
- Barnyard sounds
- Marine eagle
- \*\_\_\_\_\_ -throwing contest
- Vessel's last call

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**WAR ON EVERYONE (Blu-ray)**  
**Lionsgate Home Ent.**

An action comedy that stars Terry (Alexander Skarsgard) and Bob (Michael Pena) as two crooked cops who frame and blackmail criminals all over town. Looking for the ultimate pay-off, they try to extort a strip club manager (Caleb Landry Jones) and his eccentric, junkie boss (Theo James), but they get more than they bargained for when their hair-brained scheme uncovers a bigger, darker secret. An action comedy.

**LONELY BOYS (DVD)**  
**Candy Factory Films**

Following a recent breakup, struggling writer Jules (Dan Simon) crashes with his recently separated best friend, Saul (Gregory Lay) at his apartment in Brooklyn. While Saul wants to drink heavily and lament over his impending divorce, Jules just wants to escape into his latest script. After Saul is fired from his job as restaurant manager and Jules loses an off-Broadway production of his play, the two embark on a weekend bender through New York City and Connecticut in search of solace and sometimes more pain. When the sun finally rises, neither expects to see the light in this heartfelt, often humorous, dramedy.

**VEEP: THE COMPLETE FIFTH SEASON (Blu-ray)**  
**HBO Home Ent.**

Season 5 of the hit HBO comedy series *Veep*, winner of three 2016 Emmy awards, including Outstanding Comedy Series, Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series (Julia Louis-Dreyfus, who has won an Emmy for each season of *Veep*), and Outstanding Casting for a Comedy Series. Onetime VP and now-President Selina Meyer (Dreyfus) finds herself in the midst of a tie in the Electoral College. With her presidency on the line, she and her staff in D.C. continue their mission of making her seem presidential (even though she is the president). She's also fending off the ambitions of her charismatic vice presidential running mate who, through an obscure constitutional procedure, could end up being president. *Veep* continues to prove that in Washington, even the most banal decisions can have ripple effects — often with hilarious consequences.

**SILICONE VALLEY: THE COMPLETE THIRD SEASON (Blu-ray)**  
**HBO Home Ent.**

A new season of the Emmy-nominated comedy that takes viewers inside Silicon Valley's high-tech gold rush, a land of big ideas and bigger egos. After last season's shocking ending found Pied Piper celebrating legal victory just as Richard (Thomas Middleditch) was ousted as CEO, Season 3 picks up with Richard offered the diminished role of CTO and the rest of his team facing the question of just how far their loyalty extends. With a new no-nonsense CEO hell-bent on transforming everything from Pied Piper's offices to its business agenda, the guys must find a way to triumph in the war of Art vs. Commerce, maneuvering through the many competing interests along the way.

**TUPAC ASSASSINATION: BATTLE FOR COMPTON (DVD)**  
**MVDvisual**

The unsolved murders of Tupac Shakur and Christopher "Biggie Smalls" Wallace still stir the public's imagination after 20 years. *Battle for Compton* is the story of "The Machine," a group of high-powered individuals with a very dark secret they killed to keep and have spent the last 20 years hiding. This video explains how the untimely deaths of Shakur and Wallace were ultimately part of the destruction left in the wake of The Machine and its participants. This is the story that over a dozen or more murders are related to, the story people at the top of the justice system do not want you to hear.

**MARS (3-Blu-ray)**  
**20th Century Fox Home Ent. + National Geographic**

Executive producers Brian Grazer and Ron Howard take you on a dramatic and thrilling journey to Mars. Set in the year 2033, this one-of-a-kind blend of scripted drama and fascinating documentary sequences centers on twin female astronauts who courageously embark on an epic adventure: humanity's awe-inspiring quest to colonize Mars. The world's most brilliant minds in space exploration, including visionary thinkers Elon Musk, Neil deGrasse Tyson, NASA astronauts and others, share what the not-so-distant future may hold for all of us, and why life on the iconic red planet is no longer just science fiction.

**WALKING WITH THE ENEMY (DVD)**  
**20th Century Fox Home Ent.**

Experience an unforgettable film of love, courage and sacrifice with this new version of *Walking With the Enemy*. Based on a true story, this inspiring film is set during the final months of World War II in Hungary, when a young man sets out to find his displaced family by using a stolen Nazi uniform to pose as an officer. On a journey filled with suspense and danger, he undertakes extraordinary measures to save his family and thousands of lives from the enemy.

**BELIEVE (Blu-ray)**  
**Sony Pictures Home Ent.**

For years, the small town of Grundy, Virginia, has relied on the Peyton family to provide the highlight of the year — the annual Christmas pageant. When Matthew Peyton inherits the family business, the responsibility of the Christmas pageant also falls on his shoulders. But as financial hardships fall on the town, Matthew finds himself overwhelmed. As his business profits plummet and his workers begin to strike, Matthew is forced to make a decision between selling the family business and canceling the beloved pageant, or sticking out hardships despite his rapidly declining popularity in the community. Through chance events, Matthew meets Clarence, a boy who believes in miracles, and his mother Sharon. His newfound friends impact Matthew's life in a way he never thought possible, and teach him to believe and give faith a chance.

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

**WHAT IS COMMUNITY POLICING?**

A young man no older than his early 20s was shot and killed on Ruggles Street in Roxbury recently and not very far from Boston Police Headquarters.

Among the police that responded to shots fired was Supt.-in-Chief Billy Gross. He said the public's help is needed to solve this latest homicide.

Gross stated something that needs to be repeated, "This is community policing. This is all of us. We are asking folks again to help us out — not blaming anyone. It's just good old common sense. We are in the community together. We need your help finding this individual or individuals who committed this act."

Gross is right on the money. A young man is dead, but finding the killer or killers will take everyone, the community and the police who serve it, to help solve this.

**ST. ANTHONY SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Don't forget the date June 13<sup>th</sup>, which is when the Sacred Heart Parish in East Boston will be hosting the annual St. Anthony's Spaghetti Dinner at the church hall starting at 4:00 pm. Mass will follow at 6:30 pm. For more information and tickets, go to [sacredhearteb@gmail.com](mailto:sacredhearteb@gmail.com) or call 617-567-5776.

**7 YEARS ALREADY FOR BOBBY D**

It is difficult to believe, but the North End lost a real community hero in Bobby DeCristoforo and we just remembered the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his passing. He passed away on an April School Vacation trip to Mexico back on April 19, 2010. Reportedly; he passed away shortly after getting to his hotel room, never getting a chance to unpack. Sorely missed, but never forgotten.

**NEAD BINGO FUNDRAISER COMING UP**

Debbie DeCristoforo just informed the *Post-Gazette* that the next NEAD fundraiser will be coming up at 1:00 pm on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**HOOPS FOR PEACE?**

Last week hundreds of teens from across the city met up at Suffolk County D.A. Dan Conley's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Basketball for Peace over at UMass Boston.

The event took place during the school vacation week allowing kids from across the city to builds relationships with law enforcement.

This story is another reason why Boston remains so Strong.

**LUBERTO'S NOW HAS THE POST-GAZETTE**

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**WHERE IS THE STATE GOP THEY SEEM MIA**

The Massachusetts Republican Party is almost as useless as the California Republican Party. To date, the party remains fractured between the Baker Establishment wing and the Massachusetts Republican Assembly, which is the Tea Party wing.

With the 2018 state elections not that far off, the only good



**Shown at the recent Pirandello "I Migliori" banquet held at the Hyatt Hotel, Boston Logan Airport: standing, Buddy Mangini (center) with Rosalie Petralia and Marisa DiPietro. Seated Diane Modica and Michelle Modica.**

thing the GOP have is Baker-Polito. After that, they have a wing and a prayer. U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren is up for re-election and the Republicans need to take her on. She will probably roll back into office. To date, I have heard only two names: State Rep. Geoff Diehl, aka The Real Deal, and the 2014 loser, Gabriel Gomez, who ran a god-awful race against U.S. Sen. Edward Markey.

If Gomez couldn't beat Markey, why in heaven's name is he thinking of running against Warren?

**POLISH FEST BOSTON**

Don't forget Polish Fest Boston on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm at the Polish American Citizens Club in South Boston. For more information, go to [BostonPolishFest.com](http://BostonPolishFest.com)

**ATTENTION: QUINCY READERS**

The *Post-Gazette* has lots of fans over in the City of Quincy who just love reading the paper week after week. I just wanted to pass on the information that I am supporting Noel DiBona who is a Quincy City Councilor-at-Large. He is a husband, father, coach, and community activist who is running for re-election later this year. I call him pineapple and garlic like I call myself Gaelic and garlic. There are plenty of Irish-Italian folk out there, but not that many Asian-Italians. But like Noel says, we are all Americans first. Think about Noel before you vote this fall.

**TWO COMEDIANS WALK INTO A COFFEE SHOP ...**

One evening last week, I was down at the Maverick Marketplace Café drowning myself in a large Americano

coffee when I started talking with an Eastie guy named Dennis Wayman, who it turns out is a part-time stand-up guy of some fame. He does have a real job to pay his bills, though.

He had a good sense of humor and we started trading jokes.

I found out he opened for someone at Boston Garden. My biggest venue was the Sons of Italy Hall over in Roslindale Square. While I can do some good Irish-Italian-Boston stand-up, this guy's pedigree is even better than mine with his Sicilian-Polish Jewish background.

Good stand-up isn't just telling jokes; it is telling funny stories, identifying with your audience, and acting like Robin Williams in *Good Morning, Vietnam*.

The only way I will ever get into the Garden is with a ticket. However, keeping a good sense of humor is also a lot more than doing stand-up; it is how you stand up in life. People last longer when they are happy and no one ever died from too much humor. Laughter keeps you both young and relevant.

**EAST BOSTON OPEN MARKET**

Don't forget the East Boston Open Market down at The Eddy happens every second Sunday of the month. The next one is May 14<sup>th</sup> (better known as Mother's Day) and will be held outdoors.

**THREE CHEERS FOR TIA**

At the recent Walk for Peace here in East Boston, everyone appreciated the great voice of Tia Lyons singing our National Anthem. It was a great beginning for a great walk for a great cause called neighborhood peace.

And when she isn't singing patriotic songs, she is a great barmaid down at the Maverick Marketplace Café.

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Now that Easter is in the past, I have to confess. I didn't complain about the winter weather or the cold in any of my columns because I haven't been in Boston since January 3<sup>rd</sup>. I can't take the cold weather any longer and have been writing "Nanna and Babbononno" from southern Florida. Since brain surgery three and a half years ago, my thermal index doesn't work the way it used to, and if it's below 65 or 70 degrees, I'm cold. So, Florida it is ...

I knew how some of my friends felt when I attended a board of directors meeting by utilizing a video conference call. They saw the tan on my face and asked how things were. Snow had hit New England the day before and they were still shoveling out. When they saw my face, one of the board members asked me how things were. My answer was, "It was cool enough yesterday that I couldn't put the top down on my car." The members of the board had a few choice words for me in both English and Italian. None of them were complimentary.

Since we decided to spend the winter in Florida, Loretta has pushed me into going to Mass every Sunday. As a result, we have attended services at several churches nearby. If I may be blunt, most of the priests seemed to be going through the motions and I kept looking at my watch wondering what time Mass would end. That was the case until we attended Mass at St. Thomas More in Boynton Beach. Someone recommended the parish, calling the priests, "Something special."

Before I go on, I have to mention my family and their parishes through the years. Nanna and Babbononno attended Mass at the Mt. Carmel church in East Boston. As a matter of fact, they were married there. For many years, it was the only Italian church in that part of the city. Mom and my uncles, when they were all very young, attended Sunday Mass there with my grandparents. But when the family moved from Orleans Street to Eutaw Street, they chose the Sacred Heart Parish. My parents were married there and I was baptized there, received first Communion there, and was confirmed there. Years later, I would be a member of a Cub Scouts group that was sponsored by the church, and when I hit my teen years, I joined the C.Y.O. Those were happy days for my family and me.

My problem was that I really couldn't identify with any of the priests as they were a lot older, very traditional, and at times, standoffish. After Loretta and I were married and the kids came along, my sons became alter-servers and I got to know a couple of the priests at our parish rather well. Once they were reassigned to other parishes and my kids went off to college, things became less involved and it was Mass on Sunday morning, and that was it.

I've mentioned Fr. Joseph

from the Holy Rosary Parish in Winthrop. He is the priest who comforted me after brain surgery three and a half years ago. He is the Catholic prelate at Mass. General Hospital where I was a patient. I met him a second time when a close friend passed away, General Bill Hurley, and then a third time when Bill's widow and family held a memorial Mass for him, last spring. There was a connection between us which I still can't explain.

I have met a man in Florida who is in that category of someone who is not only a man of the cloth, but also a man of the people. Fr. Julian Harris is the pastor of St. Thomas More, the parish with the largest congregation in the county of Palm Beach. He was born into a southern Baptist family in South Carolina in 1954. He joined the Marines and learned Turkish at one of their training schools. As a result, he was assigned to the Middle East during the '70s. After his discharge, he headed off to college and earned a bachelor's degree, a master's, and a doctorate in historical theology.

For reasons known only to himself, he converted to Catholicism in 1984. He was ordained in 1991, served in several capacities in the Dioceses of Palm Beach, and since 2002, has been the pastor of St. Thomas More in Boynton Beach.

Fr. Harris brings a unique blend of Baptist preaching and Catholic faith to his services. His congregation is composed of white, black, Latino, Asian, and Native American worshippers. When he finishes a sermon, rather than saying, "Amen," the audience applauds him. Coming from a Baptist background, music is important to Fr. Harris's Mass. The choir director, Pierre Harris (no relation), brings orchestral music with a chorus to life during each Mass. His enthusiasm encourages the congregation to sing along, something I never experienced back home. Fr. Harris's associate is Rev. Alex Javier Vargas, a diminutive Honduran who is never without a smile on his face.

During Lent, the parish held a "fish fry" on Wednesday and Friday nights. Loretta, several friends, and I attended one Friday night and Fr. Harris joined us for part of the meal. At the table, we talked and I spoke about my encounters with Fr. Joseph from back home. I've mentioned in past columns that each time when I was in his company, he put his hand on my forehead to issue a blessing and I felt a surge of energy rush through my body. I mentioned that no one could explain the sensations I felt, and Fr. Harris told me not to try looking for answers, just to accept the experience that goes above and beyond what words can express.

At Easter services, a retired priest, Fr. DeVita, a friend of Fr. Harris, caught up to me just as Mass had ended, and handed

me a key chain with a fob on it in the shape of a cross and an image of Jesus raised in the center. He said it was blessed and that I should put it in my car. He then hugged me and said, "Buona Pasqua."

With all of this that I have experienced, I feel closer to my beliefs than ever before. I have never been one to succumb to the fire and brimstone style of preaching. This time around, things are different. I leave Mass on Sundays feeling satisfied and reflect on what I have experienced. By the way, there is usually no standing room once Mass begins.

Oh, one Sunday, after a provocative sermon by Fr. Harris, a woman who had been standing in the back of the church, knelt down, clasped her hands and yelled, "Hallelujah!" I had never seen this before in a Catholic church, but it summed it all up.

I hope this column doesn't sound like a sermon; I just thought you might like to hear about what I have experienced while away from home.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Middlesex Division  
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Docket No. MI17P0319EA

Estate of  
JENNIFER L. WAHOSKE  
Date of Death November 18, 2016  
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE  
G.L. c. 190B, § 3-306

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on **January 3, 2017**, that the Petitioner **Michael J. Wahoske** of **Bloomington, MN** intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of Will, Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond **Michael J. Wahoske** of **Bloomington, MN**.

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

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## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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POTATO SALAD ALL ITALIANA

- 4 potatoes  
1 large onion (Vidalia preferred in season)  
3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon oregano  
3 tablespoons cider vinegar  
Salt and pepper

Peel skins from potatoes. Cut into one and a half or two-inch portions. Wash potatoes and set aside. Heat enough water in a saucepan to a boil. Add potato portions. Cover saucepan. Boil potato portions until tender (about fifteen to twenty minutes). Do not overcook.

While potatoes are cooking, remove outer skin from onion. Cut onion in half, lengthwise, and then into one-quarter-inch strips. Set aside.

Strain potatoes from water when fork-tender and place in a bowl. While potato portions are hot, add the onion, olive oil, oregano, cider vinegar, salt and pepper to taste. Mix the contents thoroughly. Cover bowl and place in refrigerator to chill before serving.

Additional vinegar may be added for a more vinegary taste.

OPTIONAL: Potatoes may be washed and placed whole in heated water to boil until skin separates slightly (approximately thirty minutes). Place potatoes in a bowl. Remove skin and then cut and follow directions given above. I find additional flavor from potatoes when boiled whole with skin.

Serves four.

NOTE: As a youngster, I helped Mama many times as she prepared large portions of this salad for summer cookouts in Wilmington. This popular potato salad also traveled frequently with us to the numerous family picnics. Aunts, uncles, and cousins gathered in one or two of Papa's trucks and followed us to north or south shore beaches.

This is not only simple to make but can be prepared the previous day. Allowing the potatoes, oil, vinegar and oregano to blend overnight in the refrigerator enhances the flavor of this salad.

• East Boston Walks for Peace (Continued from Page 1)



L-R: Sal Giarratani, Sandra Aleman-Nijjar, Heather O'Brien, and Paul Rogers.

Last Thursday, members of the East Boston community met at the A-7 police station and were joined by many community leaders, police officials, and elected representatives of the people to stand together for peace this coming summer. Last summer was not that peaceful and folks want a peaceful summer this year.

I attended as a news reporter, retired police officer, and mostly as a member of the East Boston community. This was hopefully the first of many such gatherings this summer here and across the city.

What I viewed at the steps of our police station was a real example of community policing. Keeping things safe will take mutual effort. The police cannot do it alone. The community has to do its part.

During this walk for peace, I saw families gathered together,

some of whom might have been impacted by last summer's violence. Others were there because they seek peace in their lives and those of their families.

The walk, which took us through LoPresti Park, ended back where we started, at the police station. Hopefully, the next walk for peace will bring warmer weather, but we were out for a good cause. The road isn't always easy, sometimes very rocky, but always purposeful.

I laughed near the conclusion of this worthy event when a speaker asked us all to form a ring. I looked at the three police superintendents to my right and said time to join hands and sing "Kumbaya." Well, there was no "Kumbaya," but everyone did form a human chain of hope.

In the end, the next four months are up to all of us. We have no other option.

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# NEAA Celtics Playoff Game

North End Athletic Association sent 40 family members to the Celtics 2<sup>nd</sup> Playoff Home Game vs. the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>! Unfortunately the Celtics did not fare well in that game, but the kids and families from the NEAA still had an awesome time at the game!



The Lochiatto's enjoy the NEAA Celtics Home Playoff Game: from left, Anthony (dad), Anthony, and Victor.



Kathleen Percoco, JT Percoco, Alex and David Puopolo at the Celtics game.



The Marberblatt Boys at the Celtics game.



A view of the crowd during the NEAA Celtics Game at TD Garden.

## • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Replacing O'Reilly at 8:00 pm will be Tucker Carlson, which makes sense. However, at 9:00 pm, *The Five* will be taking over Carlson's old time slot. Sean Hannity stays put at 10:00 pm. I like *The Five*, but it is definitely a 5:00 pm panel show and most probably will be a ratings loser in prime time. Good show for around dinnertime but that's about it. I don't have much to say about Hannity. He's a good radio host but not that interesting at 10:00 pm. During the last election, his show looked like part of the Trump Campaign.

Years ago I liked Hannity when he was matched up with a liberal co-host and the two of them went at it. The old *Hannity & Colms* was great TV, almost like *CNN's* old *Crossfire* or *CBS' Point-Counterpoint* segment on *60 Minutes*.

Carlson is fresh, Hannity comes across stale, and *The Five* is a minor league team trying to play in the majors. Out of its league.

### Warren has a New Book Out

Any time a politician starts writing books, you know there is a political component to it. Well, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren has just released a new book about the power of one. The "one" is obviously her. Lately she's been out there pushing it. She appeared on *CBS' Face the Nation* and when asked what her favorite swear word was, she almost jumped down the throat of the show host saying,

"Poop." Her favorite swear is "poop." You know, I think she's full of poop. I think she is a phony and a fraud. She went on *The View*, too. Personally, I can't stand that show. Can't stand Whoopie at all. On the show, Warren actually compared President Donald Trump to the crazy North Korean dictator. You know, the guy U.S. Senator John McCain called the "Crazy Fat Kid." Has Warren no shame? Guess we now know that 2018 is just a warm-up for her on her way to the 2020 Presidential Race.

### We Don't Get to Pick and Choose

I so agree with Bristol County Sheriff Tom Hodgson when he says, "We don't get to pick and choose" which laws we like and obey and which laws we don't and break. President Trump and U.S. Atty. General Jeff Sessions are on terra firma when they say that sanctuary cities, towns, and states should follow the law. The law is the law is the law.

I saw protesters in a *Boston Herald* photo carrying placards, one of which read "No Ban! No Wall! Sanctuary for all!" I guess that guy thought he was Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

### Endquote

"I am very concerned about the fragile state of the world right now, but that was not (Trump's) doing. That has been decades in the making."

— Mary Ellen Estel, Pennsylvania voter

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI17P1830GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN  
FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON  
PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
  
In the matter of  
ROSEMARY MERCHANT  
of Natick, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person  
  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Eliot Center for Health and Rehabilitation of Natick, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Rosemary Merchant** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Lisa Judkins of Sutton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.  
  
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.  
  
**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **May 9, 2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.  
  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.  
  
WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 11, 2017.  
  
Tara DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 4/28/17

## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI17P2018EA  
Estate of  
WALTER E. MORROW, JR.  
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WALTER MORROW  
Date of Death February 12, 2017  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Greg Morrow of Gloucester, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
  
The Petitioner requests that **Greg Morrow of Gloucester, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.  
  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of May 18, 2017.**  
  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
  
**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
  
Witness, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 20, 2017  
  
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## • Stirpe Nostra (Continued from Page 2)

not too far off and one day he fainted, consequently he was thought to be dead. Caligula was being saluted as the new emperor when he was informed that Tiberius was still conscious. One report claims that Caligula immediately smothered his grandfather with a pillow and a second report tells of Tiberius being poisoned.

Caligula succeeded in having himself proclaimed emperor and this appointment was received with great joy throughout the empire. The early days were marked with moderation, liberality, and justice. He freed all state prisoners, recalled all of those persons who were previously banished from the empire, forbade all prosecutions for treason, conferred free and independent power on the magistrates, and distinguished the first eight months of his reign with generosity and nobility in the eyes of the world. He was the nicest guy you'd ever want to meet ... this week. Just wait until next issue and Caligula the Murderer.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 am LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017.**

The work includes **ROADWAY AND BRIDGE REHABILITATION AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WHICH INCLUDES: ROADWAY AND BRIDGE RESURFACING; SUBSTRUCTURE, SUPERSTRUCTURE AND DECK CONCRETE REPAIRS; BRIDGE JOINT REPAIRS; SAFETYWALK REPAIRS; BRIDGE DRAINAGE REPAIRS; FRP INSTALLATION ON VARIOUS CONCRETE REPAIRS; CLEANING AND PAINTING OF CONCRETE SURFACES; AND MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017.**

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

The estimated contract cost is **EIGHT MILLION, NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,900,000).**

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

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

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **SIX AND NINE TENTHS PERCENT (6.9%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 4/28/2017

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1328-C1, FY 2018-2019 WATERGATE AND HYDRANT SELECTIVE REPLACEMENT TERM CONTRACT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017.**

The work includes **REMOVING HYDRANTS, GATE VALVES AND GATE VALVE BOXES WHERE DIRECTED; FURNISHING AND INSTALLING NEW HYDRANTS, GATE VALVES AND GATE VALVE BOXES, DUCTILE IRON PIPES AND APPURTENANCES WHERE DIRECTED; INSTALLING BOLLARDS, TRENCH EXCAVATION AND BACKFILLING; HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT; PLACEMENT OF CEMENT CONCRETE; SAWING AND SEALING PAVEMENT AT RESTORED TRENCHES; AND RE-APPLYING PAVEMENT MARKINGS WHERE DIRECTED.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017.**

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

The estimated contract cost is **SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$750,000).**

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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# EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

## Another Field of Dreams for this Guy



### Sal takes a hard swing back in 1978, with the Fenwood Flyers.

I started playing softball and baseball back when I was about 13 years old over in the South End and lower Roxbury. Most of those fields of dreams were closed business parking lots on Sundays. Our baseball season was all pick-up, no adults needed to organize us. We self-organized. Of course we had fights, since no adults meant no umpires, either. In 1965, the adults finally recognized their part in organizing the sport of baseball. I was on the first St. Philip Phillies roster in what was called the Catholic Inner City Baseball League. We used to play games over at Marcela Park not far from the Bromley Heath housing projects. Night games were a problem. The City's parks department didn't seem to think lights were important at dusk or later. We played until we couldn't see the ball anymore or until one of us got hit by a pitch. Which by the way was me a lot! Oh, did I tell you, we didn't wear no stinkin' helmets, either, which was a big OUCH! I played first because I was a lefty and bought a great mitt down at Raymond's in town for five bucks.

In 1978, I played first base (what else) on the Fenwood Flyers in an AFSCME union league. I was still using that great 1965 glove of mine. Then I gave up ball for a while. Thought I was too old at 34 years of age.

However, several years ago I came out of retirement and started playing summer softball over by the Charles River for a Co-ed Softball League. Haven't played the last few years, but I am planning on returning to

the diamond this summer. Did I tell you I still use the same glove now? 52 years young! Oh, some things never change; still at first base, too.

I have already set the record for oldest player in the league. This year, I want to add to that record. My motto is always the same: Play Hard or don't play at all.

Now if only I rebounded as quickly, mended faster, or could actually run not like an old man. I can dream, can't I?

### Going, Going, Hamilton!

The Texas Rangers have released Josh Hamilton, 35, from his minor league contract after another knee injury, which could signal the end of the 2010 AL MVP's once promising career. Another case of what could have been in baseball. Between his injuries and other medical issues, he never seemed to have a chance, huh?

### Sale Has Potential to be Up There with Clemens and Pedro

Chris Sale has the potential to be another Roger Clemens or Pedro Martinez for the Boston Red Sox. He's got everything to be up there with both someday.

In his first four starts, he has been near perfect. His ERA is 0.91, with 42 Ks in 29 2/3 innings. Unfortunately, his record is 0-1 because hitters haven't been hitting for him yet. His wins will get going when the bats get going.

Look back at Clemens in 1986. In his first four starts, he had a 1.62 ERA, with 39 Ks in 33 1/3 innings. He was 4-0 with that 20 K win that April against the Mariners. He finished 24-4 with a 2.48 ERA, 238 Ks in 254 innings, winning both the Cy Young and MVP awards that season.

Chad Finn's sports column in the *Boston Globe* April 22<sup>nd</sup> brought back lots of memories of the Rocket and Pedro.

Getting back to Sale, he arrived in the baseball world in 2012 as a 23-year-old rookie for the White Sox when he finished with 17 wins and a 3.05 ERA.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. SU17P0468EA

Estate of  
GERALD FRANCIS FARLEY  
Also Known As  
GERALD F. FARLEY

Date of Death December 1, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Suzanne F. Keane of Dorchester, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Suzanne F. Keane of Dorchester, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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

Docket No. MI17W0243WD

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
MARIZA FILHA, Plaintiff

v.

MARCELO GOMES, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Mariza Filha, seeking custody, support and parenting time of the minor child Marcelly Silva Gomes D.O.B. 2-7-2006.

You are required to serve upon **Mariza Filha** - plaintiff - whose address is **2 Virginia Rd., Natick, MA 01760** your answer on or before **May 24, 2017**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **Cambridge**.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 12th day of April, 2017.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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He has finished in the top six for the Cy Young in each of his past five seasons. He has the makings of a dominant pitcher like both Clemens and Martinez were.

This guy looks like he could become one of the great pitchers of all time.

### Team MR8 Gets \$917,431 for Martin Richard Foundation

Many Dorchester runners made it through the Boston Marathon's 26.2 miles of winding roadways from Hopkinton to Boston's Back Bay on a warm runner's day on Patriots Day. The 100-member Team MR8 raised nearly \$1 million for the Martin Richard Foundation.

### Let's Get Ready to Rumble



**Here are boxing champs Mark DeLuca and Tony DeMarco squaring off under the watchful eyes of St. Joseph serving as referee for the main event.**

(Photo by Sal Giaratani)

If you are a boxing fan on occasion, you will probably be interested in something down at the St. Joseph's Club. Last Saturday at 1:00 pm was "Fight Day at the Club." On the screen was Mark DeLuca's last fight and Tony De Marco was there with his own commentary on this bout. Check it out and, as Charlie Ross always said, "Keep Punching!"

Let's hope there are more Fight Days at the Club to follow.

### Billy Rohr April 21, 1967

For fifty years, the Boston Red Sox, who stunk to high heaven season after season of lousy teams, were already on their way to winning the AL pennant during their Impossible Dream Team year. On April 21, Billy Rohr took to the mound at Fenway for his first time as a starter after having won the Opening Day game at Yankee Stadium where he held the Yankees hitless through 8 2/3 innings. He almost threw a no-hitter in his first major league start. He won the shutout victory, but gave up one lowly hit to Ellston Howard in the ninth inning. A one-hit shutout started his quite brief career. I was sitting in the right field grandstand for the game with my brother Dominic when Rohr won his second game thanks to home runs from Dalton Jones, Tony Horton, Rico Petrocelli, and Carl Yastrzemski. However, it would be his final major league win and he became a footnote in Red Sox history.

But you might say his two wins that season actually won the pennant since the Red Sox could not have won the pennant without those two wins.



# Boxing




# Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

# HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Primo Carnera

Primo Carnera has never received the recognition he deserves. No, he was not the greatest Heavyweight Champ who ever lived, but he was no bum, either. He was handled by mobsters and they stole him blind. Some of his fights were fixed. Most weren't. He was courageous (he fought ten rounds of the Baer fight with a broken ankle and was still standing at the end), always in great shape, very intelligent, and a decent man.

It is unfortunate he is remembered so poorly. He gave his all to boxing and boxing took all it could from him and more. People see him as a tragic figure because he ended up in professional wrestling when he was done with boxing. It turns out he was treated much better by the wrestling crowd than he ever was in boxing. He was also a good wrestler. You see, Carnera always applied himself to whatever he did. He worked at becoming a good wrestler and succeeded. There is no reason to feel bad for him ending up there as he received respect and money as a grappler. My father, who was a professional wrestler and knew Carnera, told me



Primo



Primo with Jimmy Durante.

he was admired for his skill, conditioning, and humanity.

Carnera also went on to have a career in movies. He made the most of his life, but was never able to trust anyone after what the boxing crowd did to him. It was bad enough they stole his money, but the also had to humiliate him. Carnera is the only Heavyweight Champion from his era not to be inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame.

This week I am sharing some photos of the man. I hope you will take a moment to look at him, look at his eyes, and rethink your opinion of him. Carnera was no bum in the ring. He was a very intelligent man whose major fault was being too trusting. He deserves respect.



Carnera



The Carnera family.



Primo and Myrna Loy.



Primo and Charlie Chaplin.



A happy Primo with Bruno Sammartino.

The corridor was quiet and those passing by barely said a word. A nod sometimes, a looking beyond by others into a greater void. Silence prevailed — a monastic-like atmosphere devoid of sound.

It was all in the immediate aftermath that we have come to know so well in this region. The Bruins had been beaten, their season was over, and the long extensive off-season — which in recent years has not only come to encompass the summer but most of the spring as well — had begun.

Still, in the moments following their 3-2 overtime defeat at the hands of the Ottawa Senators in Game 6, there was some activity. Crews began disassembling some areas while some media members made quick and quiet entrances to the press conference area. But out in the corridor, which had been a scene of activity in the pre-game hours, it was silence that prevailed as the sentinel of the moment.

It was just a short time after the 6:14 p.m. dismissal of the Bruins — the exact time that an Ottawa shot made its way by Tuukka Rask and into the net, sending the Senators forth to meet the New York Rangers in the next round, while discharging the members of Bruins Nation who had gathered at the Garden back into their communities for an extended break from the Bs.

There was a lengthy period of waiting before the doors to the inner sanctum of the Bruins locker room was eventually opened, allowing members of the Fourth Estate to cross over the threshold and into the den for the final time this season.

The atmosphere was not quite as funereal as one might expect for an occasion that carried with it the reality of finality. Several Bruins emerged from an inner area and gave their assessments of the series, the season, and the scenarios that had come to encompass this year of change, challenge, and yes, last but not least, chagrin.

It was, after all, a campaign that had seen a coaching change, a berth gained in the Stanley Cup Playoffs for the first time in three years, and the disappointment that came through losing a hard-fought series that saw every game decided by a one-goal margin with four going into overtime.

Gone were the happy times of the 18-8-1 finish down the stretch overseen by interim head coach Bruce Cassidy, now replaced by the somber-toned, serious comments that the aftermath of a season-ending defeat inspires.

And, of course, one will never know what the outcome would have been if the players out with injuries had instead been out on the ice.

"I think our lack of having some players we relied on earlier in the year did catch up to us," noted Cassidy with candor in his final Garden post-game press conference of the year.

"I think Brandon Carlo and Adam McQuaid are big-time penalty killers for us. It was no

fault of the players out there, it's just that those guys really excel in that aspect of the game. I also think we missed Tory Krug's puck-moving ability in the games that we had trouble creating offense. I think Ottawa just made a play or two in the games they won and we didn't."

And in the locker room stood captain Zdeno Chara — the NHL player who has an unparalleled view of all he surveys. In the NBA, he'd be just a player of more or less average height, but here in the NHL, his 6'-9" height makes him lord of all he surveys.

And yes, the tallest player in the NHL was still standing proudly a half hour after leaving the ice for the final time this season.

"They (the injuries to players) are part of hockey," noted Chara as a rather large group of media gathered around. "We can't really be standing here feeling sorry for ourselves because we lost so many guys because that's part of the playoffs. We came back multiple times in every game. Everybody did what they could to get that extra push, that extra goal."

But when you come so close, disappointments also play a role. For instance, the Bruins had three games on Garden ice in the series with Ottawa. The Senators won two of them.

"Yeah, it's disappointing," said Patrice Bergeron in front of his stall in the locker room. It's disappointing to lose a series, it's disappointing to lose two of those games. Yeah, that's it."

One of the characteristics of series-deciding games that go into overtime is that there isn't a conclusion, an ending. The proceedings just come to an abrupt halt — and don't resume. One moment the two teams are playing all out. In the next it is over.

"We battled hard to give ourselves a chance to be back (in the Garden) for Game Six," explained Bergeron. "We got back into the game and it went into overtime so it definitely stings a lot. It's tough to be standing here (right after the loss)."

Veteran forward David Backes, who signed a five-year contract with the Bs back on July 1<sup>st</sup>, felt the same way.

"It's all over and it stings. I wish I had an eloquent sentence to give you, but right now it's just that feeling where you're replaying plays and thinking of every little play you had, wondering if you could have done something different, if you could have done something more, to help your team."

A season ends, an arena goes silent, the sights and sounds of the players and fans are no longer seen nor heard, the bright lights of television booths are dimmed.

Shakespeare once wrote that winter was the season of discontent. But that is not true in hockey. For it is then that buildings are alive, that players and fans are heard, and that media lights shine bright.

It is summer that brings silence, a measure of sorrow and regret, and a sequence of inactive days. It is the summer of our discontent.