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DTA Needs to Strengthen Efforts to Protect, Maximize Resources

Welfare Agency Uses Report to Develop Road Map for Reform

From the Office of State Auditor Suzanne M. Bump

State Auditor Suzanne M. Bump today issued an audit of the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA), which details millions of dollars in questionable benefits, inadequate security over blank electronic benefit cards (EBT cards), and a need for improved fraud detection. The audit has resulted in the state welfare agency creating an action plan to enhance its program integrity and restore public confidence. DTA's action plan was announced in March of 2013.

"This audit demonstrates that DTA can do more to ensure that only eligible people are receiving benefits and that those benefits are not being abused, Auditor Bump said. "I am encouraged that DTA has implemented a 100-day plan and is working to address each

of these issues and improve its operations."

DTA is responsible for administering a variety of financial assistance programs for families, elders, and disabled people including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps), Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC), and Emergency Aid to Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC). In FY 2012 DTA administered more than \$1.7 billion in total benefits.

Questionable Benefits

Auditors identified 1,164 cases where recipients continued to receive a total of \$2.39 million in benefits from six to 27 months after they were reported to be deceased. In a majority of

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Citywide Crowd Attends First Memorial Day Remembrance Concert

AT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK

by Matt Conti

A large citywide crowd came out on Memorial Day 2013 for a new tradition at the North End Waterfront's Christopher Columbus Park, honoring America's soldiers that have paid the ultimate price. Officially known as "Remembrance 2013: A Musical Tribute to Our Fallen Heroes," the concert replaces a Memorial Day observance previously held at McGillivray Park in the Fens.

Hosted by the City of Boston Veteran Affairs, the concert event featured the Metropolitan Wind Symphony led by Lewis Buckley and the Boston City Singers. A color guard and wreath laying ceremony paid respects to fallen soldiers from the American Revolution



Veteran of two wars: WWII and Korea.

through the present-day conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Moderating the event were Veteran Affairs Commissioner Francisco Urena, Deputy Commissioner, Bryan Bishop and LTC (Ret) Gerald T. Wellman.

Several political candidates also showed up at the event including U.S. Senate candidate, Gabriel Gomez and Boston Mayoral candidates John Barros, Charlotte Golar Richie and Marty Walsh. For the Boston City Council, current District One City Councilor Sal LaMattina attended as did City Councilor At-Large candidate Jack Kelly. The event was held on Monday, May 27, 2013 at Christopher Columbus Park in the North End of Boston.



North End's Angelo Picardi (left), John Bailey from the Parks Department and Parks Commissioner Antonia Pollak.



City Councilor Sal LaMattina introduced at the Memorial Day concert.

(Photos by Matt Conti, www.NorthEndWaterfront.com)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Obama Says One Thing to Students but Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Recently, President Obama delivered a speech to graduates at Ohio State University and told students to dismiss those warning of government tyranny, but he probably would have never brought the subject up if he didn't feel the need to prop up his challenged administration. Since that campus speech, we have been hearing lots about negative things like spying on reporters, the IRS targeting conservative groups and the real story about what happened before, during and after the deadly Benghazi attacks.

The president warned graduates about the "voices that incessantly warn of government as nothing more than some separate, sinister entity that's at the root of all our problems...They'll warn that tyranny is always lurking just around the corner...reject these voices." Our president has apparently forgotten Thomas Jefferson who cautioned that "every government degenerates when trusted to the rulers of the people alone." Or how about James Madison the "Father of the Constitution" that government is power and 'will ever be liable to abuse."

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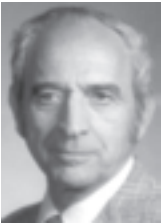
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JAMES KNOX POLK



DATE OF BIRTH: November 2, 1795
PLACE OF BIRTH: Pineville, North Carolina
DATE OF DEATH: June 15, 1849
PLACE OF DEATH: Nashville, Tennessee
SPOUSE: Sarah
PRESIDENT: March 4, 1845 - March 4, 1849

*James Knox Polk as our President to some was a mystery,
Was the first dark horse candidate in presidential history;
An excellent orator, always in demand,
Whenever he spoke, he received a great hand.*

*His campaign slogan "54-40 or fight,"
Built up his image as our "Mister Right;"
Living in the White House, he said was like heaven,
In the C.E.O. order he was number eleven.*

*Met twenty-one year old Sarah from the Volunteer State,
After a short courtship he made her his mate;
She was shrewd and ambitious but there were no offspring,
Neither one of them cared for that kind of thing.*

*She was determined to advance her husband's career,
Held formal receptions to draw vote getters near;
For the White House she ordered a complete renovation,
Her critics all said she would bankrupt the nation.*

*She frowned upon dancing and opposed Sunday shows,
But she permitted the bottle and loved showy clothes;
She survived her husband by forty-two years,
On her final day, there's no mention of tears.*

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Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Have a Swimmingly Sensational and Safe Summer

Just in time for summer pool season a new report from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission ("CPSC") reveals that children younger than age 5 represent more than 75 percent of all pool and spa submersion deaths and 78 percent of pool and spa submersion injuries in the United States involving children younger than 15 years of age. Government data also show that African-American and Hispanic children between the ages of 5 and 14 are at a higher risk of drowning.

"Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for children between the ages of 1 and 4 and minority children drown in pools at an alarming rate," said CPSC Chairman Inez Tenenbaum. "The lives of countless children can be saved this summer. Take simple safety steps today, teach all children to swim, put a fence around all pools and always watch children in and around the water."

Children between the ages of 1 and 3 represented 67 percent of reported fatalities and 64 percent of injuries.

African American children between the ages of 5 and 19 are 6 times more



likely to drown in pools than white and Hispanic children that age, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Data from USA Swimming indicate that 70 percent of African American children and 62 percent of Hispanic children cannot swim, making them more likely to drown.

The new CPSC Pool or Spa Submersions: Estimated Injuries and Reported Fatalities, 2013 Report shows annual averages of: 390 pool or spa-related drownings for children younger than 15 with 76 percent (296) of the victims being younger than

5 and 5,100 pool or spa-related emergency department treated submersion injuries for children younger than 15 with 78 percent (4,000) of the injured being younger than 5.

"Learning how to swim saves lives," said Suzy DeFrancis, Chief Public Affairs Officer for the American Red Cross. "The American Red Cross encourages all families to enroll in Learn-to-Swim programs by contacting your local pool." Families can learn about Red Cross programs and find water safety tips by going to www.redcross.org.

East Boston and Revere Republican Committees
ENDORSE GABRIEL GOMEZ FOR U.S. SENATOR



The East Boston Republican Ward Committee (EBRWC) endorsed Gabriel Gomez for U.S. Senator at their last meeting. On May 15th the Revere Republican City Committee hosted a meeting at the Beachmont VFW Post and was joined by Chairman Charlie Veiga and other members of the East Boston Republican Committee. At the meeting the Revere Republican City Committee (RRCC) also endorsed Gabriel Gomez for U.S. Senator.

Scott Conway, Deputy Political Director for Gomez for U.S. Senate, spoke about why this upcoming election is so important. Conway said Gomez is in a new generation of Republican leaders with a great American story. He was born in Los Angeles

and is the son of Colombian immigrants, who instilled in him a duty to give back to his country. He went on explaining how now more than ever, we need a leader in Washington with Gomez's experience working with others to deliver results. Gomez will fight to earn the people's vote and be elected as the next United States Senator from Massachusetts.

The Committee's Guest Speaker was State Representative Brad Hill, the Minority Whip of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Since being elected to the House of Representatives, Hill has fought to ensure quality care for those with developmental disabilities, and to provide property tax relief and prescription drug coverage for our se-

niors, and to impose fiscal discipline on Beacon Hill. Hill was a dynamic speaker and provided the Committees with ways the voters can make a difference in electing responsible citizens to federal, state, and local positions. After his talk, Representative Hill opened up the floor for questions, which brought a wide-ranging discussion on the many issues the membership was concerned about. He emphasized the fact that state revenues are up and there is really no need for additional taxes on Massachusetts residents.

The EBRWC will hold their next meeting on Sunday, June 2nd, 10:00 am at the East Boston Y.M.C.A.

For further information visit: ebrwc@yahoo.com

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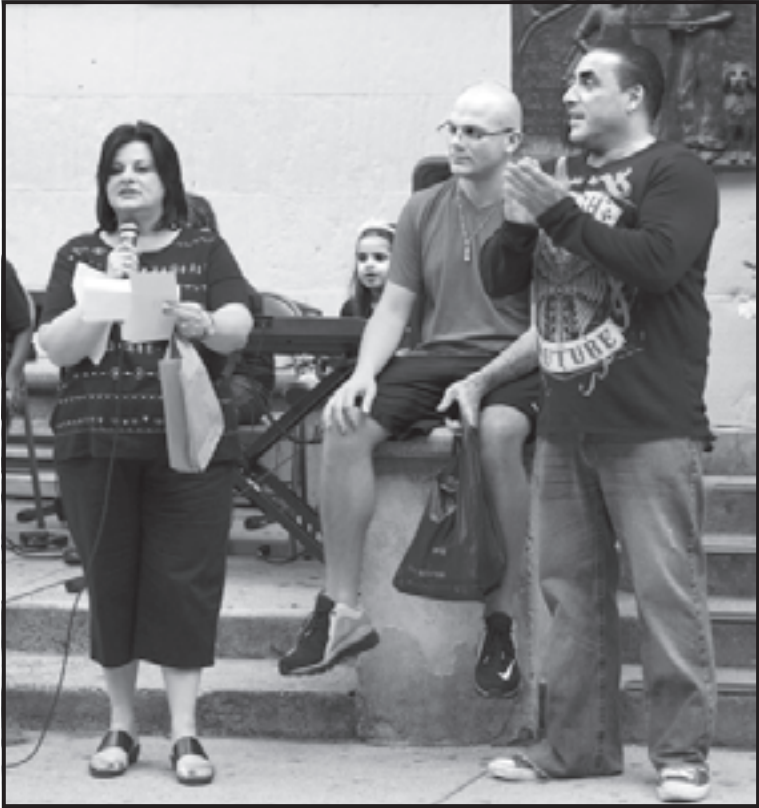
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NORTH END AGAINST DRUGS ANNUAL

Michelina & Raymond Costa Scholarship Awards



NEAD's Olivia Scimeca Presents the Scholarship Awards with Donor Steven Virgilio.

(Photo by Matt Conti)

North End Against Drugs presented its annual Michelina and Raymond Costa Scholarship Program on Monday, May 20th at the Nazarro Center as part of the final family dinner series to close the 2013 school year.

The evening began with an informative presentation by NEAD board member and Health Educator of North End Waterfront Health, Mary Wright. The topic was on the perils of teenage drinking and the risks associated with it as well as statistics and the results of an anonymous survey given to teenagers asking questions about their own experiences with alcohol.

The Nazarro Center's youth program band presented "An Evening of Music" which included 11 musical pieces including favorites like "The Nazarro Theme," "Wild Thing," and "Dirty Water."

A total of 11 scholarships were presented to North End children for grammar school, high school and college, and 2 Staples gift cards for public school. A total of \$6,500 was awarded.

One College Scholarship for \$1,000 in Memory of Annmarie Sava-Duncan donated by Steven Virgilio and Roc Teen Saturday awarded to Michele DiPrizio.

After the winner was selected, Steven Virgilio donated an additional \$500 to the remaining two college applicants to be used for books. Awards of \$250 each to Tia Bevilacqua and Justin Amoroso.

Two High School Scholarships for \$750 each in Loving Memory of Bobby 'D' DeCristoforo donated by NEAD and the Nazarro Center awarded to Coleman Shea and Jordyn Amoroso.

Six Grammar School Scholarships for \$500 each.

1. In Memory of Ralph (Taffy) Ventola donated by his son Ralph awarded to Amanda Forziati.

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"Party in the Park"

Breaks Fundraising Record

Over 800 Attend Event to Honor Mayor Tom Menino

The 10th anniversary of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy is being hailed a complete success after record attendance and fundraising. On May 18, 2013 over 800 people gathered under a mammoth tent at the Kelleher Rose Garden in the Back Bay Fens, to raise funds for the parks of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy.

The lunch raised \$1.35 million dollars, breaking records in the city. Mayor Tom Menino and first lady Angela, were presented the Justine Liff Spirit Award for their commitment to the city and the park areas. The award is named after beloved Parks Commissioner the late Justine Liff. A tree will also be dedicated to the Mayor and to the victims of the April 15 Boston Marathon bombing victims and survivors.

The crowd, mostly women, dawned hats and "fascinators" that made the event as much about fashion as fundraising. Co-chair Lynn Dale said she is very proud of this event each year and enjoys the stylish feast for the eyes. "It is a one of a kind fashion event with some of the most stylish, powerful, and charitable women in this city." Dale and the other organizers hope to keep



Linda Holliday, Robin Pelissier and Committee Chair Jane Roy.

the momentum and success moving forward for the next 10 years. "We have big plans for the future, and we know our supporters will come through as we move into the next decade of Party in the Park."



Astrid Glass and Dana Lewis.



(Photos by Krista Ference and Ashley Bernon.



Committee Chair RoAnne Costin and Leah Roy.

East Boston Chamber's \$10,000 Dinner Fundraiser

by Sal Giaratani



Left to right: Scott Heiglemann, Diane Modica, Michelle Modica, Neffo Cappuccio, Thom DePaulo, Melissa Todisco, Richard Lynds, Marisa DiPietro, Joe Ruggiero and Kim Altskul.

The East Boston Chamber of Commerce Annual \$10,000 Dinner Fundraiser was held this year on Thursday, May 23rd at the Hyatt Harborside Hotel. More than

200 showed up for a great time and helped the East Boston Chamber of Commerce raise needed funds to assist local businesses in the East Boston neighborhood.

3rd Annual Saint Pio Mass and Procession

On Sunday, June 23rd the 3rd Annual Saint Pio Procession will take place in Boston's North End.

Mass in Italian will be held at St. Leonard Church on Hanover Street, North End, Boston at 10:30 am. There will be a procession through the streets of the North End beginning at 2:00 pm with the statue of Saint Pio. All are welcome to attend this wonderful event.

Saint Pio (Pius) of Pietrelcina, O.F.M. Cap., (25 May 1887 – 23 September 1968) was a Capuchin Catholic priest from Italy who is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. He was born **Francesco Forgione**, and given the name Pius (Italian: *Pio*) when he joined the Capuchins, thus he was popularly known as **Padre Pio**. He became famous for his bearing the stigmata. On 16 June 2002, he was canonized by Pope John Paul II.

The statue, a gift from Anna D'Amore Sirignano, was shipped from Italy to Boston and remains at St. Leonard Church.



L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

A Winning Day in Winthrop

by Ally Di Censo

Many months ago, I was doing a routine morning check of my e-mail when I noticed that I had received a message from a woman named Dottie D'Onofrio. A self-described leader to a group of vivacious and lively women, Ms. D'Onofrio invited me to speak about Italian folklore and customs to her chapter of the Winthrop Ladies Lodge of the Sons of Italy. This invitation made me ecstatic. When I first started writing my *L'Anno Bello* column for *The Post-Gazette*, I did so because I loved talking about traditions and wanted to sort out the jumble of ideas I had in my head on paper. I never expected that my articles would touch so many people, and that they would encourage others to explore their own family customs as well. I wanted to meet with the Winthrop Ladies Lodge precisely because they are a group so committed to preserving history and traditions, and because their knowledge and wisdom would inspire my own growth and love of my heritage.

May 21st, the day of the meeting, dawned gray and drizzly, the sky resembling a worn and leaky sponge. Nevertheless, the dreary weather failed to quell my spirits — after all, I was heading to a luncheon at an Italian restaurant and a meeting with a group of amazing women as interested in folklore as I am. My parents and I arrived in Winthrop and were immediately charmed by the small seaside town of slate-blue clapboard houses and winding main streets. We quickly found Alia's restaurant, a trattoria-like establishment with golden brick walls, hazy lights, and 1920s posters advertising Italian pastas and olive oils adorning the

room. As soon as I stepped into the eatery, Ms. D'Onofrio took me under her nurturing embrace, calling me "honey" and gushing over how happy she was to have me present. The other women were very warm and opening as well, and any anxieties I may have previously felt evaporated into the muggy air — this was just like being at a family reunion! Through our shared meal of crusty bread with olive tapenade, I could easily imagine that I had stepped back in time, to a close-knit Italian village run by wise and perceptive community women.

I gave a quick speech about how I became interested in my Italian heritage and its folklore and holidays, but the most important aspect of this opportunity for me was opening the floor to the comments and questions of the women afterwards. As I explained in my discourse, I do not write in a vacuum but rather depend on the stories and experiences of others to enrich my knowledge. And oh, what amazing stories I received! The women eagerly jumped in with examples of superstitions passed down from their mothers and grandmothers, replete with an interesting ritual to determine how much *malocchio*, or evil eye, one had in her life that involved scattering oil on Christmas Eve. We traded amusing anecdotes about the Italian habit of never writing down recipes. They teased me good-naturedly about how my fiancé has become an honorary Italian by marrying into my family. Finally, we conversed about the significance of family: how it is a wonderful tool for preserving traditions and passing down wisdom and how sad it is that some people increasingly distance

themselves from their families. I was sad when the luncheon ended, because it felt as if I were leaving a newfound family.

I have always considered my studies on folklore and traditions to have a feminist bend, because I recognize that in ancient times it was powerful women who acted as guardians of nature and community customs. My wonderful day with the Winthrop Ladies Lodge affirmed my belief that women are crucial to preserving the integral backbone of culture and heritage. I would like to end this article on a note of thanks. I want to thank Alia's restaurant, including its friendly owner Said and indefatigable waitress Loubina, for hosting this meeting. I would like to thank Ms. Dottie D'Onofrio and the other women of the Winthrop Ladies Lodge for so warmly welcoming me into their circle and for sharing so many fascinating stories with me. Finally, I would like to thank all the women out there who are devoted to preserving traditions and folk customs for future generations. *Grazie*.

Note: While at the luncheon, I met an amazing Winthrop man named Richard Honan who runs a wonderful charity that sends care packages to soldiers serving overseas. He has had a lot of success with this charity and even shared a touching letter he received from a soldier who had been the recipient of one of his packages. I encourage you to look into and contribute to this charity; you can do so by searching Richard Honan Care Packages for Troops on the Internet. Thank you Richard for your caring deeds and a big thank you to all our military men and women out there.

Ally Di Censo is a Graduate Student in History at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She appreciates any comments and suggestions about Italian holidays and folklore at adicenso89@gmail.com.

Forbidden Hollywood Films from the Pre-code Era

The North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street, NBoston will be showing Forbidden Hollywood - Films from the Pre-code Era on Wednesday evenings throughout the month of June beginning at 6:00 pm. The cost is free.

Wild Boys of the Road

(1933). **Wednesday, June 5th**. Wild Boys of the Road (1933) is a black-and-white, Pre-Code Depression-era American film telling the story of several teens forced into becoming hobos. The film was directed by William Wellman from a screenplay

by Earl Baldwin based on the story "Desperate You"

Midnight Mary (1933). **Wednesday, June 12th**. A young woman is on trial for murder. In flashback, we learn of her struggles to overcome poverty as a teenager — a mistaken arrest and prison term for shoplifting and lack of employment lead to involvement with gangsters.

Frisco Jenny (1932). **Wednesday, June 19th**. Frisco Jenny was orphaned by the 1906 earthquake and fire and has become the madame of a prosperous bawdy house. She puts her son up for adoption and he rises to prominence as district attorney.

Waterloo Bridge (1940). **Wednesday, June 26th**. Unable to find work in London at the height of World War I, American chorus girl Myra Deauville resorts to prostitution to support herself.

THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



Where was the Bystander in Chief?

Lots of folks are asking that question lately. Here we are eight months after Benghazi and there is still a lack of a timeline for what President Obama was doing the night terrorists killed four Americans including an American ambassador to Libya. On a recent Sunday morning White House Senior Advisor Dan Pfeiffer played the role so poorly played by former U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice last September 16th and took it to new lows. He called questions about the whereabouts of the president on the night of September 11, 2012 an "irrelevant fact." When Chris Wallace from *Fox News Sunday* tried to pin down why we had photos of the president sitting in the Situation Room the night we got Osama, but on the night Ambassador Stevens was killed we don't have any idea where Obama was. Pfeiffer said, "The president was kept up to date on this as it was happening throughout the entire night from the moment it started until the end." There have been some reports that the president allegedly had gone to bed to rest up for a September 12th Las Vegas fundraiser. However, Pfeiffer tried to put a stop to Wallace's questions by stating, "The question here is not what happened that night. The question is what are we going to do to move forward ensuring that this doesn't happen again."

To Wallace's credit, he wouldn't relent. Firing back he asked, "You didn't answer my question. What did the president do that night?"

Pfeiffer responded, "He was kept ... he was in constant touch that night with his national security team and kept up to date with the events as they were happening."

Then of course there's IRS-Gate and A.P.-Gate. Seems the president was out of the loop on things. According to his press secretary recently, he apparently found out about I.R.S. and A.P. stories in the morning newspapers like the rest of us. Let's hope to God the sequester cuts never reach the White House's newspaper subscription lists or the president won't have any idea what is going on in the country he leads.

Little by little we see that President Barack Obama's legacy may very well match that of President Jimmy Carter. Both were elected with high hopes and both showed a lack of real leadership. Every minute now even God Bless His Heart Joe Biden looks more and more like presidential timber. We have certainly come a long way since George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abe Lincoln and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, haven't we?

Remember no one died at Watergate. Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton can make flip remarks, but four Americans died at Benghazi. America stood down that night and watched it happen. That is not the America I remember growing up in and that is not the America that stood in the shadow of Bunker Hill back on June 17, 1775.

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FRED MASOTTA

(JULY 1, 1931 - MAY 24, 2013)

Fred Masotta, age 81, of Hamden, CT passed away at home surrounded by his family on May 24th.

Fred was the beloved husband of over 55 years and best friend to his wife Diane (Jantzer) Masotta. In addition to his wife, Diane, Fred leaves his three children Gail (William) O'Keefe, Fritz (Eileen Passarello) and Suzanne Masotta all of Hamden. He also leaves his beloved grandchildren William (Nina) O'Keefe, Diane O'Keefe, Karissa Masotta, Timothy O'Keefe, Fred Masotta IV, Niko Masotta and Zachery Masotta. He was predeceased by his parents Frederick & Mary (Tito) Masotta, Sr., and a sister Rosemarie Arpaia. He also leaves Rosemarie's four wonderful children and six grandchildren.

A lifelong Hamden resident Fred was very active in the community from athletics to charity to commerce. In 1979 he was inducted into the Quinnipiac University Hall of Fame for Basketball. While in school there in the 1950's Fred was a two-sport standout starring on the basketball court and the baseball field for Quinnipiac. Fred's academic and athletic career was interrupted when, as a member of the U.S. Army, he served as a Sergeant First Class in Korea, where he earned a Bronze Star. After completion of his military duty, Fred returned to Quinnipiac to captain the baseball team and earn his degree in Business in 1957.

While still at Quinnipiac, Fred went into business in Hamden. First with SS&M Builders and then on his own with Craftsmen Inc., he grew his company over the next



50+ years to be a major presence in the Hamden community. Craftsmen, was from the beginning a true family business. Fred and Diane worked together to build it and as their three children got older they all became a part of the company.

For the last 30 years his son Fred (Fritz) Masotta has been privileged to work with and learn from him on a daily basis. Throughout the years Fred has received many honors including Hamden Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1983 and the National Home Builders' Association Lifetime Spike Award. He has also served on many Boards including the Hamden Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Sacred Heart Academy Father's Board and the Quinnipiac University Athletic Advisory Board. He was a proud member of American Legion Post 150 where he was honored for 50 years of membership. A huge sports fan Fred watched all of the New York Giants games and tried to see as many Boston Red Sox and Yankees games as possible. He also avidly followed all

Quinnipiac University sports as well as UConn men's and women's basketball.

What we will remember Fred most for are not the accolades that he so richly deserved and received, but for the lessons he taught us. Fred was a man who lived life with great joy and exuberance and quite a bit of noise. But he did good works quietly. He donated and installed flag poles at many of the churches and ball fields in Hamden because he thought they should have them.

At Saint Raphael's he and Diane began a fund to raise money to help with cancer care. The Masotta Family Fund has grown through the years as they have been quietly donating to it and now they are poised, thanks to the help of many good friends, to open a "Lion's Den." This is a special room at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital that will be set up for children battling cancer.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Saint Raphael's Campus of Yale New Haven-Hospital and CT Hospice for their truly professional and compassionate care.

Friends may call Thursday, May 30 from 3 - 8 p.m. at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Avenue, Hamden.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, May 31 at 10:00 am in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Friends are asked to go directly to the church. Burial in All Saints Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Yale NH Hospital Masotta Family Fund c/o Lucy Sirico, PO Box 1849, New Haven, CT 06508-1849.

Saint Norbert

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Norbert was born at Xanten in the Rheinland around the year 1080. His father, Heribert, Count of Gennep, was related to the imperial house of Germany. Early in his life he became sub deacon but his fear of greater restraint and his worldly ambitions prevented him from receiving higher orders. An accident brought about a dramatic change in the way he lived his life. One day, while riding to Vreden, a village near Xanten, he was overtaken by a storm; a lightning bolt struck at his horse's feet; the frightened animal threw Norbert knocking him out for nearly an hour. When he awoke his first words were, "Lord, what do you want me to do?" In response Norbert heard in his heart, "Turn from evil and do good. Seek peace and pursue it." Norbert became a sincere penitent, he renounced his appointment at Court and retired to Xanten to lead a life of penance.

Norbert, seeking spiritual guidance went to the abbey of Sieburg and placed himself under the guidance of Abbot Cono. In gratitude to



Cono, Norbert founded the Abbey of Fürstenberg, endowed it with a portion of his property, and turned it over to Cono and the Benedictine monks. When Norbert turned 35, feeling that he was called to the priesthood, he presented himself to the Bishop of Cologne, from whose hands he was ordained.

Shortly after his ordination, Norbert disposed of his estate and gave all the proceeds to the poor, reserving for himself only what was needed for the celebration of Holy Mass. Barefooted and begging his bread, he journeyed to St. Giles, in Languedoc, where Pope Gelasius was visiting, hop-

ing to speak to him concerning his future life. The Pope granted him permission to preach wherever he judged proper. After the death of Pope Gelasius (January 29, 1119) Norbert wished to confer with his successor, Pope Calixtus II, at the Council of Reims (October, 1119). The Pope and Bartholomew, Bishop of Laon, requested that Norbert found a religious order in the Diocese of Laon, France so that his work might be perpetuated after his death. Norbert went from place to place preaching penance finally settling at Premontre where he founded the Order

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Sons of Italy Grand Lodge Cancels June 3rd Culture Series Event

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Sons of Italy Grand Lodge has cancelled their Culture Series scheduled for June 3rd featuring Dr. Nancy Harowitz to be held at the Burlington Public Library. The Sons of Italy Grand Lodge apologizes for any inconvenience and will reschedule this event in the Fall.

East Boston Main Streets to Host June Networking Breakfast

On Tuesday, June 11, 2013, East Boston Main Streets will hold its Community Networking Breakfast at Spinelli's from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.

Meet and mingle over breakfast with East Boston residents and business owners. Congressman Michael Capuano, Representative of the Eighth Congressional District will be delivering the keynote address and discussing important neighborhood issues.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit: <http://ebmsBreakfast.eventbrite.com> or call the East Boston Main Streets office at 617-561-1044.

Rental Registration & Inspection Program

The Rental Registration & Inspection Program requires the annual registration of all private rental units and the inspection for all non-exempt rental units to be conducted every five years. This year the registration period begins on May 1, 2013 and ends on August 1, 2013. The initial registration fee is \$25/unit. Failure to register will result in fines and further enforcement actions.

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The Financial Corner

BY JOSEPH S. VITA

HAS "SELL IN MAY" GONE AWAY?

Investors Aren't Yet Backing Out of Stocks this Spring

Healthy skepticism hasn't motivated much selling. An old belief has lingered on Wall Street for years — the belief that investors should get out of stocks in May and get back into stocks in October. But here we are in May — and while analysts are wondering how much more upward progress stocks can make, gains are still occurring. On May 9, the S&P 500 closed at 1,626.67 — up 1.82% so far for the month after going +1.81% for April.¹

A May retreat is hardly a given. You can readily find articles questioning the current rally, insisting a pullback is ahead. After all, didn't stocks swoon in spring 2010 and spring 2011? Wasn't last spring just an aberration?

The selloffs of spring 2010 and spring 2011 weren't really prompted by seasonal behavior. You had the EU debt crisis, the twin calamities hitting Japan, and the debt ceiling fight (and the resulting U.S. credit rating downgrade) occurring. By contrast, across May-September 2012 the S&P 500 rose more than 4%.²

Going back decades, the case for selling in May appears just as inconclusive. During 1965-1984, the S&P lost ground 15 times in May — but that 20-year stretch included a 16-year secular bear market. From 1985-1997, the S&P 500 *never* had a down May.³

Conditions could support further gains. Earnings are sometimes called the mother's milk of stocks, and we've seen about 5% Q1 earnings growth. The Fed is still purchas-

ing \$85 billion of Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities per month. Hiring has picked up. Consumer prices are barely rising. Money is regularly flowing into stock-based mutual funds this year for the first time since the market down-turn of 2008.^{4,5}

Beyond these factors, there is still enough optimism on Wall Street to counter skepticism. If the current bull market is getting long in the tooth, few see a bear market quickly emerging.

As *CNBC.com* recently noted, Morgan Stanley chief investment strategist David Darst maintains an informal 6-point bear market "checklist" — and Darst sees none of the six bearish signals currently flashing (Fed tightening, recession looming, bond spreads widening, evident investor euphoria, stretched stock price valuations, retreat in small caps + transportation + bank stocks). While the Fed's easing may be fueling the rally more than anything else, QE3 is still continuing undiminished.⁵

The "sell in May" idea actually emerged in Great Britain, not America. Years ago, London brokers would go on holiday in May and head back to their desks in September, resulting in thin trading and subdued returns in the interim. Supposedly, this was how the "sell in May" pattern originated and it may not even apply in Great Britain anymore: investors selling the Dow Jones STOXX 600 in May and buying back in for September would have lost money in three of the five years from 2008-12.⁶

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The opinions voiced in this article are for general information only. They are not intended to provide specific advice or recommendations for any individual.

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Gardens for Charlestown

Announces its Saturday, June 15, 2013 Garden Tour!

Explore the hidden gardens and public green spaces of Charlestown at the Gardens for Charlestown Garden Tour on Saturday, June 15th from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Meet the gardeners of this historic neighborhood and *view twelve delightful and varied private gardens*. Also, learn about three of our premiere public open spaces as the Friends of Harvard Mall talk about this historic park, the Friends of City Square Park, the newest park created as part of the "Big Dig," provide light refreshments and view the Gardens for Charlestown community garden which boasts creative urban gardening in small spaces.

Proceeds of this tour sup-



port the Gardens for Charlestown which is a 63 plot community garden and open space. Gardens for Charlestown is a non-profit, all-

volunteer garden and green space organization established in 1976. <http://www.gardensforcharlestown.com>

Tickets will be on sale the day of the tour at the **Gardens for Charlestown**. The tour begins at the Gardens for Charlestown community garden which is located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill Streets near Sullivan Square. The Sullivan Square Orange Line MBTA Station is a short walk or both the #92 and #93 Buses which leave from Downtown Crossing and Haymarket Stations stop at the garden. Street parking is also available.



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ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Kiss and Tell!



Ciao Bella,

The marvel of lipstick! It frames our face bringing out our best features. The color we choose establishes a first impression. It could turn you into a Natural Beauty or a Sultry Goddess! It's important how people see us. It's empowering to make ourselves look and feel our best. Color on my lips has never failed me. Sometimes it's all you need for a quick errand. However I'm seriously talking color, gloss and shine to make a statement. For forever I have always favored bright, deep reds and burgundy plums. Just a few times I tried pale gold, a pearly white and a baby pink. The pale gold was shimmery and really pretty however not on my lips. Friends thought I looked ill.

Until recently my fav colors have been orange/red or a pink/red. They make a statement for sure! My confidence in whatever I do shines within me.

I am truly an eBay surfer! I shop for everything here with fantastic luck. There are dozens of Marilyn Monroe memorabilia. From embroidered towels, a dollhouse size pin up calendar (which I own) to swatches of her clothing for sale! It's all very daunt-



ing. Then I came across a Marilyn Monroe lipstick/makeup line of cosmetics! Outrageously priced!

I'm the gal who is happy with a couple of great tubes of color from Duane Reade, a drugstore makeup haven popular in New York City. It was too late to think of my budget as my finger pressed Buy Now and I was on my way to lipstick land where in black and white Marilyn was featured on the box and tube. My auction prize was delivered quickly. Carefully opening the box I spied a set of perfect lip prints! This was not going to be an ordinary lipstick application! And it wasn't! It was truly divine! The creamy orangey red glided on with a matte glaze. It was love at first sight. I glanced in my mirror once again. Was it the new lip color or my smile? Right at that very moment I could conquer the world!

Feel the power and feel great!

Read prior weeks' "All That Zazz" columns at www.allthatzazz.com. Mary is a third-generation cosmetologist and a Massachusetts distributor of Kosmea brand rose hip oil products. She may be contacted at (978) 470-8183 or mary@mary4nails.com.

Let's Get Movin' & New Balance Foundation's Run/Walk for Fitness

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center's Let's Get Movin' Program is hosting a community 5K run/walk along the East Boston Greenway, Bremen Street Park and East Boston Memorial (Airport) Park, 150 Porter Street, East Boston on Saturday, June 1st. Race day registration begins at 9:00 am. Start time is at 10:00 am or register online at www.racemenu.com/letsgetmovin. Participants from the Let's Get Movin' Program will participate in the run, which is open to all community members. Awards will be given to male and female participants who finish first place in age groups: 8-11, 11-14, 14-18 and 18 and older.

The Let's Get Movin' Program is a lifestyle-change program for children, teens and families that focuses on enhancing fitness and encouraging fun physical activity. The program also teaches basic nutrition. For more information, contact Josh Hardester at EBNHC: 617-568-4701

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MADONNA DEL GRAZIE	July 7
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

The much anticipated construction of Central Square Park will begin in early Fall, according to Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina ... Many people in Boston are feeling sad over Mayor Menino leaving office as Mayor of Boston. After 20 years of dedicated service to his beloved city, the Mayor made a tough decision not to run another term after his health began failing. According to his constituents, the Mayor has done great things for Boston and was very devoted to the city making improvement after improvement in the city he ran. His legacy to East Boston is many things, the park that should begin construction soon, the waterfront development, more open space and the list goes on. His political views at times seemed to be a bit over the edge in liberalism, but he managed to please the public at large most of the time. Now there's a list of candidates vying for the position. Who can fill his shoes? There is one candidate voters are taking an interest in. His name is District Attorney Dan Conley. His understanding of crime, his compassion for the city and his ability to get the job done makes him one of the most suitable candidates. However, State Rep. Carlo Basile pulling his support

away from Conley is justifiable. The nod for a casino built at Suffolk Downs belongs to East Boston and Revere voters. They are the ones that will be impacted by traffic, not all of Boston. So Conley's thoughts of a Boston at-Large vote for the casino is rubbish. If mitigation and other concerns don't get resolved quickly, Suffolk could lose to Steve Winn for a casino in Everett ... Governor Deval Patrick has done a bang up job keeping Massachusetts a Welfare State, and forcing working people to exit the state. Patrick's mismanagement and veto of EBT Card reform is disgusting. The Governor did everything in his power to stop the Secure Communities Program that deports criminal illegal immigrants. Legislators passed the prohibition on in-state tuition rates for illegal immigrants. And of course, Patrick never acknowledged the legislation and in-state tuition for illegal immigrants continues. He is known to weigh in on the side of the criminals over victims by trying to eliminate mandatory sentencing requirements for habitual offenders. He's a real piece of work and his leadership in Massachusetts is a joke. And if there's any truth to Deval Patrick filling in for U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's job (another loser) Obama is really bent

on destroying this country ... Another piece of work is U.S. Senator, Elizabeth Warren, who is standing by her man "Barack Obama," despite three serious allegations against the president. "Internal Service agents targeting of conservatives, The Justice Department's secret media probe and the circumstances surrounding U.S. Ambassador to Libya in Benghazi. Liz continues to defend Barack! ... East Boston's own and former Boston City Councilor at-Large and current Suffolk University Administrator, John Nucci is writing columns in the *Boston Herald* on the mayoral race. The message John Nucci is saying, is a fact. Whether you live in Boston or the suburbs the next elected Mayor of Boston can have an effect on you, if you work and have a stake in Boston ... Motorists double park on Bennington Street, exit their cars with no regard for other drivers that want to get by! Only in East Boston are drivers so arrogant! ... Bicyclists are everywhere so motorist need to be vigilant, while bicyclists need to respect motorists. This will avoid unnecessary accidents ... Pools are open and barbecues are out. After a long miserable winter, people are looking forward to some summer fun ...

Till next time!

Boston Ward 1 Republican Committee to Meet

The Boston Ward 1 Republican Committee meets Sunday, June 2, 2013 at 10:00 am at the East Boston YMCA. East Boston voters who are registered as undeclared or unenrolled or as Republicans are invited to attend.

The East Boston YMCA is at 215 Bremen Street (near the corner of Porter Street) in East Boston. The MBTA station closest to the YMCA is the Blue Line's Airport station. Please call Chris Morton at (617) 569-4075 for more information about this meeting.

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Receives Highest Level of NCQA Recognition

Program Improves Coordination of Care in the Community

The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) today announced it received the highest level of recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for its Patient-Centered Medical Home Program (PCMH), which promotes care coordination. The NCQA awarded EBNHC a Level Three PCMH distinction, indicating that the Center met the highest standards, which emphasize the use of systematic, patient-centered, coordinated care that supports access, communications and patient involvement. "We're thrilled to achieve this outstanding accomplishment that reinforces the high quality of care we provide to our patients," said Manny Lopes, CEO of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. "This Program enhances the partnership between patients and providers, while encouraging patients to actively participate in their own health care. This recognition is a testament to the efforts of our staff and providers to

transform clinical care and ensure the best outcomes for all." EBNHC's Patient-Centered Medical Home Program, enables the primary care physician to coordinate all of the patient's health care needs, which includes visits to specialty providers, hospital admissions, reminding patients about necessary tests and check-ups and electronically sending prescriptions directly to the pharmacy. This model promotes better coordination and collaboration between health care providers and uses health information technology to monitor, evaluate and manage care. The Patient-Centered Medical Home Program is also used to coordinate and manage care for patients with chronic diseases and complex medical needs. Medical home is one of the key underpinnings of federal health reform, since coordinated care generally leads to better, more appropriate and more cost-effective care. "The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home is a

model of 21st century primary care that combines access, teamwork and technology to deliver quality care and improve health," said NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane. "NCQA's PCMH Recognition shows that the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center has tools, systems, and resources to provide their patients with the right care at the right time." EBNHC initiated the Patient-Centered Medical Home Program in 2010, after being selected by the state's Executive Office of Health and Human Services, as one of 46 primary care practices across the Commonwealth to participate in the Patient-Centered Medical Home Initiative. The Patient-Centered Medical Home model aims to improve the quality and efficiency of primary care and reduce costs by avoiding unnecessary hospital readmissions and emergency department visits and ensuring that patients receive the comprehensive care they need.

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Pirandello Lyceum’s 28th Annual “I Migliori Awards”

by Ivanha Paz



I Migloiri winners: L-R: Salvatore Lupoli, Frank Zarba, Franco Vitiello, Tino D’Agostino, Marilyn Petitto Devaney, Frank Pasciuto and James DiStefano.

The Pirandello Lyceum is an institution geared towards the appreciation and promotion of Italian culture and heritage, providing incentives towards achieving excellence within the Italian-American community.

Every year they hold “I Migliori” awards given to those Americans of Italian descent that have been outstanding in their chosen field. As explained by the institution “Nominees may serve in any area of business, education, the arts and sciences or public service. They should be men and women of the highest character whose contributions to society have been clearly demonstrated.”

This year the banquet ceremony took place on April 6th at the Hyatt Harborside Hotel, Logan Airport. Over 250 guests were present as seven remarkable Italian-Americans received their awards. James DiStefano, OSIA Massachusetts State President for the past four years, has introduced many new initiatives and programs to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Salvatore Lupoli, a successful business entrepreneur, has built several businesses with over 800 employees, including Sal’s Pizza and has raised

over \$250 million in capital throughout his career. Frank Pasciuto, former Chairman of the Board of the Don Orione Society, currently focuses on managing his properties that resulted from his investments in real estate over the years. Frank Zabra, a musician and vocalist, attended “The Boston Conservatory of Music” on a scholarship and performed the National Anthem at Fenway for the Red Sox. Tino D’Agostino, a musician and educator, obtained a bachelor’s degree in performance Summa Cum Laude from Berklee, which he attended on a full scholarship. Marilyn Petitto Devaney, Governor’s Councilor, is the first Italian-American woman to be elected Governor’s Councilor in the State of Massachusetts. Last, but not least, Franco Vitello, who received the President’s Award, is an architect graduated from Boston Architectural Center, and is one of the architects who worked on the Boston Public Library.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Joseph Sciacca, editor of the *Boston Herald* and musical entertainment was provided by the talented duo of Frank Zarba and Ray Cavicchio.



Vice Consul General of Italy Dr. Luigi Munno.



Master of Ceremonies Joseph Sciacca, Boston Herald Editor.



Pirandello board member Dorothy Maio, Frank Privitera and President Rosario Cascio.



L-R: Maurizio Merolla, Dr. Tino Valdesolo, President Rosario Cascio and I Migliori recipient Frank Zarba.



I Migliori recipient Frank Pasciuto with grandchildren.



L-R: Dr. Dean Saluti, Dr. Domenic Amara, President Rosario Cascio, Mrs. Lamorticelli and Sgt. Michael Lamorticelli.



Judge Peter Agnes and Lino Rullo.

(Photos by Dom Campochiaro, D&S Video, www.dsvideophoto.com)



Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



Ice cream makes everything fun! The 2013 Scooper Bowl will be June 4th-6th at Boston City Hall Plaza.
(Photo courtesy of jimmyfund.org)

Boston It's Time to Scream for Ice Cream 2013 Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl is Tuesday, June 4th - Thursday, June 6th from Noon - 8:00 pm every day at City Hall Plaza, Boston.

The 31st annual Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl presented by FedEx, is the nation's largest all-you-can-eat ice cream festival. The event serves up ice cream, frozen yogurt and sorbet from nine of the nation's leading ice cream companies. Baskin-Robbins, Ben & Jerry's, Blue Bunny, Breyer's, Byrne Dairy, Edy's, Friendly's, HP Hood and SoCo Creamery will be in attendance and the list of flavors to make an appearance is too long to list, so you will just have to pop in and see.

Kids can even win their way in with The Jimmy Fund Scooper Schools Program. It provides students in New England the opportunity to earn free admission to the Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl by planning and participating in fundraising projects for the Jimmy Fund throughout the year. By doing so, these students are able to tap into their creativity, build self-confidence and most importantly, learn the importance of philanthropy by fundraising at their school.

Teaching students the critical importance of philanthropy and volunteerism in building a better society is a fundamental goal of the Jimmy Fund Scooper Schools Program. The act of giving unleashes the idea that a child can touch someone's life and by participating in Scooper Schools, children will learn that they too can make a difference in the fight against cancer.

The Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl was quietly born in June 1983 under the blaze of the summer sun. Four sole ice cream vendors stood scooping, dripping and melting their way through six hours, serving cup after sweet cup of ice cream to

about a thousand Boston Common visitors who, for \$1, slurped up as much as their hearts desired.

Ambitious representatives from Brigham's, Baileys, Emack & Bolio, and Hendries had answered the call of New England Dairy Festival organizers who wanted to serve ice cream to the thousands of tourists and school children who had traveled to Boston for the annual dairy celebration. Known simply as the "ice cream fundraising event" to those who scooped and most likely as "an oasis" to those who ate, this hot day was the sticky start to the largest all-you-can-eat ice cream festival in the world.

Celebrating its 31st year in 2013, the Scooper Bowl is now a 3-day event that dishes out 20 tons of the summer's finest ice cream to nearly 60,000 ice cream lovers from across the nation. Made possible by the generous contributions of the industry's largest ice cream companies, the Scooper Bowl has raised more than \$3.5 million in the past 30 years for cancer research and patient care at the world-renowned Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Since its inception in 1983 the Jimmy Fund Scooper Bowl has raised more than \$3 million for cancer research and care.

How can you miss the 2013 Scooper Bowl? An event with such a great cause and tasty treats to dig into is being held from June 4th to June 6th at Boston City Hall Plaza. For more information on the classic and crazy new flavors or tickets visit www.jimmyfund.org.

Beware of "Glass" The Lincoln Arts Project unveiled a new exhibition last week, "+1: Glass" and it's something to talk about.

Lincoln Arts Project is pleased to announce its next show, +1: GLASS. The show is the first exhibition of the "+1" series, where invited

artists are welcome to include an artist from their network to participate in the show. The goal of this curatorial exploration is to exhibit a diverse range of artists working in glass. With artists from Boston and as far as Japan, +1: Glass shows how far the creative network can reach. Curated by Katharena Rentumis.

This spectacular side to the world of art will be featuring the work of: Gülfidan Özmen, Kanami Ogata + Setsuko Morita, Emily Lombardo + Liesl Schubel, Sandra Gross + Dorie Guthrie, Nathaniel Bearg, Caterina Urrata + David Weintraub, Katharena Rentumis + Gabrielle Li, Laura Austin + Zachary F Herrmann and Ashley "5 NAMES" Driscoll-Perez + Linda Diec.

The LAP Gallery was founded on Waltham's Moody Street in 2011 by Lincoln Arts Project (Pat Falco & Elliott Anderson) as a vehicle to promote young and emerging artists from the Boston Area. It remains focused on showing art that is accessible and interesting and link the Boston Art Scene to the western suburbs. The LAP Gallery is located on two floors; the first floor dedicated to rotating exhibitions and the basement is focused on installation, connected to a residency studio as well as long term permanent plans, including a zine library and artist studio spaces.

The Lincoln Arts Project will have +1: Glass on exhibit through June 22nd. The gallery is located at 289 Moody Street, Waltham. You can call 781- 214-1087 to make an appointment to view the pieces or visit www.lincolnartsproject.com for more information.

Art Takes Stage in Harvard Square The American Repertory Theater is in full summer swing and bringing class acts to Boston.

OBERON NEW WORKS SERIES: *THE PENNY JIVE*, Presented by OBERON will be Monday, June 3rd at 8:00 pm. Clouded by glamour, glory and glitter is the *Penny Jive* ... where the electro-swing plays on and on until you forget your days at the bottom of the barrel and the bottom of the bottle. Where lust, murder, marriage and betrayal are mere party favors of another droll evening strolling the jack-



All the Kings Men will be on stage June 9th at the American Repertory Theater.
(Photo courtesy of CamelotTheatreCompany.org)

knife's edge of life. Find yourself swept up into the world of Mac the Knife in an entirely new re-telling of a penny dreadful story older than bath-tub distilleries, combining burlesque, dance, circus and a live Electro-Swing score.

NEIL GAIMAN AND CHIP KIDD DISCUSS "MAKE GOOD ART," presented by the Boston Book Festival on Wednesday, June 5th at 6:30 pm. Literary legend Neil Gaiman, in his 2012 commencement address at the University of the Arts in Pennsylvania, encouraged graduates to do one thing, even in the worst of times: Make Good Art. Gaiman and Chip Kidd, who designed the innovative cover and interior for the published book based on the speech, convene at the Oberon to discuss Gaiman's unconventional career path and prodigious output and the bravery and creativity that goes into making good art. This special, intimate evening is presented by the Boston Book Festival. Table seat tickets include a copy of *Make Good Art* with a book signing to follow the conversation.

ALL THE KINGS MEN will be on Sunday, June 9th at 7:00 pm. Thrilling audiences to their feet from Los Angeles to London for the past 11 years, *ATKM* returns home to OBERON to entertain your faces off! "One of Boston's most entertaining acts" (Bay Windows), *ATKM* use pop-cultural satire, gender-bending comedic sketches,

burlesque, dance and a host of alter egos to address and upend gender expectations in performances that range from the hilarious to the heartbreaking. Winners of a 2012 GO NYC Nightlife award. This unique troupe plays between 35-50 characters per performance in a show that truly defines definition.

OBERON, the American Repertory Theater's second stage and club theater venue, continues its mission to bring exciting and original programming. A destination for theater and nightlife on the fringe of Harvard Square, OBERON is the home of the A.R.T.'s hit productions of *Pirates of Penzance*, *The Lily's Revenge*, *Futurity*, *The Donkey Show*, *Cabaret* and *Prometheus Bound* and Ryan Landry's *Rocky Horror Picture Show*. OBERON is also a thriving incubator for local and visiting talent.

The Oberon Club is pumping out top talent this 2013 Summer Season and is located at 2 Arrow Street, Cambridge. For further information on tickets you can call 617-496-8004 or visit www.americanrepertorytheater.org/oberon for more information on upcoming shows.

The Irish Will Celebrate June 7th through June 9th the Irish Culture of New England will be holding their annual festival.

The celebration is a three

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BOB MARLEY & THE WAILERS - KAYA
Island-Tuff Gong-UMe

Marking the 35th Anniversary of Bob Marley & The Wailers' classic 'Kaya' released in 1978. The remastered deluxe edition is an expanded, two-CD set that is jam-packed with 24 tracks. Disc One includes the original 10-song release, along with the B-side "Smile Jamaica." Disc Two has an unreleased live show, "Live at Ahoy Hallen," recorded on July 7, 1978 in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Memorable tracks have, "Satisfy My Soul" which Bob wrote after the assassination attempt on his life and the gem "Is This Love." Concert treats have 'live' performances of, "Is This Love," "Easy Skanking," and Marley favorites — "Concrete Jungle," "No Woman No Cry," "War/No More Trouble," "Jamming," "I Shot the Sheriff," "Get Up, Stand Up" and the final track is the frenzy-causing "Exodus." Added to all that excitement is a 23-page booklet that includes lyrics, rare photos, plus extensive liner notes. Marley's worldwide fame was well-deserved fame!

THE ROYS - GYPSY RUNAWAY TRAIN
Rural Rhythm Records

Fitchburg, Massachusetts born, award winning, sibling duo of Elaine and Lee Roy serve up a 'baker's dozen' of six Roys' originals and seven Bluegrass and Country classics. Roy creations shine via the fiery, "You Can Count On My Love," the emotional "Another Minute," as Lee describes his 'work-in-progress' on "Workin' On It," the inspirational "Enough For Me," while Elaine relates her recent divorce in song on "Half Of Me," plus their title track and single composition "Gypsy Runaway Train." Fans of The Roys will devour 'classics' as, Bill Monroe's "Blue Moon Of Kentucky," the hard-working "Born With A Hammer In My Hand," trailed by Johnny Bond's "I Wonder Where You Are Tonight" and the gospel beauty from Lester Flatt/Earl Scruggs "He Took Your Place." There had to be a Haggard diamond on The Roys' album and there is in the form of Merle's "Ramblin' Fever," plus the questioning "What Gives You the Right," and the Allan Bryant classic — "Those Memories of You."

THE ROSENTHALS - FLY AWAY
American Melody Records

Imagine a collaboration of a jazz trumpeter and a bluegrass singer and you think to yourself — that will never work! Enter Daniel Rosenthal (harmony vocals, trumpet, bass, Fender Rhodes and percussion) and father Phil (lead vocals, guitar, mandolin, banjo and percussion), a member of Boston's 'Either/Orchestra' and they pull it off nicely. Pick your favorites from slices as the tender

"This Rainy Afternoon," the trumpeting "I'll Fly Away," the haunting "Since I Met Her," the tango-styled "Masquerade Ball," the laid back instrumental "Relaxed," plus the pickin' and singin' tale of "Pretty Polly." Pick up the beat for "Sunlight on the Garden," the fast-paced chirping horn of "Little Birdie," the earthy tale of "Dirt Farmer," the saying something sound of "We'll Talk Tomorrow" and finish up with the harmonies of "Waitin' On Down The Line." Excellent CD!

STUCK IN LOVE - ORIGINAL MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK
Varèse Sarabande Records

'Stuck In Love' the film features an original score by Mike Mogis and Nathaniel Walcott, from the band Bright Eyes, plus new songs as the single "At Your Door" by Mogis and Walcott featuring Big Harp, "You Are Your Mother's Child" contributed by Conor Oberst and "Somersaults In Spring" from Friends of Gemini: Corina Figueroa Escamilla, Nathaniel Walcott and Mike Mogis. Weaving their sounds into the film, these artists created music that definitely contributes to the film's success. The score features tunes as, "Nose-bleed," "Peeping Tom," "Rusty Tucks Kate In," "Goodbye," "Bill Gets Dressed," "Bill Tells Sam The Truth" and "Erica At The Door." Artist contributions have, "American Man" from Rio Bravo, "Polkadot" (Like Pioneers), "Will You Be By Me" (Wallpaper Airplanes), "I Won't Love You Any Less" (Nat & Alex Wolff), plus "Between The Bars" (Elliott Smith), from Bright Eyes — "The Calendar Hung Itself" and Bill Ricchini makes it all history performing "A Mountain, A Peak." An enjoyable soundtrack!

LASZLO GARDONY - CLARITY
Sunnyside

Berklee College of Music professor, pianist Laszlo Gardony offers up ten emotional jazz gems on his solo album, 'Clarity.' Gardony recently celebrated the release of his solo CD (May 10th), at Cambridge's Regattabar. The ten track collection of what has been labeled '21st century jazz,' starts Laszlo's journey with the moving "Settling Of A Racing Mind," trailed by the deep "Surface Reflections," searching for answers on "Looking Deeper," the surreal "Working Through" and the encouragement of "Finding Strength." The flow of 'Clarity' is constant, continuing with the lengthy (11:31) "Better Place," the promising "Opened Window (Hopeful Horizon)," the brevity of a keyboard delight titled "Tempering," the breezy feel of hair in the wind via "Resilient Joy," and the peaceful beauty melody that emanates from "Resolution (Perfect Place)" is a fitting finish to a fine album from a master of the ivories — Laszlo Gardony!

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

by Sal Giaratani

THANK GOD FOR CONSERVATIVE TALK RADIO

I get most of my news from conservative talk radio, *Fox News* and a couple of good conservative newspapers. Thank God because most of the news media is drowning in their own liberal self-righteousness. *MSNBC* is totally useless and their ratings verify it. If they don't wise up, they will be the liberal cable network most likely to croak before this president in office finishes his second term. There are so many hosts on this cable network who qualify for worst honors that it is hard to choose between them. I love *WRKO* in Boston: Jeff Kuhner in the mornings, Howie Carr in the afternoons and Mark Levin late at night. Also, I am glad to be able to pick up *WCRN AM830* because it is the new home of Michael Graham noon to three.

TOWNIE REUNION TIME APPROACHING

The "Blast from the Past" is coming quickly. The date is June 21st. The time is 7:00 pm until midnight. The place is the new Knights of Columbus Hall on Medford Street. For ticket information, go to 617-417-1290. If you love Charlestown, if you love dancing and especially if you are a Townie looking for a great time, this is it.

QUINCY REPUBLICANS SUMMER BAR-B-CUE

The Quincy Republican City Committee is holding

its annual "Kick-Off Summer Bar-B-Cue on June 20th from 6:00-10:00 pm at the Gazebo at the Best Western Adams Inn at the bottom of the Neponset Bridge in Quincy. For ticket info, call Mary at 551-404-5122 or email quincygop@gmail.com.

HALLOWEEN MONSTER MASH

Friday, October 25th at Suffolk Downs Topsider Room to benefit East Boston Social Centers, Inc. Contact Marisa at 617-569-3221, ext 19 or email mdipietro@ebsoc.org. Save this date.

SEIU PUSHING ED MARKEY

SEIU made a neighborhood drop in East Boston recently distributing a nice piece of campaign literature using the purple and yellow colors of SEIU. It also came in two languages. English was thank God still first. It shows the smiling faces of Ed Markey and Barack Obama. I have seen Markey smiling recently but with all the bad news down in Washington, the president's smile appears to have been replaced with a presidential frown.

SEIU has moved into the neighbor organizing strategy. When they're not trying to sign up those at the bottom of the economic ladder, they appear to be supporting illegals and supporting the most radical lefties out there. Usually who or whatever they are for, I'm not.

PLEDGES ONLY TWO TERMS

In a campaign stop in Quincy, Republican U.S.

Senate candidate Gabriel Gomez pledged that if elected next month, he would only serve two terms. He doesn't believe politics should be a lifetime profession. Gomez standing in front of a statue of John Adams stated, "I respect him (Markey) but he's been down there 37 years and voted against term limits. He's been down there not only since I was playing Little League baseball but before Tom Brady was born." Great quote if you ask me. Michael Graham radio talk show host recently told his listeners that he won't be voting in next month's special U.S. Senate election since Markey is a liberal Democrat and Gomez is running as an almost liberal Democrat.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JERRY ZULLO

Recently, over on Saratoga Street in Orient Heights East Boston, the City of Boston joined members of the Zullo family to pay tribute to the late Jerry Zullo who owned several restaurants in the neighborhood over a span of 50 years and the city dedicated a bench in front of Donna's Restaurant owned by Jerry's daughter, Donna Zullo Marquardo. For over his last 20 years he held court at Donna's early every morning, working the grill and handling customers. The plaque on the bench reads: "An Orient Heights Legend, In Memory of Jerry J. Zullo, November 2, 1931-February 5, 2011. Forever in Our Hearts."

PARKARTS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its popular summer series of ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops during the month of June at four Boston locations.

The series of eight workshops for budding artists ages nine and up is just one of the many offerings of the 17th annual ParkARTS program sponsored by Bank of America. These hands-on watercolor painting workshops enable participants to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces.

Local art instructors welcome artists of all skill levels to join them and capture Boston's historic parks in bloom. The free workshops include instruction and materials provided by Blick Art Materials.

Classes are held from 12 noon to 2:00 pm weather permitting. Dates and locations are as follows:

Boston Public Garden Lagoon

(meet near Swan Boats)
Saturdays, June 1 and 8

Kelleher Rose Garden

Back Bay Fens
Sundays, June 2 and 9

Geneva Cliffs Urban Wild

275 Geneva Avenue, Dorchester
Saturdays, June 15 and 22

Christopher Columbus Park

Atlantic Avenue, North End
Sundays, June 16 and 23

For further information on the workshops and other ParkARTS programs, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at www.cityofboston/parks or www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment.

Join Thousands of Pet Lovers Sunday, June 9th for the
6th Annual Whisker Walk

On Sunday, June 9th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm the 6th Annual Whisker Walk will be held at the Lancaster Fairground in Lancaster, MA.

What's a Whisker Walk you ask? Well it's a lot of things ... but mostly it's a FREE, fun day for families and their dogs PLUS a dog walk-a-thon fundraiser to benefit dozens of non profit New England animal shelters and rescue groups. Each year Whisker Walk draws THOUSANDS of people and their dog/s. With almost 100



pet related groups, companies, vendors, sponsors, manufacturers and animal rescue groups in attendance. A Blessing of the Animals kicks off at noon!

Whisker Walk has something for every one with two legs or four! Spectacular exhibits, demonstrations, hands-on animal petting opportunities, educational programs, special attractions, kid's area, rides, adoptable pets, product giveaways, raffles, auctions, Agility Course, Frisbee Dog Show, Canine Good Citizens testing, Ask the Vet, FREE rabies vaccines, low cost micro-chipping.

For further info, please visit www.whiskerwalk.org.

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Don't miss The Counting Crows along with The Wallflowers at Bank of America Pavilion on June 18th. See the MUSIC SECTION for more details.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com
BEYONCÉ — The Mrs. Carter Show World Tour starring Beyoncé will stop at TD Garden on July 23rd. The Mrs. Carter Show World Tour promises to be the entertainer's most ambitious undertaking to date. It is expected to be bigger in scope than any of her previous shows. Beyoncé is one of the most widely recognized and highly respected women in pop culture. A solo recording artist, actress, philanthropist and business woman, she has released four #1 solo albums and has sold over 75 million albums worldwide. Her work has earned her numerous awards and accolades, including 16 Grammy Awards. Billboard named her the Top Female Artist and Top Radio Songs Artist of the 2000s decade. The Recording Industry Association of America also recognized Beyoncé as the Top Certified Artist of the 2000s.

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
www.LiveNation.com
STING — The Back to Bass Tour rolls into Boston on Friday, June 21, 2013 with Sting performing many of his greatest hits joined by a 5-piece band including: Dominic Miller (guitar), David Sancious (keyboards), Vinnie Colaiuta (drums), Peter Tickell (electric fiddle), and Jo Lawry (vocals)! Don't miss the opportunity to see Sting at a smaller venue setting on South Boston's waterfront.
THE COUNTING CROWS AND THE WALLFLOWERS — June 18th. Counting Crows is an American rock band from Berkeley, California, formed in 1991. The band consists of Adam Duritz (lead vocals, piano), David Bryson (guitar), Charlie Gillingham (accordion, keyboards), Dan Vickrey (lead guitar), David Immerglück (guitar, banjo, mandolin), Jim Bogios (drums), and Mandall Powers (bass). Counting Crows gained popularity following the release of its debut album, *August and Everything After* (1993), which featured the hit single "Mr. Jones". They have sold more than 20 million albums worldwide and received a 2004 Academy Award nomination for their song "Accidentally in Love", which was included in the film *Shrek 2*. The Wallflowers is a rock band from Los Angeles, California, fronted by Jakob Dylan. Formed in 1989 and originally known as The Apples, the ensemble has gone through numerous personnel changes but focuses on Dylan, Rami Jaffe and Greg Richling. They have released six studio albums, one compilation album and have had various songs on television and movie soundtracks. They have won two Grammy awards for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal and Best Rock Song for their song "One Headlight" in 1998.

COMCAST CENTER
885 S Main St, Mansfield, MA
www.LiveNation.com
RASCAL FLATTS — June 14th. Since their musical debut in 2000, Rascal Flatts has sold over 21 million albums, 25 million digital downloads and delivered 14 #1 singles to the top of the charts. Rascal Flatts is the most awarded Country group of the past decade, earning over 40 trophies from the ACAs, ACMS, AMAs, CMAs, People's Choice Awards and more with such hits as *What Hurts the Most*, *Bless The Broken Road*, *My Wish*, *Stand, Feels Like Today*, *Life is a Highway* and *I Won't Let Go*. As one of the hottest-selling acts on tour in any genre, they've sold over 7 million concert tickets and counting. Opening the show will be **The Band Perry**.
MATCHBOX TWENTY & THE GOO GOO DOLLS — August 18th. Matchbox Twenty released their debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, in 1996. While their first single, *Long Day*, was a rock radio-only success, the album soon spawned several Top 40 singles including *Push*, *3 A.M.*, *Real World* and *Back 2 Good*. The album sold more than 12 million copies in the U.S. alone. Before recording their second album, Rob Thomas collaborated with Itaal Shur on a song called *Smooth* for Carlos Santana's comeback album, *Supernatural*. Thomas was supposed to act only as a songwriter for *Smooth*, but Santana had him sing for it after hearing the song's demo. *Smooth* was the album's lead single and became a hit in 1999.

THEATER

STONEHAM THEATRE
395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA
781-279-2200
www.StonehamTheatre.org
THE MARVELOUS WONDER-ETTES — From July 7th to July 18th. Revisit your prom at Springfield High circa 1958. You'll have a crush on this funny, sweet, frothy musical revue that features every hit song you can imagine from the 50s and 60s, including *Mr. Sandman*, *Lollipop*, *It's My Party*, *Leader of the Pack*, *It's in His Kiss* and *Respect*. In an effort to bring the excitement of live theatre to more of our community, Stoneham Theatre is proud to offer "Pay What You Can." One hour prior to the first Thursday performance of each Mainstage production, tickets to that performance will be sold on a "Pay What You Can" basis.
REAGLE MUSIC THEATRE
617 Lexington St., Waltham, MA
781-891-5600
www.ReagleMusicTheatre.org
CHICAGO — June 13th through June 23rd. The longest running American musical makes its Reagle debut! This "killer" Tony and Oscar-winning musical follows the merry murderesses Roxie Hart, Velma Kelly and their slick lawyer Billy Flynn through 1920's Chicago with the

fabulous choreography in the style of Bob Fosse and iconic Kander and Ebb tunes: "All that Jazz," "Razzle Dazzle," "We Both Reached for the gun" and more!
THE FIDDLER ON THE ROOF — July 11 through July 21. The winner of nine Tony Awards, this show's universal theme of tradition will leave audiences crying tears of joy, laughter, and sadness featuring Jerome Robbins' original choreography!
LES MISÉRABLES — From August 8 to August 18. The celebrated Tony and Oscar-winning musical makes its long-awaited Reagle debut in a sumptuous and exciting new production! Featuring: "I Dreamed a Dream," "One Day More," "Castle on a Cloud," and "On My Own." This classic show was called "Thrilling, Spectacular, and Unforgettable," by The New York Times and The AP said, "Its melodies are as grandiose as the story, stirring, tuneful and totally capturing the emotion of the moment."
CUTLER MAJESTIC THEATRE
219 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-824-8400
www.ArtsEmerson.org
ALMIRA — June 9th through June 16th. Written when Handel was only 19, Almira tells a story of intrigue and romance at the Court of Castile. The opera features a trio of love triangles as the newly-crowned queen Almira and two princesses navigate the ever-shifting affections of a brave soldier, a loyal aide and a mysterious foreign ambassador. These lovelorn characters must overcome misunderstandings, jealousies, duels and dungeons on their way to a joyously happy ending.
CHARLES PLAYHOUSE
74 Warrenton St., Boston, MA
617-931-2787 or 617-426-6912
www.Charles-Playhouse.com
BLUE MAN GROUP — Ongoing. This giddily subversive off-Broadway hit serves up outrageous and inventive theater where three muted, blue-painted performers spoof both contemporary art and modern technology. Wry commentary and bemusing antics are matched only by the ingenious ways in which music and sound are created. The show has recently been updated.
BOSTON PLAYWRIGHTS' THEATRE
949 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
617-353-5443
www.BU.edu/bpt/
FROM DENMARK WITH LOVE — June 10th through July 1st. A mash-up parody of Shakespeare's Hamlet and the one and only Bond, James Bond. Written by John J King, the play stars Boston's rising legend Daniel Berger-Jones and is directed by BarlowAdamson. DENMARK reimagines *Hamlet* as a James Bond adventure, telling Shakespeare's classic tale of revenge through the lens of the most exciting modern cinematic spy.

SPECIAL
EVENTS

AGANNIS ARENA
925 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
617-358-7000
www.BU.EDU/Agannis/
TNA WRESTLING SLAM-MIVERSARY — Sunday, June 2, 2013. "Slammiversary XI is our biggest show of the summer and we're so excited to bring it to Boston for the very first time," said TNA Entertainment President Dixie Carter. "The Northeast has such a great connection to the world of professional wrestling and we can't wait to showcase the Impact Wrestling Superstars to this audience." Impact Wrestling stars including "The Immortal" Hulk Hogan, "The Icon" Sting, current TNA World Heavyweight Champion Bully Ray, Olympic Gold Medalist Kurt Angle, "The Charismatic Enigma" Jeff Hardy, X Division standouts such as current X Division champion Kenny King and Zema Ion, plus Knockouts champion Velvet Sky and the lovely and lethal Knockouts, are among those expected to appear at Slammiversary XI.
CITY HALL PLAZA
Government Center, Boston
SCOOPER BOWL ICE CREAM FEST — June 4th through June 6th. Boston's favorite ice cream fest, Scooper Bowl, dishes out 10 or so tons of ice cream, gelato, frozen yogurt, and sorbet in this 3-day fundraiser at City Hall Plaza. Now in its 31st year, Scooper Bowl raises

money for the Jimmy Fund to benefit cancer research at Dana-Farber. Not only do you get to eat all you want of the ice cream donated by the nation's top frozen dessert companies, but you can vote afterward for your favorite among the 30 or so different flavors on offer.
FREE EVENTS
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM, Central Warf, Boston, MA
WORLD OCEAN'S DAY CELEBRATION — Sunday, June 9, 2013. Free, outdoor activities as the Aquarium celebrates World Oceans Day on

Central Wharf. They'll have hands-on activities for kids, cooking demonstrations and lots to learn about ocean animals. There is plenty to do for the entire family.
THE ESPLANADE
Along Charles River at the Oval BOSTON POPS FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR — Celebrate America's birthday on July 3rd and 4th with the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular, America's premier Independence Day celebration. The concert features Conductor Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, along with special guests, at the historic DCR's Hatch Shell.



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MUSIC & THEATER

JUN 3 | Providence, "Pinocchio, Storia di un Burattino." Performed by Massimiliano Finazzer Flory. **PROVIDENCE**
JUN 11 | Berklee College of Music, Boston. Concert by Enrico Rava and his Quintet. **BOSTON**
JULY 14 | Boston. "La Notte della Taranta." Part of the "Outside the Box" Festival. **BOSTON**
JUL 27 | Tanglewood, Lenox "Requiem" by Giuseppe Verdi. Performed by The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Director Daniele Gatti. **LENOX**
NOV 13-17 | The Paramount, Boston. Compagnia Marionette Carlo Colla e Figli Presents "The Sleeping Beauty." **BOSTON**

TASTES AND FLAVORS OF ITALY

JUNE 7 | Boston Public Library. italianissimo! A special night of Italian culture, music, fashion and food to raise funds for the creation of the Italian Cultural Center of Boston. **BOSTON**

ITALIAN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

OCT 16 | Center for European Studies, Harvard University. "Salvemini Colloquium" on Italian history and culture with Prof. Massimo Salvadori. **CAMBRIDGE**
OCT 2013 | Emmanuel College, Boston. "The Meaning of Machiavelli's Prince." Lecture by Prof. Maurizio Viroli (Princeton). **BOSTON**
NOV 23 | Brown University, Providence. International Prize: "Boccaccio Afterlife." In cooperation with the American Boccaccio Association (ABA) and the Town of Certaldo on the occasion of the 700th anniversary of Giovanni Boccaccio. **PROVIDENCE**

ART

THROUGH JUN 28 | City Hall, Boston. "Looking for Hemingway." Exhibition by Franco Azzinari. **BOSTON**
THROUGH JUN 30 | Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Exhibition "Michelangelo: Sacred and Profane Master Drawings from the Casa Buonarroti." **BOSTON**
THROUGH JUL 14 | RISD Museum, Providence. Exhibition "The Festive City." **PROVIDENCE**
FALL 2013 | Providence. De Chirico Exhibition. **PROVIDENCE**

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

FALL 2013 | Harvard University, Cambridge. International Conference on "Galileo and Sunspots." Organized by Museo Galileo, Firenze Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica, Harvard University. In cooperation with NASA. **CAMBRIDGE**
OCT 2013 | Boston. PIB Seminar Series: "Italian and American Policies on Biomedical Research." **BOSTON**

BRAND ITALIA & DESIGN

JUN | MIT and Politecnico of Milan. Joint six-week course for Italian and U.S. students at the Design Department of the Politecnico of Milan. **MILAN**

NEXT GENERATION

JUN 16-22 | Boston PIB Sailing Championship, in partnership with Scuola Vela Mascalzone Latino and three sailing centers in Boston **BOSTON**

CINEMA & PHOTOGRAPHY

SEP - OCT | Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts. Harvard University, Cambridge. "New Italian Cinema," in cooperation with Cinecittà and Harvard Film Archive. **CAMBRIDGE**

Ray Barron's
11 O'CLOCK NEWS

So what's new? A New Hampshire man accused of shoplifting has argued that he is only guilty of taking the store's name — Finders Keepers — too literally. Ruben Pavon was caught on surveillance camera removing a grill and a DVD player from the thrift shop, but claimed he didn't realize he was supposed to pay for the items. "I thought it was there for the taking," said Pavon. "The sign did say "Finders Keepers." Owner Laura Barker says that if she knew of a store that gave away everything for free, "I'd be there on a regular basis myself."

Wow! On her current world tour, Beyonce has a contract specifying that her dressing room be supplied with \$1,000 titanium straws. The contract specifies that each venue must supply her with hand-carved ice balls to suck on. Dressing rooms must have freshly painted white walls, a new toilet seat and an ample supply of red toilet paper. Red toilet paper?

Deadly news. The national suicide rate rose 31 percent from 1999 to 2010, driven by a spike in suicides among baby boomers in their 50s. Mental health experts pointed to hopelessness brought on by job loss, foreclosures and the pressures of caring for aging parents and difficult teenagers.

More deadly news! Male veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have a 76 percent higher rate of death by car accident than non-veterans. Aggressive driving learned in war zones may be a factor.

Gee, 72% of Americans aged 50 to 64 say they are worried about not having enough money to retire, 63% are worried they won't be able to pay their medical costs if they get a serious illness.

A poll revealed 70% of Americans believe that accused Boston bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev should receive the death penalty if convicted.

Unbelievable! At least 14 former presidential candidates still have more than \$100,000 in outstanding campaign debt. The most delinquent candidate is Republican Newt Gingrich, who owes \$4.6 million from the last election, followed by perennial also-ran Lyndon LaRouche. President Obama still owes \$3.1 million.

Citru! A newlywed wife called 911 when her husband went missing during their Florida honeymoon, only to be told by police that he'd been arrested for attempting to hire a prostitute.

Weird! Mourners filing past Brighton Dama Zanthé's coffin at his funeral screamed in terror when the 34-year-old Zimbabwean began moving and woke up. "I feel okay now," said Zanthé.

Meow! Meow! The city's fire department was called out to rescue a police officer who got stuck up a tree trying to save a scared cat. When firefighters arrived on the scene, said a witness, "they all gathered around and laughed at him."

Holy! Holy! North Miami mayoral candidate Anna Pierre distributed campaign posters featuring an endorsement from Jesus Christ. Pierre, who said she had personally received three signs of Jesus' support, finished last in a seven-person race. Amen.

Baby-talk! A North Carolina teen's photo was pulled from her high school yearbook because it showed her holding her baby. Students at Wheatmore High School were told to pose with something that best represents them, so Caitlin Tiller, 17, chose her 1-year-old son, since he changed her life. School officials said the photo "promoted teen pregnancy."

What's up? An American Airlines pilot was forced to make an emergency landing after a passenger refused to stop singing Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You." The unnamed woman started belting out the song when the plane took off from Los Angeles to New York, and her out-of-tune crooning soon became too much for passengers and flight crew. The pilot made an unscheduled stop in Kansas City, where police handcuffed and escorted the woman off the plane as she continued singing.

Huh? A California woman desperate to quit cigarettes slapped a police officer in the hope

she would be sent to a smoke-free prison. Police said that Etta Lopez, 31, waited outside a Sacramento jail and struck the first cop she saw. "She stepped into me and slapped me in the face," said Deputy Matt Campoy. "She told us that she needed to quit smoking." Lopez got her wish: She was sentenced to 63 days in prison for battery of a police officer.

Be aware, of all children reported missing in the U.S., 0.01 percent turn out to be abducted by strangers or about 115 a year. The vast majority of children reported missing are taken by a family member (usually in custody dispute), run away or have gotten lost or injured.

Deadly news! About 30 percent of all death certificates fail to provide the true cause of death, according to a new study. Many physicians surveyed admitted identifying an inaccurate cause of death, either because they had to guess or because the system they were using did not allow them to enter the true cause.

According to Carlo Scostumato, "Nothing improves a man's appearance as much as the photograph the newspapers use with his obituary."

A sure cure for conceit is a visit to the cemetery, where eggheads and boneheads get equal billing.

According to the National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, the United States loses 642 World War II veterans every day. Massachusetts has 36,835 living veterans from the war. Yes, we are one of the 36,835 living World War II veterans.

Listen to this! People who are married, research has long shown, tend to be healthier than singles — especially if they're men. But a new study suggests that marrying the wrong person can dramatically increase your risk of major depression, *NPR.org* reports. Not being married had no impact on a person's likelihood to become depressed.

Amazing! Sandwich sales in the U.S. have risen by 4.8 percent since 2010. The rise reflects Americans' growing tendency to buy rather than make their sandwiches. Sandwiches purchased from restaurants or food-service locations made up 49 percent of all sandwiches eaten in 2012, up from 44 percent in 2010.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill thinks the most delicious sandwich has baccala in it.

Show business reminiscing with the ageless stately musicologist and philanthropist Albert Natale. May 14th marked the anniversary of the death of Frank Sinatra, at age 82, in 1998. Frank Sinatra, the Oscar, Emmy and Grammy-winning legend known as "The Voice" and "The Chairman of the Board," was born in Hoboken, New Jersey in 1915. He made more than 2,000 recordings, many movies and numerous television and cabaret performances and also raised millions of dollars for charities during his 60-year career. Yes, Sinatra was a bit arrogant and he was an only child. Spoiled? Yes!

One more time! There are nearly 15 million people who have identified themselves as Italian American in the 1990 U.S. Census, the Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau reports. The Census Bureau estimates, however, that 1 out of 10 Americans has some Italian blood, bringing the total of Americans of Italian descent to 26 million. States where you will find many paesane are New York with 2,900,000. California and New Jersey, 1,500,000. And Pennsylvania with 1,400,000. Italian Americans are also found in significant numbers in 15 other states, including Florida (800,000); Illinois (730,000); Ohio (640,000); Michigan (412,000); Texas (314,000) and Maryland (253,000). We also learned 89 percent of Italian Americans would vote for a woman president. Suggest Hillary Clinton should spend more time wooing Italian Americans.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the
Homeland
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SPLIT GREEN PEA SOUP

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| 1 cup split green peas | 1 cup small elbow or shell macaroni |
| 1 medium onion chopped (optional) | 2 tablespoons of canola or olive oil |
| 1 quart of water | Salt |

Ham pieces, ham hock or ham bone are excellent additions to this recipe.

Wash split peas and place in water in a two-quart pan. Bring water to boil and add chopped onion, ham pieces, ham hock, or ham bone. Cook slowly, *partially covered*, to prevent overflow of liquids. Check frequently to prevent mixture from sticking or burning. When all split peas have dissolved, add oil and stir. Cover pot, shut burner, and move from burner.

Following directions on the pasta package, cook small elbow or small shell macaroni to tenderness desired. Mix pasta with pea soup and serve together with ham pieces or separately.

Pea soup can be frozen. Defrost first, before heating for use.

Serves two.

NOTE: During the Depression, many of my relatives served Pea Soup often, as did my mother. This economical, nutritious, and easy-to-prepare meal was especially welcomed on our supper table during the cold winter months.

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• St. Norbert (Continued from Page 5)

of Premontstratensians, (Norbertines) seven students of the celebrated school of Anselm, were his first disciples. The young community at first lived in huts of wood and clay, arranged like a camp around the chapel of St. John the Baptist, but shortly they built a larger church and a monastery for the religious who joined them in increasing numbers. Women also wished to become members of the new religious order. Blessed Ricwera, widow of Count Raymond of Clastres, first was received into the order, she was followed by many women initially from France and Germany.

It was during the reign

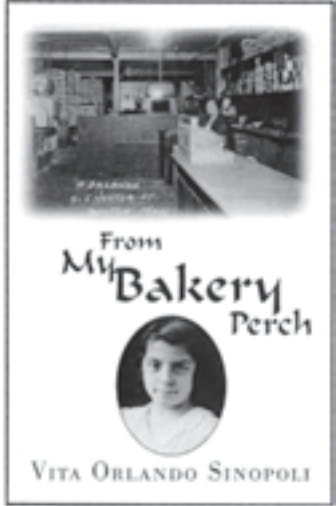
of Emperor Lothair that Norbert was chosen as bishop of Magdebourg. Legend has it the porter refused to let Norbert into his new residence, assuming he was a beggar. When the crowd pointed out to the flustered porter that this was the new bishop, Norbert told the porter, "You were right the first time." Norbert carried the love of reform that he had found in his own life to his new diocese, making enemies of those who found his life a reproach, nevertheless, he was able to restore order in his diocese.

At the end of his life he was made an Archbishop but he died soon after on June 6, 1134 at the age of 53.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



The New Mericana

Nanna one day said to the family, "Voglio diventare una cittadina Americana." (I want to become an American citizen.) Babbononno had applied for and received his citizenship years earlier, but Nanna, now with an American husband and grown American children, wanted to be an American. She and Babbononno discussed her wishes and then brought the conversation to my mother and uncles. There was only one problem, Nanna had never been to school and couldn't read nor write either in Italian or English.

This was a common problem among that first generation of Italian immigrants. I hate statistics, but they do indicate that over 90% of that first generation coming here from southern Italy had the same problem. Babbononno was lucky. He went through the first 6 grades. Most of his late 19th century contemporaries weren't as lucky; they signed their name with an X.

If Nanna was to become a citizen, she would have to learn how to read and write in English and take an exam at a government building and if she passed, would take an oath of allegiance. She then would be issued papers stating she was an American. Attempting to learn how to write English was a long tedious process. The only time she had to herself was at night after the chores of the day were in the past and the family was in bed. By then, she was tired and things didn't work out too well.

Exasperated, she asked Babbononno to obtain the booklet necessary to study for American citizenship. Curious about the situation, Babbononno asked how she was going to read the booklet. She explained that she wasn't going to read it. He was going to read it to her and he and the kids would give her the correct answers. She knew that the only writing she would have to do would be to sign her name and she asked the whole family to teach her how to write Giovannina (Jenny) Contini on the document that would declare her an American.

Nightly, from that point on, my grandfather, mother and uncles would coach Nanna reading the contents of the pamphlet to her. Babbo-

nonno, who knew American history rather well, told her stories about the Pilgrims, Puritans and colonials and the revolution that happened in the late 1700s. He explained the reasons for that war and the next one, the Civil War, and then the Spanish American war in 1898. She next listened to the stories about the expansion west and the taming of America. Each night, she listened to a different story from the family on some aspect of American life and memorized every thing she heard. Once the family was in bed, she would practice writing her name.

This routine continued for quite a long period of time. Then, on a given day, she declared to the family that she was ready to try to become a 'Mericana.' One of my uncles picked up the application to be filled out. She was asked the questions contained within, but Babbononno did the writing. When it was complete, she took out a piece of paper, practiced signing her name, and when she thought it was the way it should look, she signed the application.

Finally, Nanna received a notice that her application had been accepted and she would have to report to either the state house or a federal building in Scollay Square. I'm not sure at this point. She painstakingly dressed for the occasion that morning, making sure she looked like a proper Bostonian. Babbononno even shined her shoes and her pocketbook to help her out. With the seams of her stockings perfectly straight, her hat adjusted just right on her head and her white gloves covering her hands, she and the family headed out to watch Nanna become an American. Once inside the building, they searched for the office that Nanna had to enter to be examined. Once inside, she was not alone. There were dozens of people who were there for the same reason. She heard Italian spoken between some of the applicants and Yiddish coming from several others. She didn't understand Yiddish, but did know some of the words as she did her shopping in stores that were Jewish owned and operated. She looked around and saw people that were tall and blond, people who were

black, brown and some that were Asian. She became a bit overwhelmed but was assured by her family that they all were there for the same reason, to become Americans.

When it was her turn, the interviewer began asking her questions. She held her own answering them. When the man asked her, "What flies over the state house," she answered, "Birds." The man looked up at her as if to tell her she was wrong, but just then someone going through the same questioning nearby faked a sneeze and added the word "bandera" to the sounds. Nanna took the hint and said, "No, eyema meana the Americana flag." The man nodded in the affirmative and continued with the questioning until he finally said, "OK Mrs. Contini, you've passed the test, now please sign your name here on the dotted line." Nanna picked up the pen in front of her, dipped it into the ink bottle aside of it and squeezed the pen so hard, her fingers turned white. This was the point of no return. She put the pen point on the line indicated and wrote out in cursive, Giovannina Contini.

After waiting for all the others who passed the exam, Nanna and the others took the oath of allegiance and were sworn in as new American citizens ... she had passed through the whole process and could now say, "I am an American citizen."

Instead of going home, Babbononno decided it was time to celebrate and the family headed for the North End and a restaurant where they could have lunch and toast Nanna.

On the way back to East Boston, my grandmother said little, but had the look of contentment and accomplishment on her face. I think the psychologists would call it self-satisfaction. She had proven to herself, that in spite of her handicap with the English language or should I say, "With the written word," she had succeeded and her dream had come true.

That night, after everyone had gone to bed, Nanna took out a bottle of polish and a clean dry cloth and then headed for the living room. On a shelf was a prized possession that was the first thing she bought in America, the Statue of Liberty. She shined it until it was perfect. It now had new meaning for her.

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• Socially Scene (Continued from Page 9)



The Penny Jive — a tale of murder and mystery will hit the stage in Cambridge on June 3rd.

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days of nonstop "rock your socks off" Celtic music, dance, food and entertainment at the largest Irish festival on the East Coast. Get going and attend a Kick off Concert with Eileen Ivers. Other events include; Boston Irish Festival FEIS, 5K Road Race, World Record Redhead Photo, Tug of War Competition, Kids Village, Irish Shopping, GAA Games, Darts Competition and much more!

Special guest, Atlantic Steps — Live Show will take place on Sunday, June 9th at 2:00 pm. Atlantic Steps is the inspiring epic story of Ireland's sean-nós (old style) dance, portrayed through the vibrant music, song, and dance of the West of Ireland. Centered around the joyful dancing and unbridled energy of extraordinary Irish dancer Brian Cunningham, the show is moving festival and theater audiences to their feet, bringing sean-nós dance to its rightful place on the world stage.

Rain or shine the fun will run: Friday: 6:00-11:00 pm, Saturday: 11:00 am-11:00 pm (Feis begins at 8:30 am) and Sunday: 11:00 am-6:00 pm (5k run begins at 9:00 am). For more information on entertainment you can visit www.BostonIrishFestival.info.

Working in collaboration with Irish organizations and the Irish government — as well as with the region's educational, arts, and cultural institutions — the ICCNE is poised to expand current programming and to actively support Irish cultural activities throughout New England. They have made it a priority to celebrate this heritage with events and activities that bring the culture to life, connecting people of all ages and making the ICCNE one of the region's most active cultural institutions.

June 7th-9th the Irish will celebrate and entertain with

their three day festival. There is something for everyone, it is a family fun event not to be missed. The Irish Cultural Centre of New England is located at 200 New Boston Drive in Canton. You can 781-821-8291 for information on tickets or visit www.IrishCulture.org for upcoming events or to get involved.

A Tasty Treat to Complement Your Time in the City

La Summa Cucina Italiana is a local favorite in the North End of Boston with their fine cuisine from Sicily and various regions in Italy. So many restaurants today lack tradition but this heartwarming letter on the website makes you feel right at home. "From the time I can remember, while I was growing up in this Italian neighborhood, the North End of Boston, my grandmother, Crocefissa Barbara Summa, was a great influence in my life. It was at her dinner table that I learned of friendship and love and by her side I discovered the art of Italian cooking. I learned it all begins with the best ingredients to bring out the simplicity of flavors of Sicilian cuisine as well as the many various regions throughout Italy. So, in 1983, when I opened my restaurant, it was a natural and loving choice to name it after my grandmother. At that time she was still with us and enjoyed coming here to help and converse with our guests. She would sit with pride in the small dining room and assist with minor chores while making sure our guests were properly served." This hospitality and delicious dishes can be found at La Summa located at 30 Fleet Street, North End, Boston. You can call 617-523-9503 for reservations or log on to www.lasumma.com for more on their menu.

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• **DTA Need to Strengthen Efforts** (Continued from Page 1)

sampled cases, store purchases and ATM transactions were made after the recipients' dates of death, suggesting that unauthorized persons were using public benefits. In addition, the audit says that DTA paid at least \$368,000 benefits to 178 guardians who were claiming deceased persons as dependents and \$164,000 to 40 individuals being claimed by more than one guardian.

While DTA uses national databases to verify self-reported information on a recipient's income and employment information, the agency did not verify self-reported Social Security Numbers (SSNs). The report says that DTA paid over \$662,000 to individuals who were receiving benefits under two separate SSNs, over \$359,000 to individuals whose SSNs were being used by more than one individual, and was providing benefits for an extended amount of time to recipients with an invalid temporary SSN.

Inadequate Security over Blank EBT Cards

A review of DTA's processes for distributing blank EBT cards revealed that five regional offices could not provide documentation that accounted for over 30,000 cards, calling into question the agency's ability to maintain an adequate physical security of blank EBT cards. Past internal investigations have found DTA employees misusing blank EBT cards to access recipients' benefits inappropriately. Auditors found incomplete card inventory forms, cards left in unsecure locations, and the failure of regional offices to properly segregate the responsibilities of staff handling the cards.

Missed Opportunities to Detect Fraud

The technology DTA utilizes to administer benefits with EBT cards generates a number of reports which can assist DTA in the detection of potentially fraudulent activity, but today's audit found the reports were not being used. Analysis of the unused reports revealed over \$15 million in EBT activity that should have been identified by DTA and investigated.

The reports provided information on a number of potential fraud patterns including:

- **Excessive Even-Dollar Transactions** – Food purchases rarely end in even-dollar amounts (e.g. \$100.00, \$250.00). Records showing numerous even-dollar transactions may indicate instances in which a retailer may be illegally exchanging a participant's SNAP benefits for cash. Auditors identified \$1.5 million in even-dollar transactions that should have been investigated.
- **Excessive Re-issuances of EBT Cards** -- A recipient's requests for numerous EBT replacement cards may be an indication of the user engaging in EBT trafficking. Management reports revealed that over 9,800 people had requested and received 10 or more EBT replacement cards since 2006, with one individual being issued as many as 127 cards in the same period.
- **Out of State Withdrawals** — Although EBT transactions outside the Commonwealth are allowable under the law, reports on out-of-state use are a tool for identifying recipients who might no longer be Massachusetts residents or are receiving duplicate benefits from other states. Auditors identified \$4.58 million in out of state transactions that warranted DTA investigation.
- **Full SNAP Balance Withdrawals** – When retailers and recipients show a pattern of withdrawing an EBT cards full monthly value in one transaction it may indicate that the retailer and recipient are inappropriately exchanging SNAP benefits for cash. From the management reports, auditors identified \$5 million in full balance withdrawals that warranted DTA investigation.

Auditor Bump has called on DTA to implement a more proactive approach towards combating recipient and retailer fraud, waste, and abuse. She recommends that DTA implement more effective data analytic tools and to utilize EBT management reports to better detect and reduce fraud. Also, Auditor Bump recommends that DTA improve its controls over handling blank EBT cards and regularly perform data matches with federal Social Security Administration databases.

DTA has responded positively to all audit findings and as a result has developed a 100-day action plan to address the audit's concerns. DTA has also committed to strengthen its relationship with the Auditor's Bureau of Special Investigations to enhance the state's fraud fighting capabilities.

"DTA provides invaluable assistance to some of our most vulnerable citizens," Auditor Bump said. "The integrity of DTA's programs and operations are vitally important to taxpayers and clients alike."

The Office of the State Auditor conducts technical and performance assessments of state government's programs, departments, agencies, authorities, contracts, and vendors. With its reports, the OSA issues recommendations to improve accountability, efficiency, and transparency.

The audit report will be made available online at www.mass.gov/auditor.

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

In the weeks since those students graduated, we have seen our so-called transparent president not exactly as transparent as we had hoped he would be back when he said he wanted to be the most transparent president ever in American history. The IRS, AP reporters and Benghazi are piling up which seems the only thing transparent these days, eh.

Republicans Need to Court Latinos Without Selling Out Principles

Lately there has been much talk about the all important Latino vote in this country. To date, it would seem most Latinos are drawn to the Democratic Party much like Irish- and Italian Americans of my parents' generation were drawn to the same political party. I had started liking US Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Florida but lately he has been sounding like the Establishment Republican that gave us all kinds of dead candidates walking to defeat. Folks like Bob Dole, John McCain and Mitt Romney. The Republicans need to reach out to Latinos and African Americans who would react I believe positively if given the right candidates on the ballot. Recently though on immigration, Rubio is falling for a plan that won't work because it is being pushed by Republicans trying to sound like Democrats on the issue. You can't offer a pathway to citizenship until you do something about the pathways at the borders that remain unsecured as illegals keep coming in. Secure the borders, then deal with pathways. Today, it is US Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas who appears to be moving front and center. He is a principled conservative who attracts Latino voters at the polls. He is not falling for the McCain way of kissing up to Latinos by offering much of what the Democrats already are offering.

Cruz is a comer. He is highly educated and quite articulate. He must be making ground since Governor Bill Richardson has started attacking Cruz as not a real Latino. On the Neil Cavuto show on Fox, Cruz gave a great retort to Richardson saying, "In my view, if people...are attacking your ethnicity, that tends to indicate they don't want to engage in the substantive merits of their argument, and I certainly have no interest in getting into any sort of mud-slinging."

The Republicans in 2016 would be very smart to find a place on the national ticket for Ted Cruz. If they end up with another Dole-McCain-Romney candidate, even "God Bless Him" Joe Biden could get elected as scary as that idea sounds. Also going with the tinfoil wing of the Republican Party with US Sen. Rand Paul will guarantee defeat too. We need candidates in the Republican Party who can replicate the Reagan Coalition. We need to bring together working class Democrats and those moderate Independents who are getting

tired of tax and spend Democrats who think we are their ATM machine.

Latest polls here in Massachusetts show that in the US Senate Race Ed Markey is at 48 percent while Republican Gabriel is within striking distance at 41 percent. Gomez is not as conservative as I would like but he isn't an insider either. Can Gomez win? Did anyone think Scott Brown would win back in 2010? It isn't easy being Republican in such a Blue State. Right now we could use more Republicans in office just to keep everyone doing the right thing.

Quote to Note

"When the well is dry, we know the worth of water."

— Ben Franklin

Happy Birthday To ...

Yes, Superman just celebrated his birthday. He is now 75 years old. Batman by the way turns 75 years old next year. Wonder Woman is a younger 72 years old. They all qualify for meals on wheels and a discounted MBTA fare card. Superman isn't flying as much as he used to and it is getting too dark for Batman in his cave. Soon, he may need a seeing-eye Batdog for himself. As for

Wonder Woman, she's thinking about Weight-Watchers.

Finally ...

You know that quote from Lord Byron I recently used elsewhere about denying nothing and doubting everything? It made me remember a great piece of lyrics in a 40-year-old "Blood, Sweat and Tears" tune called "And When I Die." Interesting song with one line that still peaks my attention when I hear it; "I swear there ain't no heaven, and I pray there ain't no hell. But I'll never know by living, only my dying will tell." Some things will always be mysteries to us. We don't have all the answers and probably will come to that conclusion eventually. We don't have all the answers. We aren't as smart as we pretend. We struggle through life as the great unknown. We travel a road to somewhere and hope we get there in one piece. Deny nothing and doubt everything and, guess what, you will never be as disappointed as all those smart &^^%\$ out there thinking they know everything there is to know. Boy are they going to be sorry someday, huh?

• **NEAD Scholarships** (Continued from Page 3)

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nated by Barbara Maldero in Loving Memory of her husband Louis and her grandson Louis awarded to Maria Fountas and Timothy Shea.

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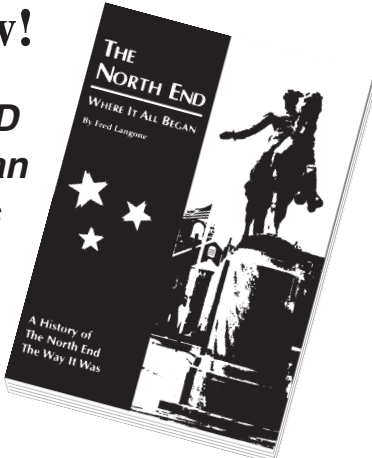
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Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1052-C1, HVAC/MECHANICAL SYSTEM REPLACEMENT – BUILDING 56, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2013**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until **11:00 A.M.** local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013.

The work includes **THE REPLACEMENT OF THE AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING SYSTEMS, NEW LIGHTING, HVAC CONTROLS AND REPLACE ENTIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM FROM WET TO DRY, UPGRADE ALARM SYSTEM AND NEW GAS SERVICE PIPE INSIDE THE BUILDING. REMOVE EXISTING FUEL OIL TANK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013.**

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.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.**

The estimated contract cost is **FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,200,000).**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

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

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

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

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The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%)** 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.

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
THOMAS P. GLYNN
CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 05/31/13

ST. JUDE AND ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. St. Anthony, most loving protector and wonder worker, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. Favor received.

D.A.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-768-5800
Docket No. MI13D-1904DR
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
GUIYUAN ZENG, Plaintiff
vs
ANWAR SAIPULLA, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking an Annulment. You are required to serve upon Emanuel V. Meimaris attorney for plaintiff whose address is 355 Providence Hwy Westwood, MA 02090 your answer on or before June 28, 2013. 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. PETER C. DIGANGI, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 17th day of May, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Court
Run date: 5/31/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-768-5800

Docket No. MI12D3921DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
EDDIE JESUS PINEDA MERCEDES
vs
JANNETTE GONZALEZ SANTIAGO

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.** You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Eddie Jesus Pineda Mercedes, 109 Pine St. #2, Cambridge, MA 02139** your answer, if any, on or before **June 20, 2013**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court
Date: May 9, 2013
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/31/13

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ATTORNEYS

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI13P2373
Estate of
ARTHUR GEORGE YEOMELAKIS
Date of Death March 22, 2013
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Elaine Yeomelakis of Stoneham, MA.** A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Elaine Yeomelakis of Stoneham, MA, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representatives 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 Representatives 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: 5/31/13

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-768-5800
Docket No. MI13D1712DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ALPHONSE MAX CAMEAU
vs
MERTA CAMEAU
a/k/a MERTA ELYSEE

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Harvey J. Bazile, Esq., Bazile & Associates, 741 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144** your answer, if any, on or before **June 20, 2013**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,
First Justice of this Court
Date: May 9, 2013

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 5/31/13

LEGAL NOTICE
MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1207-C2 PEDESTRIAN WAYFINDING MODIFICATIONS, CENTRAL PARKING GARAGE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,** will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013** 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 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013.

The work includes: **PEDESTRIAN WAYFINDING SIGN MODIFICATIONS; FURNISH, FABRICATE AND INSTALL NEW OVERHEAD CEILING MOUNTED SIGN BOX ASSEMBLIES AND SUPPORTS; NEW NON-ILLUMINATED AND ILLUMINATED FACE PANEL REPLACEMENT; INSPECTION AND REPORTING OF EXISTING OVERHEAD CEILING MOUNTED SIGN BOX ASSEMBLY SUPPORTS; REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING SIGN SUPPORTS; REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF EXISTING SIGN ASSEMBLIES; AND INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN PAINT MARKINGS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013.**

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.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.** The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$360,000.00).**

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **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.

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

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THREE PERCENT (3%)** 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.

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarratani



The Rocket's Red Glare and Very First Win



Roger Clemens

I think Roger Clemens finished his career with 354 victories with 192 as a member of the Boston Red Sox but it all started against the Minnesota Twins back on the night of May 20, 1984 with Clemens on the mound, the Red Sox beat the Twins 5-4.

Ortiz Hurt By PED Column



David "Big Papi" Ortiz

Red Sox slugger David Ortiz took great offense to the *Boston Globe's* Dan Shaughnessy suggesting that Big Papi might be on something. Lots of people are thinking the same thing. Shaughnessy said what most may have been thinking. I hope Ortiz is clean but many fans remain skeptical because of that whole steroid scandal when everybody was looking like the Incredible Hulk and whacking a hundred homers or so it seemed.

North End/South End Little League Classic

The fourth annual North2South Baseball Classic will take place this June with a home and away series at Langone and Peter's Parks. This series began in the two neighborhoods in 2010 with State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz. The first game is in the North End on June 24th at 6:00 pm and the second game is in the South End on June 26th at 5:00 pm. Thus far, the South End leads the series 3-2 with one tie.

Winningest Southpaws on Sox



Mel Parnell

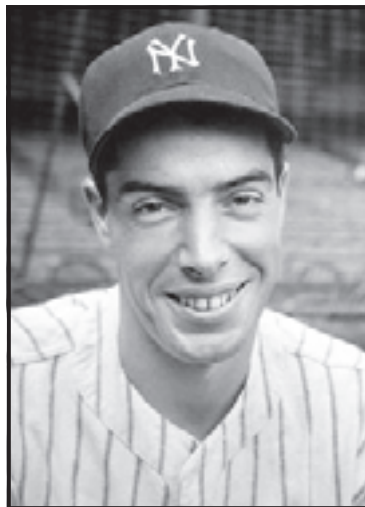
Mel Parnell is the all-time Red Sox lefty with 123 wins between 1947-56. In second place is Lefty Grove with 105 wins between 1934-41. Bill Lee earned 94 wins between 1969-78 for third place honors. In 5th place is Babe Ruth with 89 wins between 1914-19. In 7th place is Bruce Hurst with 88 wins between 1980-88. Among active



Lefty Grove

pitchers, Jon Lester has already won 89 games.

Reading All About Jolting' Joe



Joe DiMaggio

Recently, I read two great pieces on the Yankee Clipper Joe DiMaggio. A great piece showed up in *Investor's Business Daily* by Bucky Fox and another great story showed up out in California in the weekly *L'Italo-America* by Alfonzo Guerriero, Jr. DiMaggio was perhaps along with Ted Williams and Mickey Mantle, the best natural players of all-time. He led the NY Yankees to 10 pennants and nine World Series victories in his 13 All-Star seasons. In 1969, he was named the Greatest Living Player of All Time.

Have We Seen the Last of the 300 Game Winners?

The latest issue of *USA Today's Sports Weekly* had a page one story asking the question, "Have we seen the last 300 game winner?" Personally, I think with pitch counts and 5-6 man rotations, it is not impossible but highly unlikely that anyone could pitch long enough under modern baseball practices to achieve 300 victories. One would have to be the best of the best. There are no more Warren Spahns or Bob Gibsons out there today. Most starters are lucky to pitch 200 innings or make 30 starts. Even 20 game winners in a season are not easy to achieve today.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Magic.

It is the material of dreams, of thoughts come alive, of impossibilities attained. We have seen it twice so far in this postseason for the Bruins. The first came in the closing moments of Game 7 of the Boston-Toronto series when the B's scored two goals in the final 82 seconds to tie the game and then won it in overtime.

The second came over the course of several games in the series with the Rangers as Torey Krug, newly called up from Providence to fill a defensive void caused by injuries, more than fit the bill as he scored four goals. He was, as they say, one hot player. Or to quote Bruins Coach Claude Julien, "There is no doubt he was magic for us in this series."

Magic. It is what's taken the Bruins down a road that already led them to the NHL version of the final four.

But now, as the Bruins enter the Eastern Conference finals against Pittsburgh, the big question is whether or not the magic carpet ride can continue. If it does, the B's may well be able to slide by the favored Pens and into the Stanley Cup finals for the second time in three years.

But even if the spectacular doesn't occur, one should not count the B's out. They are rested and ready.

One big difference, of course, is that this will be the first series that forces the Bruins to open on the road. The boost that comes from a start at home will not be available to them in this series.

But they will be thoroughly prepared. "We'll go through everything," said Julien in a press conference a couple of days after the New York series wrapped up. "We'll look at our games and everything we did well, plus things that we can be better at. We'll look at all the playoff games. We'll look at everything. There's not much that doesn't get looked at. That's the way hockey is today."

Another reality in hockey today is that the deeper you go in the playoffs, the more you may have to count on some of the players that have formerly played supporting, rather than major roles. That includes players who have been healthy scratches in a number of games thus far.

"The further you go," noted Julien, "I think it's pretty obvious to tell players that we're going to need them. It's obvious that there's going to be some guys that are banged up. That's when you've got to rely on those extra guys to come in and help you."

"That's what we've done with the extra guys," stated the coach. "They've worked extremely hard. They've got a great attitude. They're staying on top of their game as best they can. We've

already had to call upon guys to step in. They've done a good job. Every team goes through these situations." Well, at least just about every team that makes it to the conference finals.

"Playoffs are a tough time of year," stated Julien. "Everybody does what it takes to win hockey games and block shots. If you're not a big shot blocker during the year, well you're going to do it during the playoffs. You're going to hit a little more and take more hits than you would during the regular season. Everything does go up a notch because you know what's at the end."

Although recently acquired veteran Jaromir Jagr's stats may not show it, Julien remains positive about the contributions of the 41-year-old skater.

"When you look at his stats it may not be indicative of what he's done," explained the coach. "But he's had some real good opportunities to score and they haven't gone in for him. The good part is that he's created those opportunities. He brings a lot of opposing players towards him because they know one-on-one won't do it. Because he's so strong they need a couple of guys on him. That makes room for other guys. He may have lost a little speed but he makes up for it with smarts. He makes good decisions out there. I'm happy with his play."

Another aspect of the Boston game this season is that fact that the B's have been able to play four lines consistently. And to do that you have to have depth — depth that can carry you deep into the playoffs.

"We're known as a team that rolls four lines, observed Julien. "I'm not a coach that rolls four lines because I want to roll four lines. I roll four lines because I know I've got the depth to roll four lines. If I was coaching a team that didn't have four lines then I would have to shorten my bench. (Boston GM) Peter Chiarelli has allowed us to have the players that give us the opportunity to go with four lines. We're moving on and the fourth line deserves a lot of credit for that."

Chiarelli offered his assessment: "When you've got depth in your existing lineup — four lines and six defensemen that are all contributing and all playing well — that's a bonus. And when you've got depth beyond that — with our younger defensemen that came in — that's an added bonus. With Pittsburgh they're deep and they have veterans like us that have been through the wars. It'll be a battle of deep teams. I always thought we'd have to go through them to get to where we want to go at some point."

Let the battle begin.

SAVE THE DATE

North End Athletic Association ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

IN MEMORY OF
CARMEN "TILLY" DE MARTINO

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2013
7:30 a.m. (shot gun start)

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For further information, please contact Louie Cavagnaro at 617-523-7410