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*Happy  
Father's Day*

Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

## Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Order Sons of Italy in America Holds 101<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention

by Adriana Guida



Front (L-R): State Financial Secretary Margaret Olivieri, State Second Vice President Matthew Ezekiel, State First Vice President Denise Furnari, State President Antonio Sestito, State Orator Marissa Sestito, State Immediate Past President Carmelita Bello, State Recording Secretary Marie Jackson, and State Treasurer John Argiro. Back (L-R): State Trustees Kathi Young, Justin DiNicola, Maria Stella Fiore, Michelle Goss, Vincent Perri, Marisa Ranalli, Rodolfo Viscomi, and Carol Rossi. (Not Pictured: State Trustee Vincent Buonanno)

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America, held its 101<sup>st</sup> Annual State Convention from June 11-14, 2015, at the Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis, Massachusetts. Over 200 delegates and friends were in attendance as the delegation elected the officers who will represent the organization through 2017, including new State President Antonio Sestito from Hingham, Massachusetts.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts also gave its biennial awards, the Golden Lion

Awards, the highest honor a member of the Sons of Italy in Massachusetts can receive. The two recipients were Delia Bartucca, member of the Norwood Italian Lodge #1235 in Norwood, Massachusetts, and Mario Lucciola, who has been President of his Lodge, the Vittorio Veneto Lodge #1035 in Fall River, Massachusetts, for 28 years. Both of these recipients have demonstrated unflagging commitment to the Order and the

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## News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

### **The "Name" is Not a Selling Point**

Have you watched those late night TV ads for life insurance, especially the ones geared to folks my age or older. They come with great sounding names that use words like "final expense" or "funeral." As for me, that is not a selling point, or the idea that Social Security only provides all of us with a one-time lump sum death benefit of ONLY \$255.

I got some direct mail from the "final expense" plan and I can tell you anytime an insurance company provides you with two boxes to check over and they are for a cremation benefit or death benefit, I pass up on that letter even though the company calls it "a FREE service."

### **Great Quote to Remember**

"Remember, life isn't pass/fail. It's usually fail, then pass."

— Unknown

### **Quote to Note**

"We're starting to reap what has been sown over the last 40,50 years, with homes dissolving and homes without parental guidance."

— NY Police Commissioner Bill Bratton

### **It's Not Often, But**

I am fairly conservative on many issues, but not every issue. I just read something from the John Birch Society which I almost never agree with, but their position on PTT and PTIT, the

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## Celebrating the Feast of Saint Anthony

by Matt Conti

The feast day of Saint Anthony was celebrated Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The procession led by devotees marched through the streets of Boston's North End. The statue of the Saint Anthony of Padua left from Saint Leonard Church for an all-day march to the sounds of the North End Marching Band.

June 13<sup>th</sup> marks the death of Saint Anthony and is recognized as the Feast of Saint Anthony in the Roman Catholic Church. The Saint Anthony Society honors the popular saint at the famous Saint Anthony's Feast during the last weekend of August.



(Photo by Matt Conti, northendwaterfront.com)

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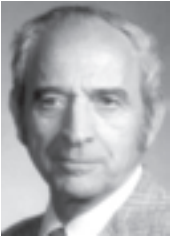
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# Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



SIBYLS AND THE SIBYLLINE BOOKS

We are reminded that the female counterpart to a prophet is called a sibyl. Delving a bit further into the word “Sibyl”, there appears to be a root expression, “the will of God” attached to it. Sibyl is also the name used during ancient times to identify those prophetesses who were inspired by some god, usually Apollo, and some were even described as Apollo’s daughters or favorite wives. More often than not, they were considered to be maidens who lived near springs that inspired a divine influence. This caused the sibyl to utter prophetic expressions while in a trance, daze, or frenzy.

Most confusion about sibyls seems to be in their exact numbers. Plato, for instance, identified only one, while others named any number up to ten or twelve. The important sibyls that I recall at this time were the Erythraean, Cumaean, Delphian, Libyan, Persian, Samian, Egyptian, Babylonian, Cimmerian, Hellespontine, Phrygian and the Tiburtine.

Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel ceiling fresco is said to be the world’s most powerful piece of painting. In addition to scenes which illustrate events from the Old Testament, he also enthroned seven prophets and five sibyls. The prophets are Jonah, Daniel, Isaiah, Zechariah, Joel, Ezekiel, and Jeremiah. The sibyls are Erythraea, who foretold the details of the passion of Christ and the Resurrection; Cumaea, who is credited with “God shall be born of a pure virgin and hold converse with sinners;” Delphica, or the Delphic Oracle, who, in addition to being consulted on national and personal matters, wrote many



Michelangelo’s rendering of the Erythraean Sibyl.

poems about the Incarnation, the virgin birth, the passion, the crucifixion and the Resurrection; the Libyan sibyl who said, “The day shall come when all men will see the King of all living things. A virgin, the mistress of the nations shall hold him in her lap, and shall reign in mercy;” and lastly, the Persian sibyl who said, “Satan shall be overcome by a true prophet. The Lord shall be brought forth in the orb (center) of the lands,” and “The womb of a virgin shall be the salvation of the people.”

The Sibylline Books are quite often mentioned in Roman history. They are a collection of oracular sayings or prophesies (nine books) in Greek hexameter verse. The books are attributed to the Hellespontic Sibyl, put together at the time of Solon (about 638 B.C.) and buried in the Temple of Apollo at Gergis, on Mount Ida. The collection found its way to Cumaea, who brought it to Rome during the reign of Tarquinius Superbus, the last king of regal Rome (about 500 B.C.). It is said that Cumaea offered the nine books to the king at an exorbitant price. He refused to pay the amount, so she burned six of the books. The king finally bought the remaining three books at the original price. These three books were preserved in a vault beneath the temple of Jupiter, but were destroyed when the capitol was burned in 83 B.C. The Roman Senate then sent out agents to acquire a new collection of similar oracular sayings, and this new collection was deposited in a restored temple. Sometime around 405 A.D. this second collection was also destroyed.

**NEXT ISSUE:**  
*Hercules, the Legendary Strong Man*

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



The Last Hope of Mankind

Last week I discussed the first half of Daniel Webster’s First Bunker Hill Oration; here is the rest.

After his brief summary of the history of America, from **Christopher Columbus** to the **Battle of Bunker Hill**, our guide, **Daniel Webster**, next surveys the 50 years since the battle and finds progress both in America and abroad, although not at the same pace, which he compares to “vessels on a common tide, propelled by the gales at different rates, according to their several structure and management, but all moved forward by one mighty current, strong enough to bear onward whatever does not sink beneath it.” Knowledge, he says, has triumphed and mankind in 1825 are, “better fed and better clothed ... they are able also to enjoy more leisure; they possess more refinement and more self-respect. A superior tone of education, manners, and habits prevail.” More importantly, he finds those past 50 years to have been given over to “the great question of politics and government.”

“A great wheel of political revolution,” says Webster, “began to move in America.” He compares the guarded regularity and safety of that wheel’s rotation in America with its irregular and violent impulses elsewhere and concludes that America was fortunate in the condition of the land and character of the populace at the time of our Revolution. Americans, while under the authority of the mother country, had,

nevertheless, many years’ experience of self-government as regards internal matters and were accustomed to some of the basic elements of our Constitution: representative bodies, division of power, and checks and balances. He credits the character of the American people — sober, moral, and religious — for the restraint from plunder and spoil that might otherwise have attended our Revolution.

Webster exhorts Americans to exult in the conviction that our Revolution was a beneficial example to the world. It is, however, an example that he would not necessarily apply as a template. “We are not propagandists,” he says. “Wherever other systems are preferred ... we leave the preference to be enjoyed.” However, given the favorable circumstances of America’s experiment in democratic government, he concludes that if the representative system fails here, it is unlikely to ever succeed. With America, he asserts, rests “*the last hope of mankind*.” This is a phrase that would be echoed by **Abraham Lincoln** in his December 1862 Annual Message to Congress (“the last best, hope of earth”) and **Ronald Reagan** in his January 1974 “We Will Be a City on a Hill” speech (“the last best hope of man on earth”).

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Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
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Docket No. MI15P3175EA

Estate of  
**WILLIAM DRINKWATER**  
Also Known As  
**WILLIAM A. DRINKWATER**  
Date of Death May 3, 2015  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Rita M. Centrella of Medford, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Rita M. Centrella of Medford, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

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WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 12, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/19/15

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**MARIE BAZARBACHIAN**  
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PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Hagop J. Bazarbachian of Watertown, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Hagop J. Bazarbachian of Watertown, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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**Friday, June 19, 2015**

**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.*

## Domenic D'Ambrosio



Domenic D'Ambrosio of Lynn, formerly of Medford and Boston's North End, passed away at Tufts Medical Center on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

The beloved husband of Kelly McEnaney D'Ambrosio, devoted son of the late Joseph and Anna (Carbone) D'Ambrosio and devoted son-in-law of Shirley McEnaney and the late Thomas F. McEnaney of Lynn. A dear brother-in-law of John McEnaney and his partner Cathy Voucher of Swampscott, loving uncle to Thomas

and Brendan McEnaney both of Swampscott. He leaves his best friend Alexander Bok and his wife Gaye of Boston; his dear cousins: Pasquale (Pat) Coppola, his wife Christine and son Michael of Belmont, Ernie Coppola of Cambridge, his son Robert Coppola of ME, daughter Lisa (Coppola) Moreira and husband Manuel of Winchester, and the late Salvatore Coppola and his surviving wife Sandra of Belmont. Domenic was a proud honorary uncle to Michael Testa, Jr., of Stoneham, and Richard and Alex Kouymjian of West Roxbury.

A graduate of Boston College High School and Boston University, Domenic did graduate work at BU and Northeastern University. He was a field organizer for many campaigns, including those of Congressman Seth Moulton, Boston Mayors Martin Walsh and Raymond Flynn, Presidential Candidate Governor Michael Dukakis, Mayoral Candidate Joseph Timilty and Boston Councilor Rosemarie Sansone. He was Director of Special Events for Boston Baseball Field of Dreams, a project to bring Minor League Baseball to Malden. He was the past Coordinator for the Hatch Shell (Mass DCR) and the Director of Public Celebrations for Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn.

Dom was not only good natured and funny, but a once-in-a-generation connector of people. He was always thinking ahead about how to make his time with you special, whether it be a copy of a picture of you from long ago or an anecdote you had long forgotten or a sample of food you adored.

Funeral Service will be conducted in the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main Street, Medford on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend and may visit at the funeral home Thursday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Services will conclude with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Domenic's name to Tufts Medical Center Trust, 800 Washington Street, Box 231, Boston, MA 02111.

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## Raymond F. Santangelo, Sr.

Raymond F. Santangelo, Sr., of Winthrop, formerly of the North End of Boston, passed away on June 12, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Nancy (Tragno) Santangelo. Devoted father of Joseph R. Santangelo of Winthrop, Paul A. Santangelo of the North End, Gina M. Chiarenza and husband Joseph of Saugus and the late Raymond F. Santangelo, Jr. Father-in-law of Emily Santangelo of Winthrop and Carlene Santangelo of Reading. Dear brother of Florence Grasso and Gina Santangelo both of Malden. Cherished grandfather of Joann,



Joseph, Jr., Joseph, Jr., Marc, Matthew, Nicholas, Jade and Sarah. Great-grandfather of five.

Raymond was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and the recipient of both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals. He was also a lifetime member of the Madonna Della Cava Society of the North End in Boston.

A Funeral Mass was held in Sacred Heart Church (North End) on Tuesday, June 16, 2015. Interment in St. Michaels Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Raymond's name to the American Cancer Society at [www.Cancer.org](http://www.Cancer.org).

## NEAA ALL-STAR GAME IN MEMORY OF Dominic "Coach Dom" Campochiaro

As you know, our good friend Dom Campochiaro, affectionately known as "Coach Dom" to thousands of North End/Waterfront children and parents, passed away December 8, 2014. The North End Athletic Association will be honoring Dom by playing this years' NEAA All-Star Game in Dom's memory. Dom's memory will be honored in a ceremony before the game at approximately 6:30 pm on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Dom touched many of our lives, not only on the baseball field, but also walking in the neighborhood with his dog or smoking one of his famous cigars! Dom was always smiling and always had good things to say — always checking on you and your family to see how they were doing. Things were good with Dom as long as you wore your hat straight and had your shirt tucked in!!

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from the family of  
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Jay and Barbara Jay*





# L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

## Midsummer: A Magical Time

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz



What is it about summer nights that make me think of magic, moonbeams, and fireflies and fairies flitting about a darkened forest? Perhaps the answer lies in the velvety hue of the evening sky, offset by the delicate diamond-like stars that peek out from the late sunset. Or perhaps the answer resides in the comforting sound of crickets and cicadas humming their melody from deep within bushes and trees. It could also be that people tend to congregate outside during the warm summer twilight, illuminating the atmosphere with candles and lanterns from barbecues and alfresco dinners. I always find that the most magical of these nights occurs around the summer solstice, the longest day and shortest night of the year. In olden times, the summer solstice was known as *midsummer*, which can confuse those of us who view the solstice as the beginning of summer rather than the middle. Ancient Europeans used agricultural rather than purely astronomical methods of gauging the seasons, and so the solstice was considered the height of summer rather than its commencement. As Christianity spread across the continent, Midsummer festivities became absorbed into the feast day of St. John the Baptist, creating an indelible mix of traditions. The result is one of my favorite holidays, a festival that embodies the magic and boldness of summer.

Europeans in older times began the summer on May 1<sup>st</sup>, or May Day, the holiday that marked the time to let livestock out to graze in pastures. Summer ended on Lughnasadh, which fell on August 1<sup>st</sup>, the festival of the grain harvest and the first fruits of the autumn. As a result, the summer solstice marked the midpoint of the season and as such was called as Midsummer. In Europe, Midsummer heralded not only the longest day of the year, but also the period after which the daylight hours would slowly shorten. For this reason, I like viewing the solstice as the middle rather than the beginning of

summer as well — it makes little sense to celebrate the start of summer when the sun begins to deminish in the sky! Midsummer customs later attached themselves to June 24<sup>th</sup>, St. John the Baptist's Day, the feast commemorating the birthday of the important Biblical figure six months before Christmas. In Italy, St. John's Day customs symbolize both the decline of the sun after the solstice and the sense of magic which pervades the evening. All over the Italian countryside, *gli fuochi di San Giovanni*, or St. John's bonfires, blaze from the hilltops on the eve of the saint's festival. These fires both mimic the power of summer sun while also symbolically imploring the sun to stay longer in the sky. Young Italians may also spend the evening gathering herbs, which are supposedly imbued with mystical properties on this unusual and magical night. According to old superstitions, these herbs work especially well for romantic divination, and people slip them under their pillows to dream of their future spouse.

All across Europe, similar Midsummer and St. John the Baptist's Day traditions utilize the seasonal staples of water, fire and greenery. In Scandinavia, Midsummer is one of the most significant holidays of the year, on par with Easter and Christmas. Sporting wreaths of flowers on their heads, Scandinavians celebrate this holiday by dancing around greenery-clad Maypoles, building bonfires near lakes and rivers, and sitting down to feasts featuring summer ingredients like strawberries and potatoes. Meanwhile, girls in Russia and Eastern Europe float flower garlands down rivers and attempt to divine the future by interpreting the movement of the garlands. People in Spain and Portugal celebrate the Feast of St. John the Baptist with

outdoor carnivals, bonfires, street fairs, and the exchange of potted herbs. Italians, of course, never pass up an opportunity for a festival and party accordingly on St. John the Baptist's Day, especially in cities of Florence and Turin, where he is the patron saint and outdoor fairs and fireworks displays mark the occasion. Out in the countryside, people may enjoy St. John's apples, or *le mele di San Giovanni*. A favorite of my father, these are small green apples so named because they ripen extremely early, just around the time of the solstice. No matter where one goes in Europe, charming Midsummer revelries emphasize the importance of the summer sun and the blessings of the season. The United States even boasts its own festivals full of outdoor excursions, fireworks and water — the Fourth of July, of course!

Above all, Midsummer is a holiday tinged with bitter-sweet nostalgia. While it honors the height of the sun's power and the carefree days of summer, it also recognizes that the hours of sunlight will slowly start to diminish once this date is past. It is a poignant reminder that nothing lasts forever. Yet, Midsummer is celebrated with joy, not sadness. Its celebrations encourage people to enjoy the longest day of the year by living life in the present moment. We know that the year is a cycle, and that we should appreciate each season for what it offers. The darkness of autumn and winter reveals celebrations of the Earth's bounty and communal feasts where families gather together in joy and goodwill against the cold. And yes, the sun will be once more reborn in a bright blaze of glory on the winter solstice, immortalized in light-themed holidays like Hanukkah and Christmas and New Year's Eve. So this summer solstice, live in the moment and enjoy all that summer has to provide on the longest day of the year — and let's make a vow to carry that sunshine, optimism and wondrous magic within us for the rest of the year.

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## THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giarratani



### Put a Stake in Christopher Lee

Actor Christopher Lee was a great actor for my boomer generation who could play bad guys so well and with such aristocratic flair. He appeared in over 250 movies, playing bad guys in such screen hits as "The Lord of the Rings" and equally villain-esque as James Bond enemy Scaramanga and as Count Dooku in not one, but two "Star Wars" flicks.

While hating to be typecast, for boomers he will always be my generation's Count Dracula and from a slew of gory horror movies in the 1950s and 1960s. My dad always thought no one could be "Dracula" better than actor Bella Lugosi, the definitive 1930s Dracula; even he eventually admitted that Christopher Lee was pretty good in that character. I loved all those British horror movies; they had so much class back in the day at places like the Puritan Theater near Northampton Station in my neighborhood growing up or at one of those grand movie places in Downtown Boston.

Lee was a six-foot-four Dracula, but before he hit fame he was a two-bit contract studio actor playing minor roles, launching his horror career in 1957 in

"The Curse of Frankenstein." In 1958, he played the famous vampire for the first time in "Dracula." He brought new life into the character and took the infamous bad guy in a new direction from where Bella Lugosi ended the evil doer.

Lee went on to play the vampire from Transylvania in "Dracula: The Prince of Darkness," "Dracula Has Risen from the Grave," "Scars of Dracula" and "Dracula A.D. 1972" (a bad attempt to bring the vampire into the 1970s).

Lee also thought he was a funny guy too, and back in 1978 he actually appeared in a sketch on "Saturday Night Live" and loved doing it.

His greatest regret, he said, was passing over the role that went to Leslie Nielsen in the "Airplane" comedy movie.

He lived a long life and was 93 years old at the time of his passing and his kind will not be seen again. Of course, that is if he doesn't survive that stake in his heart and rise again.

Final line, Christopher Lee was a class act with a great smile and devious look in his eyes. He will be missed by boomers everywhere.



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this Father’s Day,  
but whose love  
and humor  
guide me always.  
I love you!”*

*Sincerely,  
Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz*

## Ward 3 Democrats Caucus

Held Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Registered Democrats in Ward 3 of Boston gathered at the Nazzaro Community Center on Saturday June, 13<sup>th</sup> to elect delegates to the 2015 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

Nearly 75 Democrats from the North End, Waterfront, Chinatown, Beacon Hill, and the South End voted to elect 22 delegates and 5 alternates to represent them this fall at the “Issues Convention.”

Chairman Jason Aluia gavelled the session open at 10:30 am and welcomed all attendees; “It is heartening to see so many folks here in an off year caucus,” Aluia said, “It is a testament to the commitment that Ward 3 Democrats have to our political process and to our community.”

### 2015 DELEGATES:

Matthew Bamonte Tina Abate  
Salvatore Bartolo Sydney Asbury

Stephen Chan  
Robert Dello Russo  
Dino DiFronzo  
George Hadaya  
Patrick Lyons  
Michael Nastari  
Stephen Passacantilli  
Blake Webber

### 2015 ALTERNATE DELEGATES:

Conor Finley Darlene Romano  
Luigi Natale Maria Puopolo  
Kathy Carangelo-D’Amore  
The Ward Three Delegates will join fellow Democrats from across the Commonwealth on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. There they will discuss the issues and priorities of the party and set an agenda to increase opportunity for all Massachusetts residents.

Janine Coppola  
Mary Ann D’Amato  
Karen D’Amico  
Berna DiNunzio  
Christine Hadaya  
Clare Kelly  
Maria Lanza  
Haley Renda

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**L to R: State Second Vice President Ron Hill presented the Golden Lion Award to Mario Lucciola, Presidential Award presented to Pamela Donnaruma by State President Carmelita Bello, Delia Bartucca received the Golden Lion Award by State Orator Denise Furnari.**

promotion of Italian heritage at the local, state, and national levels.

In addition to the Golden Lion awards, the Presiden-

tial Award, conferred upon an individual who the State President feels best represents the Italian American community at large, was

given to Pamela Donnaruma for her outstanding work as Editor/Publisher of the *Post-Gazette* and the *Sons of Italy News*.

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### AGENDA:

Old and New Business  
Plans for July 16<sup>th</sup> Gala Event (Return of Queen Mary)  
Proposed Plans for August Meeting  
Proposed Plans for September Meeting

**John Ribeiro** has been invited to be our **guest speaker** and will be discussing **Mary Ann Patton** and **Amelia Earhart**. Amelia Earhart disappeared July 2, 1937 and was an aviation pioneer and the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia received her training at our own Logan Airport.

Mary Ann Brown Patten was a navigator and sailor born in Boston, Massachusetts.

John is happy to share his passionate views on these women with you.

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# Chartres Cathedral

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Chartres Cathedral, also known as Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres, is considered one of the most beautiful of the Catholic Church. The cathedral bears the name of the town it is located in, which is about 50 miles southwest of Paris, and is the last of at least five which have occupied the site since Chartres became a bishopric in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. It is considered one of the finest examples of French Gothic architecture and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Chartres Cathedral has housed what is believed to be, the tunic of the Blessed Virgin Mary, said to have been worn by Mary at the birth of Jesus, the Sancta Camisia. The relic was given to Charlemagne as a gift by the Byzantine Empress Irene of Constantinople during a trip to Jerusalem. It was given by his grandson, Charles the Bald, to the Cathedral in 876. Because of this relic, Chartres has been a very important Marian pilgrimage destination.



The previous cathedral that stood on this site survived a fire in 1134 that destroyed much of the town, but on the night of June 10, 1194, lightning ignited a great fire that destroyed all but the west towers, the façade and the crypt of the great Cathedral. It was believed that the Sancta Camisia had been destroyed

in the fire but three days later it was found unharmed in the treasury. The bishop proclaimed this was a sign from Mary that another, even more glorious cathedral should be built in Chartres. Donations came in from all over France and rebuilding began almost immediately in 1194. The people of Chartres volunteered to haul the necessary stone from quarries five miles away. A glorious new cathedral with a massive crypt was built under the direction of Bishop Fulbert and later Geoffroy de Lèves.

The cathedral is in an exceptional state of preservation. The majority of the original medieval stained glass windows have survived intact, while the architecture has seen only minor changes since the early 13<sup>th</sup> century. The building's exterior is dominated by heavy flying buttresses, which allowed the architects to increase the window size significantly, while the west end is dominated by two contrasting spires – a 349 ft. plain pyramid completed around 1160 and a 377 ft. early 16<sup>th</sup>-century flamboyant spire on top of an older tower. Equally notable are the three great façades, each adorned with hundreds of sculpted figures illustrating key theological themes and narratives.

Chartres to this day continues to attract large numbers of Christian pilgrims, as well as large numbers of secular tourists who come to admire the cathedral's architecture and historical merit.



## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo



### Brush Your Way To Beauty!

Ciao bella,

Make-up brushes have always played an important part in my beauty routine. I've gone through several sets in my lifetime. From hand painted to hand carved, to natural bristles, to artificial bristles, I've enjoyed them all! Right now I have two sets on my vanity and travel sets in every bureau.

The ones on my vanity have a clear acrylic handle with gold specs that are quite glam. The other set are just plain wooden handles with a good tight brush.

The brushes are all different depending on the cosmetic you are applying. The newest brush for me out of my collection is the Kabuki with a short handle. It's truly great for highlighting cheekbones, applying mineral powder, and contouring in general.

Using the appropriate brush with your mirror to apply your cosmetic product blends better in the skin tone achieving professional results! A Foundation Brush as well as The Face Sponge also helps to blend foundation into skin with velvet like results. A Powder Brush is soft, full and rounded with fluffy bristles. Use this brush over foundation to seal in cosmetic. A Con-



cealer Brush is flat with a pointed tip and a soft wide base. It's great for blending concealer products under your eyes or wherever you may need it.

In 1835 a German chemist mass produced mirrors by depositing a thin layer of metallic silver onto glass! Mirrors were luxuries along with makeup brushes for the wealthy. Makeup brushes were probably invented by the Egyptians with a finding of a bronze one dating back to A.D. 500! The Germans are credited for inventing the modern makeup brush.

Shenzhen, near Hong Kong, boasts more than 200 factories that manufacture makeup brushes. A tremendous amount of labor goes into these hand tied and hand trimmed tools for beauty.

I lighten up on my makeup routine in the summer. I like a little tan and Mother Nature's blush all SPF infused safety! However, on a night out to look and feel special, out come my brushes to sweep me away into Beauty Land!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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Docket No. MI15P2943EA

Estate of  
PAUL B. BAIN  
Also Known As  
PAUL B. BAIN, JR.  
Date of Death December 11, 2014

#### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Janet Dukeshire of North Reading, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Janet Dukeshire of North Reading, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Estate of  
CARMELLA N. GIORDANO  
Date of Death February 28, 2015  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner John N. Giordano Jr. of Stow, MA, Petitioner Richard J. Giordano of Watertown, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

John N. Giordano Jr. of Stow, MA, Richard J. Giordano of Watertown, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI15P2894EA

Estate of  
ALVIN ESTES  
Date of Death June 11, 2005  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on July 24, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 29, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/19/15

### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

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.

Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. R.A.G.

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Estate of  
JOSEPH G. ANTONELLI  
Also Known As  
JOSEPH GERALD ANTONELLI  
Date of Death March 27, 2015  
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Diane P. Topliffe of Somerville, MA, Petitioner Elaine M. Buckley of Somerville, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Diane P. Topliffe of Somerville, MA, Elaine M. Buckley of Somerville, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Docket No. SU15A0058AD

In the matter of  
EVELYN DAYANA RODRIGUEZ-GALVIS  
CITATION G.L. c. 210, § 6

To Didier Alexander Restrepo any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by Pedro Rodriguez of E. Boston, MA and Lida Yaned Galvis of E. Boston, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child. IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: BOSTON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 A.M.) on August 20, 2015.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 4, 2015

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/12-19-26/2015



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MADONNA DELLA CAVA August 7, 8, 9  
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Cambridge Festival  
SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN September 12, 13  
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Docket No. MI15P1239EA

Estate of  
ALAN J. PARKER  
Date of Death December 3, 2014  
Late of Somerville,  
IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
WITH SURETIES  
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that **Bernard Goldberg of Newton in the County of Middlesex** be appointed public administrator of said estate with sureties on his/her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on July 10, 2015.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord Two thousand and Fifteen.

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate Court  
Run date: 6/19/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
Docket No. MI14P6512EA

Estate of  
CLAIRE McCOURT  
Date of Death November 19, 2014  
Late of Somerville  
in the County of Middlesex  
TESTATE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter by the **personal representative, Robert F. McCourt of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex**, praying for license to sell at a private sale - certain real estate of said deceased wherefore your petitioner prays that they may be authorized to sell said real estate situated in **Somerville** of said deceased at a private sale or public auction.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon of July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR., First Justice of said Court, this 15th of June, 2015.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Heard Mayor of Revere, Dan Rizzo, will be facing competition come next election. Revere City Councilor Brian Arrigo recently pulled papers to enter the mayor’s race. Whispers are Arrigo has a good chance of beating the incumbent. Voters are saying it’s expected to be a close race. Meanwhile, City Hall employees remain tight lipped on where their support is going! ... Walsh wages legal battle to bring casino gambling to Revere. Mayor Marty Walsh continues to fight to bring casino gambling closer to Boston. Walsh is currently engaged in a legal battle against state gambling regulators and warned he may have to push the reset button on licensing a resort casino in eastern Massachusetts. Walsh is suing the Gambling Commission, arguing the license awarded to Wynn Resorts to build in Everett should be nullified, and the existing commissioners be disqualified. Boston should be recognized as a host community for the casino because the facility would be accessed through Boston ... Central Square is finally getting the uplift that the late Mayor Thomas

Menino budgeted for East Boston several years ago. Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina is setting the plans in motion. According to reports, plans were held up due to over-budget costs. Additional trees, shorter pedestrian crossings, new traffic lights and landscaping are part of the uplift. The project will break ground in July, and is expected to last approximately two years. A meeting with businesses in the Central Square area was held last week to explain what to expect during construction ... Did you know the United States is producing more oil, or at least the same amount as Saudi Arabia. So why does the U.S.A. buy imported oil??? ... Aren’t you sick of going to your mailbox to find it filled with everyday organizations looking for donations? Once you donate to a charity, it’s all over! They flood your mailbox. It’s a nuisance! You stop donating just to have the mailings stop! If charities weren’t so pushy, they would get a lot more money. Then there are annoying telemarketers calling day and night. The world of advertisement is way out of hand! ... There’s a lot of controversy over whether the Olympics should be held in Boston in

2024. No doubt taxpayers will be paying some of the costs. Already, Sam Adams Beer Company filed for the Boston 2024 trademark! Proponents argue the Olympics will drive money into the city, but others say holding the Olympics in Boston isn’t worth the costs it will create. And, there will be too many hands to grease! ... Rehab clinics are popping up everywhere because of the drug problem Massachusetts is facing. It’s not only a problem for street buyers, but prescriptions users as well. Not one city or town has gone unaffected by overdose tragedies. Massachusetts has one of the worse drug epidemics in America. Since 2015, there’s been 150 overdoses in Massachusetts, not including the Greater Boston area. Back in 2000, a program called Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) was introduced nationwide and that proved worthless. Unless this country gets back to old-fashioned parenting I’m afraid there is no solution. Drug prevention and education need to be taught at home and school at a very young age ... Happy Father’s Day to all the great Dads that take an interest and pride in their children ... Till next time!

Donne 2000  
Mercatino -Italian Craft Fair

Please join Donne 2000 on October 25, 2015 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden in celebrating Italian Heritage Month with its first Italian Mercatino. This event will feature handmade crafts

and gifts made by Donne 2000 members and other local vendors. It will be a great opportunity to purchase unique holiday gifts. Homemade pizzelle, cookies, panini and refreshments will also be for sale. Proceeds of this event will benefit

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Estate of  
JOHN P. GIORDANO  
Date of Death March 7, 2014  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **John N. Giordano Jr. of Stow, MA, Petitioner Richard J. Giordano of Watertown, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

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Citi Performing Arts Center President and CEO Joe Spaulding hams it up backstage with *Move It!* guest artists from TEN31 Productions.



Express Yourself guest artist, John Angeles, from the STOMP national tour, poses with *Move It!* reception committee members Jackie Harriss, Therese Melden, and Kate Stavis.

The recent Express Yourself performance, *Move It!*, and reception were held at the Citi Performing Arts Center, Wang Theatre on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

The show featured 150 Express Yourself youth (many receiving support from the state Department of Mental Health), performing onstage with teen mentors and guest artists, including **Jared Mason**, who played Jerry Lee Lewis in *Million Dollar Quartet* on Broadway, **Cammie Griffin** and **John Angeles**, from the STOMP national tour costumed characters from **TEN31 Productions** and Youth guests from **Boston Children's Chorus**, **Pingree School** and **In the Mak'n** step squad.

Special guests at the show and gala DMH reception included Citi Performing Arts Center President and CEO Joe Spaulding, DMH Commissioner Joan Mikula, MCC Executive Director Anita Walker, Express Yourself Co-directors and Co-founders Paula Conrad and Stan Strickland, and Department of Youth Services Commissioner Peter Forbes.

Express Yourself immerses young people in the arts, where they find a powerful tool for self-expression, uncover inner strength, and deepen connection with others.

(Photos by Roger Farrington)



Enjoying the *Move It!* reception are DMH Commissioner Joan Mikula, center, with Express Yourself Co-executive Directors Paula Conrad and Stan Strickland



Boston's new Chief of Arts and Culture, Julie Burros, right, with guest artist Cammie Griffin, from STOMP



Guest artist Jared Mason, who starred on Broadway as Jerry Lee Lewis in *Million Dollar Quartet*, rehearses *Move It!* with young Express Yourself performer Diana Felix

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## The Return of Sunday Parkland Games

Join the Charles River Conservancy as they kick off their 7<sup>th</sup> season of Sunday Parkland Games on June 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Parkland Games are held every summer Sunday from 3:30-6:30 pm on the Cambridge-side river parklands between the Weeks Footbridge and JFK Street.

The Conservancy strives to provide recreational and play activities where community members can enjoy the river and the parklands in healthy, active, and innovative ways. CRC partners with Knucklebones, a local athletic and events company, to implement the program. They provide equipment and instruction for a variety of games — from bocce to beanbag toss, from basketball to badminton. There are hula-hoops and jump ropes and from 5:00-6:00 pm, Cambridge-based Karma Yoga Studio conducts a one-hour yoga class. The game equipment is sized for children as young as three up to adults.

CRC's Sunday Parkland Games actively engage community members of all ages to enjoy the Charles River and the parklands. All activities are free of charge and o not require registration – all are welcome to participate.

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The Villa is the last authentic Italian resort of its style. It is not just an Italian weekend, but an entire social season featuring entertainment and delicious cuisine reflecting the heart of Italy. There is also music for everyone from Italian classics to contemporary sounds, oldies to big band, opera to Broadway, DJs to dance bands and nightclub shows. An array of sensational performances by Michéal Castaldo (performing his hit release “Una Ragione”) Moreno Fruzzetti, Chris Macchio, “Allegria,” Cristina Fontanelli, Carozza Brothers, and others will fill your senses with a touch of Italy throughout your stay. Then, as they say, “Cantiamo!” Ballroom dance the night away!

The European tradition of serving guests as family began in May of 1964, as accordions played and guests filled the Villa kitchen. Folks traveled from NYC on a hot summer’s day for nonno and nonna’s Sunday pasta.

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The working family-owned and operated resort is located on scenic byway Route 23A, a historic path in Tannersville, NY. The resort’s location in artsy Tannersville in the Upper Hudson Valley is ideal. Guests stroll to nearby attractions, bike the path, walk to golf and partake in onsite activities. The Italian language permeates the courts, as bocce players boast their skill, competing for bocce recognition for the Villa Bocce Annual Tournament September 25-27. Or guests simply indulge in the art of relaxation “il dolce far niente” amid pristine Catskill Park mountaintop air and scenic Great Northern Catskill views. Tannersville, “the painted village in the sky,” is also home to the Catskill Jazz Factory, 23ARTS events, antiques and Orpheum concerts. The village’s descriptive name evolved with the paint movement conceived with the creativity of artist Elena Patterson.

This vacation destination is not just a business, it is a circle of family and friends working together and loving what they do. A place they call home, where friends bring friends and families bring families for reunions and group stays. It is also a perfect setting for that very “special” day. The family and staff are passionate about weddings and will personalize your overnight or destination wedding with customizable entertainment and events throughout the entire weekend.

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For reservations, 518-589-5060 or [www.villavosilla.com](http://www.villavosilla.com).

## • The feast of Saint Anthony (Continued from Page 1)



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To all persons interested in the **Reem Family Trust** of Lexington in the County of Middlesex, a Petition has been presented by **Katherine J. Reem** to said Court praying that **Gabrielle (Nahr) Wilson of Smmmerland Key, Florida** be removed from the said office and trust as a trustee of said trust estate and that **Jonathan Wolfarth of Houston, Texas** or some suitable person be appointed as his/her successor.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on **July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, the return date of this citation.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
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**AMERICAN BAD BOY  
(DVD)  
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Samuel’s dream of becoming a famous hip-hop artist is in jeopardy. With the money gone and the record far from finished, he becomes desperate. When the man who loaned him the money threatens to confiscate everything, Samuel knows what he has to do. To make it work, he is going to take it all off. Hiding his new life from his beautiful girlfriend and his father — a prominent preacher — soon proves difficult, as his good looks and talent draw bigger crowds than he ever dreamed.

**PASTOR BROWN & SINS  
OF THE MOTHER (DVD)  
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

In *Pastor Brown*, Jessica “Jesse” Brown returns home to honor her dying father’s final command to take over as pastor of the family church. There she is forced to face critics who know of her sordid past as an exotic dancer, and mend fences with the son and sister she abandoned years ago. Maybe even find the dignity and self-love she lost so long ago. In *Sins of the Mother*, Grad student Shay Dixon reaches a crossroad in her life when she finds herself broke, burned out and unable to cope with the stress of school. With nowhere else to go, Shay embarks on a journey home to face her abusive, alcoholic mother, Nona. When she returns to Tacoma, she finds Nona recovered, with a new daughter and a completely transformed life. Shay’s path forces her to move past the anger and awaken her relationships. Sometimes life is better when bitter is followed by sweet!

*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

**BIG DIG SUIT A WINNER  
FOR JOE TECCE’S**

Two weeks ago, a jury awarded \$8.5 million to the now defunct Joe Tecce’s Restaurant for damages to the once North End landmark due to business disruptions during the Big Dig Project. A spokesperson for the Mass. Department of Transportation stated most likely the public agency will appeal the jury’s verdict.

The Tecce family sued the state back in 2004, alleging that the Big Dig construction outside its doors restricted access to the North Washington Street restaurant for years and that the noise and vibrations from the heavy machinery drove customers away in droves.

While the construction ended in 2007, business never recovered. They filed for bankruptcy protection in 2011 and closed later for good that year. Sal Tecce, one of the owners, has stated that the restaurant saw sales drop by 50 percent during the Big Dig construction period.

**NORTH END FRIENDS  
RAISE \$20,000  
FOR SHELTER**

Once again a big hand goes out to the North End Friends of St. Francis House in Downtown Boston. North Enders are always generous and came up with almost \$9,000 at its annual Bake Sale and Flea Market held at the Nazzaro Center. An anonymous donor rounded it up to \$10,000 and then matched that amount.

Kudos to all who made this possible once again this year as usual.

**BIG DEAL ON  
NEUTRALITY**

Bathrooms on the fifth floor of City Hall near both the Mayor’s Office and City Council Chamber are now gender-neutral according to an executive order signed by Mayor Walsh, making Boston one of the first city halls in New England to go gender-neutral. Big deal! Hardly historic as many are calling this move. In the old days, there wasn’t anything but a single use public bathroom with a lock on the door when in use. All this crazy garbage about “a safe and welcoming environment” or it being an important step “in the fight for equality.” All we’re talking about is a bathroom. This shows how out of control political correctness has traveled. Time to flush all this nonsense.

**THERE’S A NEW PAPER  
IN BOSTON**

I picked up a copy of the monthly *El Heraldo Latino* over at the East Boston Post Office last week. It looks very professional, lots of color and all, but too bad it is all in Spanish. I looked at the photos and that was about it.

I believe Latino newspapers should be bi-lingual, helping its readers move into the English-speaking American world around them and at the same time inform folks like myself of what is happening to my own Spanish-speaking neighbors. Assimilation is not a bad word and it works.

**AN EVENING WITH THE  
OLD KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

The Old Kids on the Block will hold an evening of great music at the Sons of Italy on Quarry Street in Quincy on September 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 pm. The event is being held to commemorate the 9/11 anniversary. Enjoy the patriotic sounds of the greatest generation. More information to come.

**CHECK OUT THE  
GOOD DINER**

Recently, I stopped by the Good Diner on Broadway in Revere for breakfast at the urging of a good friend Johnny Two Dog, who loves this place. The food isn’t good, it is GRRREAT as Tony the Tiger might say if you asked him. I had “The Mexican” omelet and it was so good, it should be illegal.

If you have never eaten at this place, you need to try it for yourself.

**ANDRIANA’S PASTRY  
& CAFE**

There’s a neat new pastry and coffee shop across the bridge to Winthrop on 145 next to Ace Hardware. I have been there often since recently finding this gem of a place. You can get a great cup of coffee and a piece of Italian pastry for a decent price with a great water view, too.

Stop by Andriana’s Pastry & Café and tell them Sal sent you there. The owner John Schettino is a friend, and this place is a heaven send for people who love good coffee and good company.

**IS THERE A MERGER IN  
THE WORKS BETWEEN  
STOP & SHOP AND  
HANNAFORD’S?**

It appears that Stop & Shop and Hannaford’s Supermarkets are talking merger again. Both owners seem to be sniffing around at the idea and are reportedly in early merger talks. Here in Greater Boston, there is much overlap between the two chains and reportedly there will be some divesting of store sites according to industry sources.

Stop & Shop is Number 1 in the New England market, while Hannaford’s is Number 11. Stay tuned, this merger talk could bear fruit.

**CHARLES GIARRATANA,  
RIP**

A while back, I read the obit for Charles Giarratana from Everett. I remember about 50 years back when my uncle Nick Giarratani of East Somerville contacted the Giarratana family after seeing a wedding announcement in a newspaper because he was curious if they were related to us. Turns out they weren’t. My family hailed from Sciacca in Sicily, theirs didn’t. Ironi-

cally, we did have some Giarratano cousins living in Everett at the same time. We eventually connected with them after my brother took a trip to Sciacca back in 1991.

There is still a chance that the Giarratana family is related, but I do clearly still remember my uncle’s inquiries back then. I am almost positive that my uncle have may even spoken with this Charles back then.

**PUTTING MY BADGE  
BACK ON FOR A SECOND**

A few months ago, I remember a news story about how a GPS led to a SUV linked to a shooting. As a retired cop, I love catching these kinds of stories in the paper. Apparently, officers from the Boston Police Gang Unit used data from a GPS device tethered to the ankle of an individual to track him to the sports utility vehicle that would become the scene of a Roxbury shooting.

The officers wanted to talk to him about gunshots reported two hours earlier where said individual lived. But when Officer John Moynihan walked up to the vehicle, the driver allegedly stepped out and shot Moynihan point blank. The shooter was then killed in a firefight with the police. Ankle bracelet guy and a third individual were arrested.

The lawyer for ankle bracelet guy objected to police accessing his client’s GPS data, saying it violated his client’s privacy rights. When someone is wearing an ankle bracelet, what privacy rights is the lawyer talking about? His lawyer calls the police action unconstitutional, but I call it good police work.

**IMMIGRANT STUDENT  
RALLY AT STATE HOUSE  
SUPPORTING ILLEGALS**

The Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Coalition (MIRA) organized a rally outside the State House last week in support of education equity for undocumented students. Currently, there is a piece of legislation sitting in the Joint Committee on Higher Education that would give access to in-state tuitions and state financial aid to undocumented students in Massachusetts.

The students were applying pressure on both the Joint Committee and the entire House to pass this bill. Personally, I would let this bill rot in committee. There, I said it.

**KOREAN WAR  
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Once again, the Quincy Veterans Council Korean War Committee invites one and all to the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual memorial service that will be held Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at the Korean War Memorial by Veteran’s Stadium on Hancock Street, Quincy, MA. Guest speaker will be Song Jun Ohm, Consul General Republic of South Korea.

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# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

*Ready for this?* To test Indiana's religious freedom law, pot smokers have formed the First Church of Cannabis and have announced they will smoke weed during services. Church "Grand Poohbah" Bill Levin says police can't stop members from exercising their right to smoke sacramental weed in church. "They don't go into church now and stop people under 21 from drinking sacramental wine," he said.

*Wow!* A New York City woman is suing her ex-lover for six years of unpaid work because he refused to leave his wife. Theodora Lee Corsell, 67, claims that she was uncompensated for her "professional services" as a gofer during her time with James Greenwald, 88, and says he promised that she would one day become the next Mrs. Greenwald. She wants \$2 million for her work.

The NHL Players Association refused NBC Sports president Mark Lazarus' request that players shave their scruffy "playoff beards" so fans could see "how young and attractive they are."

Setting an example, after an Indiana woman got into a fistfight with another woman at a Walmart store, she called on her 6-year-old son to join in. "Johnny, punched her in her face!" she cried. The boy did as told until police arrived.

This just in. Brian Williams will probably lose his anchor chair but may be assigned to a new job at NBC, says the *New York Post*. Williams has been serving a six-month suspension while network officials investigate allegations that he misled viewers on at least 11 occasions while discussing his experiences as a journalist — including claiming he had been in a U.S. military helicopter forced down by enemy fire in Iraq in 2003. NBC executives are desperately looking for a way to reassign Williams, a source said, but "the talks are complicated and are ongoing." Williams has a five-year contract paying him \$10 million a year, and sources said he has vowed not to give up his anchor seat "without a fight."

*Weirdo!* A Swedish father was arrested on suspicion of kidnapping his own son after neighbors didn't recognize the dad with his new beard. Forkel Kristofers, 39, was at home with 2-year-old Axel, when the toddler asked to be carried to a friend's house in a large grocery bag. A neighbor saw the newly bearded Kristoffers with the boy in the bag and called police to report a child snatching. Officers arrested the dad, but quickly released him after realizing the mistake. "It is currently not a crime to carry a child around in a bag," police said.

*Stay awake!* Leonardo DiCaprio is grossing out his entourage with his stinky attempts to ward off hair loss, said the *National Enquirer*. The actor is fast going bald, and a source said he is trying to stimulate hair growth by rubbing natural remedies on his scalp — including lemon juice, horseradish, and mixes of different spices. "Even the models that Leo's chatting up have asked us what's going on with the way he smells," said the unnamed pal, adding that DiCaprio's friends are fed up with the strange odors. "Now we're begging him to just try a hair transplant!"

Proprio Stronzo thinks Leonardo should rub Baccala on his head.

Fred Astaire was almost as concerned with his toupee looking right as he was perfecting each dance number. So says choreographer Hermes Pan.

*Be aware,* in the 1980s, 80 percent of American workers took an annual vacation of at least one week. In 2014, just 56 percent did. Today, the average American is entitled to 14 vacation days, yet uses only 10 each year.

*Money making mouth!* Since leaving office, former President George W. Bush has given at least 200 paid speeches, earning between \$100,000 and \$175,000 per appearance. Among those he's addressed are wealth management firms, energy companies, and the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America. (Bowling is fun," he told them).

Abortion rates have dropped by 12 percent since 2010 across the U.S. The decline has occurred in both "red" states that have passed new abortion restrictions and "blue" states with no restrictions.

Some Americans think being transgender is either morally acceptable (14%) or not a moral issue (39%). 31% think it's morally wrong.

*More poll results.* 48% of Americans support Hillary Clinton's proposal to automatically register all citizens who are eligible to vote. 36% oppose her proposal, and 16% aren't sure. In March, before her proposal, 53% of Republicans supported automatic registration. Now just 28% do.

Franchising isn't cheap. It costs as much as \$263,000 to open a Subway franchise, plus a \$15,000 franchise fee. Taco Bell, which plans to open 2,000 new franchises by 2023, requires anywhere from \$1.2 million to \$2.5 million in total investment to get started.

*Good idea?* About 40 percent of U.S. workers are required to take drug tests during the hiring process. In 2014, 9.1 million workers provided urine samples to major testing company Quest Diagnostics. About 3.9 percent tested positive, most of them for marijuana, followed by amphetamines and painkillers.

*Good news for U.S. job seekers!* The jobs market remains "one of the bright spots" in the economic recovery, said Ylan Q. Mui in *The Washington Post*. The U.S. added 280,000 jobs in May, better than the 225,000 that were expected. The sector with the biggest gains were professional and business services, which added 63,000 new jobs, and leisure and hospitality, which added 57,000. Job openings are now growing at their fastest rate since the late 1990s.

Some interesting useless information. The leaning tower of Pisa, one of Italy's greatest tourist attractions, leans in a southern direction. And during the Second World War, Queen Elizabeth II studied to become a car mechanic. Bird's feet are always cold. Before Ronald Reagan became a movie star, he was a sports commentator. The smallest country in the world is The Vatican in Rome. It's only 0.17 square miles. And 32% of Americans think that animals should have the same rights as people, up from 25% in 2008.

So how many Italian Americans are there in America? Last count, nearly 15 million people identified themselves as Italian Americans in the 1990 U.S. census. The Census Bureau estimates, however, that 1 out of 10 Americans has some Italian blood, bringing the total number of Americans of Italian descent to 26 million. Italian Americans are the fifth largest ethnic group. The four larger groups are: the Germans, Irish, English and African Americans.

Italian Americans either make up 15 percent of the population or number more than 1 million in the following states: New York, 2,900,000; California and New Jersey, 1,500,000 and Pennsylvania, 1,400,000. Here in Massachusetts, we have 845,000 Italian Americans and most of them read the *Post Gazette*. Ha!

Italian Americans are also found in significant numbers in Florida, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Texas, Rhode Island and Maryland.

Our stately musicologist and show biz informant Al Natale says Andy Warhol claimed Goldie Hawn has a great body, and she kept it. But she has the face of a chicken, and that her giggle is what kept her from being sexy or a sex symbol. According to Leonard Bernstein, Phyllis Diller used to be hilarious. Then she had all those face-lifts, so now she looks good ... and she's dull. And John Huston, said, Peter O'Toole looks like he's walking around just to save funeral expenses.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



## Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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### CANNOLI

Six to ten wooden or stainless steel Cannoli rollers will be needed.

#### CANNOLI SHELLS:

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 tablespoons shortening | 2 teaspoons wine      |
| 3 tablespoons sugar      | 2 tablespoons water   |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt        | 1 beaten egg          |
| 3 cups flour             | Canola oil for frying |

#### FILLING:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 2-pound container ricotta cheese | 1 cup sugar         |
|                                    | A pinch of cinnamon |

**SHELLS:** Combine first four ingredients thoroughly. Add water, wine, and beaten egg. Knead dough into ball. Separate dough into small pieces (meatball size). Place in a bowl and cover. Roll each piece into a paper-thin round. Take one wooden or metal roller and gently wrap loosely around thin roller. To seal, dampen one edge of dough with a little water. It is best to prepare three or four cannoli before starting to fry.

**FRYING:** Heat oil in deep fryer or saucepan. Carefully slip the cannoli shell with roller into the deep fryer (or saucepan). With spatula or slotted spoon, turn item in oil to brown on all sides. **Use caution while removing hot cannoli from pan and from hot roller.** It is best to fry one at the time as they brown quickly. Cool thoroughly before storing in a covered container in a cool place. They remain fresh for two weeks.

**FILLING SHELLS:** Drain ricotta cheese in a colander. Then place in a bowl. Add sugar and a pinch of cinnamon before mixing thoroughly by hand. Do not whip. With teaspoon, fill shells with ricotta cheese mixture. Sprinkle confectionery sugar over the cannoli shell before serving.

**NOTE:** It is best to fill the cannoli shells just before serving. Leftover-filled shells should be refrigerated. Filled shells **will** soften somewhat in the refrigerator

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The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. **A302-D8, FY16-18 TERM ENGINEERING SERVICES, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.** The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firm or team, with an emphasis on engineering, with proven experience to provide professional services including planning, design, and construction related services including resident inspection on an on-call, as needed basis. These services are expected to be provided at any Massport owned or operated aviation and maritime facilities including Boston-Logan International Airport, L.G. Hanscom Field, Worcester Regional Airport, Conley Terminal, Cruiseport Boston, and South Boston waterfront properties to name a few. The Consultant must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner. The projects may range from small and simple to relatively large and complex.

The Authority expects to select three (3) consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000). The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport [http://www.massport.com/doing-business/\\_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx) as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS ([www.commbuys.com](http://www.commbuys.com)) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs [SBrace@massport.com](mailto:SBrace@massport.com)

The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, August 6, 2015** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



It was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Dad was playing with the Chet Nelson Band. Chet Nelson and Dad had been on the road together when both were young single men. They shared a trailer and pulled it with one of Dad's old 1930s cars. It was now 1950, and the trailer, the old 30s cars and living on the road just to play one-nighters were long gone. Chet had booked in several county fairs in the northeast and, seeing as Dad was free for the summer, he rejoined Chet's band to play each of the fairs.

I don't know if you are familiar with county fairs. The closest thing we have to an old-fashion county fair is the Topsfield Fair. In many rural areas of America, this once-a-year happening is what people wait for. They come from miles away to participate in the happenings or just to enjoy what takes place.

At most of the fair grounds, there was a race track where sulky races were held each day of the fair. Between races, Chet's band performed from a stage located directly across the track, opposite the middle of the grand stand. At night, the band backed several acts of entertainment, including many old-timers from vaudeville and some younger performers who had appeared on TV variety shows. Believe me, it was fun.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> fair we were heading for in 1950 was in Boonville, New York. Mom and I prepared things for about two weeks ahead of time. Dad had a surprise for Mom. He asked Nanna and Babbononno to come along and they said they would. As a result, this was going to be a tight squeeze. Fortunately, Dad's '49 Chevy had a big trunk. Mom packed her suitcase with her needs and I did the same. Dad packed both his casual clothes and a band uniform that was part of the image Chet Nelson wanted. But the first thing that we had to find a place in the trunk of the car was Dad's tuba. Once this instrument fitted in, it became surrounded by suitcases, a Coleman gas stove, a portable barbecue and a Coca Cola ice cooler. Most people might think that the cooler would be filled with cold beer. Mom and Nanna didn't know what kind of foreign food the people in up-state New York might have, so the Coke

cooler became filled with sausages, steaks, hamburgers, hot dogs, cold cuts, cheese, tomatoes, a head of lettuce, cucumbers, radishes and some hot peppers. A couple of loaves of bread and a bag of rolls were carefully placed next to the cooler.

When we picked up Nanna and Babbononno, all of their things were in two small suit cases which fit (just about) in the trunk. Babbononno also had three gallons of Zi'Antonio's best homemade red wine, and they had to go on the floor in the back seat.

When my grandparents discovered that the back seat had more room, Nanna brought out a pot for boiling water, packages of different shaped pastas, a frying pan, some flattened veal that Dad had to force into the cooler, and several other items from civilization that Nanna feared could not be found in the wilds of up-state New York.

With Nanna and Babbononno in the back seat separated by a mound of things in the middle, and Dad at the wheel, Mom as co-pilot and me between them, off we went. We headed west on whatever roads led from Boston to the Mass-New York border, and then out came the maps that brought us to up-state New York. I don't remember how long it took. I was just a kid, and anything longer than a half hour to a kid was, and is, an eternity. Late in the day, we found ourselves in downtown Boonville and Dad had to stop to ask directions for the motel we were going to be staying at. When we arrived, we dropped everything off in our cottages and then asked for directions to the fairgrounds where Dad and the rest of the band had an evening rehearsal with the acts of entertainment.

Knowing that some of the late arrivals hadn't eaten, the coordinator of the fair had a tent set up as a cafeteria. When the band was done with the rehearsal, everyone considered as the entertainment was invited to eat. The offerings were served buffet style, and after the first couple of bites, Babbononno leaned over to Nanna and said, "Queste cose di mangiare americane sono merda." (This American food is #@&\$) That was it. Nanna and my mother decided that the food we were going to eat had to be the food we brought from Bos-

ton, and the two of them were going to cook whenever we were hungry.

The next morning, we stopped at a place for breakfast, my folks and grandparents knowing it's almost impossible to kill bacon and eggs. Actually, the food was good, and this was the first time I had buck wheat pancakes made from fresh buckwheat.

After breakfast, we headed for the fairgrounds. Chet Nelson's band rehearsed what they were going to play between races. Most of it was Dixieland jazz with some oldies thrown in. When the rehearsal was over, it was time for the races to begin and the band to play between them. Nanna, Babbononno, my mother and I brought the cooler, barbecue and Coleman stove from the trunk of Dad's car and set everything up outside the tent provided for the entertainers. They made sandwiches using the Italian bread and cold cuts brought from home. Of course, Babbononno had to open a gallon of wine, and when Dad and the band finished the first set, we ate lunch.

Several entertainers and band members looked on wishing they could sample the food, but there wasn't enough to go around. Later in the day, Mom and Nanna began to make dinner. It was opening night and Dad didn't want to leave and come back, so the food was cooked outside that food tent. Nanna and my mother made pasta and veal parmigiana with a side of salad. Everyone came around to watch, especially the owners of a dog act. They introduced themselves and, as it turned out, they were from Foggia, where Babbononno came from.

They teamed up with us and Nanna, Babbononno and Babbononno's new paesano, Johnny Laddie, made cooking arrangements, with the Laddie family supplying future Italian specialties to be cooked. A couple of the other musicians were Italian and offered to go hunting for a store that might have Italian products, hoping to be included in the future feasts. One of them found an Italian grocery store in a distant town and told everyone with an Italian last name where, what and how much. The next thing I knew Nanna and Mom were feeding all of the entertainers and the band. It was like having the familiar extended family surrounding me, with one group speaking Italian and the rest winging their way in English. By the end of the Boonville County Fair, everyone had sampled the food and they became hooked on Mom and Nanna's cooking. This was just the first of many such episodes at county fairs, and it was one of the most exciting parts of my young life. GOD BLESS AMERICA

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Pacific Trade Deal that needs congressional approval, is an issue I am in sync with the JBS view. We don't need this so-called trade pact, because it is much more than a trade pact. It is a political economic union much like the European Union and would, or potentially could, have a negative impact on our sovereignty and the U.S. Constitution. I don't know enough about it to say yes or no. I wonder how many of these Republican Establishment types have read it all. Kudos to U.S. Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-Alabama), who has read it all and opposes it.

Kudos to all those Democrats on Capitol Hill who are opposing this Obama supported TPP and TPIT pact. They understand how badly this will hurt organized labor in America.

Kudos also to all those Democrats in the House who opposed the PTT, joining the Republican majority in the House and sending the Obama White House a bipartisan wake-up call on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Playtime for Austin Layovers

If all the live music offered at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport isn't enough to make you worry about missing your flight, there is now a colorful exhibit of dolls and toys on loan from the yet-to-be opened Austin Toy Museum. All kinds of great toys to look at while waiting to exit Austin.

I will let you know more if the toy museum is opened by my next trip to Austin coming up real soon.

Stop the War on Cops

It is time for the liberal news media, a.k.a. MSNBC, and race hustlers like Rev. Al Sharpton and his type to stop dividing us from each other to continue an agenda of their making. I was shocked to hear that minister on the "Sean Hannity Show" on Fox News Network who doesn't want the facts to get in the way of his narrative on white cops in America today. There was nothing to suggest that race played any real part in McKinney, Texas. Yet he actually stated more than once, that the police don't have to worry about ISIS, they should be worried about USIS. This from a man of the cloth. I wonder what version of the Bible he reads?

Kudos to the Baltimore Sun

The Baltimore Sun is no left wing rag, it is a liberal newspaper like the Boston Globe. Last week, it was reported in that newspaper that, previous to Freddy Gray's arrest and death, the state prosecutor for Baltimore County, the official who indicted six Baltimore cops in Gray's death, had actually ordered the Baltimore police to crackdown in the area of West Baltimore where the Gray tragedy took place. This was in response to the complaints from neighbors in the area concerned about all the drug traffic there. The police follow up on her request and then she indicts them.

The state prosecutor pushes a crackdown, then cracks down on the cops who are caught between a rock and liberal hypocrisy.

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Estate of  
WALTER RAYMOND HICKMAN  
Also Known As  
WALTER R. HICKMAN  
Date of Death March 27, 2015  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 9, 2015  
Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
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Boston, MA 02114  
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Docket No. SU15P1354EA

Estate of  
CARMELA BOCCHINO  
Date of Death December 24, 2014  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

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# EXTRA Innings



by Sal Giarattani

**Kudos to the Revere High School Softball Team**  
Coach Joe Ciccarello has a great team this year. Kudos to all the Lady Patriots. Keep on keeping on.  
**Rookie Chris Heston Throws No-hitter Against Mets**



Chris Heston

When the Giants took the unheralded stopgap starter into the rotation, he was just another no-name pitcher in the back of the rotation. But on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, he did the unthinkable by throwing a no-hitter against the NY Mets at Citi Field.

He became only the 22<sup>nd</sup> rookie in modern times to throw a no-hitter. The first rookie to do so was Hall-of-Famer Christy Mathewson in a 5-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on July 15, 1901 while pitching for the NY Giants.



Christy Mathewson

Heston's no-hitter was also done on the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kevin Brown's no-hitter against the Giants as the Marlins won 9-0 on June 10, 1997.

**Bartolo Colon Ties King Fernandez with Nine Wins**

Bartolo Colon, now a NY Mets superstar, won his ninth game last week against the Braves. Not bad for an overweight, 42-year-old pitcher. He is now 9-4 with a 4.41 ERA. Obviously, the Mets hit during his starts.

**Sox Sign Benintendi in Draft**

Number 7 overall in the MLB draft, the Red Sox signed a possible future superstar (say many) in Andy Benintendi who is currently playing down at the University of Arkansas. He comes from Cincinnati, is a lefty and is only 20 years old. Right now he is hitting .380 with 19 homers and 23 stolen bases for the Arkansas University Razorbacks.

Fifty years ago, the Red Sox drafted a Number 5 pick in Billy Conigliaro who hit .256 in 924 games. He wasn't Tony C, but he was a damn good outfielder and not bad at the plate either.



# Gridiron Audibles

with Christian A. Guarino



**Champion Patriots Get Their Rings**

Ten years removed from his last opportunity to honor his players following a world championship, Patriots owner Robert Kraft seemed to pick up right where he left off. Last Sunday, in a private ceremony at his Chestnut Hill home, Kraft hosted perhaps the hottest party in greater Boston, if not the country, as the Super Bowl XLIX Champion New England Patriots received their championship rings. The white gold rings each hold 205 diamonds and feature team signature phrases "Do your job" and "We are all Patriots," the former a rallying cry from the 2014 campaign and the latter a phrase recited by Kraft following the 2001 Championship and in the aftermath of last February's victory.

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Jewelers of Beverly, Massachusetts, the rings also feature the iconic "Flying Elvis" logo sitting atop four Vince Lombardi trophies, one of which looms larger in the forefront.

"I've been blessed to host four Super Bowl ring ceremonies and, just like the

rings we present, we have tried to make each ceremony a little bigger and a little better than the one before," said a jubilant Robert Kraft. "Football is the consummate team sport. These championship rings represent all that the team endured and overcame together. The players on this team will forever be bound by the memories this ring represents. The presentation of the rings is one of my favorite moments. I love watching the expressions on the faces of each of our players and the range of emotions they experience when they see the ring for the first time and the pride they all have when they put it on. Tonight's celebration is really a culmination of a job well done."



Quarterback Tom Brady shows off his four championship rings.

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Docket No. MI15P2950EA  
  
Estate of  
GARY CARL LINGLE  
Date of Death October 14, 2012  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Rosalinda Lingle of Moose Lake, MN.  
Rosalinda Lingle of Moose Lake, MN 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. MI15P2921EA  
  
Estate of  
SHIRLEY CLEMONS  
Date of Death October 14, 2010  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Brent Gere of Middleburg, FL.  
Brent Gere of Middleburg, FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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Docket No. MI15P2469EA  
  
Estate of  
TINA MARIE CLARK-ELLISON  
Date of Death May 20, 2010  
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Joey Cunningham of Columbus, OH.  
Jean B. Clark of Columbus, OH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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Estate of  
MARCELL DEANDRE DARBY  
Date of Death January 20, 2013  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ebony R. Darby of Saginaw, MI.  
Ebony R. Darby of Saginaw, MI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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Estate of  
WIMBERLY EDWARDS, SR.  
Date of Death November 21, 2003  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Wimberly Edwards, Jr. of Columbus, MS.  
Wimberly Edwards, Jr. of Columbus, MS has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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Estate of  
LUCY PEARL GOODMAN  
Date of Death July 29, 2012  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner George M. Goodman, Jr. of Chesapeake, VA.  
George M. Goodman, Jr. of Chesapeake, VA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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Estate of  
ZELLA GRICE  
Date of Death September 14, 2011  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paulette Collins of Lucedale, MS.  
Paulette Collins of Lucedale, MS has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.  
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# Boxing Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN



**Gaspar and Mike Ortega**

Last week I got to spend a really nice time with a fine group of boxing people at Katz's Deli in Woodbridge, CT. The lunch was arranged by Rick Kaletsky, who is also the curator of the Muhammad Ali Museum, which is housed in the lower level of his home down the road from Katz's. Rick puts this lunch together once a year and it is a fun event.

In addition to the incredible museum he has assembled, Rick is also the author of "Ali and Me: Through the Ropes," a memoir of his years following the career of and spending time with Ali. Rick recalls many stories of his time around The Greatest, and his passion comes through loud and clear in the book and also at the museum where he can talk endlessly about the Ali years. Spending time with Rick at the museum where he has assembled an amazing collection of Ali memorabilia is something one does not forget. He is a gracious host and knowledgeable boxing guy.

At Katz's Deli, while sharing half sour pickles and the best cole slaw anywhere, I got to spend time speaking with Carol Doyle and her son Brendon Foster. Carol is the great-granddaughter of one of the greatest heavyweights who ever lived, Sam Langford. You can see the resemblance and just feel the love she had for her great-grandfather. She remembers him and told me how she was a bit afraid of going up to him when her mother would take her to

the nursing home where he resided.

Sam Langford fought Jack Johnson in a life and death battle in Chelsea, MA in 1906 losing a close decision to the future champion. Sam was never given a shot at the title, an injustice that is acknowledged by boxing fans till this day. It seems that Johnson, the first black heavyweight champ, decided to draw the color line in order to avoid his most dangerous challengers.

Sam Langford is buried in the Cambridge Cemetery and has a headstone that was placed there years ago by Ring 4. It has been writ-



**Brendon Foster and his mother Carol Doyle**

ten that Langford was the only man Jack Dempsey feared. He was originally from Nova Scotia and made Boston his home.

Brendon Foster is so proud of his great-great-grandfather that he has an image of him tattooed on his arm. It is touching to know that the great Langford is still remembered by his family and by so many boxing fans. At a later date, I will do an interview with Carol along with a story on Langford. He should never be forgotten.

Former number one welterweight contender Gaspar Ortega and his son, renowned boxing referee Mike, were at the lunch. The 79-year-old Gaspar is still light on his feet and looks as if he could jump in the ring and knock off ten rounds without a problem. Ortega got a shot at the title in 1961, losing to the great Emile Griffith. If you take a look at some of Gaspar's fights on YouTube, you will see a master at the art of slipping punches.



**Rick Kaletsky, Peter LaBarbera, and some other guy**



**Brandon's tattoo honoring his great-great-grandfather Sam Langford**

It is always a thrill to be able to spend time with the former contender. He still has the sparkle in his eyes and loves to talk about his career of which he is, deservedly, very proud. Gaspar fought more times on TV then any fighter in history, and Rick Kaletsky likes to say "He was on TV more than Ed Sullivan."

The younger Ortega is one of the most competent boxing referees in the business. While talking with him about the fine art of officiating boxing matches, I could hear just how much he is concerned with keeping the sport safe.



**Carol Doyle and Gaspar Ortega**

Mike is completely focused on the action and the wellbeing of the boxers when he is doing his job. I will also be talking further with him for a future column.

It is great that Rick Kaletsky puts this lunch together and it reminds me of just how interesting and intelligent boxing people are. I always come away from these events having learned something and with a greater appreciation for those who make up the sport of boxing. Rick deserves a big thank you for working to keep boxing people in touch with each other.

Be sure to check out Rick's book.



**Ali and Me**

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



**GOING OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY** — The Manchester Monarchs made their final season in New England a memorable one, defeating the Utica Comets in the American Hockey League Final to capture the Calder Cup.

The Monarchs topped the Comets 4-1 in the best-of-seven series in their swan song season. Next year, Manchester, the top affiliate of the L.A. Kings, will play in Ontario, California.

Manchester's march to the title included series wins over two other New England based franchises — the Portland Pirates and the Hartford Wolf Pack. The Monarchs eliminated the Pirates in the first round, got by Wilkes-Barre/Scranton in the second and then swept the Wolf Pack in the Eastern Conference Final to advance to the title round.

The Monarchs also won the regular season race, going 50-6-3 (109 points) over the course of the 2014-2015 campaign under Head Coach Mike Stothers.

However, New Hampshire hasn't heard the last of the Monarchs. The team currently based in Ontario, California (the Ontario Reign) will be moving to the Granite State as a member of the East Coast Hockey League. That team's new name: the Manchester Monarchs. So, even though it'll be a step down on the hockey ladder, the Los Angeles Kings will continue to have an affiliate in New Hampshire and Manchester will continue to have a team playing in the Verizon Wireless Arena.

Meanwhile, Worcester faces the very real possibility of not having professional hockey next season since the Worcester franchise will be moving to San Jose, California, the home of the parent team — the San Jose Sharks. So, next season's AHL lineup in New England includes Bridgeport, Hartford, Springfield, Providence and Portland. Throw in the "new" ECHL Monarchs and you've got quite a bit of minor league pro hockey throughout the region.

**WAS IT REALLY THAT LONG AGO?** — It was two years ago (June 24, 2013) that the Bruins lost to the Chicago Blackhawks in the Stanley Cup Final at the Garden. It was another fine season for the B's — or should we say half season since the regular campaign didn't get under way until January. Remember, in the fall of 2012 there was that NHL lockout that essentially shut down the league for the first three months of the season.

Although the B's did not prevail against Chicago, they lifted the spirits of an entire region in the wake of the marathon bombing tragedy. As we said at the time, the Bruins were more than strong — they were Boston Strong.

**DO YOU FEEL A DRAFT?** — Perhaps you should because

there are two of them coming up. The first will be the NBA Draft to be held at the Barclays Center in Brooklyn. The Celtics hold the 16<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> draft picks in round one of the two-round draft plus the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> picks in the second. The Internet has been alive with speculation that Celtics GM Danny Ainge will trade some of those picks to move higher up the ladder in the first round. We'll see.

And, in a departure from normal practices, the Celtics draft night headquarters will be at the Seaport Hotel. There's a concert at the Garden and the practice facility in Waltham is not quite large enough for the draft night party that the C's put on for their season ticket holders.

The second draft will be the NHL version held on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Sunrise, Florida, the home of the Florida Panthers. The Edmonton Oilers (now headed by former Bruins GM Peter Chiarelli) won the Draft Lottery and will pick first.

The Bruins have eight picks in the seven-round draft with their first round selection (14<sup>th</sup> overall) getting the most attention. They also have two picks in the second round, so they have a good chance of picking up some really good talent.

**NHL HAS SEVEN NEW HEAD COACHES** — As of press time, there will be seven new faces behind the benches of NHL teams next season. Let's take a look.

**Buffalo Sabres** — When you're the worst team in the league (only 23 wins last season), a coaching change is coming. Dan Bylsma, who formerly coached Pittsburgh, was chosen for this huge rebuilding job.

**New Jersey Devils** — John Hynes was successful for five seasons as the head coach of the AHL Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins. He was hired on June 2<sup>nd</sup> shortly after his team was eliminated from the playoffs by the Monarchs.

**Detroit Red Wings** — Jeff Blashill coached the Wings' AHL team, the Grand Rapids Griffins, for three seasons, winning the 2013 Calder Cup, named AHL Coach of the Year in 2014 and reaching the conference finals this season. A good resume for a promotion.

**San Jose Sharks** — Peter DeBoer, who previously coached the Florida Panthers and the New Jersey Devils, gets to experience the Western Conference.

**Toronto Maple Leafs** — Mike Babcock received an eight-year, \$50 million contract, the largest in NHL history.

**Edmonton Oilers** — GM Peter Chiarelli got right down to business and hired former San Jose coach Todd McLellan.

**Philadelphia Flyers** — Can a successful college coach work his magic in the NHL? Former North Dakota mentor Dave Hakstol will certainly try.