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# Happy Mother's Day

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One mother can take care of six children, but six children cannot take care of one mother.

#### **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### **Quote to Note**

"The American people have learned that you cannot believe what the White House says."

#### — U.S. Rep. Darrell Issa "Benghazi & Al Qaeda"

Last Saturday's New York Post had an editorial that should be required reading for out of touch liberals on the issue of Benghazi and of the growing threat of Al Qaeda.

We now know from a previously unreleased government memo that blaming Benghazi on some anti-Muslim movie made in California was all a crock from start to finish.

Finally, Speaker John Boehner is forming a special select committee on the Benghazi attacks which killed four Americans back on September 11, 2012.

Plainly, the email contradicts the White House cover story and seemingly shows the White House and all the President's men (and women) who by the way make only 87 cents on the dollar to their male counterparts that facts were changed to make the President's war on terrorism look good just before the 2012 elections.

Thank goodness a conservative political group found this in their freedom of information request.

Despite what many liberals are still saying, this story still has many legs as most apparent cover-ups usually have. Case in point: Watergate.

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#### Success for "NO ETHANOL" Campaign



On July 6, 2013, a train carrying oil from North Dakota to a refinery in Canada derailed and destroyed much of downtown Lac-Megantic, Quebec, killing 47 people.

Individuals, organizations and sponsors from the House of Representatives all worked together in creating an amendment to stop ethanol trains from passing through densely-populated neighborhoods of Massachusetts.

Derailed trains transporting ethanol in flawed DOT-111 rail cars are prone to explode and cause fires that are almost impossible to extinguish without special alcohol-resistant foam and specially-trained firefighters. First responders are not supplied with enough foam to extinguish the rapidly growing fires that spread from car to car due to the low flashpoint of ethanol. In the past few years, several accidents have occurred resulting in several deaths and evacuation of several communities. Among the most highlighted accidents occurred in July 2013 in the town of Lac-Mégantic, Quebec. An unmanned, runaway train transporting crude oil was not properly secured overnight and rolled into the center of downtown where it exploded killing 47 people, destroying 40 buildings and spilling millions of gallons of crude oil in the town and nearby lake and river.

In Massachusetts, the populations that could be potentially exposed to ethanol are those within the areas of the four corridors in which the trains would pass on Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail tracks in order to bring Ethanol to Global Oil in Revere, 2012. The four corridors are as follows:

Corridor 1 starts at the Belmont/Cambridge line, heading east through Cambridge along the Fitchburg commuter rail line passing under the Alewife Brook Parkway and through Porter Square. At Porter Square, the route passes into Somerville roughly paralleling Somerville Avenue into Union Square where it then passes under the McGrath Highway, in the vicinity of the Twin City Plaza, to access the Boston Engine Terminal (BET) where it then joins the Shared Corridor described below.

Corridor 2 starts at the Newton/Boston line, heading east along the Worcester/ Framingham commuter rail line which parallels the Massachusetts Turnpike through Allston and Brighton. The route would then pass through the Beacon Park Yards in Allston with trains then switching onto the Grand Junction route that crosses the Charles River and passes into Cambridge. In Cambridge the Grand Junction route parallels Vassar Street until it turns north crossing Broadway and Cambridge Street before it enters Somerville, crossing under the McGrath Highway, in the vicinity of the Twin City Plaza, to connect to the BET where it then joins the Shared Corridor described

Corridor 3 starts at the Medford/ Somerville line, heading southeast along the Lowell commuter rail line through a portion of Somerville and then enters Medford, leaving the study area. The route then re-enters Somerville and the study area, crossing under Broadway near Ball Square and following the Lowell commuter rail line between Medford Street and Highland Avenue. The route then crosses under the McGrath Highway just north of the intersection with Highland Avenue and passes through the Inner Belt neighborhood to connect to the BET where it joins the Shared Corridor described below.

The Shared Corridor starts at the BET then utilizes the Haverhill Commuter Rail Line heading north. At Assembly Square in Somerville, the route then switches to the Newburyport/Rockport commuter rail line, crossing the Mystic River and passing through Everett and Chelsea to enter Revere. Once in Revere, the train requires a according to a plan and study conducted in reverse move to enter the spur that leads to the Global facility. To do this the train would travel along the Newburyport/ Rockport commuter rail line as far north as Revere Street, and then run in reverse onto the East Boston spur to deliver the ethanol.

> It has been an ongoing battle for a coalition of residents from several communities, including but not limited to, Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, Somerville and Everett. Last year, campaigners achieved the passage of legislation co-sponsored by State Senators DiDomenico, Petruccelli and Jehlen that caused Global Oil to withdraw their request for a Chapter 91 license. This license would have permitted Global Oil to upgrade their property in order to accept trains transporting ethanol; now being transported by barge.

Even though Global Oil withdrew their pro-

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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

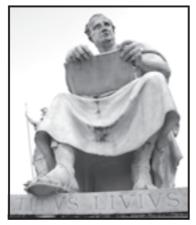
A weekly column highlighting some of the more interesting aspects of our ancestry . . . our lineage . . . our roots.



#### LIVY

This week we are continuing in our coverage of the great Latin scholars of the past. In previous issues we divided all of the Latin literati into the Early Age, the Golden Age, the Silver Age, and the Later Empire. We further subdivided the Golden Age into the Ciceronian Period and the Augustan Period. During the last three weeks we highlighted Vergil, Horace and Ovid, the three great poets of the Augustan Period, and today we continue in that period with the historian Titus Livius, who is now referred to as just plain Livy.

He was born in Patavium (modern Padua) into a good and respectable family. At an early age he moved to Rome where he became acquainted with the most distinguished men of his day including Emperor Augustus. In his early writings Livy heaped so much praise upon his contempo- training in history writing,



A modern statue of Livy in Padua.

raries that one man traveled from Spain to Rome just to see him.

Livy eventually wrote a history of Rome in 142 books, which covered a time span from the founding of that city, to the death of Drusus (the brother of Emperor Tiberius); unfortunately only portions of his work remain. It is said that he had no

and only slight knowledge of Roman Law, or in the Roman military system.

Livy was one of the greatest and most popular of the Roman writers of history. The importance of his work rests more on the scope of his patriotic undertaking and in his charming style, than on his ability as a scientific historian. He is regarded as a remarkably good storyteller with perfect diction and a highly developed power for graphic narrative. He attempted to awaken the dormant patriotic spirit among his fellow Romans, and to inspire them towards emulating the deeds of their ancestors. His theme is the greatness of Rome, which was written in a clear and eloquent style. His history has been given the highest praise, which in turn has earned him the title of "The Roman Herodotus."

**NEXT ISSUE:** Vitruvius



#### News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN **NEWSPAPERS AND** OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

THE MAJOR DANGERS TO ITALIAN DEMOCRACY. Laura Boldriniis, the President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament (in the U.S. we call The Speaker). Since she was elected as head of the Chamber, she has been at the fore front in urging the legislators to seriously consider urgent legislation to help the unemployed. The present Premier, Enrico Letta, has responded to the appeal by submitting bills primarily intended to help the unemployed. However, as most of us know things don't move fast in Italy, especially in the Parliament. The views and the opinions vary from one political party to another. In this chaotic situation any attempt to move things fast becomes a "mission impossible." This occurs because each and every bill receives dozens of amendments that most often kills the bill. Of course, most parliamentarians don't realize the urgent need of a particular legislation. The reason being that each parliamentarian follows strictly the party agenda but not what's concerning the people. The results are very disappointing, to say the least, which seriously aggravates the situation, adding to the economic conditions in which Italy is struggling. More dramatic is the condition of many single families, which has led to real tragedies where the man of the house, unemployed for quite some time, has taken his own life, causing a major tragedy, for the pressure is far too overwhelming. Of course, the situation doesn't change in the Italian Parliament where everyone seems to be unconcerned with the family tragedies occurring in many parts of Italy. It becomes very compelling that pro-labor legislation be enacted, for it is a case of social justice and a "must" in order to strengthen "democracy." Therefore "democracy" and "available work" are a "binomial" that cannot be ignored. It ought to be the primary mission of all political institutions to promote freedom and job opportunities as the major preoccupation of all those who sincerely ought to believe in the fundamental principles that are inherent in the real concepts of any democracy.

ROMA DOCET: THE "CAPUT ITALICA" OF DEVIOUSNESS!

We have occasionally reported, on these pages, cases of

people who use all kinds of stratagems to fool anyone, more

so the very State. Thus, it is no surprise to some of us,

much less to the authorities, that some cunning people

have come up with all kinds of devious ways to get, e.g., a

pension by pretending to be totally blind, of course with the

professional cooperation of a conniving eye doctor. Here

comes the police, well determined to check and verify that

those who collect the "eye disability" pension are legiti-

mate. Quite often the police are able to detect a few who

show to be other than blind, some drive a car without even

glasses, do daily chores, quite impossible to the "blind"

individuals, shopping in supermarkets, doing window-shop-

ping without the help of glasses, riding a bike, and even

going to a dance party. Needless to say, all these activities

have been promptly videotaped by the police to prove the

"facts" in court. Unfortunately, what the police discovered

has been going on for many years, causing considerable

damage to the IMPS (the Italian Social Security). A quick

count of the damage cost more than 3 million euro (over

\$4 million). Will the State be able to collect even a fraction

of the loss? Stay tuned!

#### Saint Andrew Hubert Fournet

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Saint Andrew was born into a devout and wealthy family near Poitiers, France on December 6, 1752. Throughout his early years he appeared to be bored by many things, including religion. He was an undisciplined child getting into one scrape after another. He ran away from school and considered the idea of becoming a soldier.

Influenced by his uncle, who happened to be a priest, Andrew discovered his vocation and became a priest himself. After his ordination, he returned to his native village of Mall'e where he became parish priest. For a time, he continued in his worldly ways but the casual criticism of a beggar to whom he refused alms, suddenly caused him to realize that his way of life was not in accord with the spirit of



the Gospel. He sold all his possessions, did away with his pretensions and lived a very simple life extending to his manner of speech which became simple.

This peaceful, happy existence came to an end

with the French Revolution. St Andrew refused to swear allegiance to the revolutionary government which the new government required of the clergy, and was consequently outlawed. Only in secrecy could he minister to his flock, sometimes in the woods or a barn, always at the risk of his life. Towards the end of 1792, at the request of his bishop, he retired to Spain, but after an absence of five years he decided that he could no longer leave his flock unattended. Secretly he made his way back to his parish, which he entered at dead of night. The news of his return spread like wildfire and his ministrations were sought by all the parishioners. The danger, however, was greater than ever; he was pursued constantly and on several occasions he only escaped by the skin of his teeth, at one point taking the place of a dead body on a

Eventually peace was restored and Andrew returned to his parish to continue with his priestly work.

In 1806, with the help of Saint Elizabeth Bichier, he founded the Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross, whose rule he formulated.

Their apostolate was to the sick and educating the young. They played a large part after the Revolution in the renewal of religion in France.

Though retiring from his parish in 1820, Saint Andrew continued to direct the Sisters till his death on May 13, 1834. He was canonized on June 4, 1933.



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

#### **BCYF SUPERTEENS**

#### **Pre-employment Program Seeking Applicants Now!**

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Christopher Byner, Interim Executive Director of Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF,) are pleased to announce the return of the citywide SUPERTeens Program for Boston youth ages 13-14.

Sponsored by SUPERTOURS with support from BNY Mellon, youth in the SUPERTeens program will have the opportunity to attend weekly leadership development workshops, gain work experience in BCYF community centers and participate in scavenger hunt field trips to Boston's arts and cultural institutions.

The program will run seven weeks beginning on July 7th and ending on August 22nd. The teens will work Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants must be at least thirteen years old on or before July 7th to participate and will receive a stipend at the end of the summer for successful completion of the program. The application and other information can be found on BCYF's website at http://www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF.

Program goals include providing hands-on work experience and/or service experience for each youth, engaging youth in high-quality leadership development workshops based on BCYF's Youth Development Outcomes, and developing creative writing skills by teaching youth to share personal learning experiences in writing.

The SUPERTeens Program runs out of the following eight BCYF community centers: BCYF Blackstone, 50 W. Brookline Street, South End; BCYF Holland, 85 Olney Street, Dorchester; BCYF Hyde Park, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park; BCYF Mildred Avenue, 5 Mildred Avenue, Mattapan; BCYF Roslindale, 6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale; BCYF Shelburne, 2730 Washington Street, Roxbury; BCYF Tobin. 1481 Tremont Street, Mission Hill; and BCYF Vine Street, 339 Dudley Street, Roxbury. On the application, there is a section to select a preferred center.

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#### Boston Ducklings Day Parade 2014

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2014

The Friends of the Public Garden host the annual Duckling Day Parade.

A beloved Mother's Day tradition for over 20 years, the Duckling Day Parade celebrates the children's classic book Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey.

Led by the Harvard University Marching Band, the parade will begin in the Boston Common at the Parkman Bandstand and end in the Public Garden near the famous Make Way for Ducklings sculptures.

Bring your camera — the parade is possibly the most adorable thing you'll ever see!

Prior to the parade there will be plenty of family entertainment including face painters, a magician, and puppet playtime with the Puppet Showplace Theater.

Mayor Walsh will greet families prior to the parade, and actors from the Wheelock Family Theater will do a dramatic reading



from Make Way for Ducklings. The Knucklebones crew

will be leading children in a giant playtime, and moms are invited to enjoy a free mini-massage courtesy of Joint Ventures Physical Therapy.

Each child who registers will receive a special goodie bag filled with Duckling Day

This beloved annual event

on Mother's Day celebrates the classic children's story Make Way for Ducklings, about a pair of mallard ducks who decide to raise their family on the island of the Boston Public Garden lagoon and the family's adventures getting there.

Each year, over a thousand children dressed as their favorite characters from the story gather on the Common to enjoy face painting, music making, clowns, and other entertainment before marching through Beacon Hill behind the Harvard Band to the Public Garden.

Registration and entertainment on the Common begin at 10:30 am at the base of the Shaw Memorial, across Beacon Street from the State House, and the parade begins at noon.

The event is hosted by the non-profit Friends of the Public Garden.

For prices, further details or to register, visit http:// friendsofthepublicgarden.org/ events-activities.

#### BCYF's Snap Shot Teen Photography Program

#### Now Accepting Applications

Looking for a great summer job? Boston also introduce them to a variety of proyouth ages 16-18 are invited to apply now for the BCYF Snap Shot Teen Photography

Made possible via a partnership between Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) and the John Hancock MLK Summer Scholars Program, the BCYF Snap Shot program teaches youth about photography while they take "photo safaris" exploring Boston's neighborhoods, museums and historic sites. The young people also photograph many BCYF community centers, programs and events.

Every week the teacher chooses a topic/ style in photography and teaches the youth different techniques, equipment and conceptual aspects in relationship to it. They clicking "summer" for the application.

fessional photographers that are well-known in that specific style. The youth look at books and websites and visit exhibitions in art galleries and museums around town. At the same time, they take daily field trips to different neighborhoods in Boston where they follow assignments in which they try to photograph according to that style. At the end of the summer, their work will be showcased at an exhibition.

The program will run from Monday, July 7th through Friday, August 22nd. Participants will work 20 hours each week. Interested young people can apply by visiting http://www.cityofboston.gov/BCYF and

#### **East Boston Main Streets Successfully**

Kicks Off Small Business Institute

On Monday, April 28th, the inaugural class of EBMS' Small Business Institute convened at the EBNHC on Addison Street. A full complement of adult students, some current small business owners, others aspiring business owners, convened at 9:00 am in the training facilities of the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center for the first class of a year-long training curriculum developed by East Boston Main Streets and generously supported by a grant from Citizens Bank and the Boston Main Streets Foundation.

"What we are attempting with this initiative is to bring high quality training opportunities to members of our local micro business community in a way that is immediately accessible and relevant to their needs," says Max Gruner, Executive Director of EBMS. With 20 students signed-up for the year-long curriculum and a waiting list of over 10 additional students, the initial interest in the Small Business Institute exceeded expectations. "We are so pleased by the community's interest in this program and are excited that our vision of building capacity within our business community through high quality adult education seems to resonate with business owners in East Boston," says Michelle Brown-Droese, Director of the SBI at EBMS.

Meeting every third Monday, the project based curriculum developed by EBMS will provide participants the opportunity for oneon-one mentorship with content experts inbetween classes, "We are determined to provide class participants with the knowledge and resources to develop and create tangible results that they can immediately apply to their business ventures, whether it be a business plan, a website, or a marketing strategy," explains Max Gruner. EBMS is currently considering running a second, year-long institute for the students currently on the wait-list who were unable to be included in the first cohort. "We were surprised by the number of applications we received; we are now looking at the logistics of running a second class in parallel with the first because there is clearly a need for this kind of programming in East Boston," says Michelle Brown-Droese. Victor Mosquera, owner of the soon to open Taste of Eastie Coffee Shop at 75 Meridian Street puts it succinctly: "What a great opportunity. This was a fantastic class. I wish all business owners in Eastie had the opportunity to attend."

For further details or questions, contact Max Gruner at mgruner@ebmainstreets.com or Michelle Brown-Droeseat michellebrowndroese@ebmainstreets.com or at 617-561-1044 for both.

EBMS is a non-profit corporation. Our mission is to create a more vibrant business district by initiating private and public improvements, promoting commerce, and supporting efforts to improve the quality of life for all who live, work, and do business in East Boston.

#### Res Publica

by David Trumbull



#### Obama's Friends, Among Other Nations, Tells Much about the Man

by a failed health care law that is forcing tens of millions of Americans to lose their insurance. His domestic agenda is stalled by a Republican majority in the House and by fellow Democrats in the Senate who fear defeat in the November elections unless they distance themselves from his unpopular policies. Faced with little prospect of a second term legacy in domestic matters, President Obama has turned to international trade, with a strong push for the **Trans-Pacific Partnership** ("TPP"), the biggest free trade agreement the U.S. has ever undertaken.

TPP includes the U.S. and eleven other nations, most of which we already have free trade agreements ("FTAs") with. The value, if you can call it that, of TPP is free trade with those few TPP partners we do not already have FTAs with. Among them are: Japan (which has rather strongly indicated that they have no intention of opening their markets to the U.S.), Malaysia (with a total economy the size of the State of Pennsylvania), and New Zealand (economy the size of the State of Iowa). Finally there are two that particularly stand out **Brunei** and **Vietnam**.

Freedom House, the independent international watchdog organization that supports the expansion of freedom around the world classifies Brunei and Vietnam as unfree.

Brunei, which has been under martial law since 1962, is an Islamic state where most criminal activity is defined and punished according to draconian Islamic sharia law.

The Human Rights Campaign, an advocacy group for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Equal Rights has denounced the plan, announced by the Sultan of Brunei, the absolute ruler of that nation, to start, in 2015, imposing death by stoning for samesex activity.

Father Robert Leong, a Catholic priest, speaking on behalf of the Christian (mostly

President Obama is humiliated at home y a failed health care law that is forcing ens of millions of Americans to lose their assurance. His domestic agenda is stalled y a Republican majority in the House and y fellow Democrats in the Senate who fear

According to the U.S. Department of State, in a report covering the year 2009 —

The [Brunei] Ministry of Education requires courses on Islam ... and prohibits the teaching of other religions. Private Christian schools were not allowed to give Christian instruction to Christian or Muslim students but could offer voluntary, Islamic instruction to Muslim students. During the year the government warned Christian schools that they or their personnel could be fined or imprisoned for teaching non-Muslim religious subjects

That same State Department report says of Vietnam -

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam ... is an authoritarian state ruled by the Communist Party of Vietnam ... During the year the government increased its suppression of dissent, arresting several political activists ... Several editors and reporters from prominent newspapers were fired for reporting on official corruption ... Police commonly mistreated suspects during arrest or detention ... Individuals were arbitrarily detained for political activities and denied the right to fair and expeditious trials. The government continued to limit citizens' privacy rights and tightened controls over the press and freedom of speech, assembly, movement, and association ... Violence and discrimination against women as well as trafficking in persons continued to be significant problems ...

There are nearly 200 nations in the world. The U.S. currently has free trade agreements in effect with 20 of them. Of all the places in the world the President could pick to start talks on a new free trade agreement, wouldn't you know he would pick a repressive communist regime and an intolerant Islamic monarchy.

# THINKING by Sal Giarratani

#### The Liberal Blind Spot

Right now, the liberal news media is doing everything it can to protect their guy inside the White House. Thank God for conservative talk radio and places like Fox News Network.

However, as much as the liberals want to forget Benghazi and those four dead Americans back on September 11, 2012, this story will not fade to black. The latest news about an apparent cover-up of the cover-up released in a brand new memo, not yet seen until last week, clearly shows that there were a seemingly amazing number of liars spinning the story to make the Obama White House look good. Listening to Jay Carney last week looked like something from the Comedy Channel. Even he can't believe the babble coming out of his mouth.

If Benghazi happened under a Republican president, the media would be all over the story. Looking back at Watergate, it was about covering up a third rate burglary. Benghazi is about four dead Americans. President Nixon looks like a choir boy in comparison to President Obama.

What does it take for our news media to do its job as the fourth estate? Right now, the relationship between Washington, DC and major news outlets looks a lot like what transpired in the old Soviet Union.

Even the *NY Times* had no choice but to report on this damning Benghazi memo recently uncovered, This is an important story and pretending it never happened insults the lives of four murdered Americans.

Liberals appear unable to logically look at facts and

would rather believe fiction over the truth, if the truth injured the reputation of this president. It is a growing blind side in their thinking. If they pretend Benghazi is nothing but conservative spin, they can pretend nothing bad happened.

However, right now most liberals are partisan Democrats and see everything through that prism. Democrats don't do bad things and their liberal blind spot ensures that political reality stays blind.

Personally, I don't think liberals are consciously lying. They just are unable to speak truth to power when one of their own allies is caught in a tangled web like Benghazi. Liberals often have assumptions that it is their way or the highway. Sometimes they get too high and mighty trying to convince themselves too.

We need to find a way to bridge the gap between liberals and conservatives, like in the days when folks like Barry Goldwater, Hubert Humphrey and Ed Brooke could listen to each other and do what was the right thing regardless of party labels. Today, too many politicians go to their respective corners and blurt out bad names to each other.

Liberals need to go back to being real liberals again which means not being as closed minded as they call their Republican foes. They need to stop blaming Bush for everything and start taking ownership of America's problems in need of solu-

It is time to eliminate our blind spots and find the vision to fix what needs fixing without simply playing the same old tired blame game.

#### L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

#### **WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK ...**

Happy Mother's Day to my wonderful mom MARIA CARRETTA DI CENSO!

Mom, thank you for all you have done for me. Best wishes to all the mothers out there! Love, Ally



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#### Endangered Species Day at Franklin Park Zoo

Learn about endangered species and ways you can help better protect them

Do you know Franklin Park Zoo is home to a number of endangered species including western lowland gorillas, Grevy's zebras, pygmy hippos and others? In honor of Endangered Species Day, be sure to visit on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm to learn more about these incredible animals.

Franklin Park Zoo has partnered with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Northeast Regional Office) to present an engaging day designed for visitors of all ages to learn more about endangered species and ways that they can help protect these animals as well as their habitats. Children will have the opportunity to dress up as a field biologist or wildland firefighter, see confiscated wildlife products and learn about piping plovers, an endangered bird species that can be found in Massachusetts.



(Photo by Clark Linehan)

Throughout the day, there will also be opportunities to meet with the zookeepers and ask questions during scheduled zookeeper encounters.

Franklin Park Zoo, is located at One Franklin Park Road, Boston, MA. For additional information call 617-541-LION or visit www.franklinparkzoo.org.

Zoo New England manages Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham. Both are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). Zoo New England's mission is to inspire people to protect and sustain the natural world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research, and education.

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# Mayor Walsh's Neighborhood Coffee Hours

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the  $16^{\rm th}$  Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series sponsored by Dunkin' Donuts in local parks citywide from May  $12^{\rm th}$  to June  $16^{\rm th}$ .

The Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh about open space and other needs in their neighborhoods. Through these one-on-one discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas, and city services.

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Whole Foods Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize package including a Dunkin' Donuts gift basket.

The Mayor's Office of Food Initiatives will be giving away seeds at each location to promote and educate constituents about urban gardening and farming in Boston and the Office of Emergency Preparedness will provide additional giveaways. Further information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

All coffee hours will be held from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Dates for the full schedule of Mayor Walsh's 2014 Neighborhood Coffee Hours are as follows. Locations marked with an asterisk are rain or shine, all others are weather permitting. Coffee Hours being held in conjunction with park openings are as noted:

Monday, May 12: **DOHERTY PARK**, 349 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown\*

Tuesday, May 13: **SOUTH STREET PARK**, 52 South St.,

Jamaica Plain Wednesday, May 14: **ALMONT PARK**, 40 Almont St., Mattapan

Friday, May 16: **MOTHER'S REST PARK**, 410 Washington St., Dorchester

Monday, May 19: **RINGGOLD PARK**, 10 Ringgold St., South End Tuesday, May 20: **ELLIOT NORTON PARK**, 295 Tre-

mont St., Boston
Wednesday, May 21: **JOYCE PLAYGROUND** (park open-

ing), 80 Union St., Allston/Brighton Thursday, May 22: **EAST BOSTON STADIUM,** 143 Por-

ter St., East Boston\*
Tuesday, May 27: MCGANN PLAYGROUND, 309 West St.,

Hyde Park (rain location: George Wright GC Clubhouse) Wednesday, May 28: **RAMLER PARK**, 130 Peterborough St., Fenway-Kenmore

Thursday, May 29: **SWEENEY PLAYGROUND** (park opening), 180 West Fifth St., South Boston

Monday, June 2: CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK, 110 Atlantic Ave., North End\*

Wednesday, June 4: **BILLINGS FIELD** (park opening), 369 LaGrange St., West Roxbury
Wednesday, June 11: **GERTRUDE HOWES PARK,** 68 More-

land St., Roxbury
Friday, June 13: **FALLON FIELD,** 910 South St., Roslindale

Monday, June 16: **MARTIN TOT LOT**, 95 Myrtlebank Ave., Dorchester
For more information and updates on possible weather

cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505 or online at Facebook or Twitter @bostonparksdept.

# Duane Lucia Named West End Museum Board President

Local historian, community organizer and arts aficionado Duane Lucia has been named President of The West End Museum Board of Directors. In his new role, Lucia will provide greater leadership in addition to his range of experience at the Museum and expertise on West End history and culture.

Lucia served on the Board of The Old West End Housing Corporation when it first began doing business as The West End Museum. In 2010, the Museum became its own nonprofit entity, and Lucia was elected Board Secretary. In January 2011, he additionally took on the role of Curator of Exhibits, boosting the number, range and quality of the Museum's shows and related programs. To help provide continuity of leadership during a period of significant growth and change, Lucia served as Executive Director for 18 months in 2012 and 2013. When he



Duane Lucia named President of The West End Museum Board of Directors.

stepped down from this role, he continued as Curator and also created an operating manual that defined the structure and management of the Museum. It's noteworthy that Lucia took on these responsibilities in a volunteer capacity.

"Everyone in this community is a stakeholder in its well-being — from businesses to old West End families to new West Enders to other institutions — and we at the Museum take our stakeholder role very seriously," says Lucia.

As a historian and a current West End resident, Lucia has a unique perspective on the community as it was before urban renewal and as it is today. His work on behalf of the neighborhood stretches far beyond the Museum. Lucia founded the West End Community Center and the West End Children's Festival, and served as President of the West End Civic Association. He also co-founded Gallery East, an avant-garde arts center and performance space in Boston's Leather District (now a virtual museum at Gallery East Network).

As Board President, Lucia ton St., Dorchester will be recognized as the public face of the Museum with its members, its community and its sponsors. At present, the West End Museum does not pay an Executive Director. Lucia says he will continue his work as Curator while increasing his responsibilities on the Museum Board. "I'm basically the default Executive Director, the person in charge of the day-to-day operations," says Lucia. "The Board as a whole ensures fiscal responsibility and the financial health of the organization." Lucia says he will continue

the focus on programming, membership and funding. He is working towards an endowment and other reserves to provide a stronger operating budget and ensure the prosperity of the Museum well into the future.

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#### Simple TIMES ...

by Girard A. Plante



As we look around and see spring's spectacular display of colors with its wondrous scents of flowers and plants and of fresh soil uncovered after a long, cold winter, we also feel the warm air (finally!) moving in.

With the abundance of new growth bursting forth and the hope of better days ahead, we are reminded of the freedoms that we daily enjoy. May is the month we vividly recall past wars and the sacrifices made by selfless soldiers who fought and died so that we may live free from tyranny. Peace and safety are the gifts humans everywhere seek.

Being the son of a hero of World War II, and 34years actively advocating for persons with disabilities, I am disturbed to know our veterans are dying as they await necessary treatment and services at Veterans Affairs hospitals. That's right. Dying!

In the May 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Los Angeles Times, a headline caught my attention and drew me in: "Pressure grows in investigation of Phoenix Veterans Affairs Hospital." Apparently, the investigation arose after whistle-blowers claim that certain administrators of the Phoenix, Arizona VA Hospital kept a "secret waiting list" that disallowed "thousands of veterans" from "receiving proper care for over 200 days."

As a result, 40 veterans died while waiting for the best treatment and care they deserve. Hospital employees came forth with the allegations to their representatives in Congress, which has begun a wide-reaching investigation. The Phoenix VA Director Sharon Helman, Associate Director Lance Robinson, and a "third unidentified administrator" were released of their duties by Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric K. Shinseki.

Another sickening situation roiled Veterans Affairs, and every member of the U.S. Congress, in 2007, at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Mold had been growing on the walls, rats roamed the rooms of patients, neglect and mistreatment of veterans, along with substandard care shocked Americans.

Those putrid conditions did not happen overnight. They occurred over years by people in positions of power and authority who grew complacent and derelict in their duties. Their misdeeds failed the new wave of veterans who suffered serious injuries serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The clamoring for action by veterans and their families, members of Congress, doctors and nurses and Walter Reed employees brought down a two-star general, the end of the Army secretary's job, and jumpstarted Congressional subcommittees to investigate. Fast action for change came in two weeks from President George W. Bush.

Every American must begin asking the tough questions because we pay the bills. More importantly, we need to continue to be the keepers of the public trust at every level of government as we are starkly aware too many politicians are inept.

We cannot simply allow our elective public servants to mind the store of our federal government that oversees Veterans Affairs. We must become involved, engaged, and remind our elective public servants of their responsibilities. They won't like us assuming such roles. Too bad!

May is the month America honors its veterans alive and those who made the supreme sacrifice fighting to end the evils of oppressive regimes. That sad commentary is part of human history. There is no escaping the reality that throughout the world bad people exist to do bad things. All the more reason America and billions of freedom-loving people must be eternally vigilant.

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#### Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Sal Giarratani of the *Post-Gazette* who celebrated

his birthday May 4<sup>th</sup> ... Are we ready for a change? You bet we are! Massachusetts dubbed the "ultra-liberal Welfare State" is going down the tubes under the Deval Patrick administration, and the Democrat party. This state has all the resources, the best hospitals and colleges, and a state-of-the-art City of Boston, yet we're the laughing stock of other states. We need to restore dignity back to Massachusetts. A fundraiser was held Sunday at Filippo Ristorante in the North End for Republican candidates for Governor, Charlie Baker and Lt. Gov. Kayrn Polito. Special guest speakers were former Governor Jane Swift and State Rep. Donald Wong. The restaurant was filled to capacity with people wanting to hear Baker's message, who spoke of the economy, education and change he will bring to this state. Revere City Councilor Tony Zambuto was among his many supporters. Filippo's did an outstanding job! ... A three alarm fire on Tuesday, April 29th, destroyed a vintage building at Suffolk Downs on the Revere side that the Historic Society believed was a building with a historical background. The property that caught fire had been in poor

Happy Birthday to condition for years and used as a kitchen for jockeys, and horse trainers to prepare meals, was located next to the barn area. Horses were taken to safety minutes before the fire spread and luckily no horses were harmed. Horse races scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> went off as scheduled ... DCF Commissioner, Olga Roche head of Children and Family Services resigned under pressure recently for allegedly not doing her job properly to protect the safety of children under her care. The only one on her side was Governor Deval Patrick who defended her by saying, "It's impossible for Olga Roche to do her job in this environment." Hello, Governor who helped create this environment? Wasn't it the ultra liberal looney democrats like yourself who make it easy for anyone that chooses not to work to get on Welfare? Together with his buddy Barack Obama, encourage women to have a slew of children without partners just to reap the benefits. During the Obama and Patrick administrations EBT cards have increased by thirty percent. The sad part is Social Security benefits for elderly who have paid into the system all their lives have been reduced. Everything gets cut but the freebees! ... Some legislators and taxpayers want to make it mandatory for EBT cardholders to have

their picture put on their card. However, some liberal looney democrats are fighting against it saying it's humiliating for them. If a non-needy person is receiving freebees, these frauds have every right to be embarrassed and exposed. The photo is meant to discourage holders from selling their cards for fifty cents on the dollar ... With so much demeaning controversy surrounding those who receive government handouts. Four things young folks need to know to avoid the pitfalls of poverty. 1. Graduate high school. 2. If you can't go to college get into the trades. 3. Get married. 4. Don't have children out of wedlock. In America. government creates poverty through legislation, it's called perverse incentives a.k.a. FREE EVERYTHING ... It's good news to read East Boston is ranked number 13 on the list of hottest towns in the state to live. However, the City of Boston needs to do more to keep the streets and business districts cleaner ... Spring is here and so are bicyclist. Many bicyclists don't pay attention to the rules of the road, and endanger not only themselves, but motorists that have to be very vigilant to avoid hitting them ... Casino mogul Steve Wynn described liberal

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# Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



The Boston Pops will leave behind May with a big Gatsby Bang May 28th-30th. (Photo by bso.org)

Boston Pops 2014 ... Will showcase the amazing range of music and entertainment that audiences have come to expect from "America's Orchestra," under the direction of Keith Lockhart.

Along with the orchestra's beloved tradition of presenting classic hits from Broadway, film, and the Great American Songbook — all chosen from its exclusive library of extraordinary music — the 2014 Boston Pops spring season will also introduce its audiences to a debut appearances by Tony award-winning **Billy Porter**  $(5/20 \ 5/21)$ , Grammy and Oscar winner Melissa Etheridge (6/12 & 13), as well as firsttime collaborations with the New York-based jazz band sensation The Hot Sardines (5/28-30) and Cirque de la **Symphonie** (5/16 & 17).

Season highlights include the annual Film Night series with Boston Pops Laureate Conductor John Williams (6/6, 7, 10, 11), Out of this World space-themed concerts with Leonard Nimoy; and Gospel Night with Grammyaward winning a cappella group **Take Six** and the world premiere of a new work, The Song of Solomon by Conductor Charles Floyd (6/14). The season also features performances by the winners of the 2014 Fidelity Investments Young Artists Competition at the Boston Pops and the origi-

The Very Best of the nal Dreamgirls star Jennifer Holliday (6/3). Ms. Holiday will make a special appearance during the annual Gala fundraising event, Presidents at Pops (6/4). The orchestra will also celebrate the 200th anniversary of The Star-Spangled Banner, with a newly commissioned multi-media work featuring a spoken word text, a kaleidoscope of images, and a new arrangement of the national anthem specifically composed to accommodate a variety of performance options, including solo voice and adult and children choruses, as well as audience participation.

> "The 2014 Boston Pops season boasts a lineup of programs that combine the old with the new and unexpected in that signature Boston Pops way," said Boston Pops Conductor Keith Lockhart. "The season's special focus on some of the best arrangements from the orchestra's exclusive library of 3,400 works, along with first-ever Symphony Hall appearances by artists as diverse as Warren Haynes, Billy Porter, Melissa Etheridge and Cirque de la Symphonie, and a first-time film screening of The Wizard of Oz with live orchestra accompaniment, offers our loyal fans and first time attendees a great variety of fun-filled programs to choose from. We truly believe there is only

one place you can hear the phenomenal variety and depth and even whimsy of American music performed in a single concert — and that's at a Boston Pops performance in the incomparable setting of Symphony

In celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Wizard of Oz, the Boston Pops orchestra invites fans to submit a video renditions of The Wizard of Oz Academy Award-winning song Over the Rainbow. The best entries will be selected to be feature in a very special video compilation, which will include guest artists from the 2014 season, and will be shown during Boston Pops concerts at Symphony Hall. Participants of all ages can submit a video singing all or part of Over the Rainbow. Fans are encouraged to upload a video of a performance to YouTube and email their submissions to press@bso.org. Videos chosen to be part of the Over the Rainbow video compilation will also be featured on the Boston Pops YouTube channel and on the Boston Pops website www.BostonPops.org. Participants should then email a link of their YouTube video, along with their contact information and geographical location to press@ bso.org. The Boston Pops will send the owners of all chosen submissions an email to let them know when the video is up on YouTube.

The Boston Pops will close out May with Gatsby Night May 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, a set of three 1920's-style concerts that draw on the music of the Jazz Age to evoke the decadence and exuberance of the Roaring Twenties with the innovative New York-based jazz band The Hot Sardines in their Boston Pops debut. Blending standards with Dixieland music and Parisian flair, the versatile band which also includes a tap dancer and will capture the spirit of the 1920s and '30s with such tunes as Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen, Some of These Days, and St. James Infirmary. The Boston Pops cabaret style floor seating is a staple since the first Boston Pops concerts in 1885 will offer 1920's food and drink during the concert alongside a clandestine speakeasy atmosphere. On May 29th, a post concert "speakeasy style" party with live music will be open to all concert ticket holders.

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Harvard Film Archive Presents ... The Capra Touch through June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

By the mid-1930s, Frank Capra was the most powerful directors in Hollywood, eclipsing even the mighty Ernst Lubitsch and Charlie Chaplin. All three of these filmmakers earned their celebrity by making audiences laugh. But while Chaplin was stymied by the arrival of sound cinema, Capra and Lubitsch both displayed a skill at smoothly integrating plenty of dialogue into their films without slowing the seamless flow that comedy requires.

Ultimately, Capra surpassed Lubitsch by perfecting what was often called his "common touch:" his celebration of everyday pluck and high spirits in the face of the Great Depression. His 1930s films celebrated the spunk of the underdog while thumbing their noses at the high and mighty. If this emphasis on homespun decency sometimes veered close to made him famous not only helped establish screwball comedy as a genre, they also tackled miscegenation, religious hypocrisy and political corruption.

The first half of Capra's

biography reads like a classic "American Dream" story: the son of impoverished Sicilian immigrants living in Los Angeles manages to get into the California Institute of Technology despite working full-time while in high school. Although he had hopes of making a living as a scientist or engineer, he worked a variety of menial jobs before eventually finding work in the lower rungs of the film industry, first in San Francisco and then in Los Angeles. From the beginning, he specialized in comedy, working on short films for Hal Roach and then Mack Sennett. When comedian Harry Langdon wanted to begin making features, he hired Capra as his writer and director. After making six films with Langdon in 1926 and 1927, including his first two directorial credits, Capra struck off on his own. After an unsuccessful third feature, Capra found work as a director at the struggling Columbia Pictures.

Burned out, by his own admission, at the end of the war, Capra was yet to endure years of suspicion during the anti-Communist hysteria of the late 1940s, during which he narrowly escaped being blacklisted. Although he would make six more films, success was elusive, as Capra struggled to find a place for himself within a rapidly changing industry and society.

Although history has been kind to one of these postwar films, It's a Wonderful Life, which was seen as oldfashioned compared to the contemporaneous The Best Years of Our Lives (1946) but eventually gained a following on television, the rest of Capra's later pictures remain to be rediscovered. What remains undeniable is the scope of Capra's considerable achievements in sentimentality, especially in the 1930s, which would his later work, the films that influence subsequent generations of American filmfrom Preston makers Sturges to Robert Altman and Martin Scorsese to the Coen brothers.

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After 21 years and already the largest fundraiser in the neighborhood, the annual Taste of the North End event grew to record numbers this year at the banner celebration. Initiated in 1993 by Donato Frattaroli, TONE brings together hundreds of participants to feast on samplings of world famous North End cuisine all generously donated by over 40 neighboring restaurants. There was a wide array of entrees, appetizers, cheeses and desserts with refreshing libations from area wine and beer distributors. Guests also supported the cause through a high-end silent auction featuring hotel and restaurant packages, Boston sporting tickets, memorabilia, and more. Proceeds are still being counted, but donations are expected to ex-

ceed \$100,000.

This year's Taste o orees were: Carla Go Supporter and Resta Ristorante and Antico Griffith, Eliot K-8 In cipal. David Taylor, of Community Health

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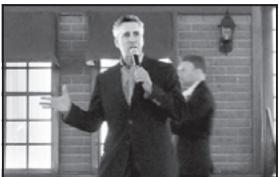




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#### MKTO Columbia Records

MKTO is a pop duo comprised of Malcolm Kelly and Tony Oller, two 20-something singers who met in 2010 in Los Angeles and joined forces. Landing a record deal with songwriters/producers Eman and Evan "Kidd" Bogart, the latter best known for working with Beyoncé, Ne-Yo and Rihanna. Their debut album explodes with their anthemic single Thank You and their soulful/pop single Classic, trailed by God Only Knows, the upbeat American Dream and the hardhitting Could Be Me with Ne-Yo. The hip-hop beat continues with Forever Until Tomorrow, the pain of Wasted, the non-celebration of Heartbreak Holiday and the neat compliment wrapped in Nowhere. No More Second Chances features Jessica Ashlev and ends with the spirited Goodbye Song.

#### RIO 2 - MOTION PICTURE SOUNDTRACK Sony Music

The setting is Rio de Janeiro; the music is out of this world. John Powell is responsible for the music he composed and produced. His idea to work closely with local artists proved to be genius. Among them are UAKTI and instrumental group, Brazilian legend singer-songwriter and guitarist Milton Nascimento, percussionists Carlinhos Brown and the Barbatuques. With a 19-song track there are many gems to cull from, including "20th Century Fox Fanfare," Brown's percussion diamonds have Batucada Pagode and with UAKTI, River Boat to the Loggers. Nascimento's gifts are Over the Falls and Lollipops Are Bad for Your Teeth. UAKTI makes their mark with Fireworks on the Roof, Sideshow Freaks, Up Carla's Monkey, Humans Are Longer Than They Told Me, Red Bullies, the melodic Tantrums Lead to Explosions, and the Barbatuques join in for Romeo and Juliet's Unfortunate Demise. Superb!

#### **KERANI - ARCTIC SUNRISE** Kerani Music

The liner notes read: "Majestic and passionate themes delicately composed. Arctic Sunrise is a musical journey through the awe and wonder. Performed on piano, synthesizers and a host of orchestral instruments. A true tribute to the mysterious world of ice." While that is a true statement, the ultimate pleasure is in listening to Kerani's majestic creations. The title cut Arctic Sunrise is a spiritual awakening, trailed by Ice Kingdom which relates to an icecovered landscape that miraculously comes to life each Spring, plus ten-plus minutes of Far Away From Home, a tribute to Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his British expedition team that perished in Antarctica in a 1912 race to the South Pole. The song Norway was inspired by Kerani's cruise to that country, followed by the floating sound of Drifting Ice. and the beauty of Aurora Sky. The New Age sound of electronic music resonates on the excitement of Discovery, and Spirit of the Last Wilderness is nature's way of asking us to leave the North and South Poles untouched. Hauntingly pure!

#### I'M NOT THE BEATLES: THE JOHN & YOKO INTERVIEWS WITH HOWARD SMITH, 1969-1972 **MVDaudio**

This collection of five conversations recorded by Village Voice journalist and radio personality Howard Smith with John Lennon and Yoko Ono is contained on an 8-CD set. Smith has in-depth discussions about music, love, creativity, peace and politics, illuminating Lennon and Ono's transformation from Beatles into revolutionaries. The dates of these recordings are: May 1969 — Live phone interview from Montreal, Canada; December 1969 — Ronnie Hawkin's Ranch, Ontario, Canada; December 1970 — Regency Hotel, New York City; September 1971 — St. Regis Hotel, New York City; and January 1972 — The Lennons' Bank Street Apartment, New York City. Over 40 years have passed since Smith conducted these interviews, and even now there is still an audience out there interested in hearing them — as The Beatles once sang: 'you really got a hold on me.'

The time has come, the walrus said,

#### TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani

#### IS THE LAST REFUGE OF A SCOUNDREL A CLERIC'S COLLAR?

Pastor Bruce Wall is still clinging to his defense of an advisory group's efforts to obtain loot from Keolis North America, a company contracted to run the state's commuter rail service. His defense came during a prayer service at his church. Wall has been linked to the alleged shakedown of Keolis in which Rev. Eugene Rivers III delivered the invoice signed by Rev. Wall on behalf of the Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan Advisory Group for \$105,000.

Wall knows how to spin, after all he is a pastor, but this "Gospel of \$105,000" Wall said, he would continue to advise the advisory board from the pulpit, his radio show and cable TV show.

This is what happens when clerics get too politically connected, the lines get blurred and the message seemingly muddled.

#### HOJO HOTEL **GETS EDGY REDO**

An edgy and irreverent 94-room boutique hotel paying homage to Fenway's history will replace the shuttered Howard Johnson Inn on Boylston Street behind



Frolic's at Revere Beach.

the right field grandstands, It will be an \$18.8 million transformation to go along with the on-going transformation of the whole Fenway neighborhood.

#### **UPHAMS CORNER** ALSO GETTING A REDO

Mayor Marty Walsh has announced details to breathe life into old Uphams Corner. The City of Boston will invest \$1 million to improve streets, sidewalks, public spaces and traffic safety.

#### REMEMBERING THE OLD FROLIC

Back when I was growing up in the '50s and '60s, Revere Beach was Disneyland. All those amusement

rides, arcades, food places and games of chance lined the boulevard separating the rides from the water and beach. Also lining this great summer place was the Frolic Lounge, the Nautical and the Arcade Bazaar. By the time I was old enough to ride the "Nautical," the place was closed.

Big name performers like Dean Martin played at the Frolic and I can remember my Uncle Nick and Auntie Kathie held their Silver celebration Anniversary there back in 1959.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 Docket No. SU13P2277GD

In the matter of MINA VEGA of E. Boston, MA RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated Person CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Mina Vega is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Ronald DeFilippo of Brighton, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attornev must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of May 22, 2014. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, Hon. JOAN P ARMSTRONG. First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 17, 2014

Ann Marie Passanisi, Register of Probate Run date: 5/9/14

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

#### Growth Deficit Hits \$1.5 Trillion

So much for those cheerylooking forecasts promising a year of growth in 2014. In the first quarter, growth was a mere 1.1 percent gain. This news extends the president's track record and puts his so-called recovery at \$1.5 trillion below

#### Al Qaeda Growing Post Bin Laden

The U.S. State Department now says the new decentralized Al-Qaeda has become much more aggressive since the passing of bin-Laden. So much for Vice President Joe Biden telling us back in 2012 that we had Al Qaeda on the run or the optimism of President time to soon close out Trust"?

the endless war against terrorism.

#### One Nation Under Allah?

Here's another mindless example of diversity worth reading. Last week over in Ft. Collins, Colorado at Rocky Mountain High School, Principal Tom Lopez decided for diversity sake to have an Arab student read the Pledge of Allegiance in Arabic with the student body required to say it in Arabic

When parents found out what happened many went ballistic over the principal's idea of diversity. What is happening in our schools when principals think doing this is both appropriate and patriotic? How about replacing the phrase "In God We Obama telling us it was Trust" with "In Allah We

#### • Mrs. Murphy (Continued from Page 6)

Clooney, as a drunk after the actor called Wynn an A-hole and stormed away from a dinner party for insulting President Obama's Obamacare. Wynn told "Georgy" boy he didn't know the first thing about business and how Obamacare is hurting working America. Is Obamacare effecting Clooney, I think not? Mr. Ultra Liberal is rolling in dough and can afford paying for the best in health care ... East Boston Anti-Casino activist Celeste Myers has collected signatures to run against State Rep. Carlo Basile. Whispers are some

looney movie star George

Eastie residents feel she doesn't have a snow ball's chance in hell of winning, and is blowing off a lot of hot air. Many Basile supporters have indicated "the "NO Casino vote" that won by a small margin" doesn't make her a superstar ... Speaking of the casino, Mayor Walsh who held up the Gaming Commission decision on May 1st, had Gov. Patrick do his bidding for the one week extension. Walsh is trying to get Host Community approval for either Everett or Revere so Boston can be included in mitigation money ... Happy Mother's Day ... Till next time!

#### **Small Ads Get Big Results**

For more information, call 617-227-8929.





Don't miss Pandas: The Journey Home on the IMAX Dome Screen this summer! Check out MUSEUMS for more details.

#### **MUSIC**

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, WANG THEATRE 270 Tremont Street, Boston 617-482-9393 www.CitiCenter.org

IL DIVO — May 16. The recordbreaking classical crossover group that has sold more than 26 million albums worldwide will bring Il Divo -A Musical Affair: The Greatest Songs of Broadway 25. Live to the Citi Wang Theatre in support of the group's sixth studio album, A Musical Affair. The show intertwines the most famous songs from Broadway musicals with the individual theatrical experiences of Carlos, David, Urs and Sebastien. The album A Musical Affair showcases Il Divo's signature romantic and emotional interpretation of heartfelt classics like Some Enchanted Evening (South Pacific), "Bring Him Home" (Les Miserables), "Tonight" (West Side Story) and more. Il Divo has also provided new arrangements for these much-loved songs, as well as invited familiar Broadway and pop artists to appear on certain tracks as their duet partners. "It has been so inspiring to work with such legendary songs from the world of Broadway musicals for our new album," says Urs Buhler of Il Divo

HOUSE OF BLUES 15 Lansdowne Street, Boston

www.HouseOfBlues.com **DANITY KANE** — May 30. Danity Kane is an American girl group com-

prising founding members Aubrey O'Day, Aundrea Fimbres, Shannon Bex and Dawn Richard. Formed on the third iteration of MTV's Making the Band reality television series in 2005, they were soon signed to Bad Boy Records by Diddy. The original line-up of the group consisted of O'Day, Fimbres, Bex, Richard, and former member Wanita "D. Woods" Woodgett

Danity Kane's self-titled debut studio album was released in 2006 and achieved success in the United States, shipping a million copies domestically, while spawning two singles with top 10 single "Show Stopper" and the ballad "Ride for You." Their second studio album, Welcome to the Dollhouse, was released in 2008, following the release of their second top 10 single "Damaged". The band became the first female group in Billboard history to debut their first two albums at the top of the charts.

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

**BARRY GIBB** — May 15. The legendary Grammy Award winner, Barry Gibb, announced his Mythology: The Tour Live will kick off on May 15th in Boston. Promoted exclusively by Live Nation, the run of shows, including three outdoor concerts, will bring the music icon to the New York City area, Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay area, Chicago, Philadelphia and date, Barry will be performing at famed music venues including Nikon at Jones Beach Theater outside New

York City and the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles. The show also features his eldest son Stephen and his niece, Maurice's daughter, Samantha

LADY GAGA — June 30. One of the top global touring acts of our time, having sold nearly 4 million tickets during her first 3 tours, Lady Gaga is hitting the road in support of her new album ARTPOP. Live Nation Global Touring announced that Lady Gaga's artRave: The ARTPOP Ball will begin May 4th in Ft. Lauderdale. The tour will include several cities that have not hosted Lady Gaga before as well as cities that missed her tour in 2013 following a hip injury, which forced her to cancel.

#### WILBUR THEATER 246 Tremont Street, Boston 617-248-9700 www.TheWilbur.com

BOYZ II MEN — May 18. During the 1990s, Boyz II Men gained international success throughout the globe. This began with the release of the Number One single "End of the Road" in 1992, which reached the top of charts across the globe. "End of the Road" would set a new record for longevity, staying at Number One on the Billboard Hot 100 for thirteen weeks, breaking the decades-old record held by Elvis Presley. Boyz II Men proceeded to break this record with the subsequent releases of "I'll Make Love to You" and "One Sweet Day" (with Mariah Carey), which, at fourteen and sixteen weeks respectively, each set new records for the total number of weeks at Number One. Both songs topped the charts in Australia, for four weeks, and garnered international success. As of 2013, "One Sweet Day" still holds the alltime record with sixteen weeks at the top of the Hot 100.

#### **THEATER**

THE HANOVER THEATRE 2 Southbridge St., Worcester 877-571-SHOW (7469) www.TheHanoverTheatre.org

MENOPAUSE, THE MUSICAL -June 1. Four women at a lingerie sale with nothing in common but a black lace bra and memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, not enough sex, too much sex and more! This hilarious musical parody set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s and '80s will have you cheering and dancing in the aisles! See what millions of women worldwide have been laughing about for over 10 years! It's the hilarious celebration of women and the change!

GHOST THE MUSICAL June 5-8. Relive the iconic and magical moments from the Oscar-winning movie "Ghost" in a brand-new Broadway musical. Ghost the Musical breathes glorious new life into a timeless love story. The musical features an original pop score from multiple Grammy Award-winners Dave Stewart, one half of the 80s pop duo the Eurythmics, and Glen Ballard, co-writer with Alanis Morissette on the multi-platinum album Jagged Little Pill. The musical's tale of everlasting love is thrilling entertainment for audiences of all ages. Adapted from the hit film by its Academy Awardwinning screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin, Ghost the Musical follows Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shocking turn after Sam's death.

#### STONEHAM THEATRE 395 Main Street, Stoneham 781-279-2200

http://StonehamTheatre.org

THE SECRET GARDEN — May 15-June 8. Mary Lennox, a young orphan, is sent to England to live with her reclusive uncle and sickly cousin. When this neglected child discovers an equally neglected garden, she begins to bring life (and a bit of magic) back to both the garden and her uncle's manor. This lush Broadway musical won 3 Tony Awards, including "Best Score of a Musical." Directed by Caitlin Lowans and Weylin Symes.

#### **COMEDY**

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

JOE AVATI "BACK TO BASICS" **WORLD TOUR** — June 14. Joe Avati is one of Australia's top comedy exports sitting just behind Kath and Kim, Chris Lilley and Barry Humphries. He is also the world's number one selling

bilingual comedian. His massive cult following sees him crisscross the globe performing his unique brand of comedy (performing in both English and Italian) on both sides of the Atlantic where he sells out in the United Kingdom, The United States of America and Canada. This puts him into an elite group of comedians alongside the likes of Jerry Seinfeld, Russell Brand, Robin Williams, Bill Cosby, Billy Connolly and Barry Humphries. Joe Avati has been dubbed "the biggest comedian you've never heard of," cleverly staying under the radar and sidestepping the limelight avoiding the media attention.

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EDDIE IZZARD THE WORLD

TOUR — May 8-9. The man the London Sunday Times calls "The Greatest British Stand-Up Comedian of his Generation" returns to America with his world tour force majeure. One of the most acclaimed comedians of his generation, Izzard's unique, tangential, absurd and surreal comic narratives are lauded for their creativity and wit, earning him a New York Drama Desk Award and two Emmys for Dress to Kill, two British Comedy Awards for Top Stand-Up Comedian and an Olivier Award nomination for Outstanding Achievement. His comedy style takes the form of rambling whimsical monologue and self-referential pantomime. He had a starring role as Wayne Malloy in the television series The Riches and has appeared in many films. In the U.S., Izzard is the first solo stand-up comedian to perform at the Hollywood Bowl and has sold-out three consecutive nights at Radio City

LEGENDS OF BOSTON COM-EDY- June 14. This amazing lineup stars Boston comedy superstar Lenny Clarke, "The Godfather of Boston Comedy," Don Gavin, "The Funniest Man You've Never Heard Of," Kenny Rogerson and hometown favorite Tony V. See the comedians that ushered in the golden age of Boston comedy! Never once giving up on their love for comedy has put these 4 performers in the icon category for comedy fans of all ages. They are ready with hilarious material, impeccable stage presence, and some of the best Boston accents you've ever

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

HYNES CONVENTION CENTER 900 Boylston Street, Boston 617-954-2000

www.MassConvention.com STAR TREK CONVENTION -

June 21-22. The 2014 Star Trek Convention will include a great list of celebrities and offer attendees an off-the-hook, sensational weekend to remember. They are thrilled to add one of their favorites to the guest celebrity list, which already includes three captains, nine total guests and some fantastic events and attractions - priced at an amazing deal for full days of live entertainment.

#### CAFE FLEURI, LANGHAM HOTEL 250 Franklin Street, Boston 617-451-1900

www.Boston.LanghamHotels.com DECADES OF DECADENCE

Every Saturday through June 28. The Chocolate Bar at The Langham, Boston's Cafe Fleuri returns for its 25th season. The acclaimed dessert paradise brings more than 200 pounds of chocolate to diners, and to celebrate the landmark anniversary, Excutive Chef Mark Sapienza and Pastry Chef Ryan Pike present "Decades of Decadence," featuring the most popular desserts from the past 25 years. With a DJ sppining fun upbeat tunes, the all-you-canenjoy Chocolate Bar feature stations with varying levels of chocolate intensity and flavors. There is also an adult chocolate cocktail menu featuring cocoa-infused martinis.

#### MARINE INDUSTRAIL PARK South Boston 877-613-0134

www.Boston-Theater.com CIRQUE DU SOLEIL - AMALUNA

— May 29-June 15. Amaluna invites you to a mysterious island ruled by goddesses and guided by the cycles of the moon. Their queen, Prospera,

directs her daughter's coming-of-age ceremony in a rite that honours femininity, renewal, rebirth and balance, marking the passing of these insights and values from one generation to the next. In the wake of a storm caused by Prospera, a group of young men seek refuge on the island, triggering an emotional story of love between Prospera's daughter and a brave young suitor. But their love will be put to the test. The couple must face numerous demanding trials and overcome daunting setbacks before they can achieve mutual trust, faith and

#### **DANCE**

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MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP, ACIS AND GALATEA — May 15-18. Celebrity Series of Boston is cocommissioner of this fully-staged production of Mozart's arrangement of Handel's opera, Acis & Galatea, by director and choreographer Mark Morris and the Mark Morris Dance Group making its East Coast premiere. Known as one of the greatest pastoral operas, Acis and Galatea, based on Ovid's Metamorphoses, was composed by Handel in 1718 and arranged by Mozart in 1788. Celebrated visual artist and scenic designer Adrianne Lobel, fashion icon and costume designer Isaac Mizrahi and acclaimed lighting designer Michael Chybowski will set the stage for Morris who will direct the Mark Morris Dance Group and four vocal soloists in this epic

THE HANOVER THEATRE 2 Southbridge St., Worcester 877-571-SHOW (7469) www.TheHanoverTheatre.org DANCE INTERPRETATION OF

CATS BY BURNCOAT DANCE -May 21. In keeping with tradition. once again, the Burncoat Dance Department will mesmerize audiences with this year's production: A Dance Interpretation of CATS. The theme tells the story of a group of cats called the Jellicles and the night they make what is known as "The Jellicle Choice.

CHARLOTTE KLEIN DANCE **RECITALS** — June 14-15. The Charlotte Klein Dance Centers, located in Central Massachusetts, is a well established name in the field of dance locally in New England and nationally. It is under the direction of esteemed dance educator Charlotte

#### **MUSEUMS**

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

PANDAS: THE JOURNEY HOME

— Pandas are a lovable, iconic, and unfortunately - highly endangered species. In Pandas: The Journey Home, meet the dedicated team working tirelessly to save these captivating creatures from extinction. Filmmakers were granted unprecedented access to the China Conservation and Research Center for the Giant Panda to tell the story of our furry friends. The pandas' fascinating habits and unique personalities will leave you with a huge appreciation for the animals and the individuals working to protect them. Witness an incredible story of survival and fall in love with these black and white gentle giants on the IMAX Dome screen!

2THEXTREME: MATHALIVE! —

Opens May 25th. 2theXtreme: MathAlive! is a highly entertaining, interactive exhibit that lets visitors experience math in action. It brings to life all the different types of mathematics at work behind video games, sports, design, music, entertainment, space, robotics, and more. Innovative technologies create fun experiences that help you understand how math is used in countless ways. Six themed sections with hands-on examples show the relevancy of math to real life: "Outdoor Action," "Build Your World," "Future Style," "Kickin' It," "Game Plan," and "Robotics and Space." Throughout the exhibit, you'll be accompanied by the BotZ, three math-loving virtual guides. With quirky personalities and kid-friendly language, the BotZ make mathematical concepts more accessible to younger visitors.

#### **ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS**

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

"Italia Oggi" - Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM. Go to www.1460WXBR.com.

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

"The Nick Franciosa Show" — Sundays from Noon to  $3:00~\mathrm{pm}$  on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" — 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.

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

"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Emanuele Capoano — Thursdays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Visit www.zumix.org/radio or litaliachiamo.wordpress.com; email:  $litalia chia moshow@gmail.com.\ Tel.\ 857-334-0868.$ 

# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Citrulo! A South Carolina construction worker was fired and hit with a \$525 fine for "theft of government property" after failing to pay 89 cents for a soda refill. Christopher Lewis said he didn't know he had to pay extra for his second cup at the VA Medical center in Charleston, where he worked. "I never had the option to make right what I had done wrong," he said.

Ready for this? The mayor of Marionville, Mo., was forced to resign after expressing agreement with the anti-Semitic views of Frazier Glenn Miller, a KKK leader recently charged with murdering three people at two Jewish community centers. "Kind of agreed with him on some things," Mayor Dan Cleveneger told a TV interviewer, adding that "corruptions run by Jews" are "destroying us."

Recently, while looking over my hundreds of books, we came across a book we purchased decades ago. The book, Our Italian Fellow Citizens authored by Francis E. Clark in 1919 was published by Small, Maynard & Company. What we discovered was a paragraph in the book that truly moved me. And it read, "The Italians differ from the other races of the modern world in being more versatile in their abilities and their achievements. The poorest Italian emigrant is by blood and language linked with conquerors and rulers, great administrators, artists, musicians, and poets. Other important races of the world are distinguished for superiority in some one or two or three lines of achievement." Yes, we Italians differ from other races! We are the greatest! Ha!

Our musicologist, Albert Natale, reminds us, the music scale, do re me, fa, so, la, ti, do, was created by an Italian. And the first piano was created in 1700 by Bartolomeo Cristofori who called it piano e forte. Yes, Opera was born in Italy.

The most violent region of the world is Latin America, which had 134,500 homicides in 2012 about 31 percent of the global total. Drug violence, organized crime, and inequality have given Latin America a homicide rate double that of Africa.

Bit of Hollywood gossip: Richard Gere and *Top Chef* host Padma Lakshimi are an item says the *New York Post*. The actor, 64, is divorcing his second wife, Carey Lowell, after 11 years of marriage, and met Lakshimi, 43, while filming a movie in New York. Lakshimi, a former model, was married to author Salman Rushdie for three years, and then had a relationship with billionaire Teddy Forstmann that lasted until his death in 2011

Doctors are so unhappy! "Being a doctor has become a miserable and humiliating undertaking," said Daniela Drake. Caring for the sick used to the country's most prestigious and admired profession, but today M.D's especially primary-care physicians — toil thanklessly in a hectic, unsatisfying profession dominated by insurers, government bureaucrats, and malpractice attorneys. "Many doctors feel that America has declared war on physicians," and nine out of ten say they would discourage others from entering the profession. It may seem strange to feel sorry for doctors, especially since most of us think they all enjoy the sky-high incomes of Hollywood plastic surgeons and Medicare-mill ophthalmologists. But the life of primary-care physicians is neither privileged nor especially lucrative. Doctors must now cram in up to 24 patients a day because of regulated fees and the cost of filling out insurance forms, which averages \$58 per patient. The average visit now lasts a measly 12 minutes. Obamacare will add still more bureaucracy and pressure to cut costs. If we want good doctors to stay in practice, "the well-being of America's care-takers is going to have to start mattering to someone."

Doctors in India were shocked to discover 12 gold bars inside the stomach of a businessman who was admitted to the hospital complaining of gut pain. The 63-year-old told hospital staff that he'd accidentally swallowed a bottle cap, but when doctors operated, they found almost 1 pound of ingots in

his lower intestine. "This is the first time I have recovered gold



from the stomach of a patient," said surgeon C.S. Rambachan-dran. The man later confessed that he'd swallowed gold bars — valued at \$20,000 — during a recent trip to Singapore, because he wanted to avoid India's steep import taxes.

Good work! After his father got pinned under an overturned snowmobile in Lake Tahoe, Calif., Bode Beirdneau sprang to action. "I tried to dig him out as fast as I could, but my fingers got numb," he said. With no GPS or cell reception, the 9-year-old decided to look for help. "It was a lot of pressure on me. I didn't know which way to go." He walked for miles in the snow before tracking down a tour group, who radioed for help. His dad was airlifted to a hospital, where he had surgery for a broken leg. Asked if he knew he'd been heroic, Bode responded, "Um, yeah."

Portland, Oregon, officials decided to empty a reservoir containing 38 million gallons of drinking water — enough to fill 57 Olympic swimming pools — after a teen was caught peeing into it. "Our customers don't anticipate drinking water that's been contaminated by some yahoo," explained water authority boss David Shaff. But Dallas Swonger, 18 — who was cited for public urination — insisted he had only peed on a wall near the water, adding that a little urine in the reservoir was no big thing. "During the summertime," he said, "I've seen dead animals in there."

A moron! A man was arrested after he walked into a police station in Austria, asked if he faced any outstanding charges, and was told that in fact he did. Salzburg police said the 59-year-old turned up at their head-quarters last week, and told officers that he just wanted to check that they had "nothing on him." Police consulted their records, and discovered he was wanted in Vienna on four counts of fraud and embezzlement. The man, who name hasn't been released was quickly hauled off to prison.

For the record, the telephone was invented by Antonio Meucci in 1871, five years before Alexander Graham Bell, but Meucci failed to file a patent with the U.S. government. And the chocolate bar exists today because of an Italian American named Domenico Ghirardelli. In 1852, he discovered a method to make ground chocolate. His chocolate is still sold in San Francisco in square named after him.

Mr. Peanut and the Planters Peanut company were created by Amadeo Obici and Mario Peruzzi, two Italian immigrants. Obici, who came to America from Oderzo in 1889, began selling five-cent bags of peanuts on the street. In 1897, he took Peruzzi as his partner. By 1930, the two had four huge factories, and raked in over \$12 million annually. Today the Planters Peanut Company has over 5,000 employees.

Just remember, the cough drop was created by Vincent R. Ciccone, who began his career in the 1930s as a janitor at the Charm Candy Company, and retired as the company's president and chief executive officer. Ciccone secured 20 patents, including the "Blow Pop," a lolly pop with a bubble gum center. He died at age 81 in 1997. And the ice cream cone was invented by an Italian emigrant to New Jersey named Italo Marcioni in 1896.

Our distinguished musicologist Albert Natale reminds us that Jimmy Dorsey's 1957 hit "So Rare" was on the "Top 40" charts for 23 weeks. The singing HI LOS got their name because two members of the pop vocal group were well over 6 feet tall, towering over the others. The song "Too Marvelous for Words" was composed by George Gershwin for Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall for the 1947 movie "Dark Passage."

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

## Recipes from the **Homeland**

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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Vita Sinopoli has been contributing her recipes to the Post-Gazette for 15 years. Vita passed away on March 18, 2014 and she will be greatly missed by everyone. We will continue to publish her countless recipes, a gift she left behind and a token to remember her by.

#### AGLIA, OLIO, POMODORO, E BASILICO CON LINGUINE

(Aglia e Olio alla Salemitana)

5 large vine-ripened tomatoes (well ripened) 10 cloves of garlic 1/2 cup olive oil 1/3 cup fresh basil leaves Grated cheese of choice I pound linguine Salt and pepper

Cut up tomatoes into a thick medium-sized bowl. Add peeled and cut-up garlic gloves.

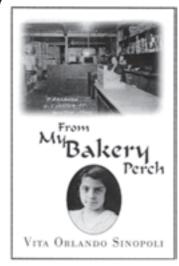
Wash fresh basil leaves. Cut up and add to tomato and garlic.

With a wooden mallet, crush contents of bowl into a pesto sauce (thoroughly mashed). Add oil, salt, and pepper to taste. Mix contents thoroughly. Cover and set aside.

Following directions on the package, cook one pound of linguine to your liking. (Reserve about one cup of water when draining the pasta.) After draining, place pasta in a serving bowl. If desired, add a small amount of the hot reserved water to the  $\mathbf{uncooked}$  tomato mixture. Then spread mixture over the linguine. Stir and serve in bowls topped with grating cheese of choice.

Serves four.

Note: As I read this recipe, I can literally smell and taste this uncooked tomato, garlic, basil, and oil pesto. It became a traditional summer meal when relatives gathered on a warm August afternoon. Papa always saved a few tomatoes from his garden in Wilmington for this purpose. Some of the children walked away from the table with teary eyes from the strong garlic flavor; but many grew to enjoy this special meal that originated in our parents' homeland of Salemi, Sicily.



1st Generation

Italian-American

#### | Vita Orlando Sinopoli

Shares with us
a delightful recollection
of her memories as a child
growing up in
Boston's "Little Italy"
and a collection of
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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo



A Nostalgic Remembrance

been writing my Nanna & created a vacancy. He asked Babbononno column for 23 straight years without a break. I believe that it is 276 stories about my life and that of my Italian family. I know a job. He had been trained to that many of you readers can be both a musician and finidentify with the concept of "growing up Italian." Actually, the people of Italy call us Americans, not Italian Americans, but Americans. We are American definition of who we are. Regardless of what we call ourselves or they come from a European culwhat I see, we've done a pretty good job and have made our mark in this country.

Seeing that this is my anniversary story, let me tell you how Babbononno first got here. It isn't the usual story of coming to America in the hold of a steamer. Babbononno was a teenage musician with a wife and child when he joined the Italian marines. There had been an American tradition that ried. Not long after, they started with Thomas Jefferson and ended with Harry Truman. Each year, the Italian marine band would come to Washington and serenade the president and his staff. ton to join her brother and In 1896, Michael Contini (Babbononno), was a drummer in that band. During children. My grandparents their stay in our capital, he was notified by the Reuter's Service (transatlantic cable) that his wife died in child birth. When the band was ready to head home, he resigned his commission and stayed behind.

Not speaking English, Washington was not the place for him. He headed for had a wife and two kids back New Orleans because he heard that there was a large Italian community there. When he got there, he found out that someone had shot the mayor and they blamed the Italians of the city and the men of the city were hunting down all Italians. He owed a few years earlier and left in a hurry and wound up that he never told her fearin New York City. It was too ing that she wouldn't marry Maine, which he considered in Foggia, Italy, two kids that an outpost of civilization were being raised by his once he settled in. He soon mother. left and arrived in Boston. Stopping at a café in Boston's cookie jar, produced some North End, he got into a con- cash and told her husband versation with a man named that the kids belonged with Antonio Ceruolo. It seems their father, not their grandthat Ceruolo had a Salem mother. The money was used Street apartment with three to obtain one way passages

Babbononno if he needed a place to stay. My grandfather accepted the offer and once settled in, began looking for ish carpenter.

He didn't find it difficult to get in with an Italian band, as he played both drums and guitar. He had to go to the ones who use the Italian school to learn English to get a day job and eventually learned enough of the language to find work building (whoever they are) call us. We and finishing furniture. He and Antonio Ceruolo became ture that had to American- the best of friends. He was a ize to stay in existence. From plasterer who did hand scroll work in cornices and was making good money. As a result, he was periodically sending for his siblings one by one. Babbononno saw the photo of one of his sisters, Giovannina, and liked the looks of her. Once she was here, they met and with Antonio's permission, they began to date.

Babbononno stood up for Antonio and his fiancée, Maria, when they were marmoved to East Boston. Michael Contini eventually married Giovannina, who Americanized her name to Jenny, and they also moved to East Bossister-in-law. Antonio and Maria went on to have 10 first produced my mother, Angelina (Anne), then Nicolo (Nick), Luigino (Louis or Aunt Eleanor, would produce Gino), and Antonio, who died two children, Paula and at a young age.

Jenny, my grandmother, went to work as a seamstress in Boston's garment district. She picked up a bit of gossip that her husband in Italy. She dismissed this as just gossip but it continued. At a given point, she confronted her husband with what she had been hearing. Babbononno straightened out Richard and Donna. the information. He told his wife that he had been wid-

Jenny headed for the

This coming week, on the other Italian immigrants. for Grace and Paul. Grace was 15th to be exact, I will have One was moving out which the older of the two and did not take to Nanna. Paul immediately accepted her as his new mother. Grace left the fold and married while in her mid teens. Paul and Nick were trained by their father to become musicians and by the time they were in their early teens, became professionals. Paul graduated from Mechanic Arts High School having learned the printing trade. For the rest of his working life, he would be a printer by day and a musician at night. Nick, on the other hand, stayed with music until World War II came along. He joined the navy and fought the battle of Newport, Rhode Island, as a member of the navy band led by Andre Kostelanetz.

> The youngest son, Luigino, who Anglicized his name to Louis, Gino to the family, became a drummer, but enlisted in the Army Air Corps during World War II. After the war, he became a businessman and gave up music. Angelina, had Americanized her name to Anne, and met a member of the band, the bass player, that Nick and Paul were playing with. They brought John DeCristoforo home with them for dinner between afternoon and evening jobs one day. Anne and John hit it off and began dating. Three years later, in 1936, they were married. Two years after that, I would show up.

> Uncle Paul and his wife, Eleanor or Ellie as she likes to be called. Uncle Nick married mom's best friend, Ada, but the marriage didn't survive WW II. They never had any children nor did Nick produce any in his marriage to Aunt Dorothy. Uncle Gino married a New Yorker, Ninna, settled in East Boston after the war and eventually fathered a set of twins,

I was the first born male in an Italian family and was placed on a pedestal. I enjoyed the position and grew up as a very happy child. busy for him there and he him. He did admit to being Babbononno and Nanna headed north to Portland, the father of two kids back doted on me with Babbononno teaching me music and making sure I became generation 3 in a family of musicians. My grandmother made it to her early 70s, when cancer ravaged her body. She passed away in 1958. Babbononno made it to his late 90s, living with my folks until he had to head for a nursing home. He passed on in 1973.

This column is dedicated to Michael and Jenny Contini, grandparents, affectionately called Nanna and Babbononno who represent the millions of Italians who came to this country and helped make it America the Beautiful. God bless them and ...

GOD BLESS AMERICA

• **Socially Scene** (Continued from Page 7)



This weekend is your last chance to see Actors' Shakespeare Projects rendition of As You Like It. (Photo by examiner.com)

The remaining film schedule is as follows: Live Musical Accompaniment of The Matinee Idol on Saturday, May 24th at 7:00 pm. In quick succession, six weeks for each picture (two weeks for writing, two for shooting, two for editing) He made two more films: So this is Love and Matinee Idol, a tent-show comedy with Johnny Walker and Bessie Love. In them he tried mixing in another so-called surefire ingredient with comedy, a little love story. It seemed to work.

Mr. Deeds Goes to Town on Saturday, May 24th at 9:00 pm. The story of a simple honest man, driven into a corner by predatory sophisticates, can he reach deep down into his God-given resources and come up with the necessary handfuls of courage, wit, and love to triumph over his environment? Longfellow Deeds was not just a funny man cavorting in frothy situations. He was the living symbol of the deep rebellion in every human heart and a growing resentment against being compartmentalized. And when Mr. Deeds routed the mass predators, using only his simple weapons of honesty, wit, and courage, audiences not only laughed, they cheered!

Broadway Bill will play on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Only weeks after he had finished It Happened One Night in early 1933 (and months before it copped the five major Oscars in the Academy sweepstakes), he had made an entertaining film out of Mark Hollinger's short story about a man, a maid, and a Cinderella racehorse named 'Broadway Bill.' The man was Warner Baxter, the maid Myrna Loy, and Broadway Bill was a tame, tired plug because Warner Baxter tails up.

Closing out will be Lost Horizon on Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Browsing in the Union Station's newsstand for something to read on the train, Carpa saw a book "Lost Horizon", written by the English writer James Hilton. This book is a classic that

touched Carpa in such a way he not only read the book in one sitting yet dreamed about it for nights after and soon was determined to bring the book to life.

Harvard Film Archive is a great place to gain education about our big screen past and is located at 24 Quincy Street, Cambridge also can be reached at 617-495-4700 for tickets and times.

Your Last Chance to Catch ... Actors' Shakespeare Project rendition of As You Like It by William Shakespeare through Sunday, May 18th.

Perfect timing for a longawaited spring, Actors' Shakespeare Project presents what is easily one of Shakespeare's most engaging comedies, As You Like It. On one level it is a delightful confection. On a deeper level, it is a journey of discovery, in which the characters gain knowledge of themselves and the world. When Rosalind and Orlando fall in love, they are unable to act on their feelings. Forced to flee for their lives into the Forest of Arden, they find themselves entangled in a beguiling game of love, lust and mistaken identity. Together they and a host of other itinerants roam about this utopian society, free from the enmity at home, seeking romantic fulfillment.

The Actors' Shakespeare Project performs at the Springstep Building located at 98 George P Hassett Drive, Medford. Visit www.actors shakespeareproject.org or calling OvationTix at 866-811-4111 for tickets.

A Tasty Treat to Compliment Your Time in the City ... Dillon's was built in 1887 and a historic landmark in Boston, the venue is named after Capt. S. Dillon who was stationed here from 1920 was deathly afraid of horses, 1950. Like its name sake, especially of those with their Dillon's is known for its warm hospitality, engaging people and spirited nightlife. An All-American menu, two-levels. and the best patio in the Back Bay make Dillon's a favorite. Dillon's is located at 955 Boylston Street, Boston. Visit www.dillionsboston.com for a sneak peek at their menu.



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#### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L892-C2, SUBSTATION HVAC UPGRADES, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MA will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014 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**, **MAY 28, 2014**, 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 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014.

The work includes Upgrades to 18 Airport Electrical Substations. New HVAC systems with demolition of existing systems for 15 of the substations including interlocking of new control systems into the Central Heating Plant Building Management System. New HVAC systems include self-contained HVAC units, air conditioning split systems, air handling units, air cooled condensing units and exhaust fans. New ELECTRICAL systems and demolition of existing ELECTRICAL systems. Architectural and Structural modifications to the existing substations to accommodate the installation of the new HVAC units.

Bid documents will be made available beginning WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014

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 \$1,700,000.

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.

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

Filed sub bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIR CONDITIONING (\$1,130,000) MISCELLANEOUS AND ORNAMENTAL IRON (\$33,000) MASONRY (\$32,000)

ELECTRICAL (\$367,000)

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY THOMAS P. GLYNN CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Docket No. MI14P1319EA

Estate of
EMMALINE GETER BROWN
Date of Death March 3, 2004
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Tavi J. Brown of Sanford. FL.

Tavi J. Brown of Sanford, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI14P1442EA
Estate of
JOLE AMBER D. MIDYETTE

Date of Death February 11, 2006
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael Midyette of Fayetteville, NC.

Michael Midyette of Fayetteville, NC has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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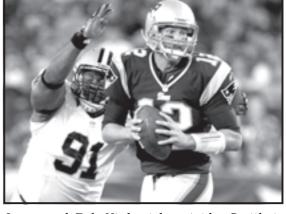


#### 'YO, HOMES TO GILLETTE' WILL SMITH FINALIZES DEAL WITH PATRIOTS

The Patriots took a big step in rounding out what is looking to be a top NFL defense in 2014 by signing veteran defensive end Will Smith. Smith, who will be 33 at the start of the season, was a cap casualty of the New Orleans Saints after missing last season with an ACL injury.

Smith had visited the Patriots in early April and looked like a prototypical Bill Belichick signing. Belichick and the Patriots coaching staff had ample opportunities to see Smith up close over the past summers as the Saints and Patriots held joint practices prior to meeting in NFL pre-season games.

If healthy and returning to pre-injury form, Smith should provide depth along the defensive line, which is slowly looking like a dominant unit. With the addition of Smith, the line now boasts Vince Wilfork and Tommie Kelly inside with Chandler signing.



Jones and Rob Ninkovich outside. Smith is versatile enough to assist in the middle and outside of the defensive line.

Mark this a low risk, potential high reward

#### NFL DRAFT WEEKEND ARRIVES PATRIOTS LOOK TO ADD DEPTH AT KEY POSITIONS

It's finally time for the NFL draft. It seemed this weekend would never arrive. Normally held in April, this year the largest "meat market" in the world kicks off in New York City on Thursday, May 8th. Holding the 29th pick in the first round, the Patriots are primed to move out of the round altogether and acquire additional draft picks in later rounds. Areas of need for the team are mainly depth issues; however tight end and safety are key positions the team needs to address. Recently the Patriots brought in veteran tight end Dustin Keller and his signing with the team would provide depth as well as insurance in the increasingly likelihood that Rob Gronkowski not be able to start the season. Keller, like the Smith signing is coming off a season ending ACL injury and may be looking to rehabilitate his career with a team in a good situation like the Patriots. Keller would likely fill the role voided by the arrest and subsequent team release of Aaron Hernandez. However, the Patriots still need to find a young and dependable option and the draft would be the prime target to do so. North Carolina's Eric Ebron is the top ranked prospect, but an intriguing player for the Patriots is Iowa's C.J. Fiedorowicz. At 6'6", 265 lbs, Fiedorowicz has shown the ability to shed blocks and get downfield in passing situations. Another option is Notre Dame's Troy Niklas. At 6'7", Niklas could be a matchup problem for defenses. Size alone doesn't translate to NFL talent and believing Niklas or any other prospect in this year's draft will compare to Gronk is an exercise in futility, however, both Fiedorowicz and Niklas should be available outside the first round of the draft providing the team the ability to take a chance on one of them.

Overshadowed by the Darrelle Revis and Brandon Browner signings is the fact that the team has limited depth in the secondary, especially at safety, where the Patriots have only Devin McCourty as a lock at free safety. The team simply cannot go into the season with a giant question mark at strong safety. The starter may be on the roster in the form of second-year player Duron Harmon or third-year veteran Tavon Wilson.

An interesting prospect at safety would be Brock Vereen, current Patriot running back Shane Vereen's little brother. The Minnesota Gopher has the necessary football smarts to be successful in the NFL and contributes on special teams. These are two aspects of the game that Belichick and the Patriots look for when bringing in college talent. Vereen will not be a lock to start the season at safety; however, he will provide more depth.

Guessing who the Patriots may or may not have interest in drafting is exactly that, a guess. Belichick's drafting is a riddle that has yet to be deciphered and I don't expect this draft to be any different.

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208 Cambridge Street
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Docket No. MI14P1316EA

Estate of MARIA ELENA MUNIZ Date of Death August 10, 2009 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ricardo Muniz of San Antonio,TX.

Ricardo Muniz of San Antonio, TX has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI14P1441EA
Estate of
JOSEPH SARAPY HOLT

Date of Death November 2, 2009
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner She'mazien Holt of Shreveport, LA.

She'mazien Holt of Shreveport, LA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Estate of
EDDORA LAVERNE TYMS
Date of Death August 6, 2008
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Shirley Shaw of Pontiac, MI.

Shirley Shaw of Pontiac, MI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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#### • No Ethanol Campaign (Continued from Page 1)

Patrick, failed to sign the legislation into law and instead revised the legislation language. Trains transporting ethanol continue to pose an imminent threat and without legislation signed into law, any oil company can submit an application to transport ethanol by rail. The adopted House legislation requires a response plan to be created by MEMA and a halt to issuance of permits to transport ethanol along Chelsea Creek for two years.

Since the legislation was under revision, it had not been approved, meaning that there were no laws in place stopping any ethanol train activity.

Those involved in the "NO Ethanol" campaign contin-

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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. V.F.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 Docket No. SU14C0078CA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of BRANDON ALEXIS PALACIO Of E. BOSTON, MA

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Maria F. Hurtado requesting that Brandon Alexis Palacio be allowed to change his name as follows Brandon Alexis Hurtado.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON JUNE 5, 2014.

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG, First Justice of this Court Date: March 7, 2014

Patricia M. Campatelli, Register of Probate Run date: 5/9/14

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posal, Mass Governor Deval ued to advocate for the passage of legislation and reached out to legislators and helped to revise the language keeping it very similar to language the governor had submitted, but calling for a more lengthy 10-year moratorium, instead of only

to any possible accidents.

are excited about the results and view the passage of any ethanol legislation as a victory and are working with the State Senate to pass similar legislative language and extend the moratorium.

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#### **NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given by TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONDOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI14P1308EA

Estate of **CLARENCE JUNIOR BALLARD** Also Known As: CLARENCE BALLARD, JR. Date of Death October 6, 2012 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Barbara J. Ballard of Benton Harbor, MI a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Barbara J. Ballard of Benton Harbor, MI has been informally appointed as the Personal Rep resentative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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two.

The amendment was introduced and passed by the House of Representatives on late Wednesday evening, April 4th — without the 10year moratorium; the moratorium was shortened. According to the amendment. MEMA shall develop a comprehensive ethanol transport response plan with specific measures for all municipalities that accommodate the transport of ethanol by rail, ensuring it is safe and that proper training is administered in responding

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesex Division 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI14P1315EA

Estate of RICHARD AVON SANDERS, SR. Also Known As: RICHARD AVON SANDERS Date of Death August 15, 2012 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lisia L. Sanders of Detroit, MI.

Lisia L. Sanders of Detroit. MI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond

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STROIT TIGERS

Growing up in the late '50s and early '60s, I discovered Major League Baseball and loved it. Back then, baseball was still a game not a business. It was about the sport and not the money. Fans were loyal and players were loval too.

My favorite slugger was Mickey Mantle, considered a baseball superstar who

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

Docket No. MI14D1254DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY

**PUBLICATION AND MAILING** 

NATALIYA BOLDYREVA

YURIY BOLDYREV

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce

requesting that the Court grant a divorce for

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Nataliya Boldyreva, 655 Sawmill

Brook Parkway, Apt. #15, Newton Center

MA 02459 your answer, if any, on or before

June 5, 2014. 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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.

Tara E. DeCristofaro. Register of Probate

First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 24, 2014

SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411

Irretrievable Breakdown of Marriage 1B.

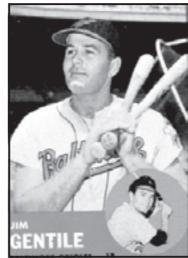
The Complaint is on file at the Court.

To the Defendant:

of this Court.

Babe Ruth, but there were others who would never walk into Cooperstown who played awesome ball and the closest they got to the World Series was buying a ticket at the box office.

Two of my favorites in this category were Rocky Colavito of the Indians, Tigers and Athletics and Jim Gentile of the Baltimore Orioles who played first base until Boog Powell came along for the



#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI14D1363DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING CHARITY BIGARUKA** RAPHAEL EREMIONKHALE

To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for rretrievable Breakdown of 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 Charity Bigaruka, 440 Bedford Street, #3236, Lexington, MA 02420 your answer, if any, on or before June 5, 2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of this Court. Date: April 22, 2014

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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#### Back in 1958, with the Indians, Colavito hit four home runs in one game and about three seasons later, Gentile hit two grand-slams in the same inning.

Both these guys could

easily whack 40 home

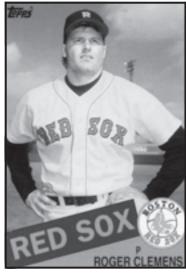
runs and did. Both hold

records when it comes to

I liked both these guys because they were Italian-Americans, and my brother Dominic liked Colavito because his middle name was

Other under-rated players included Vita Pinson and Jerry Lynch from the Reds. Paul Blair from the Orioles and 1962 AL Rookie of the Year Tommy Thresh. And never forget Dick Stuart from the Red Sox who hit 66 home runs in 1956 for the Pirates Triple A farm

#### Clemens, McNamee Faceoff



Major League Former Pitcher Roger Clemens and one-time strength coach recently came face to face in bid to settle their long running legal dispute but emerged from the meeting with no deal.

A judge ordered both men to federal court in Brooklyn for settlement talks to avoid a trial. It appears the lines may be drawn and a trial to logical conclusion to this dispute.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI14P1313EA

Estate of IUKA HUMPHREY Date of Death August 27, 2010 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Bernice Humphrey of Memphis, TN.

Bernice Humphrey of Memphis, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesev Divi 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI14P1322EA

Estate of BENJAMIN DAVIS Date of Death November 11, 2004 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Darnisha D. Ifeoma of Dallas, TX. Darnisha D. Ifeoma of Dallas, TX, has

been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** Middlesey Divi 208 Cambridge Street East Cambridge, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800 Docket No. MI14P1318EA

Estate of OTHA LEE CHAMBERS Date of Death October 1, 2010 INFORMAL PROBATE **PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lillie M. Chambers of Memphis, TN.

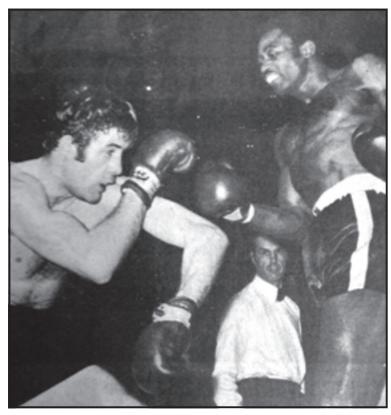
Lillie M. Chambers of Memphis, TN has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety

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

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#### Who Was Jack Mitchell?



Mark Rowe on left against Jack (Stan Johnson) Mitchell.

was very hot in the New England area. Local promoter Sam Silverman was promoting shows all over. He had numerous cards at the Bosas well as a weekly show in Portland Maine. He had regular cards in Waltham featuring local star Donnie Sennett. Sam also would hold matches in North Adams and Taunton. When Silverman was active you didn't have to wait long or go far for an evening of boxing. He would also have live boxing shows in conjunction with closed circuit broadcasts of some of the great fights of the decade. In addition to Donnie Sennett, the shows would feature superb local talent such as Johnny Coiley, Bobby Covino, Tommy Connors, the ageless George Johnson, Doug Kirk, Bobby Richards, Jimmy McDermott, Paul Cardoza, Paul Raymond, Iron Mike Pusateri, and many others. I don't think I was ever disappointed by one of Sam's promotions.

the undercard was a bout between the very hard punching Doug Kirk out of Lowell and Jack Mitchell from Montreal, Canada. As was my practice, I would inquire about the out of town fighters being brought in to fight our local heroes. Usually, they were opponent types, guys that could put up a good fight but would usually lose. Billy Marsh, who fought Bobby Covino and Johnny Coiley twice each was a good example of such an opponent. He was able to push both robbed in a decision loss fighters to their limits while to world ranked Mark Rowe, still losing.

I asked about this Mitchell fellow who was to fight Kirk and was told he was a real stiff, or as is known in the business, "a tomato can."

In the early 1970s, boxing more than one or two rounds kid." I was told. Sure enough, when Mitchell entered the building that night he hardly struck terror in anyone's heart. He looked skinny ton Garden and Boston Arena and was smoking a cigarette. I thought, they must have been really hard up for an as a middleweight and light opponent for Kirk. I wrote this fight off as not one that would be very exciting. I was certainly mistaken.

first round Kirk came out in had been convicted of a crime his usual style throwing and was sent to prison in bombs. Mitchell avoided all of Kirk's punches and even decked Kirk with a left hook before the end of the round. I turned to my trainer and asked what was going on? He said he didn't have a clue as this Mitchell was certainly no stiff. The Montreal boxer continued to score punches on the heavyweight from never wanted his photo Lowell while avoiding getting hit himself, when at from his fight in London. the end of the fourth round the fight was halted due to Mitchell disappeared after the a bomb scare someone had phoned in. The arena had been captured by the FBI and One very interesting card to be evacuated and the took place in Waltham on match was declared a no March 3, 1972. The main contest. Mitchell got his the result of a fight he was in event featured Donnie Sen- money and was on his way against Al Bolden in 1973. nett going up against vet- back to Canada, and we were eran Ivelaw Eastman. On all puzzled by this second coming of Gene Tunney.

A month later Mitchell was brought back to fight Johnny Coiley. Once again, he came out of his corner displaying incredible boxing moves. He won every round before flattening Coiley in the fifth round. This guy was certainly no fluke. In the month between the Kirk and defeated the very capable Gene Wells in Montreal. After the Coiley victory he traveled to London where he was losing by a quarter point margin.

turned into a world class against any boxer in the fighter overnight? He could move, he could punch, and got to see him fulfill his "Don't expect this one to go he had endurance. He was potential.

brilliant in the ring. Yet, this was the bum we knew as Jack Mitchell. Or was he really Jack Mitchell?

He returned to New England to defeat Jimmy McDermott and Joe Young in Portland, Maine. He then went on to twice win decisions over Fred Preacher Lewis at the Expo Building. Lewis was a devastating puncher who had twice decked a young Cassius Clay in the 1960 Olympic trials. I was with Mitchell before the first Lewis fight. We had lunch together and he ate a hamburger, French fries, and a large piece of chocolate cake followed by a cigarette. I asked him about his training regime, and he told me he would spend time near a river getting his mind ready for a fight. I couldn't believe this. Had he found some supernatural power that made him into an unbeatable force?

After the second Lewis fight, Mitchell dropped out of sight. Gradually, the truth began to emerge. Mitchell was really a fighter by the name of Stan "The Animal" Johnson from Seattle, Washington. Johnson who fought heavyweight had handed Earnie Shavers his first loss by out boxing the hard punching future contender over four When the bell rang for the rounds. It turns out Johnson 1970, but he managed to escape and slipped over the border to Canada where he assumed the name Jack Mitchell. He loved to box and managed to book fights for himself. He was even able to wrangle a phony passport in order to fly to London for the Rowe bout. One thing, he taken, though I do have one

The reason Johnson/ Lewis fight was that he had returned to prison. The next I heard of him was when I saw Johnson was kayoed in the first round. I could not believe anyone would defeat him that easily, so I did some investigating. It turns out Johnson was let out on a furlough from prison for the fight. He went down in the first round and feigned a serious injury. On the way to the hospital he escaped. Turns out it was as hard to keep him behind bars as it was to hit him. His Coiley fights he had twice record shows he had a handful of bouts a few years later and then nothing more.

I often wonder whatever became of him. I can honestly say he was one of the best fighters I have ever seen in action. He had an amazing style that would have made How had this tomato can him a worthy challenger world. It's a shame we never

#### HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

It's the most famous photograph of a goal in hockey — of a man in motion but frozen in stillness for all time. It is Bobby Orr, captured in midflight, hands raised in triumph hoisting his magic wand stick, in celebration of his famous overtime goal that beat the St. Louis Blues and delivered the Stanley Cup Championship to Causeway Street for the first time in 29 years.

It was a photograph, of course, that captured the moment for all time. The old, grainy videotape simply does not evoke the same emotion, the same passion, the same awe as that classic black and white still photograph does.

It was Sunday, May 10, 1970 — Mother's Day in America — but the genesis of what would become, as the decades rolled by, hockey's most hallowed day in Boston.

The prominent statue outside the current Garden commemorates the moment for all to see — even those who just are passing by since it is set back just a few feet from the street. The actual spot where Orr scored his memorable tally against St. Louis netminder Glenn Hall? It's located in what is now a parking lot in front of the current TD Garden unmarked and unnoticed and driven over numerous times per week.

As this is written the Stanley Cup Playoffs series with Montreal is currently underway. We mention that because those 1970 playoffs were also noted for a little oddity: namely that the Montreal Canadiens did not qualify for them.

That's interesting because during the period from 1965 through 1979 you were dealing with a couple of real hockey powerhouses. Boston made the Stanley Cup Final 5 times over that span while Montreal made the Final 11 times. But in 1970 the Habs stayed at home, denied a berth in the annual rite of spring when they were eliminated from participation on the last day of the regular season.

would be back in 1971. The Bruins would finish first in the National Hockey League during the regular season just as they did this year and face the Canadiens in the opening round of the playoffs. They would also face Montreal rookie goaltender Ken Dryden, who had been called up from the minors during the regular season.

Regardless, it would be a relatively high scoring series and featured a feat by Orr that is now long forgotten by most. It came in Game 4 when the Bruins legend scored a hat trick in the Montreal Forum to even the series at 2-2. That reduced the former best-of seven-series to a best-ofthree series for the remaining games. The Bruins won Game 5 by a 7-3 count, giving them what is called in following his passing.

tennis "double match point."

All they needed to do was to win either one of the two remaining games to close out the Canadiens. But they couldn't. Montreal responded with an 8-3 victory in Game 6 and then captured Game 7 by a 4-2 count to sideline the B's for the rest of the playoffs.

Payback, of a sort, came the following year when the Canadiens were knocked out of the 1972 playoffs in the opening round by the New York Rangers. The Bruins, of course, went on to capture the Cup, the last time they would do so until 2011.

Just a small glimpse of a long memorable history written by two great teams.

IT'S STILL GREEN NEAR THE GARDEN — While the Black and Gold participate in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, its assessment time down the street at the headquarters of the Boston Celtics.

"It was a tough year but I saw a lot of positive things from individuals." noted President of Basketball Operations Danny Ainge.

"I thought our team gave a good effort on most nights. I think consistency was our biggest challenge. I don't think the team was a great fit or a great mix but individually I liked what I saw in almost every player. I just felt like we didn't have the size inside to protect the rim. I thought that was a big factor that cost us a lot of games."

And just like everyone who followed the C's this past season, he was left with the same impression as those throughout Celtics Nation. "We didn't finish a lot of games down the stretch," said the man who will undoubtedly remake the Celtics roster between now and opening night in late October.

Who not to be concerned about? Head Coach Brad Stevens. "I think Brad did a great job this year," said Ainge. "He's a special person and a great coach. The players saw it. They saw his intelligence. I think he However, the Canadiens earned the respect of the team in a really difficult situation. He'll be even better next year. I couldn't be happier. I have no worries about Brad. He's probably the only one in this organization that I'm not concerned about."

IN MEMORIAM — It was two years ago (May 9, 2012) that Red Sox public address announcer Carl Beane died of a heart attack while driving his SUV along a rural road in central Massachusetts. He was 59.

Carl was a well-known member of the Boston sports media family, having covered the Red Sox, Patriots, Bruins and Celtics — plus Boston College football — for a number of radio outlets, both regional and national, over a career that spanned several decades. He was given a tribute at Fenway Park the day