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Memorial Day Observance May 25, 2015



A day of prayer and remembrance for those who died so that we may live in peace.

Fallen Military Heroes to Be Honored on Boston Common this Memorial Day with 37,000 Flags

Military Heroes Fund, Families, Volunteers Will Plant Flags Starting Wednesday, Read Names Thursday



Hundreds of volunteers including military and 9/11 families supporting the Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund will honor Massachusetts' fallen heroes from the Civil War to present day by planting nearly 37,000 flags in Boston Common leading up to Memorial Day weekend.

The visually impressive and inspiring display began

on Wednesday, May 20th constructed by volunteers. Over 600 volunteers gathered on the Common at the Sailors and Soldiers Monument near Charles and Beacon Streets to plant the 8"x12" flags in the ground. Additional volunteers will watch over the flags throughout the weekend.

Governor Charles Baker, Mayor Marty Walsh, Attorney General Maura Healey and

others joined families and volunteers in a special ceremony on Thursday, May 21st. Two hundred and nineteen additional flags were planted during this ceremony, each one representing a brave hero from Massachusetts who died in service to the United States since September 11, 2001. These names were read as the individual flags were placed in the ground.

Dozens of organizations and hundreds of individuals have contribute time to the effort — including senior citizens, schools, veterans, corporate volunteers, and individual volunteers.

The Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing support, programs and services to the families of military service personnel with ties to Massachusetts who have died as a result of active duty service post 9/11/2001.

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

They're Reconfiguring NYC Parishes Now

The Archdiocese of New York is merging 31 parishes into 14 new parishes in the second phase of its form of reconfiguration. Regular Mass will no longer be celebrated at eight parish churches in Manhattan, The Bronx, and Dutchess and Orange counties as of August 1st.

Did You Know?

Back in 1929, the Howdy Company came out with a new drink and called it Bib-Label Lithiated Lemon-Lime Soda, but the name sounded too depressing, just like everything else was turning in the Crash of '29 and would rename this drink "7UP[®]," an easier name to spit out. By the way for all those baby boomers out there, 7UP[®] was the sole sponsor of Zorro every Thursday night of its long run.

Palin is Right on This

Recently, Sarah Palin was quoted in the *Boston Globe*, I guess to show how off center she is, but I actually agreed with her as she stated, "Those honoring the National Day of Prayer this week are committed to our nation's biblical foundation." Liberals immediately think Thomas Jefferson and the firewall between church and state, but Palin is historically factual since our founders were

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Weekend Commuter Boat Trips

Return May 23rd



MassDOT Secretary & CEO Stephanie Pollack announced that weekend commuter boat service will be provided for a second year between Hingham, Hull, Georges Island, Grape Island and Boston. The weekend service begins Memorial Day weekend and will con-

tinue through the Labor Day weekend.

"Commuter boat service on the weekends proved to be an affordable and enjoyable option for customers during its first year, and we are pleased to deliver this service again in 2015," said MassDOT Secretary & CEO

Stephanie Pollack. "We are happy to provide an alternative mode of transportation that will allow people to visit the harbor islands or travel to Boston without the need to drive and park."

Each Saturday and Sunday, there will be fourteen roundtrips between Hingham and Boston's Long Wharf, with a number of boats making stops at Hull, Georges Island, Grape Island and Logan Airport. The boats depart hourly from Hingham and Boston, beginning at 8:00 am and 9:00 am, respectively. On Saturdays, there will be two additional round trips at night with the last boat departing Boston at 11:15 pm. and arriving in Hingham at midnight.

To learn more about MBTA weekend Commuter Boat service, visit www.mbta.com. Check the *ferry schedule*.

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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.



EROS

Eros, the Greek god of love was the fairest of all male deities. He subdued the hearts of gods and mortals. His brothers and his sister were Anteros, the god of requited love, Deimos, the god of fear, Phobos, the god of fright, and Harmonia, the goddess of friendly relations. All were the offspring of Ares and Aphrodite (Mars and Venus in Rome). Eros was not only thought of as the god of sensual love, but armed with bow and arrows, he was thoughtless, unpredictable, and showed no pity for anyone. One of his companions was the goddess named Pitho (Persuasion). The Roman name for Pitho was Suada or Suadela and it's interesting to note that the Latin word "suadere" means suggest, or urge. Probably the most ancient seat for the worship of Eros was the Grecian city of Thespieae. This was also the location of a large pillar-shaped stone that was worshiped as his image.



Eros, the Greek god of love and fertility.

Additionally, Eros personified the bond of devoted friendship between boys and men, especially in war or any kind of bold adventure. The warring Spartans sacrificed to him before a battle, and a sacred band of

youths was dedicated to him at Thebes. Also, at Samos, a freedom festival was dedicated to Eros as the god who bound men and youths together in honor and friendship.

The most solemn of the ancient festivals to Eros took place in the city of Thespieae every fifth year with great ceremony, gymnastics, and musical contests. We are told that even domestic quarrels which had caused marital discord were resolved at this time.

Works of art usually showed this god as a beautiful youth with bow and arrows, or burning torches. The Roman counter-

part to Eros was named "Amor, Cupido, or Cupid." They also represented him in art carrying a bow and wearing a quiver of arrows. Even though Greeks and Romans considered Eros and Cupid to be one and the same, the name of Psyche (a female companion) appears to have been associated with Cupid rather than with Eros. During the next two issues it will be my pleasure to relate the story of Cupid and Psyche.

NEXT WEEK:
Cupid and Psyche

Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins Department Warns About Telephone Scam

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department is warning citizens of a telephone scam involving a man falsely claiming to work for the Civil Process Division.

As part of the scam, the caller allegedly claims to be a Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Deputy and informs victims that they've failed to report for jury duty and are subject to arrest and possible imprisonment unless they pay a fine to settle the matter. Victims are then instructed by the alleged perpetrator to purchase a prepaid credit card from their local store and provide the number to the scammer via telephone. The victim is then told to deliver the card in person at what is the official address of the Civil Process Division at 132 Portland Street in an

effort to make the victim believe that the caller is an official representative of the Division.

"We want citizens to know that this is most definitely a scam and to take the proper precautions against this individual or individuals," said Suffolk County Sheriff Steven W. Tompkins. "Any arrests carried out by our civil deputies are done in person, never by telephone, and any financial transactions are performed inside the Civil Process Division at 132 Portland Street, not over the phone or on the street."

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department advises that citizens who receive similar calls should not give out any personal information to the caller and should immediately report the call to their local law enforce-

ment agency. The Department also asks that you call The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Investigative Division (SID) at 617-704-6544.

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Lisa Hambrick of Conyers, GA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Defending Freedom at Home and Abroad

This Memorial Day we remember and honor those men and women in our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard who died in the line of duty protecting our American way of life. The Massachusetts Military Heroes Fund (<http://www.massmilitaryheroes.org/>) plans to plant thousands of flags on Boston Common in memory of our fallen Massachusetts service members. These flags will be on display throughout Memorial Day weekend for your observance and reflection.

While honoring our fallen heroes, many of us also plan to enjoy this three-day weekend at the beach, the Cape (Cod or Ann), with a picnic, or otherwise in rest and relaxation as we kick off summer in New England. That is also fitting, for surely the aim of war is to secure a safer, happier, more prosperous and freer life once peace has been restored.

Many speeches have been made through the centuries, memorializing those who died for country and freedom, here's an exempt from one of the most well-known and imitated:

"... Our constitution does not copy the laws of neighboring states; we are rather a pattern to others than imitators ourselves. Its administration favors the many instead of the few; this is why it is called a democracy ..."

—Pericles' Funeral Oration, 431 B.C.

So why the quotation from the dead past? Many agree that the ancient Athenian democracy was lost because of imperialistic expansionism and an unnecessary foreign war. The golden age of Athens — that flowering of democracy, art, literature, and philosophy — came to a premature end with the ruinous 30-year war with neighboring Sparta. Some liberals and democrats today argue that America is, likewise, losing our Democracy at home in the prosecution of an ill-considered war of global military and business expansion.

Certainly there are some parallels. But equally certain, upon a more careful look, are the differences. The blame-America-first, cut-and-run crowd also saw parallels between the Peloponnesian War and the Cold War, but they were wrong. American freedom prevailed in that global conflict. And the demagogues in congress who demanded immediate withdrawal from Iraq (that sure worked out well) failed to note that the downfall of Athens was not Pericles' policy of strong Athenian military action against foreign threats. No, the destruction of Athens was Alcibiades, that calamity of a man, who thought that greatness consisted in following, not leading, public opinion.

Freedom is not free. This Memorial Day let us remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and honor them by committing ourselves to preserving American freedom in every way, big and small.

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

In Loving Memory of My Brother Dominic Compochiaro

by Anna Marie Amoroso



My brother Dominic was diagnosed with leukemia two years ago. You would never know he was even sick. He continued to work, walk his dog, meet with friends for lunch and go to every event he needed to be at.

Everyone loved him. He would help anyone at anytime. He was just this kind of a man. He knew so many people that it was amazing.

His love of baseball started when he was a young boy. My mother NEVER had to worry about him getting into trouble because he was down the park playing ball, then he became a coach for all the young children in the North End.

Even though I was 13 years younger than him we always respected each other. We never had any disagreements EVER.

Thirteen years ago my mom fell and broke her hip. We needed to have her live in the North End Nursing Home. He went to visit her every single night. He was the best son and the best big brother anyone could wish for. I was so blessed to have him.

This June 21st he would have been 77 years old.

His last five weeks he took sick and went downhill. The nurses at the Mass General Cancer Unit were the most wonderful nurses anyone could ever wish for.

My brother had friends that came every day to visit. I saw grown men fight back tears; they had to leave right away. I saw a friend of his climb ten flights of stairs to visit his friend. They were so loyal to their best friend. I was a witness to everyone's visit.

Forty-eight hours before my brother took his last breath he said to me, "Anna Marie don't worry about me I am going to be OK." I kissed him and told him I loved him and I would be back tomorrow to visit.

At 4:30 am I got a call that he was breathing very shallow. I think I flew back to the Mass General, that day I stayed for most of the day. The next morning he quietly stopped breathing.

I believe in my heart he went straight to heaven to visit my Mom, family and friends.

"Dominic Compochiaro, I love you;" I told him I would write him an article. God rest his soul.

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Emanuel N. "Manny" Strano

JANUARY 12, 1918 - MAY 14, 2015

Part of the Greatest Generation

Emanuel N. "Manny" Strano, a longtime resident of Charlestown and formerly of the North End, entered into eternal life on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston following a brief illness. He was 97 years old.

Manny is the beloved husband of the late Rose A. (Gilgunn) Strano. He is the devoted father of Frances Fitzgerald and her husband James of Charlestown, Rose Howell and Vincent Doherty of Charlestown, Joseph Strano and his wife Joanne of Everett, Theresa Boston and her late husband Steve of California, and the late Mary Keating-Fidler, Anthony Strano (B.F.D) and Emanuel Strano. He is the loving grandfather to 19 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter. Manny is the beloved brother of the late Paul Strano and Peter Strano.

Manny was born in Boston on January 12, 1918, son of the late Antonio Strano and Francesca (Enzirilla) Strano. He grew up in the North End where he was educated in the Boston Public School system and graduated from high school. Manny enlisted into the United States Army on



June 10, 1946 and served his country with courage and honor. He was discharged on June 9, 1949 with the rank of Sergeant and re-enlisted into the Army and served his country once more during the Korean Conflict. He was discharged on August 20, 1952 with the rank of Specialist First Class. Following his military service, Manny worked as a Foreman for the Metropolitan District Commission (DCR) for many years before his retirement. Manny was the oldest member of the Halligan Club in Charlestown and also a member of The Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association, the Bunker Hill American Legion Post #26, and the Golden Age Center. Manny loved art, painting, gardening, and playing bingo.

Funeral was from The Carr Funeral Home, Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, Warren Street Charlestown. Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

A memorial donation can be made in Manny's name to the Chelsea Soldier's Home c/o Activities Fund, 91 Crest Avenue, Chelsea, Mass. 02150.

Joseph Strano

February 14, 1944 - May 18, 2015

Joseph Strano of Everett, formerly of Charlestown passed on May 18th.

Beloved husband of Joanne T. (LeVine) for over 44 years. Devoted son of the late Rose A. (Gilgunn) and Emanuel N. Strano. Dear and devoted father of Joseph P. Strano, Jr., of Everett and Jacqueline M. Strano of Brooklyn, NY. Dear brother of Frances Fitzgerald and her husband James; Rose Howell and Vincent Doherty all of Charlestown, Theresa Boston and her late husband Steve of CA, and the late Mary Keating-Fidler, Anthony and Emanuel Strano. Also surviving are many loving nieces and nephews.

Late member of the Teamsters' Union Local 25.

Funeral was from the Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial Street, followed by a Mass of Christian



Burial celebrated in St. Leonard Church, Boston. Services concluded with burial in St. Michael Cemetery, Boston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society www.humanesociety.org or to send your gift by U.S. Mail, please make check payable to: The HSUS and mail it to: The Humane Society of the United States, Dept: Memorial Donations, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Funeral was from the Cafasso & Sons Funeral Home, Clark Street, Everett followed by a funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, 487 Broadway, Everett. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Everett. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Joseph's memory to the American Liver Foundation, 188 Needham Street, Suite 240, Newton, MA 02464.

REMEMBERING

SGT. SAL MUSCARELLA

October 8, 1923 - September 9, 2014

Many military planes flew over our rooftop at 149 Richmond Street during the war. My sister Virginia and I waved at them all. Uncle Salvi's plane did pass over one day — destination England. He was a member of the 8th Army Air Force, assigned to a B17 as a gunner/radio operator that made 35 missions over Europe.

He married his sweetheart, Helen Tarantino on May 20, 1945 at St. Leonard's Church. They raised five children, Joseph, John, Janice, Linda and Louis.



He always found time to help his sisters and brothers and their children, even though he worked two jobs. Throughout the years he kept in touch and met up with his service buddies many times. I asked him once, how he was able to do all of this. He simply replied, "Because I loved doing it!"

This man, my uncle served both his country and family in a very honorable way. So now, 72 years later, again I look up and wave to him in his heavenly place.

Johnny Boy

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

The Sweet Days of Early Summer

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

The lovely, luxurious days of summer are so close that I can take a bite out of them, sweet as a strawberry pie melting in my mouth. Puffy white clouds dot a perfectly azure sky, rimmed by the trees of a now glorious deep green. Warm days enable me to step out in flowing sundresses and no jackets, relishing the glow of the bright afternoon light. The other day, I caught a whiff of sunscreen emanating from the patio outside my school, and that scent immediately transported me to the beach, to the feeling of sand caressing my feet and the sharp cry of seagulls. There is perhaps no other season as exhilarating, as carefree, and as vivacious as summer. When the sunlight goes on well into the evening and the school year begins to wind down, I am grasped with the desire for celebration, for whirlwind excursions in nature. Indeed, it seems as if the whole world is gearing up for a feast once the summer commences. This weekend, for example, offers two important summer festivals with their own unique customs and significance. Pentecost is a religious holiday celebrated with many folkloristic traditions. Meanwhile, Memorial Day constitutes a national remembrance that also opens the season. Both of these holidays encourage us to welcome the beauty of summer with love and open hearts.

Italians will be celebrating the holiday of Pentecost this Sunday, May 24th. This important Christian feast occurs on the seventh Sunday after Easter and honors the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples. It also closes the fifty-deed Easter period — in fact, the name "Pentecost" derives from the Greek word for "fifty." For Italians, Easter, or *Pasqua*, does not end on the Sunday of the holiday, but rather encompasses a fifty-day period peppered with many saints' days and Easter-related festivities. The fortieth day after Easter, for example, is Ascension Day, or *Festa dell'Ascensione*. Commemorating Jesus' Ascent into Heaven, Italians honor this day with spring-



time festivities, like the *Festa del Grillo*. During this Cricket Festival, children buy cages with toy crickets inside, which are thought to bestow good luck. Pentecost also brims with quaint and unique traditions. In Italy, the holiday is often referred to as *Pasqua Rossa*, or "Red Easter," after the red vestments worn by clergy on this day. Many church services scatter rose petals upon the congregation, symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit and incorporating a beautiful summertime flower into the celebration. The English, meanwhile, know Pentecost as Whitsunday. They mark the holiday with *Whitsun Ales*, or outdoor fairs that include folk dancing, decorating with flowers and garlands, and charitable contributions to the local parish and other causes. Europeans know that it is so wonderful to experience a holiday where spirituality, community and the love of summer seamlessly combine into an unforgettable celebration.

Memorial Day arrives quickly after Pentecost, the 25th of May. A patriotic holiday, Memorial Day differs from height-of-summer fanfare that characterizes the Fourth of July. Instead, it focuses more on reflection and the intimate gatherings of family and friends. There is a sense of hope and renewed expectation on Memorial Day, as people step out into the summer for the first time, shedding away their cares as they enjoy the warm breezes that ruffle the leaves and the glowing sunshine. Memorial Day always reminds me of images of vintage Americana: blueberry pies sitting on checkered tablecloths, flags gently waving in the breeze, the curl of smoke rising above a barbecue grill, umbrellas dotting the bright-blue ocean shore. The long weekend of Memorial Day has long been considered the unoffi-

cial start of summer, when people emerge to take their vacations and a relaxed sense of joy permeates the air. However, it is also important to remember the true meaning of Memorial Day: that all of these summer joys we take for granted would not be possible without the brave sacrifice of the men and women who died for our country. I remember spending a quiet Memorial Day weekend evening watching incandescent green-gold fireflies blink in and out of the dark trees in my backyard, while the melodious notes of an Eagles song played from some far-off barbecue. This moment epitomized both the simple summer pleasures and the nostalgic sense of memory that typify this holiday. This Memorial Day, I plan to spend time with my family, eating my corn pudding and summer fruit crisp. As I experience the delights of the season, I will remember to be grateful to those whose courage paved the way for the very freedoms I am enjoying.

Pentecost and Memorial Day are two diverse holidays that nevertheless share the similar themes of love and community. They encourage us to consider our spirituality and our memory, our values and the commitments to those that we cherish. During the summer, it often seems as if the world is renewed once more, full of energy and a zest of life. It is a prime time for celebrating nature, for re-affirming our love to the world, and for celebrating the blessings we have in life. These holidays, with their deep significance and their beloved customs, remind us that summer is more than a season, but rather a state of the soul. As long as we embrace life with the same excitement and joy as a tree blooming under the golden sunshine, so will the sweetness of the early days of summer live forever within us.

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Are We Still Really a Democratic Republic Run By a Constitution?

Watching President Obama doing end-runs around Capitol Hill, I truly wonder if we are still a democratic republic and constitutional government. We have a president who is unable to work things out with Republicans and has been going the executive order route for sometime now.

We are not the government of one man or any man; we are a government of laws and a constitution which protects the natural rights of mankind.

As I watched what was happening in West Baltimore recently, I saw government by the mob. Instead of using the law, we are now using our voices and the loudest voices rule the day.

We have come to a tipping point in this country when we view the recent violence in Baltimore and the response of state and local elected and appointed figures who do government by listening to the loudest voices and not the law. Six police officers were quickly charged with serious crimes in the wake of Freddy Gray's death while in custody. It appears the decision to announce the arrests was seemingly made to soothe the anger of the maddening crowds before the weekend hit.

As a police officer I have many serious questions as to what transpired on the morning of April 12th when Gray got arrested. The prosecutor called his arrest a false imprisonment. I find it difficult to believe that those

officers all woke up that morning saying we got to find us someone to arrest and watch die. I think things went terribly wrong and it does appear from a quick look at the facts known that Gray ended up with a broken neck while riding in the police van, as many are now publicly saying. We still have many more questions than answers. It does seem a rush to judgment is being done, which is an assault on the law itself.

Perhaps, the cops look like they were amiss in their duties to serve and protect, but that is for a jury to decide and not a mob, angry politicians or angry activists like Rev. Al Sharpton.

Six cops were arrested, one for second degree murder and the other five for manslaughter. The driver who is African American is charged with the most severe charge and of the six cops arrested, three are white and three are African American. From all appearances, this is not a race case, yet moon-bats across the nation are playing the race card as usual.

When this case goes to court, I believe the state prosecutor will have a tough time making the case for either second degree murder or manslaughter and what happens if a jury sides with the cops when all the evidence is exposed. Will the mob take to the streets again in a nation where the mob

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BOOK REVIEW



by Claude Marsilia



FOXHOLE MEMOIR'S A TO Z

By Homer V. Wagnon, Jr.

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If you are looking for a true hero, you don't need to go any further. Emblazoned in bold colors with stripes and stars I present by his poetic name, "Homer V. Wagnon, Jr."

His book *Foxhole Memoirs* could easily be considered an Army manual on foxholes. Every conceivable thought regarding foxholes is brought to light. Upon returning from battling in WWII he learned no longer was beer free. In his core of life was a story to be told. Despite all the basic training we received, "it turned out we were not quite ready." Homer states further, "We were young and proud, we believed it all." Nonetheless, "We had to learn on the job."

Homer and his fellow soldiers were sent to the Siegfried Line to face the experienced and well-equipped German Army. Homer writes about the frightening emotions the soldiers on the battle line feel, when facing the enemy.

When you read about the number of times our brave men in arms face the enemy, it's a wonder they ever remained solid and kept their sanity. Homer's sense of battle is acute and allows the reader to remain undaunted and feel as though you are with them.

Homer explains in detail how to defend against attacking German tanks. We learn that during the winter of 1945 Battle of the Bulge the riflemen were outfitted with white sheets to camouflage them.

Homer explains the overwhelming dread they experience while in a foxhole watching bombers overhead dropping thousands of bombs. "The earth literally bounced under my feet as I stood watching in awe."

Homer, through his realistic writing allows the reader to feel personally involved. In his unique writing

Homer explains the overwhelming dread they experience while in a foxhole watching bombers dropping thousands of bombs. "The earth literally bounced under my feet as I stood watching in awe."

he offers numerous suggestions, like how to design better boots, how to combat the enemy's firepower, and how to defend against enemy tanks. These recommendations were done in such a manner resulting in positive statements rather than complaints.

He emphasizes the point that all soldiers are stripped of their individuality and they all become the same. In great detail Homer explains how these GI's become blood brothers. As I continued to read this book I came to the realization that Homer was a complete, honest patriot. He didn't offer half-truths only complete truths. He didn't appear to have any trouble writing what he witnessed without any embellishments.

Homer with sadness describes a scene he was involved in, the killing, unintentional, of young German boys. He tells about the time his platoon was waiting at the banks of the Elbe River for the retreat of German soldiers and civilians. Homer says, in truth, they were attempting to run away from the Russian soldiers. The scene was chaotic; the Russians were firing upon these Germans. When the firing stopped the Germans surrendered to the Americans. In fact Homer humbly explains that a German officer and others surrendered to him.

Homer reveals how on several occasions where his buddies were killed needlessly because of the inadequacies of their com-



Author S/Sgt. Homer V. Wagnon, Jr., Company "B", 407th Infantry 102nd Division "The Ozarks" Ninth Army — European Theater EIB, CIB, BSM w/cluster, GCM, WWII VM, EOM American & European Campaigns w/3 battle stars Rhineland, Ardennes & Central Europe

manders. Becoming an infantryman led Homer to becoming an expert on foxholes. He concludes that a two-manned foxhole is the most efficient design. For example, while one soldier slept the other soldier was acting as a guard. "A foxhole was not just a hiding place, it became our home." Homer makes it clear that foxholes are an important part of his training, which included the evolution of foxhole designs and the importance with their everyday military life.

Homer and his friend Jack received the Bronze Star for their heroic efforts. Men like these two were embarrassed upon receiving a medal. Homer's deep thoughts are revealed when he writes, "Death should be natural and a part of a good life, but not sudden in a wanton war."

As you read this book you begin to realize that Homer is writing accounts in a realistic manner. He doesn't try to spin any of the facts. He is telling what he saw, the good and the bad.

He tells about the complacency and the desensitizing about death. The atrocities were many, "1,016 men were found murdered, burned alive, shot and killed while inside a barn by the German SS guards.

Homer is wounded. His nonchalant description of how well he was cared for is remarkable. He wanted to return to his buddies in the front line. "I was back in the front lines, where I was needed and where I belonged." So says Homer.

Homer is a famous Greek name, author Wagnon is mightily deserving of such a name, say I. Homer's clear writing allows the reader to feel close to the soldier's feelings and how they managed to cope. He notes the following psychological condition the soldiers were in. "Your mind was not on duty to country, nor on the Japanese or Germans. It was on pleasing the D.I. (drill instructor). "How then did boys become killers?" "Homer explains how a bunch of sniveling teenage boys became motivated and made into vicious, vengeful hateful men."

Throughout the book Homer commented on the great value he placed upon the foxhole. A term the soldiers constantly used was, "... return to the safety of the foxhole."

When the war was over, Homer like the remaining soldiers were issued points to determine when they could leave for home. The higher the points the sooner they left for home. Staff Sergeant Homer was in charge of life on the base. The adventures on base were helpful, but Homer tells how he and many veterans were constantly reminded of certain hairy moments that occurred, while in battle, still were fresh in their mind. The more I read about Homer's war experiences the more I feel closer to him. Of course, my memories of my eight buddies, especially Joe Sciortino, my best friend, who was in the third landing at Normandy, will always remain in my heart.

The war ended on May 8, 1945. Homer's new platoon assignment was guarding 118,000 German prisoners. Here we learn how the German prisoners favored the

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Cadillac Day

by John Christoforo



Pictured in front of the 1973 Eldorado are: yours truly, owner John Lombardo, to the right, Joe Motta and John Silva.

As many of you know, the Larz Anderson Automotive Museum is the oldest of its type in the United States. The Anderson's began collecting cars when they were still called "HORSELESS CARRIAGES."

Each year the museum's curator, Sheldon Steele, kicks off the spring and summer seasons with Sunday lawn events that feature milestones in automotive history. The first of these events is always Cadillac Day. For the past several years I have represented the *Post-Gazette* riding to this opening event in a 1973 Cadillac Eldorado convertible with the owner, John Lombardo and several other friends. Once at the museum, we park on the lawn with dozens of other Cadillacs representing decades from the 1920s to the present.

Christopher Romano Receives Scholarship



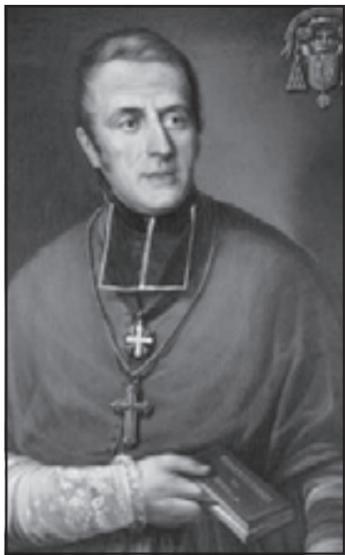
(L-R) John Romano, Christopher Romano and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito

Former North End resident Christopher Romano, son of John and Patricia Romano receives a Scholarship from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts of the Sons of Italy.

Christopher will be going to UMASS Lowell in the fall to study Electrical Engineering. Chris volunteers at the Nazzaro Community Center and with North End Against Drugs.

Saint Eugene de Mazenod

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Charles Joseph Eugene de Mazenod, more commonly known as Eugene de Mazenod, was born on August 1, 1782, at Aix-en-Provence in France. His family was wealthy and in 1790 was forced to flee France during the French Revolution, leaving all of their possessions behind. The family sought refuge in Italy where they lived in poverty. They moved from city to city, making it difficult for Eugene to have a good education.

Eugene grew up in Italy, returning to France when he was 20. His parents had separated, and his mother was determined to regain

the family's lost wealth. She wanted her son to marry a rich girl whose family could help them. The education Eugene received in Venice had included religious instruction, and the young man began to look at France in a new way. The Catholic Church in his native country had suffered a great deal during the Revolution. He was concerned by this. Although his mother was upset, Eugene decided to become a priest in order to help the Church in France rebuild and to help his fellow French citizens. In 1811 he was ordained a priest in Paris. Eugene directed his ministry toward the poorest of the poor. Others joined his labors, and became the nucleus of a religious community. Father de Mazenod went to the Pope to ask if he could form a congregation of priests who would work as missionaries to the people of France. In 1826, Pope Leo XII approved the formation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Father Eugene's uncle was bishop of the Diocese of Marseilles, Father de Mazenod helped his uncle rebuild the diocese after the damage of the Revolution. In 1832, he was named auxiliary bishop, and five years later, he was appointed Bishop of Marseilles succeeding his uncle. As bishop he built churches, founded parishes, cared for his priests, developed catechists for the young and improved seminary training.

Although he had founded the Oblates of Mary Immaculate to help the French, priests of the order were invited to preach in Switzerland, England and Ireland. Eventually some went to work as missionaries in North America, the Far East and Africa. Bishop de Mazenod has been likened to Saint Paul, preaching the Gospel to the world. Today, the Oblates serve as missionaries in 67 countries.

On May 21, 1861, Eugene de Mazenod died at the age of 79. He was canonized on December 3, 1995. He is considered the patron saint of families in difficulty.



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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

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Simple TIMES...

by Girard A. Plante



May is the beginning of the special season that offers a long-awaited yet fleeting brilliant budding forth of new life. The bright yellow Forsythia. Sweet scent of the Lilac. Tulips aplenty with myriad colors that stop people in their busyness. And bring a smile.

The month of May also ushers in a flood of remembrances. I write this column on Armed Forces Day, which reminds Americans that the gift of life and our freedom are both particularly precious as we witness the currently war-ravaged world.

On May 8th World War II veterans commemorated the 70th V-E Day, honoring the victory of the Allied Forces of America, France, Russia, and Great Britain over the Nazis in Europe. It's a day that transports America's "Greatest Generation" to those difficult days of death, fear, anxious moments and continuous uncertainty.

Despite all the carnage, Americans prevailed as Europe was liberated from the evil forces that created mayhem for 12 years. Victory came at a high price — 75 million people perished in four short years in WWII.

I hail from a military family and am blessed to have grown up listening to my mom and many aunts share their experiences of a war they lived through together on the home front. No cell phones or Facebook nor Instagram existed in the 1940s to 'connect' them in real time to sons, husbands, brothers, cousins, sisters and friends overseas.

My dad earned the Distinguished Fly Cross after flying 47 sorties in the Army Air Corps over Germany dur-

ing WWII. He mustered out with the rank of Staff Sgt. Most of my uncles were scattered across Europe, some stayed in the U.S. All were heroes.

From the Baby Boomer generation a few cousins entered the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. None, thankfully, saw action in Vietnam. Then after some of the older cousins began moving on into their 30s and 40s, the younger generation of Boomers brought a handful of us cousins — both male and female — to serve our great nation.

The third generation born in the mid-1980s through 1991, entered the military in 2002. Today, a 22-year-old nephew is active duty in the Army, anxiously awaiting orders to be shipped off to a Continent crawling with devils that prevent people from living in peace in their own country. A year ago he graduated from Syracuse University. Happiness shined on us then. My family and I pray ceaselessly that he remains healthy, sane, and returns home whole after his four-year hitch.

Recently, I watched a PBS documentary "The Day the '60s Died," which chronicles the fateful afternoon of May 4, 1970. Four students from Kent State University were shot dead by the Ohio National Guard as they protested President Richard Nixon's invasion of Cambodia. Nixon earlier promised the nation on TV that soon troops would leave Vietnam. Instead, bombing blew-up in Cambodia, escalating the protests on American colleges, riots, and outrage everywhere.

Mother's Day grabs the

soul and mind every May. In 1870, Julia Ward Howe wrote "Mother's Day Proclamation," a poem urging mothers and sisters to speak out against the Franco-Prussian War.

Howe is credited with creating the first national recognition of Mother's Day after the four-year dreaded cloud of the Civil War claimed 600,000 lives. The revered Howe also wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." She penned "Mother's Day Proclamation" while residing in Boston.

Howe's opening stanza sets the tone of the era: "Arise, all women who have hearts, whether your baptism be that of water or of tears! We will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies, our husbands shall not come to us, reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause." She continues: "Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience."

I love our great nation. I love the sound of the cadence of *the United States of America* wherever the grand words are spoken. I would die for America to continue offering hope to a world weighed down by the ugliness and senselessness of war.

Just as spring carries us out of the darksome winter, May bursts to life bringing brighter days! Its magical brilliance eases a month of mournful mothers, remembrances of wars, and of sorrows of mothers gone before us. Peace is within reach across our planet Earth. Yet we humans must work together to attain that most precious of gifts.



Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Revere residents are tired of outsiders coming to Revere Beach, littering it, and causing problems. The fighting and rioting that took place on the beach Mother's Day was clearly an outrageous act of disrespect. The unruly behavior that held traffic up for hours and made all the news stations was started by non-Revere residents. Not one person involved was from Revere, these hoodlums came from other cities. They come in gangs, get off at Revere Beach Station, cross over to the beach, and think they can take over and start trouble! According to people that witnessed the incident said, gangs of rioters tried to entice police into drawing their weapons, jumping on their backs, and doing anything and everything to start another Baltimore and Ferguson incident! Law enforcement has their work cut out this summer! And many people feel the President and his former Attorney General Eric Holder are to blame for promoting police disrespect . . . Reardon's Restaurant on Broadway in Revere, once a popular landmark has been demolished and an elderly complex will be built on the site. Once upon a time Reardon's was among the few restaurants Revere had to offer, and enjoyed a thriving business . . . Police presence is needed at the intersection of Revere Street and North Shore Road before a deadly accidents occurs. Cars driving east continue to take a left onto North Shore Road after the light turns red, cutting off cars that have a green light! Motorists have reported this, yet nothing is being done! Surely Revere's Traffic Division is aware that cars cutting off motorists with a green light can cause road

rage, or even worse deadly accidents! . . . The latest in urban living! If you're lucky enough to be a dog or cat with an owner with money, a new service nicknamed "pet concierge" is becoming very popular. The service involves trained professionals who do everything from walking pets to brushing their teeth. These specialists nicknamed "dog concierges," spend their days catering to the every need of the buildings' animal residents. At mixed-use developments like Ink Block Boston in the South End, residents with pampered pets and money rely on trained professionals to do everything for their beloved pets while they work! . . . It was an impressive sight to see over 6,000 motorcycles from Massachusetts and other states ride through East Boston last week in support of the 5th Wounded Vet Ride, the 40 mile route through the North Shore ended at Suffolk Downs Racetrack with a barbecue and concert. All the money raised will go to several American War Heroes towards their recovery. The event was founded by State Rep. Carlo Basile and area resident and U.S. Marine Andrew Biggio . . . Is the First Lady okay??? In a recent speech at one of the black colleges, Michelle Obama said she hated being First Lady, and was a target of despairing remarks. What is it Michelle hates??? Taking personal jets to plush vacations all around the world where she's treated like royalty! Or does Michelle hate hosting all those elaborate expensive dinner parties at the White House? Or, maybe she hates the thousands of dollars in designer clothes, jewelry, bags and shoes she wears! Their departure from the White House can't come soon enough for many people! . . . Till next time!

Italian Festa in Waltham



The Regina Margherita di Savoia Mixed Lodge #1094 of the Order Sons of Italy in America will again host an Italian Festa on the Waltham Common on Saturday, May 30th, from 11:00 am — 7:00 pm; rain date is Sunday, May 31st. In addition to showcasing Italian heritage, the Festa is a fundraiser for the various charities which the Order supports, such as Alzheimer's, Cooley's Anemia, Autism and the Waltham Boys and Girls Club, as well as for the scholarships presented to deserving seniors based on academic achievement, community service and proficiency in the Italian language.

The Festa drew approximately 6,000 Festa-goers last year. It is anticipated that there will be even more this year who will peruse the wares of vendors/crafters and who will taste the scrumptious fare of over 25 food vendors purveying not only Italian staples, but a wide variety of other delicacies. The fair-goers will also view the newest Fiat and Ducati models.

There will again be rides (a number of new ones have been added), games, raffles, prizes, music, dancing, concessions and fun for the whole family. Entertainment will be provided to the Festa-goers for the entire day. This year's Festa will open with the Knights of Columbus and the Waltham American Legion Band followed by a line-up of entertainers promising spectacular performances: Entertainer Steven Savio; DJ Alan LaBella; Amici della Musica Italiana; winners from the Waltham Boys and Girls "Idol" competition, together with the Club's Volume One rock band and 3SG singing group; singers and dancers from the Plympton School; "Frank Sinatra" and "Dean Martin" crooning some tunes and the Senior Tones, as well as other special guests, to name a few.

Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss this great event. Check out the Festa's website at www.rmlmixed.org; click on the Festa tab. For information, contact Carol Rossi at 508-655-0124 or rmlmixed.org.

Alice (Natale) Tortorella

Alice (Natale) Tortorella, of Medford formerly of the North End of Boston passed away on April 6, 2015.



Beloved wife of the late Lawrence. Devoted mother of Josephine "Jodi" Scola and her husband Paul of Reading and the late Ernestine Tortorella. Loving grandmother of Alycia Leofanti and her husband Paul, Michael Scola and his wife Amanda. Loving great-grandmother of James, Matthew and Annah. Sister of Mary Viliott of Hudson, Albert Natale of Belmont and the late

Helen Fanciullo, Adeline Richie, Lillian, Peter, Alfred, Vincent, Henry, Zachary and Ernest Natale.

Funeral was from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main Street, Medford, followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Joseph Church, 118 High Street, Medford. Services concluded with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent in Alice's name to the Bear Hill's Resident Council Fund, 11 North Street, Stoneham, MA 02180.

Mary T. (Natale) Viliott

Mary T. (Natale) Viliott, age 96, of Hudson, formerly of Watertown and Boston's North End, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2015 surrounded by her loving family.



Inspiring mother of Robert Viliott of AZ, Paul Viliott of Ashland, June Aquilano and her husband Robert of Southborough, James Viliott of Milford, and Virginia Hoover and her husband Richard of Hudson. Dear sister of Albert Natale of Belmont and the late Helen Fanciullo, Adeline Richie, Lillian, Alice Tortorella, Peter, Alfred, Vincent, Henry, Zachary and Ernest Natale. She was the cherished grandmother of eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren as well as five pets.

Mary was Mother to all, selfless, generous and caring to a fault. She loved cooking (famous for

her eggplant parm), family dinners, holiday gatherings, hanging by the pool on warm summer days, knitting and crocheting, watching the food and weather channels, was fond of all animals and possessed an amazing sense of humor.

Funeral was from the Boston Harborside Home, Commercial Street, Boston, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated in St. Leonard Church, Boston. Services concluded with burial in St. Michael Cemetery, Boston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society www.humanesociety.org or to send your gift by U.S. Mail, please make check payable to: The HSUS and mail it to: The Humane Society of the United States, Dept: Memorial Donations, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

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OLIVER CROMWELL

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legacy, this victory came after he signed a death warrant for King Charles I and established the Commonwealth of England through the Rump Parliament.

Cromwell was always a religious man, believing his victories and political legacy to be guided by divine intervention. Not surprisingly, much of the controversy surrounding his name involves religious clashes in the mid-17th century.

Cromwell presents something of a challenge to contemporary historians seeking to evaluate his legacy or understand his character and opinions of him not only vary widely but from unexpected sources. None other than Winston Churchill thought him a dictator while a 2002 BBC poll nominated him one of the greatest Britons ever.

For those who hold him to high esteem his greatest accomplishment was limiting the power of the monarchy. Up to that point, Cromwell was not well known politically, but he used the English Civil War wisely to build up the Ironsides Cavalry which became prominent in his success at the Battle of Marston



Moor in 1644 against Royalist forces. A direct outcome of the two English Civil Wars was the trial of King Charles I for treason when he refused to concede to Parliaments demands for a more constitutional monarchy. The King was sentenced to death, the warrant signed by 59 members of parliament including Oliver Cromwell. The result of this was a short-lived but significant new form of government in England known as the "Commonwealth of England" in which the monarchy no longer held absolute power.

However one may dispute Cromwell's methods and rise to power he has to be given credit for realizing the dangers of absolute power, especially in the hands of

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Nearly 360 years after his death, Oliver Cromwell remains the classic divisive political figure, adored by one ideological sect while hated by another. In this regard he was the first contemporary politician, catering to a party and creating a vocal band of political enemy. Especially in Ireland and Great Britain, where many of the political issues he played a role in continue to stir turbulence, he remains a highly controversial figure.

In his day Cromwell was highly popular on a parliamentary level and his military tactics were much praised, especially his defeat of the Confederate and Royalist coalition during the Irish Confederate Wars of 1649, giving England a stronghold in Ireland. As an indication of his paradoxical

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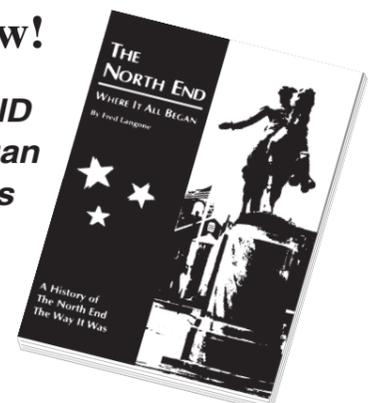
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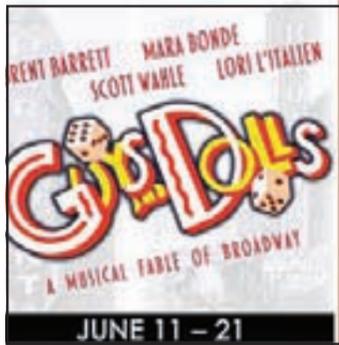
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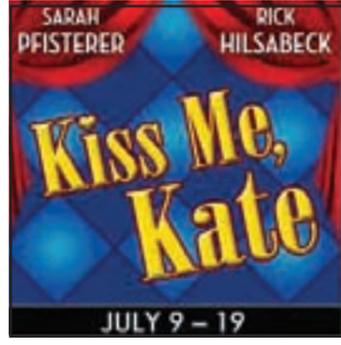
Reagle Music Theatre of Greater Boston *Guys and Dolls, Kiss Me Kate, and Wonderful Town*



GUYS AND DOLLS

JUNE 11-21

Set in Damon Runyon's jubilant, shimmering New York City, this Tony Award-winning musical about gangsters, showgirls, and mission workers stars Olivier Award nominee BRENT BARRETT (Broadway's Chicago, PBS's Kiss Me, Kate), opera singer MARA BONDE (The Boston Pops), TV personality and Reagle favorite SCOTT WAHLE, and from RMT's A Grand Night For Singing LORI L'ITALIEN. Sparks fly and chaos erupts when a slick gambler is challenged to take an uptight Salvation Army girl to Havana on a bet to finance "The Oldest Established Permanent Floating Crap Game in New York."



KISS ME, KATE

JULY 9-19

Starring Broadway's SARAH PFISTERER (The Phantom of the Opera, Reagle's My Fair Lady) and RICK HILSABECK (Billy Elliot, Reagle's My Fair Lady), Cole Porter's hilarious musical recounts the madcap backstage and onstage antics of two feuding couples during a production of The Taming of the Shrew.

Featuring such great songs as "Another Op'nin', Another Show," "So In Love," "Too Darn Hot," "I Hate Men,"



"Brush Up Your Shakespeare," "Wonderbar" ... and many more!

WONDERFUL TOWN

AUGUST 6-16

The Big Apple comes to Waltham in Leonard Bernstein's rhythmic and soaring musical comedy. The Tony Award-winning musical comedy centers around the sassy and brassy Ruth Sherwood and her demure sister who move from Ohio to New York to fulfill their dreams!

Featuring such great songs as "Ohio," "Swing!" "One Hundred Easy Ways," "What A Waste," "A Little Bit in Love," "Pass the Football" ... and many more!

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.reaglemusictheatre.com, call 781-891-5600, or visit the theater box office at 617 Lexington St, Waltham, MA, 02452. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Saturdays 10:00 am-2:00 pm, with extended hours from 9:00 am to curtain on performance days.

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RAWHIDE: THE COMPLETE SERIES (DVD)
CBS+Paramount

Clint Eastwood is Rowdy Yates, assistant to his boss Gil Favor (Eric Fleming), on the popular classic television Western, 'Rawhide.' Enjoy every action-adventure episode, in one collection of 59 discs, battling rustlers, hostile tribes, and deadly gunslingers on their cattle drive along the Sedalia Trail. 'Rawhide' was Eastwood's breakout role as the impetuous Yates, along with an amazing roster of guest stars. Featuring the series' most memorable moments, as Gil's showdown with a ruthless assassin, Rowdy's struggle against a pack of wolves, in over two hundred classic episodes in this outstanding collection (1959-65), featuring eight seasons shown in black & white.

TRACERS (Blu-ray)
Lionsgate Home Ent.

New York City bicycle messenger Cam (Taylor Lautner) is the hottest thing on two wheels, but he is in heavy debt to a violent organized crime gang. When Cam crashes his bike into a super sexy stranger, Nikki (Marie Avgeropoulos), she introduces him to her crew — a team who uses parkour to pull off heists. Hoping to alleviate his debt, he quickly joins. As the stakes get higher with many more dangerous side ventures, the payout gets bigger. Cam must use all his skills to stay alive as the crew's heists grow ever more bold, and mob enforcers breathe relentlessly down his neck.

TANKED: SEASON TWO (DVD)
Cinedigm

All this water in the desert is no mirage — it's the work of the Las Vegas duo heading the largest aquarium manufacturing company in the nation. Clients from all over the country calls on brothers-in-law Wayde King and Brett Raymer in search of their extraordinary creations. In this two-disc set, an orthodontist in New York orders up a shark tank for his new office, a game enthusiast in Chicago wants a pinball-machine aquarium, and a team in Pensacola wants to convert their bus into a mobile aquarium — just to name a few. Dive into gallons of creative challenges that fill hours of fishy fun in Season Two.

UNFORGETTABLE: THE THIRD SEASON (DVD)
CBS+Paramount

Detective Carrie Wells (Poppy Montgomery) returns to the high-profile area of the NYPD Major Crimes Department, using her unique skill — a perfect memory — to help solve crimes. Thirteen episodes have her

working along with her ex-boyfriend-turned-partner Lieutenant Al Burns (Dylan Walsh). Together, they deal with a dangerously illegal underground poker ring, a murdered high-profile television star, and the death of a college dropout who lived in an abandoned island community. The team's biggest challenge occurs, when a crazed assassin puts Carrie's life and memory on the line!

DUCK DYNASTY: SEASON 7 (DVD)

Lionsgate Home Ent.

The Robertson family is back in business in Season 7 with a host of fun-filled family antics and occupational escapades. 'Duck Dynasty' heads across the pond when Willie and the crew travel to Scotland. But while on a bus tour to re-awaken their Scottish roots, they uncover more than expected. Jase tries his hand at the Highland Games, while Uncle Si interrupts Jep and Jessica, during a romantic rendezvous. Back home, Willie kicks into gear as assistant football coach on Lil Will's team, while 'Dancing with the Stars' professional dancer Mark Ballas, pays a visit to dance partner Sadie, and gets Willie and Kay out on the dance floor. The Robertsons lend a helping hand to a longtime Duck Commander employee's mom in need.

ROOMMATE WANTED (DVD)

Lionsgate Home Ent.

Janie is an ambitious student who dreams of a better life. Dee is a gorgeous socialite who dreams of a rich husband. They're already not the best of friends ... or the best of roommates. But when Janie gets the opportunity of a lifetime, Dee becomes the roommate from hell, as she desperately tries to destroy Janie's life. It becomes an all out girl-war, leaving a 'Roommate Wanted.' Starring Alexa Vega, Kathryn Morris and Richard Riehle.

SLAM DUNK: SEASON 1, VOLUME 1 (DVD)

Cinedigm

Hanamichi Sakuragi is a delinquent with a long history of getting dumped by girls. After enrolling in Shohoku High School, Hanamichi becomes interested in a girl named Haruko, who loves the game of basketball. Even though he doesn't know the rules, can't dribble, and is unsuited to teamwork and sportsmanship, Hanamichi decides to join the team, only to be confronted by star player, Rukawa, and later by the team's captain, who is Haruko's older brother. Hanamichi starts to like the game, and finds he has ample talent and ability, but will it be enough for him to make the basketball team?

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

STRICTLY SINATRA IS EVERYWHERE



Don't forget to remember the upcoming *Strictly Sinatra MusicAmerica Summer Wind Dance Party*. It will be taking place on Friday night June 5th starting at 8:00 pm at Raffael's, at the South Shore Country Club in Hingham. Dance to the music of Michael Dutra & the Strictly Sinatra Band as they pay tribute to Frank Sinatra, the Rat Pack and more. Remember 2015 is the centennial of Frankie baby's birth in Hoboken, NJ. For more details call 617-633-5100 or 617-912.2633 or go online to MusicNotNoise.com.

And don't forget to listen to Ron Della Chiesa on WPLM-FM every Sunday evening. *Strictly Sinatra* from 7:00 pm until 10:00 pm and *MusicAmerica* from 10:00 pm until 2:00 am. Got a favorite Sinatra tune for a special occasion? Email Ron at musicnotnoise@aol.com. Tell him, Sal told you to do it.

CONGRATS TO

GENERAL JOE DUNFORD

General Joseph Dunford, Jr., has been named by President Obama to become the Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Dunford was born in South Boston and raised there until his family moved to Merrymount. Both Southie and Quincy salute him on this appointment. He has served in combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan. I met him a few years ago at a South Boston veteran's event and he is one regular guy who never forgot his roots.

FINAL REMINDER FOR SALESIAN EVENT

The 7th Annual Salesian Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Breakfast will be held

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definitely Christian and believed in God's natural laws. Reread the *U.S. Constitution* and the *Declaration of Independence* or even Abe Lincoln's *Gettysburg Address*.

Too many liberals only believe in the power of themselves, which is why America is falling today.

Republicans Even Siding with the President on NSA Too

What is going on here? The president wants the NSA information collecting continued while a federal court recently ruled that the NSA's bulk collection of cell phone data exceeds authorization within the Patriots Act, which is up for renewal. The Republicans under Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell are siding with President Obama while Democrats in the Senate

at Spinelli's in Day Square on Thursday, May 28th starting at 7:30 am. Contact Father John at the Club for more information. Don't be left out. Remember it is all for a great cause.

THOUSANDS MARCH IN MOTHER'S DAY PEACE WALK

Thousands marched along Dorchester Avenue on Mother's Day calling for peace in the streets and showing support for the families who have lost loved ones to homicide. The first year of this march, several hundred showed up, but this year at the 19th Walk for Peace thousands marched. Mayor Marty Walsh marched too and said, "The Walk for Peace should not just be on Mother's Day, but on every other day. Tina Cherry took what was a tragedy in her family and turned it into something beautiful."

Someday hopefully, we will no longer need a Mother's Day Walk for Peace, but until then mothers, fathers and the community will unite in the name of peace.

REMEMBERING THE OLD WOOLWORTHS SODA FOUNTAINS



Recently I saw a reproduction of an old Woolworth's menu. One time back in the day, there were Woolworths all over the place. When I was a little kid, my mother would drag me and my little brother out shopping with her and we almost always ended up at Woolworths and we would always get Ma to take us to the soda fountain for something to eat and a mug full of Hire's Root Beer.

Best root beer ever. Everything was so cheap back in my younger days. A mug of root beer only cost a dime.

This was pre-fast food when there was places like Hayes Bickfords, the Waldorf, White Tower, Joe & Nemo and if you were lucky enough to grow up in the South End, there was the City Spa Cafeteria, the Colonial or Sam's Spa. Everyone knew your name and the food was real too.

JAZZ @ THE FIREHOUSE KICKS OFF JUNE 7TH

The 2015 season of JAZZ @ The Firehouse kicks off on June 7th with the Christine Fawson Quartet at the ZUMIX Firehouse. For more info, go to <http://jazzatthefirehouse.eventbrite.com/>

MIRABELLA POOL REGISTRATION IS ON, AND THE NAZZARO FLOWERS BLOOMING

I just signed up once again at the Nazzaro Community Center for my summer of '15 pool pass. I look forward to summers in the North End. I can sit in my chair, put on my sunscreen, listen to my radio and pass the time with like-minded friends.

One of those friends is Gigi Reppucci, who is known as the "Tan-Man" at the pool and back at the Nazzaro Center he is the unofficial "Gardener in Charge" and he loves his flowers and bringing them to life and keeping them healthy.

GIGI BACK AT HIS NAZZARO GARDEN



Gigi Reppucci feeding his flowers at his side Garden along North Bennet Street. (Photo by Sal Giarratani)

stemmed from the 1803 Marbury v. Madison landmark case.

Carson added at a South Carolina event that the president must carry out laws passed by Congress, but questioned so-called "judicial laws."

He is sounding just as silly as Obama who talks of using his pen and phone. America is a constitutionally-driven Democratic Republic with three very separate and equally distinctive branches.

All three branches of our federal government are co-equals. Each serves its important role to ensure the rule of law and its constitutionality.

Sorry, Dr. Ben, you have the wrong prescription in the case you made to voters on the campaign trail.

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NOW PLAYING
UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



Don't miss New Kids on the Block with TLC and Nelly, live at TD Garden. See MUSIC section for further details.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com

BETTE MIDLER — June 12, 2015. More than 40 years after her debut album, Bette Midler continues to own the stage no matter where she performs, thanks to her charismatic presence and divine voice. With several classics in her catalog including "The Rose," "Do You Want to Dance," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," and "Wind Beneath My Wings." Seize the opportunity to see the legendary Bette Midler sing live.

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

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, TLC & NELLY — June 24, 2015. One of the world's best selling groups with a record 80 million albums sold worldwide, Jordan, Jonathan, Joey, Donnie and Danny disbanded in 1994 much to the dismay of their fans. Their catchy Hip Hop and R&B-tinged pop was seemingly no more ... Now they're back and ready to take on the U.S. as they embark on *The Main Event* tour, featuring their greatest hits and a host of special guests. Late 80's heartthrobs New Kids on the Block

were the first of the era's boybands to make a name for themselves, breaking hearts and sending teens into a frenzy whilst hitting multi-platinum. Joining them will be the hugely successful Urban Soul outfit TLC, one of the top-selling female R&B groups of all time, and Grammy Award-winning rapper Nelly, a force to be reckoned with on the Hip Hop and R&B scene.

U2 — July 10 & 11, 14 & 15, 2015. Join U2 on their *INNOCENCE + EXPERIENCE* Tour 2015. The band are heading out on the road again, playing indoor arenas for the first time in a decade. The *INNOCENCE + EXPERIENCE* Tour will see U2 play 19 cities worldwide with pairs of shows in each city. Special shows are being planned for Dublin for the end of next year to benefit the U2-initiated Music Generation project and details will follow once they are finalized. "We are going to try to have a completely different feeling from night one to night two," said Bono, "and have some fun playing with the idea of innocence and experience. More to be revealed!"

FENWAY PARK
4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA
www.FenwayPark.TicketOfficeSales.com

BILLY JOEL — July 16, 2015. Billy Joel defines consummate pop professionalism to a T. From start to finish, Joel is known for providing a reliably buoyant, bounding performance at his gigs and is eager to thrill his adoring audience with upbeat renditions of his old favorites, such as *A Matter of Trust*, *Big Shot, It's Still Rock and Roll to Me*, *Keeping the Faith*, *Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)*, *My Life*, *New York State of Mind*, *Only the Good Die Young* and *Piano Man*, just to name a few. Joel is one of the highest gross-

ing touring artists in the world and has a long-running franchise performance deal with Madison Square Garden. Having sold more than 150 million records over the past quarter century, he's ranked as one of the world's most popular recording artists and respected entertainers in modern history.

BLUE HILLS BANK
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
www.LiveNation.com

ROB THOMAS — August 5, 2015. The Grammy winning Matchbox Twenty front-man is back with a brand new solo record and Summer tour! Get ready for an evening in the company of this charismatic crooner, with his soaring, infectious rock-infused pop catalogue! With the release in 1999 of *Smooth* his collaboration with Santana, his solo career took off, leading to work with many artists, including Mick Jagger and Willy Nelson. His first solo album *Something To Be* hit the billboard top spot, with hooky tunes and hard-edged anthems. Now the nicest guy in music is on course to release his third album *The Great Unknown* some time this year.

GILLETTE STADIUM
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA
800-543-1776
www.GilletteStadium.com

TAYLOR SWIFT — July 24-25, 2015. Swift, who writes all of her own songs, is a global superstar, seven-time GRAMMY winner and the youngest winner in history of the music industry's highest honor, the GRAMMY Award for *Album of the Year*. Swift is the only artist in music history to have an album (2010's *Speak Now*, 2012's *RED* and 2014's *1989*) hit the 1 million-plus first-week sales figure three times. She is the first artist since the Beatles (and the only female artist in history) to log six or more weeks at #1 in the U.S. with three consecutive studio albums. Taylor has an album on Rolling Stone's prestigious *The 50 Greatest Albums of All Time* (by women) list, Time magazine has named her one of the *100 Most Influential People* in the world, and she is Billboard's youngest-ever *Woman of the Year* and the only artist to have been awarded this honor twice. Swift has career record sales in excess of 30 million albums and almost 80 million song downloads worldwide, and has had singles top both the pop and country radio charts around the globe.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS,
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston
617-267-9300
www.MFA.org

LEONARDO DA VINCI AND THE IDEA OF BEAUTY — Now through June 14, 2015. In an intimate exhibition featuring master drawings by Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo, the star is a study of an angel that the art historian Sir Kenneth Clark called "the most beautiful ... in the world." Leonardo da Vinci's accomplishments in art and science find their common ground in his drawings, into which he poured the full fervor of his intelligence and creative powers. Throughout his career, Leonardo experimented with various types of drawings: scientific studies, grotesque caricatures of craggy faces, and the most beautiful faces of men and women that he could imagine. Many of Leonardo's most admired drawings are featured in this rich and varied selection of 29 sheets and a manuscript, opening on April 15, fittingly Leonardo's birthday. One revelation for visitors will be the rarely displayed *Codex on Flight*, one of Leonardo's most perceptive scientific explorations, with its nearly hidden self-portrait of Leonardo as a young man, a recent discovery. The exhibition features rare loans from a number of Italian public collections, including the Uffizi Museum in Florence, the Biblioteca Reale in Turin, and the Casa Buonarroti, the ancestral property of Michelangelo in Florence, which has lent eight drawings by that master.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, MA
617-723-2500
www.MOS.org

AIRPLANES: A WORLD IN FLIGHT — Now through July 20, 2015. *Airplanes: A World in Flight* is a story about how the airplane has changed the world. Not long ago, traveling between continents was a migration. Now, on any given day, 100,000 flights

transport people and things between any two points on Earth in a matter of hours. Filmed in 18 countries across all 7 continents, it explores the countless ways aviation affects our lives (even when we don't fly). With stunning visuals, the film renews our appreciation for one of the most extraordinary and awe-inspiring aspects of the modern world. The documentary is produced and directed by Brian J. Terwilliger (*One Six Right*), narrated by Harrison Ford, and features an original score by Academy Award® winning composer James Horner (*Avatar*, *Titanic*).

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700
www.TheWilburTheatre.com

NICK OFFERMAN: GUMPTION BOOK TOUR — May 29, 2015. In his bestselling first book and comedic memoir, *Paddle Your Own Canoe*, Nick Offerman called on readers to put down their smart phones, study sycamore leaves, and embrace good old-fashioned elbow grease. In his new book, *GUMPTION: Relighting the Torch of Freedom with America's Gutsiest Troublemakers*, Offerman has turned his focus to twenty-one notable personages, past and present, whose lives have inspired him and whose contributions have helped make America the great country it is today.

SYMPHONY HALL
34 Court Street, Springfield, MA
413-788-7033
www.SymphonyHall.com

RON WHITE NUTCRACKER TOUR — May 29, 2015. Comedian Ron "Tater Salad" White first rose to fame as the cigar-smoking, scotch-drinking funnyman from the Blue Collar Comedy Tour phenomenon, but now as a chart-topping Grammy-nominated comedian and a feature film actor, Ron White has established himself as a star in his own right. White has always been a classic storyteller. His stories relay tales from his real life, ranging from growing up in a small town in Texas to sharing stories of his daily life to becoming one of the most successful comedians in America. Ron White began performing comedy in 1986 and was quickly opening for legendary comedians Sam Kinison and Jeff Foxworthy. After eventually becoming a comedy club headliner, in 2000 White was asked to join the Blue Collar Comedy Tour alongside Jeff Foxworthy, Bill Engvall and Larry the Cable Guy. The show toured for over three years to sold-out audiences.

REGENT THEATRE
7 Medford Street, Arlington, MA
781-646-4849
www.RegentTheatre.com

JOE AVATA: Back to Basics — June 6, 2015. Joe Avata's comedy is unique in that he performs both English and Italian. He has that unique ability to be able to say the things that everyone thinks but no one articulates in their everyday speak. At the end of his concerts you will hear his audiences in the lobby belt out "everything he says is so true" and on the way home they will recount and hence relive their own childhood stories so in essence the Joe Avata experience continues long after the curtain has come down.

DANCE

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

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

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, WANG THEATRE
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
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www.CitiCenter.org
MOVE LIVE ON TOUR: JULIANNE HOUGH & DEREK HOUGH — July 7, 2015. You've seen them on *Dancing with the Stars* and now Julianne and Derek Hough take their incredible dance talent across the USA on their first ever U.S. tour! There is guaranteed to be something for every kind of dance enthusiast as the Hough's dance repertoire includes salsa, ballroom, hip-hop, tap and everything in-between. These live shows will showcase the hottest live dance styles and routines, as well as chances for you to learn some moves and join in. They'll also feature an array of dazzling sets and costumes plus a host of support dancers. Get ready to dance!

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THEATER

EMERSON COLONIAL THEATRE
106 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
www.CitiCenter.org

IN THE MOOD — Now through May 24, 2015. Hop aboard the "Chattanooga Choo Choo" to "Tuxedo Junction" and get "In the Mood" to hear a "Moonlight Serenade" performed by a 13-piece Big Band and a half dozen singer-dancers with some hot boogie woogie with In The Mood! In The Mood is a fully staged tribute to Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, The Andrews Sisters and big band greats of the '40s. Complete with period costumes and choreography, In The Mood celebrates America's greatest generation that listened and boogied to up-tempo big band rhythms and danced to intimate ballads. Experience the jazzy, brassy, sentimental and patriotic music of the World War II era.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
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KINKY BOOTS — August 11-30, 2015. Set in the provincial Northampton, England, London-bound Charlie Price is surprised to suddenly inherit his beloved father's shoe factory and even more surprised to find that handmade men's dress shoes are no longer quite as in vogue as they used to be. Facing closure, a dejected Charlie chances upon Lola, the charismatic, brassy and fabulous drag queen and finds himself forming an unlikely business partnership, creating custom shoes for drag queens, which will change their lives forever. Based on a true story, *Kinky Boots* is the uplifting story of unlikely friendship, finding your passion, overcoming prejudice and recognizing that underneath it all, we're not so different.

BOSTON COMMON
Parkman Bandstand, Boston, MA

SHAKESPEARE ON THE COMMON — July 22-August 9, 2015. Get ready for a magical evening of Shakespeare on the Common 2015 as the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company stages *King Lear*, its 21st annual production of free Boston theater. This year's performance revisits one of Shakespeare's most heart-rending yet ultimately uplifting tragedies involving divided family loyalties, the ravages of old age, madness, greed, love, and the power of redemption. There's nothing more perfect than enjoying one of these wonderful Shakespeare on the Common performances under the stars on a balmy Boston summer evening. Bring a blanket to sit on, and get ready to be entertained, to have your think-ing challenged in new ways, and to listen to the thrilling language of Shakespeare, as meaningful today as when he wrote this play four centuries ago.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

This day, May 22, 1972, President Richard Nixon became the first U.S. president to visit the USSR; he discussed arms limitations with Soviet President Brezhnev.

Huh? Capitol Police officers assigned to guard congressional leaders have left loaded Glock handguns in bathrooms at least twice in recent months, including one left in a toilet stall and another found by an eight-year-old boy. Capitol Police are investigating, and House Rules Committee Chairman Pete Sessions called on police supervisors to "re-train everyone who carries a gun." Good idea.

A convicted killer who escaped prison in 1959 was arrested in Florida. When cops showed him an old photo of himself, Frank Freshwaters, now 79, said, "I haven't seen that guy in a long time," and then added, "You've got me."

It's true! A 91-year-old Canadian woman was issued a \$122 ticket because of complaints from a downstairs neighbor who said her rocking chair was too noisy.

Answering nature's call, after a city councilman in Georgetown, Texas, forgot to turn off his microphone during a bathroom break. Mayor Rachael Jonrowe struggled to stifle her laughter as the chamber room filled with the telltale sounds.

Moron! A Florida man was arrested for trying to cash a \$368 billion check. Jeff Waters says he bought the check for \$100 from a man named Tito. "Blame Tito," Waters told police. "I'm as innocent as a schoolgirl."

For the record, the brilliant Kyle Waters of Swampscott says he isn't related to Jeff Waters.

News from Northampton, Mass. Historic policy change: Smith College will admit transgender women for the first time in the all-female school's history, college officials announced last week. Trans students who were born male, but identify as female can apply to study at the historic college from this fall onward, said Smith President Kathleen McCartney. Under the new standards, students who were born female, but identify as male cannot attend Smith.

Gee, the media did a great job in reporting Kate, Duchess of Cambridge, gave birth to Her Royal Highness Princess Charlotte Elizabeth Diana of Cambridge. The name is a tribute to Prince William's father, Prince Charles; his grandmother Queen Elizabeth; and his late mother, Princess Diana; as well as to Kate's sister, Pippa Middleton, whose middle name is Charlotte. British bookies paid more than \$2.5 million to those who correctly picked the baby's name. "It is a big payout" said a spokesman for bookmaker William Hill, "but we have dodged a bullet, because if it had been Alice, Elizabeth, or Victoria, we would have paid out even more."

To think, organized crime is estimated to account for 10 percent of the United States' national income.

News from Reggio Calabria, Italy. Italian-led rescue crews saved some 7,000 migrants from sinking boats in the Mediterranean, as Italian authorities scrambled to find places to house them all. Shelters in Sicily and in port cities like Reggio Calabria, in the toe of Italy, are already overflowing, but northern Italian politicians oppose to taking in any refugees. Many of the migrants, mostly from Africa and Middle Eastern countries, intend to claim asylum and join relatives elsewhere in Europe. "Italy needs help," said Rev. Antonio Pangallo of the charity Caritas. "Emigration is a phenomenon Italy can't face alone."

Some interesting gossip. Rosie O'Donnell's fierce custody battle with estranged wife Michelle Rounds over their two-year-old daughter took an ugly turn after Rounds accused the comedian of substance issues and asked her to submit to drug and alcohol testing, says *TMZ.com*. Rounds, 43, who is seeking sole custody of adopted daughter Dakota, claims that O'Donnell drinks a bottle of wine nearly every night, regularly smokes weed, and farms all her kids out to nannies. "What's best is for Dakota to be with me," Rounds said. O'Donnell, 53, denies the allegations, and her representative said Rounds is lying to extort more money out of her. O'Donnell, who has four other children, filed for divorce

from Rounds in February, after almost three years of marriage. It will be O'Donnell's second divorce.

Some traveling tips! Airports: If a porter helps get your luggage to check-in, give \$5 for the first bag and \$3 to \$5 for each of the rest.

Thanks to *The Pilot* we learned the state with the highest percentage of Catholics is Rhode Island, with 42 percent. Other states on the high end include: Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New Mexico, each with 34 percent, and Connecticut, with 33 percent. These states each have 25 percent Catholics or more: California, Illinois, Louisiana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota and Wisconsin. On the low end, Mississippi has the fewest Catholics, at 4 percent, Utah has 5 percent and West Virginia has 6 percent. Each of these has fewer than 10 percent Catholics: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina and Oklahoma. The largest number of Catholics are still in the 30-49 age range.

It has been said, a man may attend church services regularly, but this does not necessarily mean he attends religiously.

Steven's attractive and brilliant wife Theresa, says, "Religion doesn't fail. It's the people who fail religion."

Be aware, the great Steven Sebestyen is a graduate of Stonehill College and his degrees are Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Cum Laude.

Questions people ask: Where was Howie Carr of the *Boston Herald* born. The great Howie was born in Portland, Maine on January 17, 1952. He was raised in Portland and Deerfield, Massachusetts. Education: B.A. School of Journalism, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1973. Member Phi Beta Kappa. Graduate of Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, MA 1969. Married, two children.

Reminder! In 1933, Fiorello La Guardia becomes the first Italian-American elected mayor of New York City. The colorful "Little Flower" is squatty, funny and often confused with comedian Lou Costello. However, La Guardia is honest, courageous, tough, and called "New York's greatest mayor."

The long, wooly beards now in fashion among young hipsters and baseball players may contain an alarming amount of the same bacteria found in human feces, a new study has found.

Show biz stuff in cooperation with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. According to Roger Vadim, "My mother liked Brigitte Bardot very much, but she always said, I feel sorry for her ... She'll never learn to grow up. I think she'll always be a child. To be happy you must know how to love. She has a passion for love, but doesn't know how to love." Ready for this? Laurence Olivier says, "I married three actresses. All the world's a stage, and that includes the bedroom." He was married to Jill Esmond, Vivien Leigh and Joan Plowright, and Tony Randall had this to say about Marilyn Monroe. "Monroe! I never could understand what it was all about. She was absolutely talentless. To work with her was agony. In the first place, she was never there. You'd wait; five o'clock at night she'd show up on the set."

Useless information: Long ago, the people of Nicaragua believed that if they threw beautiful young women into a volcano it would stop erupting. Influenza caused more than twenty million deaths in 1918. Neckties were first worn in Croatia. That's why they were called cravats (cro-vats). Huh? Most toilets flush in E flat. And the first toilet ever seen on television was on *Leave it to Beaver*. It was in 1825, the first toilet was installed in the White House. Reminder, forty thousand Americans are injured by toilets every year. And Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was the first American to have plumbing installed in his house in 1840. North Americans spend almost \$18 billion on footwear a year. Remember, the bra Marilyn Monroe wore in the movie *Some Like it Hot* sold for \$14,000. **AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME**



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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SICILIAN GREEN OLIVE SALAD

1 jar Sicilian green olives* 2 tablespoons olive, canola, or
2 stalks celery chopped vegetable oil
1 large onion chopped 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 large garlic clove minced Salt
1 tablespoon oregano

*Sicilian green olives are not usually found pitted. To pit olives, use a paring knife to cut olive meat from olive pit. Another method is to place each olive, one by one, on a cutting board. Using a wooden mallet, hit the olive so that the meat separates and exposes the olive pit. Place olive meat in a large bowl.

Add chopped celery, onion and minced garlic to the olives and mix. Sprinkle oregano, oil and cider vinegar over the mixture and mix thoroughly. Additional oregano, oil, vinegar or salt may be added. When kept in a clean covered jar or bowl this salad stores well for a lengthy time in refrigerator. This salad is ready for serving within thirty minutes of preparation.

NOTE: In my childhood, I remember my father buying a large wooden box of shiny light green olives from the produce market. The large quantity was to be shared with aunts who lived nearby. The women knew how much water and salt were needed to soak the olives and how long before they could be ready for this special Sicilian salad.

In 1931, when my parents took the family to Sicily to meet our paternal grandmother, my brother Peter and I had the privilege of going to the olive groves with our relatives to harvest olives. As a six-year-old, I thought of it as a picnic day under the beautiful but old craggy-looking olive trees. We ate lunch and stayed most of the day before returning in the horse-drawn carts. Another day, Papa and his brother-in-law, Uncle Nino, took us to a processing plant near their hometown. There we saw olives that had been crushed, processed and stored in huge containers. The scent of olive oil was so strong in that small, cold processing plant that it made my eyes tear. I wanted to rush out into the fresh air. My love for the green olives and the olive oil extracted from them grew from that experience.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2497EA
Estate of
ESTELLA G. FLYNN
Also known as
ESTELLA G. FLYNN
Date of Death April 13, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 8, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 11, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/22/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. SU10P0823GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION TO EXPAND THE
POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

In the Interests of
JOHN MORIARTY
of Newton Upper Falls, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Adam Nussenbaum of Newton, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of June 4, 2015. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 28, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/22/15

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Babbononno wanted to train me to follow in his footsteps and become a musician by night and a furniture maker by day. When I was a kid, Dad sent me to him to learn how to read music. The type of instruction is called Solfeggio. It is the rhythmic articulation of the notes on paper. The explanation is that Babbononno sat me down in front of a music stand after I learned the staff and how to read music, and made me sing out the notes and conduct them with one of my hands while he conducted with a ruler, which was better for him than a metronome. If I made a mistake, he could use the ruler as a weapon and hit me off the hand that I was conducting with. By the time I was ten years old, I had knuckles like a prize fighter. I learned music backward and forward as a result of Babbononno's teachings.

As I got older, he decided to teach me how to make furniture. The problem was that he never learned how to use machines due to the point in time when he learned, the 1800s. As a result, I learned how to do everything by hand. I said it was a problem, but it wasn't. I studied woodworking at the Barnes Jr. High School and did well making projects. When I was a senior at Boston English, Babbononno wanted me to get ready to go to work with him. The only problem was that Dad wanted me to go to college. Babbononno wasn't interested in higher education and considered it a waste of time. Dad was insistent and I compromised. I went to Boston State and majored in Industrial Arts, deciding to teach shop when I graduated. Dad would be happy and Babbononno would be satisfied.

Nanna was happy that I would be following in my grandfather's footsteps, but she passed away when I was in college. It was around Christmas in 1958, when I was in my sophomore year that breast cancer got the best of her and she didn't survive. At about the same time, I became a professional musician which made everyone in the family happy. Dad was a musician, Babbononno was a musician and my mother's brothers, Uncles Nick and Paul were musicians. I would make the third generation in a row playing an instrument professionally.

None of my uncles had followed Babbononno's lead in making furniture or working with wood. As a result, I was my grandfather's last hope. My only male cousin, Uncle Gino's son, Richard, was young at the time and still in grade school.

I graduated in June of 1960 and began teaching school that September. I had taken the exams to teach in Boston and did rather well. As a matter of fact, my name was placed on top of the list, but there was a problem. There were levels of preference. Veteran's Preference and above this category, as was Disabled Veteran's Preference. That meant that no matter how high my scores were, there were people ahead of me who had been in the military. That first year, it meant that there wasn't a job for me in Boston. As a result, I accepted a teaching job at Tewksbury High School, along with a friend who had graduated with me in the same program. I never told Babbononno that I wasn't going to teach woodworking of any kind. My job was to teach several levels of drafting and engineering design. My friend that I had gone to Boston State with became the woodworking teacher.

This job lasted a little over a year. At the end of that first year, the administration promised me the world to return. Naïve me, I should have gotten it in writing. When we returned the following September, nothing had changed and no one remembered what the promises were. I was upset, more with my own naiveté than anything else. After about two weeks back at Tewksbury High School, I received a call from the Director of Industrial Arts of the Boston Public Schools. He offered me a job teaching drafting at Boston Tech. I accepted, telling him that I would offer my two-week notice to my current boss. I thought that was only fair. I knew of a fellow classmate from college who didn't have a job, and after speaking to him, offered to supply my own replacement. They accepted. Two weeks passed and I headed to Boston Technical High School.

Babbononno was happy. He assumed that Tech was like Boston Trade School and that I would be teaching woodworking or furniture making. Again, it was the T-square, triangle and the

slide rule. What my grandfather didn't know was that I was good at drafting and I liked it. After that first year, I was re-assigned to Hyde Park High School to replace someone who was retiring. Again, Babbononno assumed that I would be doing something with wood. The man I replaced was the number one drafting teacher at the school, and that's what I taught for the next fifteen years.

Babbononno passed away in the early 1970s, and in his last years, thought I was making furniture. I never said anything to the contrary, not wanting to upset his dreams of his first born grandson following in his footsteps. What he never knew was that, in the mid to late '70s, the school department began eliminating some of the non-vocational shops in the Boston high schools. As a result, they closed the printing shop, the drafting program and the pattern making program. One teacher retired and the others were transferred to other schools. By this point in time, I had the most seniority and what was left was the woodworking program. Babbononno never knew that his first born grandson, the one he wanted to model after himself, started making things out of wood.

I guess I became quite good at it. When Loretta and I were married in 1977, I began making the furniture for the house we bought. I ordered American walnut and white oak, and made our kitchen set, all our bedroom furniture, and most of the living room furniture. Added to this were wooden bowls, candle sticks, and everything else we needed that could be made of wood.

When I brought all of the furniture home, Loretta was in charge of the interior design, and when everything was in place, we had an open house. Our parents were there that night and her father was impressed with the "musician" his daughter had married. When Mom and Dad were about to leave, my father turned to me and said, "For what it's worth, Besigliere (Babbononno's nickname) would be proud of you." After we closed the front door, I looked around and said to myself, "Babbononno, this one is for you."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• **Book Review** (Continued from Page 5)

American soldiers over the vengeful Russian soldiers. Not only does Homer give us a complete education on foxholes, but also what true grit embodies. Homer explains how he kept his sanity during the long marches by his concentrating and searching for

some little bit of beauty like a tiny flower, a patch of green.

As one continues to read about Sergeant Homer's exploits you will finally understand what an outstanding proud American he is. I salute you Staff Sergeant Homer V. Wagnon, Jr.

• **Thoughts by Dan** (Continued from Page 8)

royalty and, as short-lived as it was, the Commonwealth of England provided a positive role-model for many countries.

While his visions for democracy should be applauded, Cromwell's religious intolerance, which became increasingly rabid upon his Parliamentary invasion of Ireland in 1649, cannot be overlooked.

Many of the loyal subjects to the decapitated King Charles I were in Ireland trying to establish a successor to the crown with the hope that Charles II would allow Roman Catholics freedom to worship. Cromwell and his army of 8,000 had to quash this movement.

Cromwell's first order of business upon arrival in Drogheda (a Catholic stronghold north of Dublin) was to offer the city a chance to surrender. When Sir Arthur Aston, then leading an army of Royalists, rejected his offer, Cromwell began a merciless assault on the city. Two major churches were burned down, Aston was killed and, in the end, 3,500 citizens of Drogheda were killed while captured survivors were sentenced to prison work in faraway plantations in the West Indies.

Cromwell's raid in Ireland did not stop in Drogheda. He battled his way through Wexford (where an additional 2,500 Irish were massacred by his army), New Ross, Arklow, Inniscorty, Cork, Fethard, Cashel, Carrick, and finally Kilkenny. After Kilkenny surrendered, strongholds like Waterford, Galway, and Limerick had no choice but resigning to doing the same by 1652.

Cromwell thought his accomplishment a fulfillment of religious duty and maintained little mercy for Catho-

lics, though he also turned his back on Anglicans (abolishing their church) persecuted Wiccans and non-Puritans. A casualty of his witch hunt was the holiday of Christmas, which was effectively abolished in 1647 until 1660, two years after Cromwell's death. Cromwell and his parliament grew to disdain the holiday not only for the extravagance of the celebrations and a part of the package held by King Charles I and the Catholic stronghold which had to go, and would with the execution of the king two years later.

It is important to remember that while Oliver Cromwell led the Parliament and the Ironside army he was one of many figures involved in many of the acts they committed, including the massacres in Ireland and religious genocides. At the same time he spearheaded the move that made sure the monarchy would follow a constitution, which was also, ultimately, a group effort. However, one may measure the degree of Cromwell's involvement in his accomplishments his legacy, whatever good it did to the citizens of England, brought much suffering and death abroad. Appropriately for a man I've called one of the first modern politicians in the divisive nature of his legacy, Cromwell shares another point with contemporary world leaders. Although many of the things he is credited or blamed for may have been the result of a collective mindset, he bears the reputation almost entirely on his shoulders for being the face of a movement. In his case it does him no favor as, by any reasonable standard, the atrocities associated with his name outweigh the good.

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MASSACHUSETTS BREAST CANCER COALITION'S ANNUAL AGAINST THE TIDE STATEWIDE FUNDRAISING EVENTS



The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC) will be holding its annual, statewide Against the Tide swim, kayak, walk, and/or run fundraising events again in 2015. Proceeds benefit MBCC, which is the state's leading breast cancer organization that seeks to understand the causes of breast cancer in order to find ways to prevent the disease.

"We are very fortunate to have such tremendous support from the citizens of Massachusetts demanding greater protection of their children's future health in an effort to stop breast cancer before it starts," says MBCC's Executive Director Cheryl Osimo and Co-Founder of Silent Spring Institute. "MBCC is often overshadowed by larger, national breast cancer organizations

and messages of early detection, treatment, and finding a cure. We depend on our generous media and supporters to continue our unique goal of *breast cancer prevention*."

The Statewide Metro-Boston Against the Tide will be held for the 23rd year at DCR's Hopkinton State Park (30 miles from Boston, 20 miles from Worcester) on Saturday, June 20. The statewide Cape Cod Against the Tide will be held for the 16th year DCR's Nickerson State Park (Brewster, MA) on Saturday, August 15.

These family-friendly and inspirational events bring people from all demographics together with one goal in mind: *breast cancer prevention*. Both events consist of several components: competitive and recreational

swims, recreational kayak, recreational walk, and competitive and recreational runs. Participants of all ages and abilities can choose 1, 2, or 3 of these exciting activities. The event also offers an Aquathon "Splash and Dash" component, where participants "splash" in the competitive 1-mile swim and immediately "dash" in the competitive 5K or 10K run (chosen by the participant).

MBCC is inviting people throughout Massachusetts to register for one or both of the events at www.mbcc.org/swim or by calling 617-376-MBCC (6222). Those who

cannot attend are invited to make a pledge to a registered participant or existing team. Participants may register as an individual or as part of a team, and are encouraged to fundraise \$175 (\$100, if a team member). All proceeds support the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition.

DCR's HOPKINTON STATE PARK 268 Cedar Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748

Rte. I-495 (north or south) to exit 21A, Main Street, Hopkinton. Travel on Main Street until the third traffic light located at the heart of downtown Hopkinton. Turn left, traveling north on Route 85. Proceed approximately 2 miles to the DCR's Hopkinton State Park entrance on the right (do not enter the Field

Office on the left).
or

Mass Pike to Rte 9E Turnpike Road via Exit 23A toward Framingham. Take the RT-85S ramp toward Hopkinton / Milford. Turn slightly right onto Cordaville Road / RT 85. Continue to follow Route 85. DCR Hopkinton State Park entrance is on the left.

DCR's NICKERSON STATE PARK 3488 Main Street, Brewster 02631

From Boston:
- Take Rte. 3 south to the Sagamore Bridge
- Take Rte. 6 to exit 12 in Orleans
- Turn left off the ramp onto Rte. 6A West towards Brewster.
- Continue for about 2 miles. Park entrance is on left.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2517EA

Estate of
GAIL S. DUSSEALT
Date of Death April 3, 2015

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Brenda S. Diana of Wellesley, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Brenda S. Diana of Wellesley, 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.

Run date: 5/22/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI15P2500EA

Estate of
MARIA SOUSA BAIROS
Date of Death March 21, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Jose S. Bairos of Billerica, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Jose S. Bairos of Billerica, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on July 6, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 11, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1281-C3, AIRFIELD WIDE SNOWMELTING SYSTEM UPGRADE - PHASE I, AT LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128-2909**, 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, JUNE 17, 2015** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT OFFICE, SUITE 209S, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128-2909 AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015.

The work includes **DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL OF EXISTING DIESEL FIRED SNOWMELTER AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OWNER SUPPLIED GAS FIRED SNOWMELTER. SPECIFIC ITEMS OF WORK INCLUDE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF EXISTING SNOWMELTER AND INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING FUEL TANK AND MELTING PIT; CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SNOWMELTER INFRASTRUCTURE; UTILITY CONNECTIONS; SNOWMELTER INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015.**

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

The estimated contract cost is **SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$765,000).**

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, and Section 26 to 27 G, 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 **FIVE AND SIX TENTHS PERCENT (5.6%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in 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 subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS

REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The **MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY** is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from **TRADE CONTRACTORS** interested in performing work for **L1346-C2, TERMINAL E RENOVATION ENHANCEMENTS, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for Terminal E Located at Logan International Airport. In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A Section 8, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing the following classes of work: **Waterproofing, Damp-proofing and Caulking, Tile, Terrazzo, Acoustical Ceilings, Resilient Floors, Painting, Fire Protection, Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Electrical.**

The proposed project shall include no more than 100,000 SF of new addition space and the renovation of 150,000 SF existing space, located at Terminal E, to accommodate new airline service providers and their fleet of aircraft.

The construction duration for this phase is approximately twenty (20) months. The estimated value of work to be performed by trade contractors is as follows:

Waterproofing, Damp-proofing and Caulking	\$258,000.
Tile	\$1,007,000.
Terrazzo	\$1,135,000.
Acoustical Ceilings	\$34,000.
Resilient Floors	\$64,000.
Painting	\$411,000.
Fire Protection	\$1,427,000.
Plumbing	\$2,700,000.
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning	\$10,804,000.
Electrical	\$10,700,000.

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

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. A Supplemental Information Package that discusses these Evaluation Criteria and the Prequalification Process in more detail as well as any other requirements for the Qualification Statements will be available to interested parties beginning May 28, 2015, by contacting Susan Brace at 617-568-5961 or via email at sbrace@massport.com

A Project Briefing will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at 9:00 AM in the Capital Programs Department, Logan Office Center, 2nd floor, 1 Harborside Drive, East Boston, MA. Attendance at the briefing is not mandatory, however, it is strongly encouraged in order to best familiarize your firm with the project details and the prequalification process.

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 1/2" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12:00 Noon on Thursday, June 25, 2015, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive.

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

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Docket No. MI15P2183EA

Estate of
ANDREW HOLKO

Date of Death January 5, 2009

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Georgia Holko of Hartsdale, NY.

Georgia Holko of Hartsdale, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI15P2563EA

Estate of
MARY ELLEN HAGEN

Also Known As

MARY ELLEN CATHERINE HAGEN
Date of Death January 25, 2015

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Mary Elizabeth Hagen of Wayland, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Mary Elizabeth Hagen of Wayland, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2015.

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

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

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

Date: May 14, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 5/22/15

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Docket No. 15W0667

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

YASMIN CHAVARRIA, Plaintiff

v.

ALEXANDER OYOLA, Defendant

To the above named Defendant **Alexander Oyola**.

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, **Yasmin Chavarria**, seeking Amend Birth record of **Francisco Sebastian Chavarria** and for mother to have sole legal and physical custody.

You are required to serve upon **Yasmin Chavarria** - plaintiff - whose address is **118 Hillcrest Road, Waltham, MA 02451** your answer on or before **June 19, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer 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 1 day of May, 2015.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
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Docket No. MI15P2224EA

Estate of

LOIS A. BUCKINGHAM

Date of Death July 17, 2013

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Eric E. Buckingham, Jr., of Millinocket, ME**.

Eric E. Buckingham, Jr., of Millinocket, ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI15P1805EA

Estate of

JOHN J. FUREY

Date of Death February 10, 2013

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Katherine R. Furey of Natick, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that **Katherine R. Furey of Natick, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 8, 2015.

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

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

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

Date: May 11, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. SU15P1039EA

Estate of

MICHAEL S. KARLSON

Date of Death March 31, 2015

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

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

Jane F. King of Nantucket, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI13P2848EA

Estate of

MARY LOU NATOLI

Date of Death November 9, 2012

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by **Lisa M. Natoli of Belmont, MA** and **Donna J. Spillane of West Harwich, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that **Donna J. Spillane of West Harwich, MA** be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 June 12, 2015.

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

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

Date: May 15, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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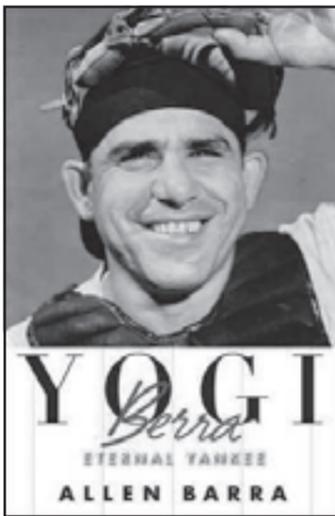
EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani

**Is There Help Down
on the Farm?**

The Red Sox need help when it comes to pitching, both as starters and relief guys. The starting rotation leaves much to be desired. Two good left handed pitchers are down in Pawtucket right now and hopefully one or both will graduate from Triple A to Fenway.

One of them is Eduardo Rodriguez who is 22 years old and as of Mother's Day, he was 3-1 with a 2.73 ERA and the other guy is Henry Owens who is 2-1 with 3.67 ERA.



Fans Batting for Yogi

NY Yankees legendary Yogi Berra should be awarded the Presidential Medal of Honor according to an online petition the cites his achievements like his long ago support for baseball integration. When it comes to gay athletes, he has offered words of wisdom like "Treat everyone the same" and "Respect the game, respect others."

Fans have started the online petition on the White House site for Berra, who just celebrated his 90th birthday. As his granddaughter Lindsay Berra stated, "I think giv-

ing him this would be pretty cool."

**Some Great Strikeout
Artists in the Past**

The great Sandy Koufax from the LA Dodgers struck out 382 guys in 1965 with a 2.04 ERA. Back in 2001, Randy Johnson for the D'Backs had 372 Ks with a 2.49 ERA. Sam McDowell had 325 Ks and a 2.18 ERA for the Indians in 1965. Finally, what about Pedro Martinez who had 284 Ks with an amazing 1.74 ERA for the Sox.

**Bartolo Colon Looking
Real Great So Far**

Recently, Bartolo Colon beat the Phillies on May 3rd. It wasn't his best start of the year, giving up four runs in six innings. However, this amazing Mets guy is now 6-1 with a 3.30 ERA. He's older and heavier, but still winning. He's the first 6-game winner of the 2015 season.

Did You Know that ...

The last American League pitcher to hit a grand slam was Cleveland's Steve Dunning of the Indians. The date was May 11, 1971. He hit it off Diego Segui of the Oakland A's in a 7-5 Indians victory. In 1972 the American League switched to the DH rule.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1529-C1, FY 2016-18 NON-AIRSIDE PAVEMENT REPAIRS - TERM CONTRACT, MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY FACILITIES, BOSTON AND BEDFORD, 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, JUNE 10, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2015.

The work includes **EXCAVATION, PAVEMENT SAW CUTTING, BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT PATCHING, MILLING, AND OVERLAY, CURB SETTING, CASTING ADJUSTMENTS AND STRUCTURE REMODELING, CONCRETE PAVEMENT AND SIDEWALKS, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC, AND OTHER INCIDENTAL WORK ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015**.

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The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00)**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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).

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Thoughts on Golovkin



Gennady Golovkin

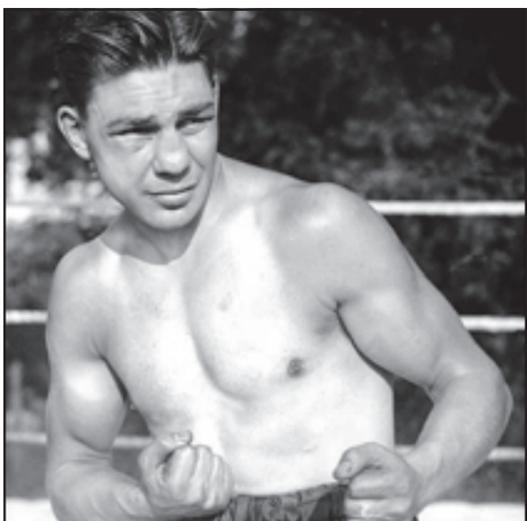
Last Saturday night Gennady Golovkin defended his Middleweight Title against Willie Monroe Jr. It was a fight where no one gave the challenger any shot of winning, and even though he put up a decent effort, he was not able to stand up to the pressure and power of GGG.

The fight itself was slightly interesting in that Willie did not fold up after being decked twice in the second round by the champion. He even managed to stage a mild comeback keeping the third round close and winning the fourth by catching Gennady with some quick combinations. For a few seconds it appeared Monroe might be able to make this fight a bit competitive, but GGG turned on the pressure in the third and stopped the game Monroe.

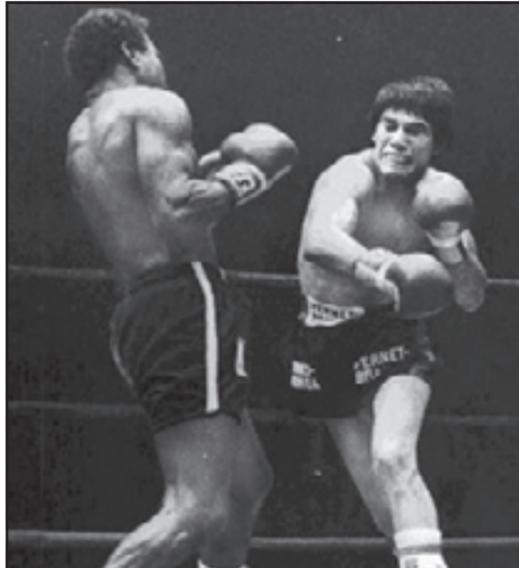
A couple of observations from watching the fight; when Golovkin knocked out Daniel Geale last year, he did it with a right hand he threw as Geale was nailing him with a right of his own. It was a very impressive move on the champion's part as he showed a great reflex in responding to getting hit by firing immediately back and scoring a sensational kayo. In the Monroe fight I saw Golovkin doing the same thing. He would take a punch, usually a jab to the face and then through his own counterpunch over it. It is an effective tactic and one that has been taught for years in boxing gyms. There are some problems with it though. While it is an old technique, it was always taught as a plan B for a fighter. Sure, if you get hit and throw a punch right back you have a good chance of hitting your opponent, but that is if you get hit. Plan A is to not get hit by slipping the punches and countering.

GGG is an excellent pressure fighter, he knows how to cut the ring off on his opponents very effectively, and he has tremendous power. He is also an aggressive counter puncher. By that, I mean that he draws his opponents into leaving openings by staying on top of them. This relentless pressure forces them into making mistakes and puts them into a survival mode from which they are not able to execute a game plan of their own. He does not slip punches as well as he should or could mostly because he is able to get away without doing so.

I will give Monroe credit for managing to



Harry Greb



Carlos Monzon

survive the GGG onslaught in the second round and trying with some minor effectiveness to stick to a plan. This worked for a brief time, but Willie has very little experience, no power, and is built like a body builder, which takes away from his ability to fully extend his muscles when throwing punches.

I believe Gannady is by far the best fighter out there today. He has a lot of natural talent, keeps his cool, punches very hard and accurately, but he also has many flaws. Unfortunately, these flaws will not be erased as he is living in an era where there is nobody who can really make him pay for his mistakes. There aren't even good sparring partners out there for him. GGG needs to be in there with guys like Eddie Perkins or Angel Robinson Garcia, guys who can extend him, force him to think more, and make him pay for his mistakes. That is how a good fighter becomes a great fighter.

In a different time Golovkin would still be fighting on the undercard of major fights and headlining club shows as he would continue to learn and perfect his trade. He would be sparring long rounds in the gym with an array of fellow boxers of varying styles and builds. In other words, he would still be going to school. But, much like today's real life academic world where most people agree that a college degree is no more than a high diploma was fifty years ago, GGG has been given his degree without fully matriculating.

This is not his fault. He has the brains and the work ethic to potentially be a very, very good fighter. By today's standards he already is. But remember, he has only had 30 fights against very weak opposition, and in the Monroe fight he was facing a guy who only had 20 fights and wasn't far removed from the amateur ranks.

By comparison, the very great Middleweight Champion Harry Greb had a record of 44-0 in 1919 alone. Yes, all of those fights took place in just one year and against some of the top fighters of his time. Marvin Hagler had 48 bouts before he challenged for the title, and Carlos Monzon got his shot in his 67th bout. Greb, Hagler, and Monzon were not only college graduates from the University of Boxing, they had gone on to gaining PhDs while studying under some of the most demanding professors of their day.

Gennady Golovkin will continue to win fights and excite crowds. He will continue to carry himself as a champion of great character, but he, and we, will never get to see if he could ever rank up there on the stage of all time greats as there is no reason for him to improve. I fear he might even regress because he does not have to pay for his mistakes.

GGG can be called a throwback fighter, but what he needs is to spend some time in that throwback era, some time at the old Gleason's Gym with the likes of Holman Williams, Jake LaMotta, George Benton, Joey Archer, and a hundred other professors from the past. He needs to spend time in a good graduate school and then work on his doctorate. He has the talent, but school just ain't what it used to be.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



FINALLY OUT OF THE SHADOWS — It took a little bit of time, but eventually the Bruins realized the best man for the job was already reporting to work on Causeway Street every day.

We speak, of course, of the appointment of Don Sweeney to the post of General Manager of the B's who, over the course of his 24 years of affiliation with the franchise was often overshadowed by others.

It was Sweeney's fate to spend most of his Bruins playing career as a defenseman on the same ice with another defenseman — who just happened to be a Garden legend. That player, of course, was Hockey Hall of Famer Ray Bourque. In Boston, "Everybody Loves Raymond" was more than a title of a popular TV show of the era. Here in the Hub it was a reality show and it took center stage every night the Bruins played.

Drafted by the Bruins, in 1984, Sweeney went on to play for four years at Harvard before joining the ranks of the NHL. He played for the B's for 15 seasons before closing out his career with a single campaign in Dallas during 2003-2004. He is one of only four players in team history to play over 1,000 games in a Bruins uniform.

He joined the B's front office in 2006 as Director of Player Development and was named Director of Hockey Operations in July, 2007. He became Assistant General Manager in 2009. Last season, he also served as GM of the Providence Bruins.

These positions, while important, were not front and center posts as far as media members were concerned. When the lights came on and the TV cameras focused, it often was someone else doing the talking. Sweeney was usually in the background.

Now, as the eighth GM in Bruins history, Sweeney will assume the top position he earned through years of hard work for the organization. Or as a press release stated: "In his role of General Manager, Sweeney will be in charge of every aspect of the team's hockey operations."

Sweeney, for his part, noting that the B's are a historic franchise, said: "I am fully aware of everyone's expectations to move the organization forward ... to bring the Bruins back to the forefront of contending for the Stanley Cup."

It's a new era for the Bruins. Let's see where it leads.

MEANWHILE, it didn't take Sweeney's former boss Peter Chiarelli long to get down to business out in Edmonton. It was just the other day that the former Bruins GM, who was hired by the Oilers about a month ago, selected Todd McLellan as the new head coach of the team that's located in Alberta.

McLellan comes back to Canada after an extensive stint with San Jose. Over the course of a seven-season span with the California team, the Sharks qualified for the Stanley Cup Playoffs six straight times as McLellan compiled a 311-163-66 regular season record.

That Stanley Cup streak ended last month and so did McLellan's stay with the Sharks. Chiarelli came calling soon after that.

For McLellan, this will be the second high profile former Bruin he has worked with. During his years at San Jose, former Bruin Joe Thornton was (and remains) a leading player with the Sharks. Now, in Edmonton, he'll be working for Chiarelli, who up until early April was the GM of the Bruins.

McLellan's selection continues a coaching roulette wheel in Edmonton. He'll be the team's seventh coach in the past eight seasons, replacing Todd Nelson — who took over after Dallas Eakins was let go just 31 games into the 2014-2015 season.

But while there's been a whole lot of movement behind the bench, things have been pretty much stationary on the ice. The Oilers have not even qualified for the Stanley Cup Playoffs since 2006 and finished 28th in the 30-team NHL this past season.

But there's a nice big prize for being bad — the Oilers will pick first in the NHL Draft next month.

In effect, next season will be essentially a honeymoon year for both Chiarelli and McLellan. All the Oilers have to do next season is just make the playoffs. If they do, the year will be considered a success — even if they are swept out of the first round. And even if they miss, it still might be considered a success. After all, how "hard is it to improve on a 28th place finish?"

Compare that to the much higher expectations here in the Hub where anything below the Conference Finals is designated a failure and may prove grounds for dismissal. It must seem like paradise for Chiarelli to be able to conduct business in such a lower pressure setting.

Oh, and let's not forget that at one time a certain favored Bruin once put in some playing time in Edmonton. That would be B's legend and current team president Cam Neely, who was responsible for cutting Chiarelli loose last month. We have a feeling that he'll be watching with interest from a distance and perhaps looking forward to Edmonton's next visit to the Garden.

If things go according to plan, the Oilers will only come to Causeway Street "for one game during the 2015-2016 regular season. It should be a contest that carries heightened interest.