

POST-GAZETTE

(Formerly LA GAZZETTA del MASSACHUSETTS)

VOL. 116 - NO. 26

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, JUNE 29, 2012

\$.30 A COPY

Happy Birthday
America!



from the
Post-Gazette

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Obama Can't Let the Stinkin' Constitution Get in the Way, Can He?

On Friday, June 15 President Barack Obama, in one of his many brazen acts of pandering, has offered de facto amnesty to about 800,000 children brought to this country by their illegal immigrant parents. This appears to be a shameless move to win over Latino votes. Acting more like the President of some banana republic than the President of the United States, he decided that since Capitol Hill wouldn't do what he wanted, he would just do an end-run around the legislative branch of our government. "Who needs a stinkin' Congress or Constitution?" when you are the "anointed one," eh?

Obama wanted the "Dream Act" to pass up on Capitol Hill but it wasn't to be as it remains stalled by Republicans. So, he decided seemingly that the only way to look good to Latinos was to do an extra-constitutional strategy around the legislative log-jam preventing passage of his dreamy "Dream Act."

His poll numbers aren't good as he remains in not so great shape closing in on Campaign '12 and the election is in November. This latest move looks like a serious case of presidential pandering. Back in 2003, Gov. Gray Davis tried the same thing. He offered driver licenses to millions of illegals to shore up his Latino fans to fight off a recall vote. This *&\$# off California voters and Gray got the recall instead. Obama says his latest Executive Order is not amnesty but it really looks like it to me and millions of others. U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, (R-FL) believes this latest move will only increase the number of illegals sneak-

(Continued on Page 13)

2nd Annual Saint Padre Pio

MASS AND PROCESSION



(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Devotees to Saint Padre Pio held a Mass in Italian on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at St. Leonard Church in the North End of Boston. Following the Mass there was a procession throughout the streets of the North End accompanied by The North End Marching Band.

Saint Pio (Pius) of Pietrelcina, O.F.M. Cap., (25 May 1887 – 23 September 1968) was a

Capuchin Catholic priest from Italy who is venerated as a saint in the Catholic Church. He was born Francesco Forgione, and given the name Pius (Italian: Pio) when he joined the Capuchins, thus he was popularly known as Padre Pio. He became famous for his bearing the stigmata. On June 16, 2002, he was canonized by Pope John Paul II.

(More Photos on Page 5)

Independence Day – Thank the Troops!

by Martin C. Boire, Chairman, SupportOurTroops®

When we all go out and celebrate our liberty this Independence Day, let's each take note that it's the troops who gained that liberty for us in the American Revolution and it's the troops who protect it for us today. It's the troops, not the politicians, and not the courts, who then secured and today protect your freedom.

Independence Day is a celebration of America's first military victory — an independence gained for all of us by George Washington's army assembled from amongst us, and we have ever since enjoyed the beneficial results of their actions.

Independence Day is not merely a party day in which we enter into some temporary mental euphoria of "feeling free." It is a recognition of the hard work, self-reliance, self-determination, blood, sweat and tears of the troops that it takes to gain and maintain a societal condition of many individual personal freedoms. It recognizes a freedom gained and

protected by individuals stepping up for their fellows against the dark forces. It recognizes a freedom to not be told by a government what you'll do for a living, when and what you will work at, whether you're permitted to travel or not based on their evaluations, how much money will or will not be doled out to you, what you will be permitted or not permitted to do, whether or not you can engage in a particular business and hundreds of other small everyday choices and decisions.

And just like George Washington and the Continental Army, our deployed neighbors even today leave their families at home and go around the world to many different places to look out for our liberties, livelihoods and businesses.

And no matter where the troops are ordered to go, good Americans always stick up for the folks who stick up for them.

What, then, should we do for him, for her? Why, we can simply step up for them

the way they have stepped up for all of us. We can show them what we are made of. We can show them we're with them. That we are willing to stand with them who stand for us. It's the simplest moral equation in the world. They Support Us — Let's Support Them!®

The first step to properly celebrating the Fourth of July is to do something practical for the troops who make it possible.

There's a war on. And each of us can answer this call to excellence in the way we best can. Everyone should step up and make the troops as proud of us as we are of them. Show them that we are worthy of their actions, — that we are worth protecting.

Individuals can donate to troop support charities and send care packages to deployed troops round the world. They can help with family needs and the funding of special summer camps for military kids here at home.

(Continued on Page 6)

THE POST-GAZETTE SATELLITE OFFICE IS NOW OPEN AT 35 BENNINGTON STREET, EAST BOSTON

This office is open on **Tuesdays** from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM and **Thursdays** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, for the convenience of our East Boston and North Shore clients and contributors

Call **617-227-8929** for more information

Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



THE ROOTS OF YOUR SALAMI

Destructive forces of nature usually include earthquakes, volcanoes, storms, floods, etc. It might seem strange for some of us to discover that these destructive forces often leave benefits for mankind and that these benefits accrue and become obvious in strange ways. In order to get to the roots of your salami we must go back to an earlier issue when I wrote that there was a time when Rome and its suburbs were covered with the quiet blue waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea. It all started when nature combined its forces in a series of volcanic eruptions which formed a cosmic spectacle, so long ago, that no human eye could have possibly seen it.

One of these eruptions formed the stony “tufa,” a rock substance without which, many of those Roman walls, sewers, temples, and even the catacombs could not have been constructed. Another eruption left the “Pozzolana,” an ingredient which enabled the Roman concrete to resist the destructive agencies of time and weather, better than much of the stone. Still another volcano left that indestructible granite which enabled them to make those Roman paving stones that have no equal anywhere else in the world. The volcanic eruption that is of most concern at this particular time is the one which caused hot ashes and debris to completely bury a growing forest like a giant coal bin, while at the same time shaping the Palatine Hill. In time, this buried forest was converted into a gigantic charcoal reservoir. Nature was kind in providing the fuel for those hundreds of thousands of braziers which provided the necessary heat for warmth and cooking during later eras.


For hundreds of years during the growth of development of ancient Rome, her tenement houses had none of the simple conveniences of today; no lighting, no heating system, no sinks, toilets or bathrooms as we know them. The use of the braziers added the risk of noxious fumes and were serious fire hazards. People often spoke of the good fortune of the homeless beggars who had nothing to fear from charcoal fumes or burning houses.

These early Romans were a frugal people, the poorest classes subsisted on a basic diet of coarse bread, a porridge made from millet or polenta meal, and their usual drink was water. The high fire risk and the lack of refrigeration kept cooking methods down to a primitive minimum and caused even the great middle-class to concentrate on low spoilage foods. Figs, cheese, olives, and dried foods were popular but the greatest demand was for the salt preserved foods. This demand soon caused the production of a kind of salami and prosciutto ... that's the truth ... so help me! The only thing I don't know is the price per pound at that time.

NEXT WEEK: *Fucus*

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



Independence Day 2012

“In this character of the Americans, a love of freedom is the predominating feature which marks and distinguishes the whole. This fierce spirit of liberty is stronger in the English Colonies probably than in any other people of the earth ...

— **Edmund Burke**,
addressing the English House of Commons,
March 22, 1775.

At ten o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, July 4th, the **Declaration of Independence** will be read out to the assembled people from the balcony of the Old State House just as it first was in Boston on July 18, 1776.

The document is tripartite. The preamble contains a general justification of self-government. It ends with the formal declaration of severance of ties to Great Britain and the establishment of a new sovereign entity, the United States of America. Between these lies an enumeration of the outrages of King George III which justify this revolutionary act.

They are — or ought to be — familiar to us. They would have sounded familiar to hearers in 1776 as well, for the Americans' bill of indictment of King George echoes in many ways the 1689 English Bill of Rights — an indictment of King James II after he abdicated the throne. The English Bill of Rights declared that the king had subverted the laws and liberties of his kingdom:

- By assuming and exercising a power of dispensing with and suspending of laws and the execution of laws without consent of Parliament;
- By committing and prosecuting divers worthy prelates for humbly petitioning to be excused from concurring to the said assumed power;
- By levying money for and to the use of the Crown by pretence of prerogative for other time and in other manner than the same was granted by Parliament;
- By raising and keeping a standing army within this kingdom in time of peace without consent of Parliament, and quartering soldiers contrary to law;
- By causing several good subjects being Protestants to be disarmed at the same time when papists were both armed and employed contrary to law;
- By violating the freedom of election of members to serve in Parliament;
- By prosecutions in the Court of King's Bench for matters and causes cognizable only in Parliament, and by divers other arbitrary and illegal courses;

The American patriots quoted with slight modifications many of those phrases. And they improved on the English precedent by dropping the anti-Catholic language which to this day mars the British constitution.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF MASS. MENTAL HEALTH CENTER IN BOSTON

by Sal Giarratani

The Massachusetts Mental Health Center was the very first community mental health center in America when it opened its door on June 24, 1912. Most folks remember 1912 for two reasons, the sinking of the Titanic and the opening of Fenway Park but it also opened up modern psychiatry to people living in their own communities. It was a major first step from the old state hospital mode that locked up people often in places worse than Dante's Inferno. Mass. Mental as a brand name began in 1956 when it replaced its old Boston Psychopathic Hospital nick-named “the Psycho” with a much more benign-sounding name.

I began my now almost 40 year career for the State Department of Mental Health in June 1972. I was there to celebrate the 75th anniversary back in June 1987 and can't believe how the last quarter century went by so quickly. All toll I was directly employed by Mass. Mental for most of my career and for one-third of the life of this institution located once again at 74 Fenwood Road. I was the last employee on the books at the old Fenwood Road site when it closed on that morning in November of 2003. Last year, the institution returned to the Fenwood Road area with two new modern buildings and hopes to be around serving folks through both research, training and direct care for the next 100 years.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary a gala dinner was held on June 23 at the Kennedy Library and Museum in Dorchester. Close to 200 folks showed up to both remember the past and celebrate the future. It was like a homecoming and reunion all rolled up into one. As one person said, we all looked the same but only different. Our youthful faces changed into more experienced ones. Age is just a number for both the history of this mental health center and the people who work(ed) in it.

Massachusetts Mental Health Center was never just a building with walls but a place that nurtured life and the ability to live it. I have seen so many clients walk out of that place much better than when they entered it which is the true hallmark of success. The place has worked for over 100 years now because of the people who worked or still work there and the care folks in need receive there. The two new buildings that replaced the old one look great but what is always greater is what transpires inside the place. The kind of treatment that saved many lost souls over the past century.

The true mark of a place is its reputation and Mass. Mental Health Center's reputation is second to none since its founding in June of 1912.



Mattéo Gallo

**Appraisals
Sales & Rentals**

Real Estate

376 North Street • Boston, MA 02113
(617) 523-2100 • Fax (617) 523-3530

\$10.00 BONUS COUPON

CASH
In Your Gold

VOTED #1
BEST PLACE
TO SELL COINS
& JEWELRY

Jewelry Box
345 Broadway, Revere
781-286-CASH
Honest & Trusted for 33 Years!!
www.sellgoldmass.com

\$10.00 BONUS COUPON

GUARANTEED
HIGHEST
PRICE
PAID

Summer Heat Precautions

As summer is upon us and temperatures rise, Mayor Thomas M. Menino reminds residents to stay safe and healthy during the hot summer weather. Mayor Menino and the Boston Public Health Commission are urging residents to stay hydrated and in shaded or air conditioned areas whenever possible. Residents can cool off at several Boston Parks Department water spray featured throughout the city, beaches and pools or in air conditioned community centers.

“Summer has arrived, and as we prepare for heat waves there are a few important things to keep in mind,” Mayor Menino said. “In these conditions we must remember to stay cool and hydrated and keep an eye on our vulnerable neighbors.”

Children and the elderly are particularly susceptible to heat-related illnesses and injuries, but everyone should remember to limit their activities during very hot weather, drink plenty of fluids and avoid beverages that contain caffeine or alcohol. When outdoors, limit strenuous activity, wear sunscreen and loose, light-colored clothing and rest often in cool, shady areas. Additional measures to beat the heat include avoiding cooking, taking cool showers or baths and staying in air conditioned areas whenever possible.

“Summer is a time of year we all look forward to in Boston, and we can make sure everyone has fun and stays healthy by following a few easy tips,” said Dr. Huy Nguyen, Medical Director for the Boston Public Health Commission. “Make sure to drink plenty of water and find a cool, shady spot to rest if you find yourself getting too hot.”

Heat related illness such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be fatal if untreated and needs to be taken seriously, particularly for elderly and younger populations. Residents should follow heat safety precautions and pay attention to the warning signs such as nausea, dizziness and headaches. If symptoms persist, call 9-1-1 immediately. Family, friends and neighbors are also urged to check in frequently with elderly residents who may need assistance during the hot weather.

For questions about heat-related city services, residents should call the Mayor's 24-Hour Hotline at 617-635-4500. Comprehensive heat safety tips and resources are available on the city website at www.cityofboston.gov/heat.

POST-GAZETTE

Pamela Donnaruma, Publisher and Editor
5 Prince Street, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113
617-227-8929 617-227-8928 FAX 617-227-5307

e-mail: postgazette@aol.com

Website: www.BostonPostGazette.com

Subscriptions in the United States \$30.00 yearly

Published weekly by
 Post-Gazette, 5 Prince St., P.O. Box 130135,
 Boston, MA 02113

USPS 1538 – Second-Class Postage paid at Boston, MA
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the
 POST-GAZETTE - P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

James V. Donnaruma 1896 to 1953 *Caesar L. Donnaruma 1953 to 1971* *Phyllis F. Donnaruma 1971 to 1990*

Vol. 116 - No. 26

Friday, June 29, 2012

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.*

A TRIBUTE TO ... FREDDIE LANGONE

by Sal Giarratani

It has been 11 years since my good friend Freddie Langone passed away. Below is a recap with updates of an article I wrote in the *Post-Gazette* for their June 29, 2001 edition.



Freddie Langone passed away during the early hours of June 25, 2001. A colorful political legend has left us. He was a doer and also quite a talker. His long speeches in the City Council led to the passing of the so-called "Freddie Rule," which will forever limit City Councilors to ten minute speeches.

Freddie ran for City Council several times during the Fifties and finally got himself elected in 1961. He was defeated in 1971 and returned a year later when Joe Moakley got elected to Congress. He stayed in office until 1983 when he ran for Mayor.

Freddie has been out of office since January 1984 but hardly retired from public life. He remained the street smart pol he always was. Many called him the, "Mayor of the North End." Even out of office he remained a voice for working families and the elderly. For many years he had been one of the most prolific writers for the *Post-Gazette*. As much as I thought I wrote, he out wrote me too.

Freddie and I weren't just writers of the *Post-Gazette*. We were friends just as he and my father were friends going back to their younger days. He always reminded me of my father and I also reminded him of my father.

Freddie was a man of action who once said, "People want action. They don't want gray flannel politicians with white papers and surveys."

Freddie may be gone but he will live on in the collective memories of the North End he so loved. I will never forget him. He was like family to me.

**AND I'M PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN,
WHERE AT LEAST I KNOW I'M FREE.
AND I WON'T FORGET THE MEN WHO DIED,
WHO GAVE THAT RIGHT TO ME.**

— Lee Greenwood

LETTERS POLICY

**The Post-Gazette invites its readers to submit
Letters to the Editor.**

- Letters should be typed, double-spaced and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Anonymous letters are not accepted for publication.
- Due to space considerations, we request that letters not exceed two double-spaced, type-written pages.
- This newspaper reserves the right to edit letters for style, grammar and taste and to limit the number of letters published from any one person or organization.
- Deadline for submission is 12:00 noon on the Monday prior to the Friday on which the writer wishes to have the material published. Submission by the deadline does not guarantee publication.

Send letter to: Pamela Donnaruma, Editor,
 The Post-Gazette, P.O. Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

The opinions expressed by our columnists and contributors are not necessarily the same as those of The Post-Gazette, its publisher or editor. Photo submissions are accepted by the Post-Gazette provided they are clear, original photos. There is a \$5 charge for each photo submitted. Photos can be submitted via e-mail: postgazette@aol.com. If you want your photos returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Speaker Robert DeLeo Honored with Italian Knighthood

On Monday, June 18, 2012, House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo was knighted by Claudio Bisogniero, Ambassador of Italy to the United States and Giuseppe Pastorelli, Consul General of Italy in Boston, on behalf of the Italian government.

Speaker DeLeo was presented with the rank of *Ufficiale*, or officer, the fourth highest title in the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

"I offer many thanks to the Italian government for extending such an honor to me," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo. "Having come up in an Italian-American home and community, this honor is especially meaningful to me and to my family. Throughout my life and career, I have always stayed close to my roots and worked as hard as I could to support my fellow Italian-Americans."

"The life and career of Speaker DeLeo represent a success story of Italian presence in Massachusetts. His achievements have been outstanding. His talent, hard



Left to Right: Claudio Bisogniero, Ambassador of Italy to the United States, Speaker Robert A. DeLeo and Giuseppe Pastorelli, Consul General of Italy in Boston.

work, his sense of family and community are the founding values of Italian-Americans in the United States," said Italian Ambassador Bisogniero.

Mayor Menino's Coffee Hour Held at the Unveiling of the Newly-Renovated DeFilippo Playground



Mayor Menino accompanied by City Councilor Sal LaMattina and State Representative Aaron Michlewitz and North End residents cut the ribbon of the newly-renovated DeFilippo Playground on Friday, June 22, 2012.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino joined North End residents for a Neighborhood Coffee Hour and the official unveiling of the newly-renovated DeFilippo Playground on Friday, June 22, 2012. Speakers at the event were: Mayor Tom Menino, Parks Commissioner Toni Pollak, City Councilor Sal LaMattina and State Representative Aaron Michlewitz.

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

Participants enjoyed coffee and healthy breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts. In addition, each family in attendance received a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Menino. Residents at the event were eligible to win a raffle prize package including a Dunkin' Donuts gift basket.

The re-opening of DeFilippo Playground, located at 135 Prince Street in the North End, highlights the Mayor's commitment to



Mayor Menino presents a plant to a local resident as part of his Neighborhood Coffee Hour.

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

the parks and open spaces in Boston. The total design and construction cost of \$933,000 was provided by Mayor Menino's Capital Improvement Program.

(Continued on Page 15)

Simple *TIMES*...

by Girard A. Plante



"Women's libbers, that's all they are," shouted four foul mouth guys at a front yard meet-up as I pedaled my hometown's morning newspaper in upstate New York on a sultry late-June in 1972.

That disparaging anti-women's movement slur I still vividly recall four decades later because I've four sisters — the two oldest came of age during the mid to late 1960s — while the two younger entered teen angst in the early '70s.

As I arrived home in time for breakfast before heading off to school, I told my mom that so-and-so spoke ill of a new federal law that favored equal rights for females. She responded: "Their ignorance only shows their true colors."

President Richard M. Nixon signed Title IX into law on June 23, 1972. Title IX took an act by the United States Congress before heading to Nixon's desk for his historic signature that disallowed discrimination of women and girls to participate in any public program — such as sports and academics — and funded by the federal government.

While the emphasis of Title IX was education and employment, athletics peculiarly took center stage. Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana brought Title IX to Congress. Bayh also was the law's principal advocate in the Senate. As he rose in the Senate well to seek support for passage of Title IX, he bellowed: "We are all familiar with the stereotype of women as pretty things who go to college to find a husband and finally marry,

have children and never work again. But the facts absolutely contradict these myths about the 'weaker sex' and it is time to change our operating assumptions."

I began reading *Sports Illustrated* at age nine and sifted through books about football, baseball, hockey and basketball to see my heroes in colorful action. Covers of *Sports Illustrated* graced the walls of my bedroom. Conspicuously missing were women athletes at the college level and never on the professional stage as *Sports Illustrated* and its chief monthly sports magazine competitor during those days *Sport* hadn't covered women's or girls' athletics. But all that changed with the birth of Title IX.

I loved playing certain sports and thoroughly enjoy watching most sports. The Olympics is (and, was, in 1972) my most thrilling sports event to watch with its numerous athletic competitions that always surprise and never bore.

My first active rooting for women's sports on TV was for figure skater Dorothy Hamilton, who dazzled the world at the 1976 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria, capturing gold for the USA with her agile triple axles and effortless spinning atop the ice.

And, of course, my twin and I supported and attended with our friends our youngest sister's softball gal pals as they routed every girl's team in our hometown during the summer of 1974. We boys and girls played softball together. Competition proved

as fierce as any boys' baseball game. Despite the end results we stayed solid friends. After all, sports brought us together and heightened various interests as we moved along our unique life's paths.

Playing Wiffle ball, badminton, volley ball, kick ball, hockey and tag football alongside girls came naturally as my parents and aunts and uncles ensured that all us cousins' play together and "get along." They hailed from America's Greatest Generation, whereby the social mores and separation of the sexes was en vogue. Yet their innate wisdom nurtured a respect in us for others no matter their sex or social class. Our fondest and most fun family memories remain the summers of our youth gathering and competing endlessly!

Nowadays, I live and die with every shot by the Lady Irish of Notre Dame University sports lore as passionately as I do with the Fighting Irish men's basketball team. And I'm glued to the TV every spring as the College Women's World Series takes center stage alongside the College Men's Baseball World Series.

Through the years, I've chosen my favorite women's professional tennis stars — American and foreign — since catching the tennis bug watching a five-set thriller at the U.S. Open in 1976. I was 16.

Title IX originated as the rite of teenage adolescence hit me in 1972. And the law's results have enriched the lives of generations of folks ever since. Exciting stuff that rightly lifted the athletic abilities of girls and women yearning to showcase their passion for sport and equally competitive spirits.

Wimbledon is in full swing today. America's Serena Williams will grunt and grind for her 15th Grand Slam and fifth Wimbledon title. I'll be on the edge of my seat rooting her onward and upward!

THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

Summer's First Heat Wave and Thinking about Tomorrow

The Summer of '12 is officially here with a prelude last week when temps went soaring higher and higher. My favorite city pool over in Boston's North End has opened. No matter how hot it gets, you go down to the Mirabella Pool and get refreshed. Carl is always there to greet you and Marilyn making sure no one sneaks in by her. I think she used to work with the Coast Guard but when doing pool guard duty, she acts more like a Navy SEALs member. Her husband Gigi Reppucci is usually down at his spot tanning with his radio tuned to WJIB oldies. All the regulars will soon be hoseying their spots once again. There's Leo who thinks he sings like Frank Sinatra. He's not allowed to get too much sun and now wears a very large hat. There's Anthony, Gigi's nephew. There's Cal telling his war stories. He doesn't tan too much. There's Patty and Joanne who love to tan up a ways at their spot.

We all love the pool and keeping up with all the news. I bring my camera and everyone wants their photos in the paper except those people who never want their photos in the paper for various reasons. One day I even saw standup comic Tony V. who likes the Mirabella Pool better than the Doherty Pool back in Charlestown. The backdrop for the pool is the old Navy Yard across the water. In the water boats often go by. Whenever the Spirit of Boston goes by, we wave at them and they all wave back. Sitting at the pool almost feels like being on a cruise but our boat never moves. It reminds me of the Catholic Church back in the dark ages when the Vatican didn't let the sun revolve around us instead of the other way around. You can excommunicate someone but you can't change science.

My father used to love the beach in the summer. He always enjoyed taking the family on what is now the MBTA Blue Line to Wonderland Station. Revere Beach back then was Disney World. A strip of amusements lined the boulevard and the Atlantic Ocean beckoned us across the street. Once or twice a year, it was the boat to Paragon Park and Nantasket Beach. Other times, it was Franklin Park Zoo and all the animals to see. As good Italian Americans, our favorite animal were those tiny Sicilian donkeys. I guess when heavy-set visitors arrived at the zoo; it was straight to the Elephant House for them. (THIS IS JUST A JOKE, NO LETTERS PLEASE).

I just thought of something. Nowadays walking around Boston, you see so many folks half-naked in the summer. Once back in the sixties my father and mother had a picnic on the Boston Common by Charles Street. My father took his shirt off to get a tan. Within minutes a Boston cop showed up by the blanket to tell him it is against the law to go topless at the Common. My father didn't get a tan that day. The next time he and my mother showed up on the Boston Common grass, my father almost gets attacked by a hawk which was pretty rare for Boston 50 years ago. No tan that day either.

For some reason, my father never wore shorts in the summer. When he went to the beach, he took off his shirt and rolled up his pants to get some sun. I never asked why he never wore shorts. It was just the way it was.

One time down at Revere Beach, my brother and I rode the Dodgems which are everyone else's bumper cars.

(Continued on Page 14)

The Agency for all your Insurance Coverages

Richard Settipane

Insurance Services

**AUTO HOMEOWNERS TENANTS
COMMERCIAL**

Experience makes the difference

SPECIALIST in RESTAURANT and BUSINESS POLICIES

CALL TODAY FOR YOUR QUOTE

617-523-3456 - Fax 617-723-9212

1 Longfellow - Place Suite 2322 - Boston, MA 02114

Conveniently located with Free Parking

Boston Harborside Home Joseph A. Langone

580 Commercial St. - Boston, MA 02109

617-536-4110

www.bostonharborsidehome.com

Augustave M. Sabia, Jr.

Trevor Slauenwhite

Frederick J. Wobrock

Dino C. Manca

Courtney A. Fitzgibbons



A Service Family Affiliate of ADFS/Service Corporation International
206 Winter St., Fall River, MA 02720 Telephone 508-676-2454

ATTENTION NAIL TECHNICIANS

Share Expense in
1600 S.F.

North Shore Hair Salon

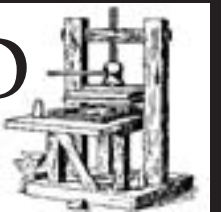
Call

1.508.527.3872

Your Ad Could Go Here

For information
about advertising in
the Post-Gazette,
call 617-227-8929.

NORTH END PRINTING



5 PRINCE STREET • NORTH END • BOSTON, MA 02113

Owned and operated by Pamela Donnaruma, Publisher, Post-Gazette

Quality Printing for all your Commercial and Personal Needs

Stationery • Business Cards • Menus • Flyers
Program Books • Wedding and Party Invitations
Announcements • Business Forms and Documents

— COMPETITIVE PRICES —

617-227-8929

Saint Maria Goretti

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Maria Goretti was born on a small farm near Ancona, Italy on October 16, 1890; her parents were Luigi Goretti and Assunta Carlini. Maria was the third of six children; she was described by her mother as being a happy good child, openhearted with a sense of seriousness far beyond her years. Maria's family fell on hard times and lost their farm, her father then became a farm laborer. When she was nine the family moved to Ferriere di Conca near Anzio where shortly after, her father, died of malaria leaving Maria's mother struggling to feed her children.

Maria's family moved into a house that they shared with the Serenelli Family. Maria, who was 12, attracted the attention of the Serenelli son, Alessandro who was 18. Alessandro made several advances toward the child that she rebuffed, but did not report, for he threatened to kill her if she told of his actions. It was at 3:00 pm on July 5, 1902, while Maria was taking care of her infant sister, that Allesandro once again approached her, she refused him, crying out repeatedly, "No, it's a sin, God does not want this!" Enraged Alessandro stabbed the girl fourteen times, Maria was discovered by her mother, still alive. She was rushed to the nearest hospital where she underwent surgery without anesthesia,



she passed away of her injuries the following day, twenty hours after the attack, having forgiven her attacker and expressing that she would pray for his repentance and that she would like to see him in heaven. Maria died of her injuries clutching a cross to her chest.

Alessandro was captured and imprisoned for 30 years. While in prison, he remained unrepentant of his crime, until, in a dream, Maria Goretti appeared to him in a garden and gave him lilies; he experienced a complete change of heart and was released for good behavior after serving 27 years.

After his release, Alessandro visited Maria's mother, Assunta and begged her forgiveness. She forgave him, saying that if Maria had forgiven him on her deathbed then she could not do less and they attended Mass together the next day, receiving Holy Communion side by side. It is said that Alessandro prayed every day to Maria Goretti and referred to her as "my little saint." He attended her canonization by Pope Pius XII which took place on July 25, 1950.

Serenelli later became a Capuchin laybrother, living in a monastery and working as a gardener until death peacefully in 1970.

Saint Maria Goretti's Feast Day is July 6. She is the patroness of youth.

MADONNA DEL GRAZIE PROCESSION - JULY 8

Our Lady of Graces (Italian: Madonna del Grazie or Nostra Signora del Grazie) or St. Mary of Graces (Italian: Santa Maria del Grazie) is a devotion to the

Virgin Mary in the Roman Catholic Church. Churches with this dedication often owe their foundation to thank-fulness for graces received from the Virgin

Mary and are particularly numerous in Italy, India, Australia, United States, France and the Italian-speaking region of Switzerland.

• Padre Pio (Continued from Page 1)



Gloria Food Store King of Cold Cuts

Ask About Our Cold Cut Trays
Fresh Cheeses and Fine Italian Products

Summer Special

Purchase one large sub at regular price
and receive free chips and a soda.

86 Cottage Street - East Boston, MA 02128

617-567-6373

Now accepting credit cards

JOHN TOTTEN MASONRY

Specializing in brick, concrete,
stone and stucco,
new construction and repair work

Senior and Veteran Discounts
SERVING THE COMMUNITY
FOR 30 YEARS

617- 561-9516

Located at the entrance to
Boston's Historic North End!

DePasquale's
Homemade Pasta Shoppe

Now Open

A Family Tradition

Cheese Ravioli Manicotti Gnocchi Fettuccine Spaghetti Penne Rigate
Ziti Fusilli Rigatoni Angel Hair Linguine Tortellini Lobster Ravioli

66A Cross Street Boston, MA 02113
617.248.9629 — www.homemade-pasta.com

2012 NORTH END FESTIVAL DIRECTORY

JULY

MADONNA del GRAZIE Procession Only - North Square	July 8 2 pm
ST. ROCCO Procession Only - Hanover St.	July 15 1 pm
ST. JOSEPH Hanover & Battery Sts. Sunday Procession	July 27, 28, 29 1 pm

AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINA Hanover St. & Battery St. Sunday Procession Info: Call 617-367-2756	August 3, 4, 5 1 pm
MADONNA della CAVA Hanover & Battery Sts. Sunday Procession	August 10, 11, 12 1 pm
MADONNA del SOCCORSO North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman's) Sunday Procession	August 16, 17, 18, 19 1 pm
ST. ANTHONY Endicott & Thacher Sts. Sunday Procession	August 24, 25, 26 12 pm
ST. LUCY Monday Procession - Endicott St.	August 27 5 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIE Procession Only - North Square	September 9 1 pm
--	---------------------

MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

Gloucester, MA ST. PETER'S FIESTA Sunday Procession	June 27 - July 1 12 noon
Malden, MA SAINT ROCCO FESTIVAL Pearl Street Sunday Procession	August 10, 11, 12 1 pm
Lawrence, MA FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS Saints Alfio, Filadelfo and Cirino Common & Union St., Lawrence Sunday Procession	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 3 pm
Cambridge Festival SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN Warren and Cambridge St., Cambridge Info: Call 617-354-7992	September 8 - 9

• Independence Day (Continued from Page 1)

Individual citizens are doing remarkable things for them all across this country. There are hundreds of groups sending care packages and raising money for military families here at home.

But most major retail stores and manufacturers are doing nothing and need to start doing a great deal. After all, their prosperity is a direct result of the domestic tranquility secured by the troops.

Retailers and manufacturers can do a great deal, because they are in a unique structural position to aggregate major financial support, given the volume of people daily coming through their doors to shop. Gosh knows they wrap themselves in every other cause to make a sale and look like they are doing well.

For the Fourth of July retailers in America ought to be doing more than just decking themselves out in American colors to make a few extra bucks — wrapping themselves in the flag so to speak.

For the Fourth of July every retailer, large corporation, and manufacturer across America ought to be prodigiously using the holiday to raise as much money and product as they can for the many troop support charities which do good things for America's troops and their families.

Yet as it stands, most military charities and troop support groups can tell you retailers do little or nothing.

Perhaps it is because they are scared. For example, one large grocery store chain in

Florida hides from doing anything for the troops out of the fear that a few of its customers might not be able to separate the troops from the war. So what this boils down to is that in exchange for a customer's son or daughter risking their life to protect this retailer and its owners and employees and their families, this retailer is scared of losing a buck or two. Good American customers need to assist their retailers in thinking clearly and showing that accessing 99% of their customers will benefit them to far greater degree than being afraid of the 1% of whiners who will always be amongst us.

Therefore, to fulfill the first step of properly celebrating the Fourth of July, each good American doing business with any retailer during the Fourth of July holiday, should look around and see if the store is engaged in any type of commercial co-venture or fundraiser collecting donations for the troops. Are there \$1 donation slips at the cash register? Are there products donating a percentage? If not, politely ask for the manager and ask why not, given that the Fourth of July is about the troops who are protecting their business prosperity and independence. Tell them that you had expected there would be, just like for all the other causes.

So this Fourth of July take a quiet oath to begin standing up for those who are standing up for you. They're risking life and limb. You're risking a polite discussion. On balance it's not really much of a risk as it? The

simple asking of a question. The simple exercise of the freedom of expression they are said to protect. The troops and their families at home have tremendous needs. And you can enter into a quiet moral covenant with them to simply politely ask the manager of each grocery store and department store in which you shop, "are you doing something this holiday season to raise money for the troops and their families?"

The second step to properly celebrating the Fourth of July is to keep this house in order if we're asking them to protect it.

It is really quite simple. If we are going to ask our neighbors to deploy as troops and risk themselves to protect us, then we ought to keep the place in order.

This place is a mess. It's as though they are being asked to protect a stricken party ship. And while they are nobly doing so they are likely wondering if we are going to let it sink or going to get it in proper order and back underway.

Each person, and each business, has an absolute fundamental moral obligation to do their part in keeping our national house in order in exchange for what we ask the troops to do for us every day. It is the troops, not the politicians or courts, that secure and protect our way of life, at far greater risk.

Therefore, in respect of what George Washington and his troops did for us under great duress many years ago, and in respect for what the troops do for us around the globe today, let's each celebrate the 4th of July this year by undertaking to do our part in getting our national house in proper order and reinvigorating our National Family which we have asked them to protect. They do not protect it so that we can squander it.

Let's get focused again and make ourselves more worthy of the burden we ask our neighbors bear for us. Let's start behaving like real men and real women. Who can make serious decisions and do serious things. Let's show them we are worthy. Let's take the domestic freedom they preserve for us and make something yet grander of this National American Family.

America is unique in the world. Nothing else is organized like it. Nothing else has its history of setting people free within and without. Nothing else produces and projects such goodness. Cherished, nourished, protected and properly operated, all things are possible for her citizens and for the world. Other countries are drawn to her example, improving the world and us. If her goodness is polished to shine like silver, America cannot help but enjoy a bright and happy future.

So have a great Independence Day, go have some fun and may God bless our amazing troops and their families who have made it possible!



ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo





Ahhhhh — Aromatherapy! It can bring you back to childhood, a trip to Italy, Nana's cooking or just a marvelous state to put you in a better mood! As of this moment, I have incorporated a "lemon tonic" (smells more like lemon meringue pie) into my Natural Nail Manicures! Essential oils are used professionally to enhance a salon experience, use as a room air freshener and also to create perfume. Why not bring it into your life!

There are rules of the trade when using Essential Oils. They should always be diluted with a carrier oil. There are many such as sweet almond oil, grape-seed, rose hip or soybean, etc. You cannot use an Essential Oil in its pure form. Mixing 3 or 4 oils together with a carrier oil can be pure heaven!

Investing in an Aromatic book or just searching for different scents and their qualities can prove most therapeutic when put to use, quite easily!

Here are some Essential Oils and their qualities:

Lemon. Booster for immune system, refreshing, uplifting, relieves anxiety and depression

Chamomile. Calming properties soothing skin that is itchy, has eczema, soothes nerves and anxiety.

Cinnamon. Antiseptic use, relieves tension and exhaustion

Lime. Mood elevator, energizes, refresher, also aids in fatigue

Jasmine. Relaxing, calming, rids depression

Ginger. Aids in aching muscles and joints, good for circulatory issues, nervousness, sharpens senses

Geranium. Astringent, balancing, tension and fatigue relief, antiseptic properties

Lavender. Calming, soothing, mood lifter, relaxing

Frankincense. Stabilizer, soothes and calms, developer for inner strength

Marjoram. To treat migraine, general headache, depression, stress and anxiety

Thyme. For better memory and concentration, muscle aches and pains, fatigue relief

These Essential Oils are just a few of the many that are used in bringing to you good Karma!

So take a whiff and feel it!

Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

— Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

LAW OFFICES OF
FRANK J. CIANO
GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW
DIVORCE • WILLS • ESTATE PLANNING • TRUSTS
CRIMINAL • PERSONAL INJURY • WORKERS COMP.
617-354-9400
Si Parla Italiano
230 MSGR. O'BRIEN HIGHWAY • CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



Leave the DELIVERY to Us!

With a Gift Subscription to the Post-Gazette, your generosity will be remembered every week of the year.

We'll send the recipient an announcement of your gift. Their subscription will begin with the current issue and continue for one year.

Fill out coupon below and mail with payment to:
Post-Gazette, PO Box 130135, Boston, MA 02113

I would like to send a one year Gift Subscription of the Boston Post-Gazette to the following person(s). I have enclosed \$30 per subscription.

Recipient Name _____	Giver Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State _____ Zip _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____

SUDOKU

PRESENTED BY



VolunteerMatch.org
Where volunteering begins.

	1			4		7		
6		9	2			4	8	
	4			3			1	
1			7	2	9			
			1	6	3			9
	7			1			3	
	5	4			6	2		1
		1		9			5	

© StatePoint Media

Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.

(Solution on Page 12)

SHEILA NASONS BENEFIT JUNE 30

This Saturday evening, June 30 at 7:00 pm, friends of Sheila Nasons have put together a benefit to help cover her medical bills. The event will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Paris Street, East Boston. Music will be provided by Beawolfe with all proceeds going to the family. For ticket information, you can call Beawolfe at 617-646-9446. Come on down and help out the Nasons family and enjoy some good music for a good cause.

SPINELLI'S FUNCTION FACILITY

Specializing in the art of celebration

*Wedding, Anniversary, Quinceañera, Reunion,
Birthday, Social and Corporate Events.*

Convenient location and valet parking makes

Spinelli's East Boston the perfect location.

We are dedicated to the highest level of service and professionalism to ensure the success of your special occasion.



280 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA
Please Call 617-567-4499 spinellis.com

SAVE THE DATE

North End Athletic Association ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

to Benefit the North End Athletic Association

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012

7:30 am (shot gun start)

ANDOVER COUNTRY CLUB

Canterbury Street, Andover, MA

More than 144 golfers participate in this sold-out tournament annually. It is important that you save the date and plan on joining us Monday, August 6th.

GOLF, LUNCH AND RAFFLE PRIZES ...

The money raised from this tournament allows the North End Athletic Association to purchase uniforms and equipment for sporting events and add to the existing program.

The North End Athletic Association is a 56-year-old organization, which provides athletic, social, educational and civic activities within the community and the City of Boston.

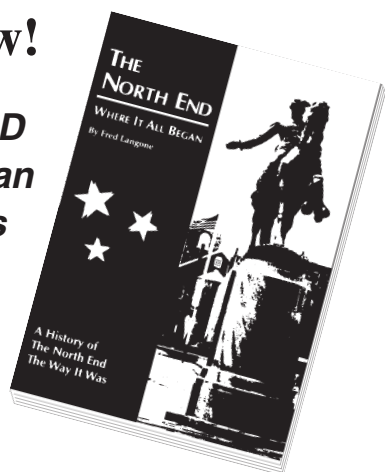
**For more information, please contact
Louie Cavagnaro at 617-523-7410**

On Sale Now!

**THE NORTH END
Where It All Began
The Way It Was**
by Fred Langone

**SALE PRICE
\$19.95**

Plus Shipping & Handling



On Site at
The Post-Gazette
5 Prince Street, North End, Boston, MA



Freeway Says ...

You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

Freeway says, "I think this is an interesting article. I would like to hear your opinion. Why would I need an attorney?"

FINDING AN ANIMAL LAW ATTORNEY

Well, consider this scenario: You're in the park with your dog. Perhaps on this particular day he's more rambunctious than usual, tugging at his leash and trying to socialize a bit too aggressively with a passerby. When someone tries to pet him, he reacts defensively and bites him/her and it's more than a little nip. The injured party sues you for significant damages, medical expenses and pain and suffering. Whom do you turn to for help?

The circumstances in which you may need legal advice and representation in connection with your pet are not limited to dog bite cases. Pet custody issues in divorces, landlord-tenant dis-

putes involving pets and veterinary malpractice are examples of other situations in which sound legal advice and representation are crucial. But just how do you go about finding an attorney knowledgeable in the rapidly expanding and ever more complex area of animal law?

Fortunately, finding a lawyer with the expertise you need is a manageable task provided you know where to look. A good place to start is the web site of the Animal Legal Defense Fund (ALDF). Although the ALDF does not itself provide a lawyer referral service, it is an excellent source of information about a broad range of legal issues pertaining to pets and contains many links with practical, up to date information. The more informed you are about the legal issues involved in your particular situation, the better able you will be to evaluate the qualifications of attorneys to

whom you may be referred.

Two organizations that do provide lawyer referral services are: the American Bar Association (ABA) and the legal publisher Martindale-Hubbell, which maintains the *lawyers.com* web site where you will find a list of animal law attorneys listed by state and city. Once you have done some research and located a qualified attorney don't hesitate to ask some pointed questions: Have you handled these sorts of cases before? How much is this going to cost? Keep in mind too, the important but often overlooked element of "chemistry" the lawyer-client relationship is a special kind of relationship. It has to feel right, so in short: Do your research, ask questions and trust your instincts.

That's all for now ... remember to keep our streets clean and PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!

Salesian's 4th Annual Community Breakfast

by Sal Giarratani

On June 21, the Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston and Suffolk Downs presented the 4th annual Community Breakfast in an ongoing effort to help the young people of East Boston, Revere and Winthrop communities; offering them the opportunity to grow and reach their full potential as productive, caring responsible citizens in their communities. Father John Nazzaro who runs the Salesian Boys & Girls Club is grateful to the honorary chairs of this event, Richard Fields, Suffolk Downs principal and Chip Tuttle, Suffolk Downs COO for their long time support to the Club and this annual fundraising breakfast.

As usual, Rep. Carlo Basile hosted and served as MC and former Senate President Bob Travaglini once again served as auctioneer. It is through the efforts of the many guests and sponsors that it is possible for hundreds of local youth to participate in fun, safe and affordable programs that might otherwise not be available to them due to family economics.

Among the many awards given out this year were the 2012 Don Bosco Award to Jim Correale a former "Salesian kid" and Dom Savio teacher who now teaches at Pope John XXIII High School for his service as a passionate mentor to local young people. Also, winning the 2012 Community Service Award is a good friend of mine Dave Arinella who is a long-time East Boston High swim coach, community activist and former Chief Probation Officer here in East Boston who recently retired after 35 years of service.

A young man named



The Salesian Girls Dance Troupe performed "Beautiful" for those attending the annual Salesian Boys & Girls Club fundraiser at Suffolk Downs. The girls' dance instructor with them is Katie Forbes. They danced beautifully too.
(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

Jimmy Forina was named the Don Bosco Award recipient as youth of the year at the Club. At the end of the award ceremony, members of the Salesian Club Danc-

ers performed "Beautiful" and these young girls were indeed beautiful on stage reminding me of that old *Star Search* program hosted by Ed McMahon.

LUCIA

RISTORANTE & BAR

Traditional Italian Cuisine

**415 Hanover Street, Boston
617.367.2353**

**11 Mount Vernon Street, Winchester
781.729.0515**

Private Function Rooms for any Occasion
Christening • Bridal Shower • Baby Shower
Birthday • Bereavement, Etc.

Donato Frattaroli

donato@luciaboston.com www.luciaristorante.com

2012 NEAA All-Star Game

Dedicated to the Memory of Johnny Paolo



Team Cronin



Left to Right: Jase Cherchi (Indians) Team Luongo and Colman Shea (Cubs) Team Cronin were the MVPs of the NEAA All-Star Game. Francesco Rubino (Cardinals) Team Cronin was the Outstanding Fielding Player



Team Luongo

The NEAA All-Star game was played in memory of Johnny Paolo, who recently passed away. Johnny always supported the NEAA and helped out with BBQ's, Bocce Tournaments and many other activities in the neighborhood. He will be sorely missed by all. His daughter Linda Lopriore and his Grandson Vincent Lopriore along with several other family members attended the game. Grandson Vincent threw out the first pitch in his grandfather's Honor. The National Anthem was played

on the Guitar by NEMPAC student and Indian's Player Nicholas Shea. He did a fantastic job! All the players and the spectators and coaches were treated to great pizza from Benevento's. The All-Star Game was sponsored by Lavanderia, Robert Dello Russo, Candidate for Suffolk County Clerk of Courts, Bill Musto and Lauren Dwyer, Locale on Hanover Street, Nazzaro Center and two anonymous donors. Thanks to these generous donors all the players will receive trophies for making the All-Star

Teams. Two MVP and one defensive player of the game awards were given out: MVP's were John Pezzuto of the Cardinals, Jase Cherchi of the Indians and the Defensive Player Award went to Colman Shea of the Cubs. The game, delayed for almost 20 hours due to rain on Friday night was played very competitively and the Luongo All-Stars beat out the Cronin All-Stars in a close game. Special Thanks to Mike "FUD" Giannasoli, Lillian Ferullo and Maryanne Tordiglione for all their help.



Left to Right: Ralph Martinetti, Linda Lopriore, Owen Locke and Vincent Lopriore.



(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)



Around Town

FOURTH OF JULY – Fireworks 2012

Find out where they'll be shooting fireworks off nearest you in 2012 - alphabetically by town.

Many towns celebrate on different dates & times — so you are sure to find a display to fit your schedule near you. Happy fourth!

- Acton** 7/4 • 9:30 PM NARA Park [Rain Date 7/5]
- Amesbury** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Woodsoms Farm [Rain Date 7/5]
- Andover** 7/3 • 9:00 PM Andover High School [Rain Date 7/5]
- Attleboro** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Hayward Field [Rain Date 7/5]
- Auburn** 6/30 • 9:30 PM Lymanski Park [Rain Date 7/1]
- Ayer** 7/7 • 9:00 PM Pirone Memorial Field
- Bellingham** 7/4 • 9:00 PM 100 Blackstone Street
- Boston** 7/4 • 10:30 PM - Fireworks on the Esplanade
- Braintree** 6/30 • 10:00 PM after a parade & carnival at Braintree High School.
- Brockton** 7/3, 7/4, 7/6 and 7/7 • 10:30 PM Brockton Fairgrounds
- Carlisle** 7/1 • 9:30 PM Baseball Field [Rain Date 7/8]
- Cummington** 7/6 • 9:00 PM Cummington Fairgrounds [Rain Date 7/7]
- East Longmeadow** 7/3 • 9:00 PM High School fields
- Falmouth** 7/4 • 9:15 PM Barge off Falmouth Beach [Rain Date 7/5]
- Fitchburg** 7/3 • 10:00 PM Roll Stone Hill [Rain Date 7/5]
- Foxboro** 7/3 • 9:00 PM at Patriot's Place
- Franklin** 7/5 • 9:00 PM Franklin Jr. High Athletic Fields [Rain Date 7/5]
- Freetown** 7/3 • 8:00 PM off South Main Street [Rain Date 7/6]
- Gloucester** 7/3 • 9:30 PM over Gloucester Harbor
- Greenfield** 7/7 • 9:00 PM Poets Seat Tower [Rain Date 7/8]
- Groton** 7/6 • 9:00 PM Groton Town Field [Rain Date 7/7]
- Halifax** 6/30 • 9:15 PM Halifax Elementary [Rain Date 7/7]
- Harvard** 7/3 • 9:00 PM Fruitland's Museum
- Harwich** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Barge in Pleasant Bay [Rain Date 7/5]
- Hingham** 6/29 • 9:15 PM Black Rock Country Club [Rain Date 6/30]
- Hingham** 6/30 • 9:30 PM Barge in Hingham Bay [Rain Date 7/1]
- Lenox** 6/30 • 9:30 PM Elm Court Estate
- Lincoln** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Codman Field [Rain Date 7/5]
- Lowell** 7/3 • 8:00 PM LeLachur Park



Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops



Jennifer Hudson and Michael Chiklis

And, of course, The Spectacular will be capped off by a magnificent fireworks array that fills the skies above Boston with a stunning exhibition of color and breathtaking pageantry. It is best to arrive early (before noon) if you wish to find a good place to sit.

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am - Oval Opens ~ Noon - Recorded Music
- 8:00 pm - Local Television Broadcast
- 8:30 pm - Boston Pops Concert ~ 10:00 pm - National Television Broadcast
- 10:30 pm - Fireworks on the Esplanade

This year maestro Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra for Boston's 39th annual Fourth of July celebration. **The 2012 Concert will be performed by Jennifer Hudson w/host Michael Chiklis.**

The Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular will conclude on July 4 with a 21-minute pyrotechnic extravaganza. This year's Spectacular keeps alive several of the Boston holiday traditions including the Pops' now classic Independence Day rendition of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," which features real cannons and the live ringing of area church bells.

OPSAIL BOSTON 2012

TO BRING TALL SHIPS TO BOSTON TO COMMEMORATE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR OF 1812 AND THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Tall Ships from Around the Globe Sail into Boston Harbor and All Along Boston's Waterfront



U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Barque Eagle

Operation Sail, Inc., can milestones, will sail (OpSail) the national non-profit organization that produces tall ship events commemorating patriotic American

Star-Spangled Banner.

"Partnering with the U.S. Navy in this magnificent international waterfront spectacle in Boston will showcase the character-building aspects of sail training and why it is so important to preserve our maritime heritage," said Jose Fuentes, Chairman of Operation Sail, Inc.

The berthing locations for OpSail Boston 2012 will be at the Fish Pier – located in the Seaport District of South Boston — and the Charlestown Navy Yard. Activities will take place all along Boston's Harborwalk between those two primary locations. The U.S.S. Constitution will be on full display in the Charlestown Navy Yard in

(Continued on Page 15)

- Lynn** 7/3 • 9:00 PM Barge near Red Rock [Rain Date 7/5]
- Manchester** 7/3 • 8:00 PM Barge off Singing Beach [Rain Date 7/5]
- Marblehead** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Barge off Marblehead Harbor [Rain Date 7/5]
- Middleborough** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Battis Field [Rain Date 7/5]
- Middleton** 7/9 • 9:15 PM after a daylong celebration.
- Milford** 7/3 • 9:00 PM Clark Island [Rain Date 7/5]
- Nahant** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Baily Hill Park
- Nantucket** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Barge off Jetties Beach [Rain Date 7/5]
- Needham** 7/3 • 9:30 PM Needham High School
- New Bedford** 7/4 • 9:00 PM New Bedford Harbor
- North Adams** 7/4 • 9:30 PM Joe Wolfe Field [Rain Date 7/5]
- North Andover** 7/3 • 9:30 PM Hayes Stadium [Rain Date 7/8]
- North Reading** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Ipswich River Park [Rain Date 7/7]
- Northbridge** 6/29 • 9:00 PM Lasalle Field
- Orleans** 7/2 • 9:00 PM Rock Harbor Beach [Rain Date 7/6]
- Pepperell** 7/7 • 9:00 PM Nissitissit Middle School [Rain Date 7/8]
- Provincetown** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Barge off MacMillan Wharf [Rain Date 7/5]
- Rutland** 7/3 • 9:00 PM Behind DPW garage
- Salem** 7/4 • 9:00 PM Derby Wharf [Rain Date 7/5]
- Salisbury** 7/4 • 10:15 PM Barge off Salisbury Beach
- Salisbury** 7/7 • 10:15 PM Barge off Salisbury Beach
- Sandwich** 7/3 • 9:00 PM 70 Country Club Road
- South Yarmouth** 6/29 • 9:00 PM
- Spencer** 6/30 • 9:00 PM Zukas Hilltop Barn [Rain Date 7/1]
- Wakefield** 7/4 • 9:00 PM End of Beacon Street [Rain Date 7/5]
- Ware** 6/30 • 9:00 PM Ware Lions Club [Rain Date 7/1]
- West Falmouth** 6/30 • 9:00 PM West Falmouth Harbor [Rain Date 7/1]
- Westfield** 6/30 • 9:00 PM Stanley Park [Rain Date 7/1]
- Weymouth** 7/3 • 9:00 PM Barge off Wessagusset Beach [Rain Date 7/7]
- Wilmington** 6/30 • 9:00 PM Wilmington High School [Rain Date 7/3]
- Wilmington** 7/3 • 9:30 PM Wilmington High School [Rain Date 7/4]
- Winthrop** 7/4 • 8:00 PM Coughlin Park [Rain Date 7/7]
- Worcester** 7/3 • 9:30 PM Belmont Hill [Rain Date 7/5]

Have a Happy & Safe Fourth of July!



DON McLEAN - AMERICAN TROUBADOR/*TimeLife*

'Don McLean: American Troubadour' is a collection of the music of one of America's greatest singer-songwriters. McLean's forty-year plus career is featured in live performances mixed in on the 30 songs on two discs. His best known hits, "American Pie," "Vincent," "Crying" and "I Love You So," a duet with Nanci Griffith, are surrounded by versions of "Castles in the Air," "Since I Don't Have You," "Words and Music," "Prime Time," "Sea Man" and "The Statue." Village Voice writer, Nat Hentoff, wrote, "He has done what few performers ever are able to do: He has become an authentic original. Mr. McLean is a natural treasure: the most singular and durable of all our popular vocalists and writers." That truly says it best!

EDENS EDGE/*Big Machine*

Country music newcomers Edens Edge is the trio of lead vocalist Hannah Blaylock, Dean Berner and Cherrill Green. The Arkansas natives recently released this ten-track self-titled, debut album that serves them well in introducing fans to their talent. Their Top 20 debut single, "Amen" is a resounding statement, trailed by fan favorite "Swingin' Door," the humor of "Skinny Dippin'," their sassy new single "Too Good To Be True," and mark the midpoint with the emotional "Last Supper." With an edge to their music, the threesome pours out their feelings via, "Feels So Real," the country two-step sound of "Who Am I Drinking Tonight" and the beautiful ballad "Liar." The storyline of "Cherry Pie" is a reflection of themselves and the people in their lives, ending their debut with the moving "Christ Alone" in which they share their beliefs of sharing love. To their music and their sound, I simply say — outstanding — and Amen!

SEEKING A FRIEND FOR THE END OF THE WORLD

- Motion Picture Soundtrack
Lakeshore

With the end-of-the-world fast approaching, Keira Knightley and Steve Carell, star in this comedy drama film that is enhanced with a dozen song soundtrack. Revel in the excitement of the countdown by ingesting memories as, "Wouldn't It Be Nice" (Beach Boys), "Devil Inside" (INXS), "Sex Tourists" by New York rockers French Kicks, Frank Black's 2006 track "In the Time of My Ruin" and from the early '90s, P.M. Dawn's "Set Adrift on Memory Bliss." Flash back to The Walker Brothers and feel the cool of "The Sun Ain't Gonna Shine," the twang and bang of The Hollies gem "The Air That I Breathe," stepping up the pace with Wang Chung's "Dance Hall Days," cutting to the chase with "Ooh" from the Scissor Sisters. The diversity of the film's soundtrack continues with Herb Alpert & The Tijuana Brass's monster hit of "This Guy's In Love With You." The Walker Brothers return for an encore performance with "Stay With Me" and the finale has the music team of Rob Simonsen and Jonathan Sadoff's pretty instrumental "Dodge Walks Home/The Beach." Excellent track!

ALAN JACKSON - THIRTY MILES WEST

EMI Nashville

Few artists can put us on a musical roller coaster of emotion, like country singer Alan Jackson can. His new album 'Thirty Miles West' is a 'baker's dozen' of mostly heart-wrenching tracks. The initial cut "Gonna Come Back as a Country Song" sets the pace, plus the suggestive "You Go Your Way," the mellow, angelic "Everything But the Wings," the repetitive "Talk Is Cheap" and his current single, climbing the charts nicely, "So You Don't Have to Love Me Anymore" is Jackson at his finest. The Jackson-penned, incriminating tune shines with "Look Her In the Eye and Lie" followed by a Zac Brown collaboration, the lengthy "Dixie Highway," plus the downer "She Don't Get High," finding a cure via "Her Life's a Song," and the romantic "Nothin' Fancy." Alan stirs his romantic woes in a glass on "Long Way To Go," the surprisingly energetic "Life Keeps Bringin' Me Down" and the closing track is a heartfelt song he wrote about his wife of 30 years, Denise, when they learned she had cancer. Titled "When I Saw You Leaving," it reminds us how fragile life really is. Outstanding album!

CAROL SABOYA - BELEZAS/*AAM Music*

'Belezas' is the music of Brazilian composers Ivan Lins and Milton Nascimento, resulting in great harmonies and beautiful melodies. Saboya is a well-known recording artist in her native Brazil and in Japan. Singing in both Portuguese and English, Carol starts out her dozen delights with, "Bola de Meia, Bola de Gude" (Sock Ball and Marbles), the Brazilian pop ballad "Who Is In Love Here," the political statement "Abre Alas," the song "Tristesse" features tight harmonies with the legendary Dave Liebman's sax solo. "Beauty and Song" contains a bass and percussion groove that is to die for, the silky "Anima" glows nicely with a lovely, simple melody, the brilliant Brenda Russell lyrics make "Soberana Rosa" sparkle like the sun and "Doce Presenca" has Saboya singing in English and the bridge in Portuguese. Another Liebman sax solo illuminates "Tarde," a wonderful ballad, trailed by the energetic "Tres Pontas" done in true Brazilian spirit, a song that translates as "Hoisted Sails," takes the wind and soars like life, with Carol finishing off her masterpiece with "Estrela Guia" (Oh, Shining Star), a tribute by composer Ivan Lins to Milton Nascimento. This solo debut by Saboya will surely win her fans in the U.S. and round the world!

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giaratani

"UNDER GOD" DOESN'T MAKE PLEDGE A PRAYER

A Middlesex Superior Court judge rejected a lawsuit by an atheist couple and their kids who sued the Acton-Boxboro Regional School District challenging the use of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. Judge Jane Haggerty said the daily reciting of the pledge with those words did not violate any rights under the Massachusetts Constitution, the school district's anti-discrimination policy nor state law. Thank you, Judge Haggerty!

GREAT NEWSPAPER AD FOR A GYM

The Boston Sports Club's had a great newspaper advertisement recently making fun of NY Mayor Michael Bloomberg's war on super-sized sodas. The headline stated, "Mayor Mike, instead of banning jumbo sodas, help people get off their cans." Ouch!

TIERNEY SHOWING SIGNS OF PANIC

Boston Herald columnist Holly Robichaud recently penned that U.S. Rep. John Tierney "has hit the official panic button." The signs are attack ads against his Republican challenger this fall, former State Sen. Richard Tisei. Internal polling by Tisei is looking good and giving him a seven point lead at this moment in time. Tierney's latest attack ad seems to lump Tisei with Republicans like Eric Cantor and Paul Ryan saying, "If we vote for Tisei, we vote for them all." Tisei is not your average Republican right-winger. He's pro-choice and pro-gay and he won't sign the "no new taxes" pledge. He's not exactly high up the list with conservative Republicans except in being Tierney's opponent.

UP AT THE LONDONDERY FLEA MARKET

I was up at the Londonderry Flea Market recently to look for bargains. It is located on Route 120, off Route 93. I stopped by one stand that sold things made out of duct tape. Lots of neat stuff all made from colored duct tape. The name of this duct tape stand is "Duct Tape Creations A Kim Goodwin Creation." For more information go to missducttapequeen@gmail.com.

BOSTON COURANT'S POLICE REPORT GREAT READING

Jennifer Maiola does a great police report column in the *Boston Courant* weekly paper. She's not as good as Sgt. John Sacco (ret.) when he penned a police blotter column in the *South End News* but she is good. One recent item that jumped out at readers was an unlocked bike. "On Sunday, May 20 at 8:00 am, as the victim reported to District A-1 officers that his \$650 folding bike was stolen overnight from the back seat of his Maxima, which was parked in Mount Vernon Square. The victim said the car was unlocked."

MORE BUILDING IN BOSTON

It seems like forever that Melnea Cass Boulevard in lower Roxbury has been nothing more than a very busy passageway to over this way and over that way but never for right there itself. Plans have been approved and the boulevard is in for a positive change that will result in new shops, restaurants, a supermarket, a hotel and residences. Two teams of developers have gotten the green light from City Hall to build a mixed use community on vacant parcels of land on both sides of Melnea Cass between Shawmut Avenue. It will become hopefully a new gateway to the Dudley Square area which itself has seen redevelopment too ... Developers are getting ready to put up a 255-unit apartment complex at the soon to be demolished Bonney's Express trucking business site at 320 D Street. The site will become the new four-story and block-long \$475 million West Square building. According to John Noone, regional vice president for Lincoln Properties, Co., "It's one of the first major projects that has really been developed down there to meld the South Boston neighborhood and Seaport area together."... Nordstrom is said to still be in talks for its first store in Boston at the former Filene's site on Boylston Street. Mayor Menino has been supportive of Nordstrom coming into the City of Boston and stated, "I look forward to doing some shopping there."

DELLO RUSSO RUNNING FOR CLERK OF COURTS POSITION

North Ender Bobby Dello Russo has made it official; he is running for Suffolk Court Clerk criminal division. Della Russo was the former Assistant Clerk Magistrate and ran for this seat once before in 2006 losing a close election to Maura Hennigan. He spent 13 years as the assistant clerk at Suffolk Superior Court. Stated Dello Russo, "I have concluded that the time has come to replace the current Clerk Magistrate and return the integrity and respect that has sorely been missing in the office." Dello Russo, 63, is the former owner of the Dello Russo and Sons Funeral Home on Fleet Street (which eventually was turned into a restaurant) and is both well known and well liked. The September six primary for Clerk Magistrate in Suffolk County should be a doozie.

FATHER'S DAY MARCH FOR PEACE

More than 100 folks marched on Father's Day from Malcolm X Park to Unity Park on Washington Street in a rally organized by the Concerned Clergy of Boston, a group of black pastors and an offshoot group, Fathers Against the Murder Epidemic. One of the event's organizers is Rev. Miniard Culpepper, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in

Roxbury. Culpepper stated, "We're here on Father's Day, our day, to show that changing our community will require sacrifice by black men ... We're out here making not only a statement, but a commitment to end these senseless murders."

Culpepper has been his church's pastor for 15 years and says the march was not a response to any one incident. Hopefully, the more active the community gets and the less intolerant for crime and violence, the better the community will be for all, especially all the little children who need to be nurtured by a safe community.

WHY WE ALL LOVE LARRY HAGMAN PLAYING J.R. EWING

"Dallas" is back on television after 21 years. It had a great run from the summer of 1979 until it went off the air in 1991. I watched it religiously as did millions of TV viewers. No matter where you were, you eventually were home and sitting in front of a TV went it aired. It was a national soap opera about make-believe oil barons. The main character, which every episode revolved around was Larry Hagman's role as J.R. Ewing. He never liked losing; he'd cheat not to lose, had absolutely no conscience and we adorned his sneaky little smile and those pearly white teeth of his.

The show has returned with many grown up characters and a trio of oldies. J.R., his brother Bobby and J.R.'s wife Sue Ellen (played by Larry Hagman, Patrick Duffy and Linda Grey). I often wondered why we loved to hate J.R. so much? Isn't there a little J.R. Ewing in all of us? Who wants to be pushed around? Who wants to wait in a line? Who doesn't want to be in charge? Who doesn't want everyone to know who they are? At least a little bit, right? Power trips can feel good even if we only dream of them. When you are on a crowded Green Line car, don't you wish you had your own space? Do you think J.R. Ewing rides a streetcar? Of course not, he's got a mile long limo at his beck and call.

I'll be watching J.R. Ewing knowing that even at 80 years old he can put the fear of God into anyone he smiles at. Yeah, all of us can understand him in those moments we hate to spend time in. They tried shooting him back in 1984 but we all were relieved when he survived. This world needed J.R. then and still needs J.R. today. He actually makes us all feel good. I don't know if that's good or bad, do you?

FRAN ROWAN SPRUNG FROM DON ORIONE

Fran Rowan was a sight to see at the Massport ceremony commemorating East Boston's Immigrant History. She's been laid up for a while but now is back in action and looking pretty good joining in on the action to be had by any good East Boston community activist.

NOW PLAYING UPTOWN & DOWNTOWN



Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw will bring their “Brothers of the Sun Tour” to Gillette Stadium on August 24 and 25. See MUSIC SECTION for further details.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston, MA
617-624-1050

www.TDGarden.com

AEROSMITH — July 17 & 19, 2012. America's greatest rock and roll band, will have you dancing around the fires of rock n' roll again. The Bad Boys from Boston are back to rock America's soul, with The Global Warming Tour. The band celebrated their 40th anniversary in 2010 and shows no signs of slowing down. This quintessential live act truly defines rock and roll as we know it, bringing their heart-pounding sound and millions of fans to their feet over the decades. Aerosmith are a living piece of American music history, having sold over 150 million albums worldwide and been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. **Cheap Trick** will open the show.

FENWAY PARK
4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA
800-514-3849
LiveNation.com, Etix.com,
Orpheum Theatre Box Office,
1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND — August 14 & 15, 2012. Springsteen & the E Street Band's “Wrecking Ball” world tour are barnstorming across the United States and are earning accolades for their stellar performances. *Rolling Stone* called the show “epic,” the *New York Times* said “explosive” and the *Boston Globe* wrote of the concert's “energy that bordered on superhuman.”

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
(617) 482-9393
www.Citicenter.org

DUKES OF SEPTEMBER RHYTHM REVENUE — August 9, 2012. Three R&B legends, singer/pianist **Donald Fagen**, vocalist/keyboardist **Michael McDonald** and singer/guitarist **Boz Scaggs** make up the **Dukes of September Rhythm Revue**. This ensemble has taken this tour across the country performing classic rock, R&B and Motown hits from the '60s and '70s. The musicians take turns on lead vocals and even perform some of their own hits. In an interview with *Rolling Stone Magazine*, Fagen says that the idea behind the group “... was to play music that we all liked when we were kids — music that made us want to become musicians in the first place.” **Donald Fagen** is the co-leader/founder and keyboardist for **Steely Dan**. Some of his hits include “Do It Again,” “Reeling in the Years,” “Rikki Don't Lose That Number,” “Dirty Work,” “Bodhisattva,” “My Old School,” “Night By Night,” “Pretzel Logic,” “Black Friday,” “Bad Sneakers,” and “Third World Man.” **Michael McDonald** is a five-time Grammy winning artist and songwriter who is known for his work with various charitable causes, as well as his days with **The Doobie Brothers**. Some hits include “What a Fool Believes,” “Takin' It to the Streets,” and his

Grammy-award winning rendition of “Ain't No Mountain High Enough.” **Boz Scaggs** is a Grammy Award winning guitarist who you may recognize from his contributions to the **Steve Miller Band**. His hits include “Look What You've Done to Me,” “Lowdown,” “Isn't It Time,” “Hard Times,” “Jojo,” and more! These three musicians take you on a music revue of some of classic hits of the '60s and '70s!

GILLETTE STADIUM
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA
508-543-1776

www.GilletteStadium.com

Brothers of the Sun Tour featuring KENNY CHESNEY and TIM MCGRAW — August 24 & 25, 2012. The New England Country Music Festival has become the cornerstone of the Gillette Stadium summer concert series. The NECMF is an annual summer tradition for tens of thousands of New Englanders. This year's lineup marks a truly momentous occasion as long time friends Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw join Grace Potter and the Nocturnals and Jake Owen. Chesney will end his 2012 Brothers of the Sun tour at Gillette Stadium where he will headline the New England Country Music Festival for the seventh time. Chesney has helped make the New England Country Music Festival the largest concert series in New England.

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN & THE E STREET BAND — August 18, 2012. Springsteen & the E Street Band's “Wrecking Ball” world tour are barnstorming across the United States and are earning accolades for their stellar performances. *Rolling Stone* called the show “epic,” the *New York Times* said “explosive” and the *Boston Globe* wrote of the concert's “energy that bordered on superhuman.”

THEATER

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE
62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA
978-232-7200

www.NSMT.org

ANNIE - July 17–29, 2012. One of the world's best-loved musicals! *Annie*, tells the charming story of a spunky Depression-Era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In her fun filled adventures, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's schemes, befriends the President and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his secretary Grace and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

ALL SHOOK UP - August 14–26, 2012. An uproarious new musical featuring the unforgettable hits of Elvis Presley! *All Shook Up* is the romantic and wacky, mixed-up tale of a guitar playin' roustabout who rides into a struggling town and turns it upside-down. With a hilarious story inspired by one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies and written by Joe DiPietro, writer of *Memphis*, this fun and exciting musical guarantees to have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes!

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

www.BostonOperaHouse.com

BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL — July 24 through August 19, 2012. *Billy Elliot the Musical* is the joyous celebration of one boy's journey to make his dreams come true. Set in a small town, the story follows Billy as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, discovering a surprising passion that inspires his family and his whole community. A big musical with an even bigger heart, *Billy Elliot* will enchant the dreamer in all of us. Based on the international smash-hit film, *Billy Elliot* is brought to life by a phenomenal cast and the Tony Award-winning creative team (director Stephen Daldry, choreographer Peter Darling and writer Lee Hall) along with music legend Elton John, who has written what the *New York Post* calls “his best score yet!”

CAPE PLAYHOUSE
CAPE COD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
820 Route 6A, Dennis Village, MA
877-385-3911

www.CapePlayhouse.com

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN' — July 9–July 21. This joint is jumpin'! The Cotton Club, the Savoy Ballroom, honky tonk dives and the man who made it all swing — legendary piano man, Fats Waller. From “Honeysuckle Rose” and “Your Feet Too Big” to “I Can't Give You Anything But Love” and “Taint Nobody's Bizness If I Do,” get ready for a sexy, simmering, stompin', struttin', music and dance-filled evening that's going to leave you breathless. Winner of every award a musical can win, including three Tonys. After this, there will be no “Keepin' Out of Mischievous” for anyone!

FREE EVENTS

BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL
70 Rowes Wharf, Boston
617-439-7000

www.BHH.com

MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT offers a chance to revisit Hollywood's silver screen and modern classics. In honor of its 25th Anniversary, the Boston Harbor Hotel will feature movies from 1987 for the month of August. The cool evening breeze and view from the terrace of the Rowes Wharf Sea Grille set the stage to enjoy these classic films by the sea. Movies begin at dusk. June 29 *The Magnificent Seven*; July 6 *Yankee Doodle Dandy*; July 13 *An American in Paris*; July 20 *On the Waterfront*; July 27 *Jaws*; August 3 *Princess Bride*; August 10 *Moonstruck*; August 17 *Planes, Trains & Automobiles*; August 24 *Dirty Dancing* and August 31 *Roxanne*.

Boston Harbor Hotel also has a summer music series Mondays through Thursdays. For a complete listing visit bhh.com.

HATCH SHELL, Esplanade, Charles River, Boston
27TH ANNUAL FREE FRIDAY FLICKS MOVIE SERIES July 13 *Journey 2: The Mysterious Island*; July 20 *The Muppets*; July 27 *Cars 2*; August 3 *Kung Fu Panda 2*; August 10 *Zookeeper*; August 17 *Puss in Boots* and August 24 *The Lorax*.

CONCERTS

July 18 — *Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Fiesta Sinfonica* from 6:00 pm–9:00 pm; July 21 — WODS Oldies Concert - *Burton Cummings of The Guess Who and Mark Farner of Grand Funk Railroad* at 7:00 pm; July 25 — *Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - At The River* from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; July 29 — *Harvard University Summer Pops Concert* at 3:00 pm; August 1 — *Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Boston Civic Symphony* from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 4 — WODS Oldies Concert - *Rick Springfield* at 7:00 pm; August 8 — *Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Boston Lyric Opera* from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm;

August 15 — *Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Longwood Symphony Orchestra* from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 22 — *Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Landmarks Virtuosos* from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; August 29 — *Landmarks Orchestra Classical Concert - Commonwealth Shakespeare Company* from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; September 8 — *MIXfest Concert* from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

THE HIGHLAND STREET FREE FUN FRIDAYS PROGRAM invites you to visit a designated museum

or attraction in the Boston area for FREE during the summer.

June 29 — Tanglewood, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Peabody Essex Museum, Heritage Museums & Gardens, Museum of African American History. **July 6** — Boston Children's Museum, Stone Zoo, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Wenham Museum, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute. **July 13** — Franklin Park Zoo, Children's Museum at Holyoke, Danforth Museum of Art, Decordova Sculpture Park and Museum, Reagle Music Theatre. **July 20** — Buttonwood Park Zoo, Mass Audubon Visual Arts Center, Hancock Shaker Village, Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum, Higgins Armory Museum. **July 27** — Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Children's Museum in Easton, Springfield Museums, N.E. Historic Genealogical Society, New Repertory Theatre. **August 3** — Museum of Fine Arts Boston, Norman Rockwell Museum, Amelia Park Children's Museum, Fuller Craft Museum, Arnold Arboretum. **August 10** — Battleship Cove, Berkshire Museum, Cape Cod Children's Museum, Fruitlands Museum, The Sports Museum. **August 17** — Institute of Contemporary Art, Edward Gorey House, New Bedford Whaling Museum, Garden in The Woods, Concord Museum. **August 24** — Boston Harbor Island Alliance, U.S.S. Constitution Museum, American Textile History Museum, Old Sturbridge Village, Basketball Hall of Fame. **August 31** — JFK Library & Museum, Plimoth Plantation, The Discovery Museums, Mass Moca, and Ecotarium.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON
465 Huntington Avenue, Boston
617-267-9300

www.MFA.org

THE INVENTION OF FANTASY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY VENICE — Through September 30, 2012. Venice in the eighteenth century, the age of Casanova, was one of the pleasure centers of Europe, famed for its theater and opera and its carnival maskers. Even today, the city, when compared with ordinary cities, appears to be a fantasy, a dream, a hallucination. Giovanni Battista Tiepolo's voluptuous painted cloudscapes with figures opened illusionistic light-filled vistas in ceilings; his drawings and prints have a comparable aerial lightness and luminosity. He was assisted by his son Domenico, who, when he retired from painting about 1785, concentrated on making finished drawings on biblical and mythological themes, as well as remarkably playful and whimsical scenes of Venetian daily life. The Museum's *The Milliner's Shop* is one of the finest

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

“The Sicilian Corner” 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **“The Italian Show”** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am–1:00 pm. Go to www.1110uuccm.com.

“Italia Oggi” Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM www.1460WXR.com.

“Dolce Vita Radio” DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am–1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com.

“The Nick Franciosa Show” Sundays from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM.

“Guido Oliva Italian Hour” 8:00 am–9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.

“Radio Italia Unita” - Thursdays 2:00 pm–3:00 pm on www.zumix.org/radio or itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto www.italiaunita.org.

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

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION
290 Northern Ave, Boston, MA
www.LiveNation.com

IL VOLO — Saturday, September 8, 2012. “Already certified platinum in their homeland and several other countries, Il Volo has captured the hearts of Americans of all ages following their U.S. *American Idol* debut and appearances on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, *Good Morning America* and *Ellen*. Their single “O Solo Mio” has been seen by over one million fans on YouTube and their self-titled debut, which is a mix of re-imag-

of these drawings. Other artists in the exhibition include Canaletto and the early Piranesi.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, MA
617-723-2500

www.MOS.org

LOST EGYPT: ANCIENT SECRETS, MODERN SCIENCE — Through September 3, 2012. A new, temporary exhibit that will provide visitors with an immersive quest for knowledge that reveals how archaeologists use modern science and technology to uncover and understand the ancient civilization of Egypt. Through hands-on challenges, authentic artifacts, and guidance from real archaeologists, visitors will unearth the mysteries of Egypt, its culture and its people. This interactive exhibit features a real human mummy and animal mummies, as well as scans, forensic facial reconstructions and for the first time ever, a life-size rapid prototype of a mummy in a stage of “unwrapping.” Visitors can also explore a recreation of an Egyptian tomb and authentic art and artifacts from the daily life and funerary culture of ancient Egypt.

Special Events

MARSHFIELD FAIR
140 Main Street
Marshfield, Ma 02050
www.MarshfieldFair.org

August 17–26, 2012. The 145th annual Marshfield Fair is fast approaching! This yearly Agricultural Fair draws hundreds of competitors in 4-H, arts and crafts, agricultural and horticultural events. The Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, sponsors of the Marshfield Fair, is dedicated to making this the premier event of Southeastern Massachusetts. We hope everyone who attends the fair will be entertained and educated and that all attendees leave with a greater appreciation of the importance of agriculture and horticulture in our present day society.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
800-745-3000

www.TheWilburTheatre.com

THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER — July 14, 2012. This All-Male Revue is Australia's answer to the Chippendale Dancers, and is certainly, just as well received. This bevy of buff male bodies bounds across the stage in this 75-minute tease to all of the female audience members. It is a party. It is a romp. Every night is a fantasy bachelorette party, and it is certainly a “Girl's Night out.” These men know how to work their audience and do a good job at whipping these women into a frenzy.

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

ined classics and original material produced by the multi Grammy Award-winning Humberto Gatica and the world renowned Italian singer/producer Tony Renis, is heading toward platinum status in the U.S.” For more information on Il Volo, visit ILVoloMusic.com.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Ave., Boston
617-747-2261

www.BerkleeBPC.com

FRANCO CORSO: A TRIBUTE TO ANDREA BOCELLI AND FRIENDS — Saturday, September 15. With a voice that melts hearts and instills passion, Franco Corso is the newest Italian singing sensation in America. His distinctive and powerful baritone voice has been called elegant and provocative. With award-winning singer-songwriter Briana Cash.

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
www.TheWilburTheatre.com

SEBASTIAN MANISCALCO — September 14, 2012. “What's Wrong With People?” asks Sebastian Maniscalco in his hilarious new hit stand-up special airing on Showtime. In “What's Wrong With People,” he brings his witheringly sarcastic and exasperated take on modern behavior and decorum, trying to bridge the gap between the Italian-American Old World he grew up in and the world we live in today. The result is an original, highly relatable stand-up comedy tour-de-force that has Sebastian performing sold-out concerts worldwide.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

So what's new? A new University of Toronto study found that morning people are happier, healthier and generally more satisfied with life than night owls.

Ready for this? A man hitchhiking across the country to write a memoir called "The Kindness of America," was shot by a motorist. Raymond Dolin, 39, of West Virginia was thumbing for a ride in Montana when pickup-driver Charles Danielson, 52, allegedly fired a bullet into his arm. A local sheriff said the shooting was "totally random" and without evident motive.

One more time! Researchers are heading to the Pacific island of Nikumaroro in the hope of finding definite proof that Amelia Earhart's storied life ended there. Earhart, the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, disappeared in 1937 during the last stage of a round-the-world flight. In nearly a dozen trips over the past two decades, the researchers have found tantalizing clues, including a 1930s-era jar of anti-freckle cream; Earhart hated her freckles. They also found charred bones of birds cooked over a campfire, in an area of the island thought to have been uninhabited at the time. The current expedition will use special sonar equipment to search a craggy offshore reef. "This time, we'll be searching for debris from the aircraft," said TIGHAR founder Richard Gillespie.

There are no dummies in Massachusetts! A survey of U.S. residents who have attained a bachelor's degree or higher revealed over fifty percent of individuals in Washington D.C. leads them all. In second place, Massachusetts! Yes, here in our state close to forty percent of our residents have a bachelor's degree. Low on the list is West Virginia.

So which countries have the most coffee drinkers? First is Finland, followed by Norway, Iceland, Denmark, Netherlands and Sweden.

The diligent and attractive Rosalie Cunio, of Waltham, thinks the only break some people get these days is a coffee break.

Huh? A Brazilian boy declared dead from pneumonia came back to life just before his own funeral, asked for a glass of water and then died again. The family of 2-year-old Kelvin Santos said they thought they were witnessing a miracle when Kelvin sat up in his coffin during the open-casket viewing and said, "Daddy, can I have some water?" Seconds later, though, the toddler lay down again and could not be revived. "Dead people don't just wake up and talk," said his father, Antonio Santos, who accuses a hospital of mishandling his son's illness.

Weird. A single parking space is for sale in New York City for \$1 million. The space, in a condo building, has its own real estate broker. "The reality of New York City," says realtor Robert Knakal, "is that people are willing to pay more for a parking spot than the average person in the country pays for a home."

The pious Robyn Waters of Swampscott, says, "What most people pray for when they arrive at church on Sunday is a parking space."

Robyn's astute husband, Paul Waters, says, "Nowadays when a motorist goes looking for a parking space, it'd a good idea to have someone go along to share the driving."

Paul's brilliant son Kyle Waters, says, "Driving schools no longer teach their students how to park. They consider it a waste of time." Yes! Kyle recently got his driving license and has learned how to park the car.

Be aware, a new study found that the most germ-filled office surfaces are your desktop and the table in the break room. "There is 400 times more bacteria on an office desktop than a toilet seat," said microbiologist Charles Gerba.

Here comes the bride! Christine Quinn, New York's highest-ranking openly gay official and the leading candidate to succeed Mayor Michael Bloomberg, married her longtime girlfriend, walking down the aisle to Beyonce's version of "Ava Maria." Quinn, the scrappy speaker of the New York City Council, wed New York lawyer Kim Catullo,

who like Quinn is 45 years old. The couple's high-profile wedding comes a year after New York State's legalization of same-sex marriage, which Quinn had personally lobbied for. Among the 275 guests were Mayor Bloomberg; New York Governor Andrew Cuomo; the state's two senators, Kirsten Gillibrand and Charles Schumer and New York City police commissioner Raymond W. Kelly. "It's just a wonderful day, a happy day," said Schumer.

Going nuts! Almonds are a member of the peach family. They are the oldest most widely cultivated and extensively used nuts in the world. Peanuts are cholesterol-free. They are one of the ingredients of dynamite. And George Washington Carver invented peanut butter. It takes more than 500 peanuts to make one 12-ounce jar of peanut butter. The only real food U.S. astronauts are allowed to have in space are pecan nuts.

Man survives fall: A man survived the 180-foot plunge over Niagara Falls, becoming only the third person to live after tumbling over the massive cataract without safety gear. The unidentified man, believed to be in his 30s or 40s, climbed over a retaining wall above the Canadian Horseshoe Falls, police said and pitched himself into the Niagara River, which swept him over the falls. He was pulled to safety on the Canadian side of the river and airlifted to Hamilton General Hospital, where a spokeswoman said he was expected to survive. About 20 to 30 people commit suicide from both sides of the Niagara River every year, according to police.

Ugh, John Travolta has a new enemy, said the *New York Daily News*. High-profile feminist lawyer Gloria Allred is now representing the first two men to accuse the *Pulp Fiction* star of sexual assault. One accuser, Atlanta-based masseur John Truesdale, said that Travolta's camp recently offered him \$125,000 to drop his suit and go away. "Not one penny has been paid, nor do we have any intention to pay any money for these ridiculous and false claims," said Travolta lawyer Marty Singer.

The hard data is in: "Italian women love high heels," said Roselina Salemi. A new study of shoe-purchasing habits has identified which Europeans buy which kinds of shoes. The result? Italians may not be the most spendthrift women in Europe when it comes to shoes - "that honor goes to the French" - but we do choose the chicest styles. Italian women have an average of 12 pairs of heels each and they're all different. More than anyone else, we opt for standout shoes with ribbons or rhinestones, paint or python skin. "Luxury is sexy." It's no wonder that the how-to manual of stilettos, *A Lesson in Heels*, was written by an Italian, Roberta Rossi.

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Helen Forrest must have had the best résumé in the band business. She sang with Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman and Harry James. Elvis Presley made his national television debut on the Dorsey Brothers "Stage Show" in 1956. The Kingston Trio's number one single, "Tom Dooley" was a century-old Blue Ridge Mountain folk tune, originally called "Tom Dula." It was based on a true story. One more time! Glenn Miller's theme song, "Moonlight Serenade," was originally titled "Now I Lay Me Down To Weep." David Niven was Ian Fleming's first choice to play James Bond in the Agent 007 spy film series. Zero Mostel received his nickname "Zero" in elementary school because he was such a poor student. At age 16 Audrey Meadows sang as a coloratura soprano in Carnegie Hall. She hit "E" above high "C." And Shirley MacLaine was a delegate to the infamous 1968 Democratic National Convention, held in Chicago. She had much success on Broadway, but greater success in film, including a Best Actress Oscar in 1983 for "Terms of Endearment."

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



COPYRIGHT, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

SALMON STEAKS - Broiled or Grilled

4 salmon steaks	¼ cup lemon juice
2 medium onions	1 teaspoon cider vinegar (optional)
¼ cup olive, canola or vegetable oil	2 tablespoons of butter or margarine
2 tablespoons mayonnaise	

SALMON STEAK: Spread some oil or mayonnaise on the bottom of a broiling pan. Then spread a little oil or mayonnaise over the top and bottom of each salmon steak before placing in the broiling pan. Place in preheated oven about two inches from broiling unit. Turn steaks to broil on both sides slowly. Steaks will turn whitish in color when they are cooked. Depending on size, broiling time will be about fifteen to twenty minutes. Then set broiling pan with steaks aside.

ONIONS: Remove outer skin from onions. Cut onions in half, lengthwise, and then into ¼-inch slices lengthwise. Set aside in a bowl.

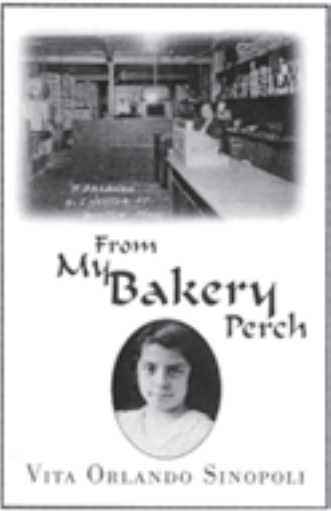
Heat oil in a skillet. Add butter or margarine and onion slices to the skillet. Stir and simmer until onions are about to brown *slightly*. Remove from burner and add lemon juice. Add vinegar (optional). Stir and return to burner. Simmer slowly a few seconds. Remove from burner.

Spoon onions and liquids from skillet over each salmon steak in the broiling pan. Cover with aluminum foil and return to heated broiler for about a minute. To slightly brown tops, remove cover and broil for a few seconds longer.

Serve each steak topped with onions and liquids from broiling pan. Serve with rice pilaf and vegetable or salad of choice. Serves four.

NOTE: My mother-in-law, Mary Sinopoli, told me often about how she loved to grill her fish or beefsteaks over the hot coals of her Glenwood kitchen stove. From her I learned to try salmon steaks grilled during the summer over our gas-burning grill. I spread a little oil over each steak before grilling both sides of the salmon.

I use my mother's old heavy aluminum skillet over our grill to prepare my onions, oil, and butter and lemon juice mixture. We do experience a different flavor by preparing this recipe in this manner. Either way, this is an enjoyable and easy meal to prepare.



1st Generation
Italian-American

Vita Orlando Sinopoli

Shares with us
a delightful recollection
of her memories as a child
growing up in
Boston's "Little Italy"
and a collection of
Italian family recipes
from the homeland.

Great as Gifts
FROM MY BAKERY PERCH available on AMAZON.COM
and in local bookstores — ask for
Hard cover #1-4010-9805-3 ISBN
Soft Cover #1-4010-9804-5 ISBN

5	1	2	6	4	8	7	9	3
6	3	9	2	7	1	4	8	5
7	4	8	9	3	5	6	1	2
1	6	5	7	2	9	3	4	8
2	9	3	8	5	4	1	6	7
4	8	7	1	6	3	5	2	9
8	7	6	5	1	2	9	3	4
9	5	4	3	8	6	2	7	1
3	2	1	4	9	7	8	5	6

Nanna & Babbonnonno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Last week, a gracious lady passed from our midst. Mary DeVito was watched over by her children after her husband left us ten years ago. Mary was a lucky lady. She grew up in an immigrant family that had arrived in America sometime after 1917. Her ethnicity was not the same as ours but the culture she came from approximated what we've experienced in our Italian families. The only differences include the facts that most of our people came here due to poverty or the lack of opportunity back in the Old Country.

Mary's family arrived in the U.S. due to a phenomenon in her part of the world. Another nearby culture tried to exterminate the world her people came from. No, she wasn't Jewish. Another form of genocide occurred in the Middle East a generation earlier. Mary's maiden name was Hajinlian and of Armenian origin.

Mary's family escaped the wrath of the Turks in 1917, and wound up in America. They were educated and part of an educated class that was feared by the last vestiges of the Ottoman Empire, whose leaders thought that these Christians should be destroyed en masse. Those fortunate enough to escape made it to France, where some decided to live. Others opted for the United States and wound up in either Watertown, Massachusetts or southern California.

Mary grew up in the suburbs of Boston and later met Frank DeVito, whom she married. Frank was a navy man, having served in World War II on several aircraft carriers. Like many vets who were in the thick of battle, after 1945 he wanted to forget his experiences and just resume with a normal life. When the First Corps of Cadets discovered that he had medals coming to him, he became the recipient of one of their man of the year awards at their annual tribute to American's greatest generation. After the war, Frank worked at missile sites as part of the Massachusetts National Guard. Frank and Mary had two children, a boy and a girl. They grew up in a family that understood a work ethic and as adults have prospered.

After Frank's passing, Mary became the consummate grandmother and her two children included her in

most of their social activities. The past two or three years were not exactly kind to her. Due to illnesses, she needed quite a bit of attention and assistance. This was supplied by her two children on a never-ending basis. As of late, Mary was living in an assisted living complex on the north shore. A couple of weeks ago, I was out to dinner with her children and a call came in regarding her failing health. We headed to a hospital that the home sent her to and it was evident that most of the organs in her body were shutting down. A few days later, with her children holding her hands, she passed from this world. The arrangements were private as she had wished and just the family was in attendance to pay their last respects. Her children were there as were her two grandchildren, one of whom who drove non-stop from San Francisco to be with her and the other heading in from New York.

Mary DeVito was a gracious lady and the reason I've talked about her life is that she was my mother-in-law. Her children are Michael DeVito my brother-in-law and my wife, Loretta. The two grandchildren are my sons John and Michael. She was a gracious lady and the last of her generation and we shall miss her. God Bless ...

On a happier note, I just returned from San Diego. I had received an invitation from a friend I've known since my high school days at Boston English High School, Paul Fitzgerald. Paul was the city greeter at Boston City Hall for an entire generation. He would roll around in his wheelchair greeting people famous and not so famous as they entered the heart of Boston's government center.

Paul is also a director in the City of Boston Credit Union. In the past, he and his wife, Pat, attended all of the organization's annual conventions. Since Pat's death, Paul has brought close friends along to enjoy the company of the attendees. I was able to put a few days together and joined him in San Diego, a city I hadn't seen since the late 1960s. While Paul was attending the meetings of the convention, I sat outside the hotel, soaked in the southern California sunshine, sipped strong black coffee, enjoyed a cigar or two and people watched, one of my favorite pasttimes.

Behind the Hyatt Hotel where we stayed, is San Diego's Seaport Village, a marina with yachts, fishing boats and some small tourist boats docked in parallel rows. On the land side are shops of every description. One struck my fancy. The sign above it reads, "Captain Hunt Tobacconist." I entered, bought a few cigars, lit one up and sat on one of the director's chairs located outside the shop's entrance. I was soon joined by Captain Hunt who reminded me of a character in one of Hemingway's novels. We conversed about many topics that were of interest to both of us and he invited me to a Wednesday night forum that he presided over each week. It was composed of smokers who arrived after 5:00 pm, bought their favorite cigars and enjoyed each other's company. As I experienced the gathering, it reminded me of the store front clubs that dotted the streets of East Boston and the North End in days of old.

A couple of the men were Italian and we swapped stories about growing up Italian in the east as compared to California. I told a few jokes in Italian and had to translate them for the American present. They weren't as funny in English. There were a few of the conventioners from Massachusetts who joined in, and combined with the locals, made Wednesday evening a memorable one.

A day earlier, I was walking through the shops at the Seaport Village and wandered into a store that specialized in Native American goods. The young lady that waited on me had olive skin, long black hair and slightly slanted eyes. She was gorgeous and I asked her what tribe or nation her people were from. I thought she might say something like Hopi, Cherokee, or Apache. She smiled and said, "My tribe is the great Sicilian tribe."

As the conversation evolved, it turned out that her family had been placed in an internment camp during WWII. Most of the west coast and Hawaiian Japanese, foreign born and American suffered this confinement, a fact that is well documented. What isn't known is that thousands of Italians faced the same fate during WWII, but very little has been written about the fate of that first generation of our people. When I find out more about the government's attitudes about Italian American's during WWII, I'll let you know. Until then, may GOD BLESS AMERICA.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

ing into this country and making something bad worse.

For many of us, (I hope a majority) November can't arrive fast enough.

Dreams of Somebody Else's Grandfather?

Remember President Barack Obama's book "Dreams of My Father." Well, it turns out the chapter on his grandfather Hussein Obama might have been a bit of fiction. In the book, Obama said, "His grandfather was captured by the British Army for being a Kenyan rebel and tortured in prison." Reportedly none of that is true according to latest news reports. His grandfather was just a cook for the British Army and not a rebel hero. No wonder so many people still believe our President was born elsewhere. There is so much fiction going around. For example the President's composite girlfriend? Who can believe anything he says or writes?

O'Malley Praises Obama on End-run Around the Constitution

Recently, members of the U.S. hierarchy have gone after the Obama Administration over policies they view as both a violation of religious freedom in this country and the targeting of the Catholic Church it seems in particular over the issue of abortion. However, this didn't stop Cardinal O'Malley from heaping praise on President Obama and his decision by executive order to create the DREAM Act for the children of illegal immigrants. Obama by fiat granted immigrants brought to America before age 16 the right to apply for deferred action, meaning they will not be deported and can apply for work permits.

O'Malley expressed support for the DREAM Act which has been stalled on Capitol Hill. He said, "It is my hope that the U.S. Congress will see the wisdom of providing the full range of rights and protections which this Act contains." Nice sound bite from our Archbishop but many Catholics out there hold the opposing view on this issue, don't they? Allowing a pool of illegals to enter the work force at a time of high unemployment for U.S. citizens makes little sense of fairness in this corner.

Egypt, Arab Spring and a Silent Coup

Things aren't looking that great in the State of Egypt. The Muslim Brotherhood looks like a big winner in recent elections. However, it appears the army has basically decided to call the shots in what only could be described as a silent coup d'état. It reminds me of those last days of the Watergate White House when President Nixon was reportedly talking to a portrait of Abraham Lincoln at night or when former General Alexander Haig, the White House Chief of Staff announced he was in charge until he had to take back those words under GOP pressure as the story goes. If the

military seizes power can the Muslim Brotherhood really claim victory? It is getting very dicey to say the least.

President Obama took credit for the wave of democracy during the Arab Spring but with the latest political victory and military control, nothing but political ugliness has emerged. It would appear Egypt will be officially hostile toward the U.S. and that country is all but certain to abrogate the 1979 peace deal that ended a state of war between the two countries since the end of World War II.

No sooner had the Egyptians finished voting at the polls then the Supreme Council of Armed Forces granted itself sweeping powers and it dissolved parliament. Back 16 months ago when Mubarak was kicked out of office, we were hearing from President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Today, not the case. President Mubarak may not have been a nice guy but at least he was our nice guy and without him relations between our two countries isn't going as well as expected from our Community Organizer in Chief. This time Obama can't blame Bush.

L.A. is the City of Angels But Detroit, it is the City of Strays

Detroit is in a bad way. Former NBA star and Mayor of Detroit Dave Bing is running what I consider the worse major city in America. Looking back to the 1970s. Washington should have just let the city fall on its collective @##\$*&. As the politicians in Detroit has failed and its people fled, the city government wants to turn out the lights in all the unpopulated neighborhoods seeking to force residents to group together in smaller inhabited areas of the city. Meanwhile, back in the bad lands, there are over 50,000 dogs — packs of wild dogs — roaming the city's ravaged streets at will. The folks that fled their homes also left their dogs behind. You can't always see the dogs who often are lurking behind 30 feet of bushes in overgrown front lawns. Some of the grass can almost hide the entire house behind it. You can go on websites and view what looks like scenes from the Twilight Zone of movies on the aftermath of a World War III. The only thing missing are giant mushroom clouds.

Another great feat for this current White House Administration, huh? When the purpose of things has faded and the whole city has become overly and negatively symbolic, the end isn't near, it has already landed. Things are this bad. In 2010, 59 U.S. postal carriers were attacked by dogs. That same year in New York City, which has 11 times the population, had only ten such attacks. When you have a city with 90,000 abandoned houses, enough vacant land to fit the entire City of San Francisco into, the City of Detroit is over.

— FOR YOU WHO APPRECIATE THE FINEST —
THE

Johnny Christy
Orchestra

MUSIC FOR ALL
OCCASIONS

781-648-5678

DIAMONDS
ROLEX
ESTATE JEWELRY
Bought & Sold
Jewelers Exch. Bldg.
Jim (617) 263-7766



The Bilingual Corner

by **Orazio Buttafuoco**



LO SAPEVATE CHE ...?

In alto i calici: l'Italia e' prima al mondo e sorpassa tutti I Paesi produttori di vino, anche e specialmente la Francia, per l'anno 2011. I dati recentemente pubblicati dalla Commissione Europea indicano che l'Italia ha prodotto 49.6 milioni di ettolitri di vino, mentre la Francia, al secondo posto, 46.2 milioni (di ettolitri). La Commissione Europea ha raccolto tutti I dati di produzione di vino in tutto il mondo, e basandosi sui dati forniti dai vari Paesi ,ha annunciate che la produzione Italiana e' stata la prima. La Commissione Europea ha notato che la produzione di vino e' scesa , non solo in Francia (-1%) ma anche in Romania (-51%), in Ungheria (- 39%), nella Repubblica Ceca (-36 %), in Austria (-35%), ed in Germania (-25%).

Nell'esportazione del prodotto l'Italia ha ovviamente registrato un aumento dell'esportazione, specialmente verso gli Stati Uniti (+31%), verso l'Europa (+6%), e verso la Cina (+ 146%). Naturalmente il valore del vino esportato all'estero e' salito fino a 3.93 miliardi di euro (@ 5.5 billion).

La scelta del vino italiano dai consumatori stranieri e' dovuto al rapporto qualita'-prezzo, ed anche considerato piu' alla moda, e.g. di quello francese. Il calo della produzione negli altri Paesi e' stato causato da avverse condizioni climatiche cha hanno causato, in certi casi, la distruzione anche di vigneti. Secondi i dati, l'intera produzione europea e' scesa, nel complesso, di 3.7%.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ...?

Let's have a toast: Italy has reached the top spot in the world as the largest wine producer among the worldwide wine producers, pushing France to second place for the year 2011. The data recently made public by the European Commissions show that Italy produced 49.6 (hectoliters) of wine while the second-place France produced 46.9 (hectoliters). The European Commission gathered wine-production data from around the world and determined that Italy was first. The European Commission noted that wine production has dropped not only in France (-1%), but also in Romania (-51%), in Hungary (-39%), in the Czech Republic (-36%), in Austria (-35%) and in Germany (-25%).

Italy's wine export has certainly increased, particularly to the United States (+31%), to European Countries (+6%), and to China (+146%). Of course, the value of the wine exported abroad has increased too, about 3.9 billion euro (@ 5.5 billion). Foreign consumers choose Italian wine because of quality, price and also, because it appears to be fashionable, more so than French wine.

The lower production in other countries was caused by adverse climatic conditions which, in some cases, even left some vineyards destroyed. According to available data the entire European production of wine has overall dropped by 3.7%.

• Thinking Out Loud (Continued from Page 4)

Once we convinced our mother to ride them and she loved it and tried bumping into us. After that my brother and I never asked her to ride with us again. She played to win on those Dodgems.

Revere Beach was dying in the late '60s and the Blizzard of '78 finished it off. Today, the beach is still there with the water calling but across the street nothing but housing and you can't ride a house nor a cowboy or a horse as that country song goes.

Today, I love Castle Island when I feel like walking in circles or Wollaston Beach when I'm trying to

walk the straight line. Over in East Boston, it is Shea's (a/k/a Constitution Beach) where you count all the planes taxiing on the runway waiting to take off. Best of all, is my back yard with those lawn chairs and above-ground pool. Nothing better than listening with Johnny "Two Dog" to loud oldies music and eating something from Spinelli's. No ride to the beach, just walk out your door and up the pool stairs into a chair and looking more "Sicilian" as summer wears on.

Close your eyes and it could be Revere Beach or the Boston Common all over again without the cops or hawks.



JUSTINE YANDLE

PHOTOGRAPHY

781.589.7347 JUSTINE.YANDLE@GMAIL.COM

WWW.JUSTINEYANDLEPHOTOGRAPHY.COM

BOOK REVIEW



by **Claude Marsilia**



WATER AND LIFE PHOTOS AND POEMS

in English and Italian

By Adolph Caso

224 Pages • Published by Branden Books


It is a thrill for me to be given the opportunity to critique writer and publisher, Adolph Caso's latest book *Water and Life*. It's no secret that I have admired Caso's writings whether a novel or a book on poetry.

His poetic words flow like water that are reflected and encompassed in many of his poems. Caso has taken for his theme a noted element, *water*, which gives humans *life* and created dramatic and profound poems that we can all enjoy. The photographs of the colorful flowers appropriately placed throughout the book are an inspiration to Caso's significant expressions. His dynamic literary virtues are omnipresent.

One of my favorite poems is long and fertile, *Love Poem*. The following pertinent lines are essential in explaining the depth that love can have:

"I have loved you with all my heart and soul more than you could ever imagine, the prime time when your breast was full, its touch the wondrous excitement and the deep thrust into your fertile womb of joy and life,"

Among Caso's many achievements there is one we can all glorify and that is of course that Adolph Caso is an accomplished poet. His vast awareness of history is obvious which his poems reflect by cause



Author Adolph Caso

and effect noted by a diverse group of notables, Sartre, Freud and Michelangelo, to name a few.

The exquisite unidentified photographs Caso submits are typical of many of his poems wherein he leaves the meaning to the readers. Another remarkable poem of Caso is *Kisses to Remember*. Here Caso considers the heavenly moments that happened during a kiss and when a kiss is just missed. It is a poem that will conjure up everlasting personal moments.

Caso presents a lighthearted poem that will remain in your heart and mind forever. He calls it, *Three M&Ms*. A very young girl who is sitting with her grandmother and mother at a counter is addressed kindly by a stranger. The young girl apparently appreciated the conversation wherein she walked over to the stranger and from her candy bag withdrew three M&Ms and placed them gently into his hand.

Caso's Italian poems I sincerely believe are credible. However my limited knowledge of Italian keeps me from critiquing his intellectual efforts at the level they deserve.

His writings are like his photograph deep and improving with age. I recommend strongly that you purchase Caso's latest endeavor. I guarantee you will find a poem that will inspire you and raise your spirit.

Among Caso's many achievements there is one we can all glorify and that is of course that Adolph Caso is an accomplished poet.

Artists in Residence Craft Workshops Return

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's annual ParkARTS program, supported by Bank of America, is pleased to announce the return of its series of children's arts and crafts workshops giving kids the opportunity to express their creativity while working on fun projects with local artists.

From East Boston to West Roxbury, children ages three to ten can enjoy watercolor painting, mask and jewelry making, treasure bottle creations and more at the Artists in Residence Craft Workshops. The workshops, supported by Comcast, are hosted by local artists from 9:00 am to 12 noon in parks across the city.

Participation is free and all materials are provided, but young children must be accompanied by an adult. Groups of six or more should make prior arrangements with the artists. Now in its 16th year, ParkARTS, brings a wide range of cultural offerings to city parks.

In addition, the Marionette Puppet Show series will return in July and August at 11:00 am at various children's workshop locations. See Boston's parks come alive with these whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone! Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Puppets — marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore.

WORKSHOPS:

Tuesdays — July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 14 — **Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan and Martin Tot Lot, Dorchester**

Wednesdays — July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15 — **Hynes Playground, West Roxbury and East Boston Stadium**

Fridays — July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17 — **John Harvard Mall, Charlestown Fallon Field, Roslindale.**

MARIONETTE PUPPET SHOW SERIES:

July 10 — Hunt/Almont Playground, Mattapan

July 20 — Fallon Field, Roslindale

August 1 — East Boston Stadium

August 10 — John Harvard Mall, Charlestown

August 14 — Martin Tot Lot, Dorchester

Call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505, visit www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment, or go to www.cityofboston.gov/parks for further information on the ParkARTS program.

POST-GAZETTE

EAST BOSTON SATELLITE OFFICE

IS NOW OPEN

MARIE MATARESE

35 Bennington Street, East Boston

617.227.8929

TUES. 10:00 A.M. - 3.00 P.M.

THURS. 11:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.

ACCEPTING Advertisements

General Advertisements • Sales and Rentals

Memorials • Legals

ADVERTISING WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

• **OpSail** (Continued from Page 9)

addition to some of the largest tall ships in the world being brought in by OpSail Boston 2012. Scheduled tall ships to appear include the Cisne Branco (Brazil), Gloria (Colombia), Guayas (Ecuador) and Dewarucci (Indonesia) all docked along Fish Pier. The USCGC Eagle and Friendship of Salem will also be part of the celebration and will join the U.S.S. Constitution in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Eight additional privately owned tall ships will join the fleet as well.

“For more than 50 years, OpSail has been bringing the official military tall ships of the world to American port cities,” said Chris O’Brien, Executive Director of Operation Sail, Inc. “With OpSail 2012, it is fitting that we bring them to Boston, a harbor rich in maritime history centered around the U.S.S. Constitution, the last legacy of the age of sail when Tall Ships fought for our freedoms. This July 4th will be a day to remember in Boston as the Tall Ships bring our maritime history to life!”

Festivities will begin on Saturday, June 30th from

8:00 am to 12 noon as the ships arrive in Boston Harbor and head to their assigned berths along the waterfront. Tall ship tours are free and open to the public everyday during specific hours. The U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Team — the famed Blue Angels — will fly over the U.S.S. Constitution and the USCGC Eagle on Wednesday, July 4th at 12 noon during the Constitution turn-around cruise. For a schedule of tall ship public visiting hours, sponsorship opportunities and updates on OpSail Boston 2012 events and activities, visit www.OpSailBoston.com.

About Operation Sail, Inc.
Operation Sail, Inc. is a non-profit organization established in 1961 with the endorsement of President John F. Kennedy. Backed by a Joint Congressional Resolution, its mission is to advance sail training and promote goodwill among nations. OpSail has produced five international sailing events in 1964, 1976, 1986, 1992 and 2000 — each tied to a patriotic or historical event. For more details, visit www.OpSailBoston.com.

• **Mayor Menino’s Coffee Hour** (Continued from Page 3)

Playground improvements include replacement of the existing play structure, new toddler bucket swings, and a seating and gathering area. The fenced area has been enlarged to create a more open feeling in the play area. A new conversation area has also been added along Prince Street for passive recreation.

Wall improvements have opened up the existing brick wall along Snow Hill Street

with brick pillars and ornamental metal fencing to increase visibility and light into the park. The wall was redesigned to improve safety within the park and provide increased visual appeal.

The re-opening celebration included face painting, live music, and refreshments provided by H.P. Hood LLC, the official dairy sponsor for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department’s 2012 park openings.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. 12P1875EA

Estate of
CHRISTINE L. HANSAR
a/k/a **CHRISTINE LYNN HANSAR**
Date of Death January 20, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Karl F. Laubscher of Belmont MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 6/29/12

**Small Ads
Get Big
Results**

For more information call
617-227-8929

LEGAL NOTICE

MICHAEL SORRENTINO (AGENT)
95 CRESCENT AVE., SUITE 107
REVERE, MA 02151
(617) 347-9104

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES
IF YOU COULD PROVE OWNERSHIP
PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE NUMBER
OR THESE VEHICLES WILL GO ON
SALE IN THREE WEEKS.

2007 NISSAN
VIN #1N4AL21E97N430050

2008 TOYOTA
VIN #JTD8T923984005357

2008 LANDROVER
VIN #SALSH23418A147857

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL SORRENTINO (AGENT)

Run dates: 6/29, 7/6 & 7/13/12



EXTRA Innings

by *Sal Giaratani*



**David Boswell
Pugilistic Pitcher**

Former Minnesota Twins pitcher Dave Boswell passed away he was 67. Back in 1969, Boswell won 20 games helping to lead the Twins to the AL Division Championship. That year, he went 20-12 with a 190 strikeouts. He broke in with the Twins during 1964 and pitched against the L.A. Dodgers in the 1965 World Series at only 20 years of age. Over his career, he went 68-56 for eight seasons, seven with the Twins and his last season split between the Tigers and Orioles.

The highlight of his career was off field at a bar in Detroit after the Twins had played the Tigers that afternoon. Boswell got into a discussion with his pitching coach Art Fowler, and then Manager Billy Martin stepped in apparently siding with his

pitching coach. Boswell went outside the bar and got into a fight with team mate Bobby Allison. Martin stepped in the middle again after Allison was hit by Boswell. Then, Boswell allegedly hit Martin who went “Rocky Balboa” before Boswell went crashing to the ground. Boswell got fined and nothing happened to Martin. Boswell may have been a hard throwing right hander but Martin was a great fighter on the diamond.

By the way, did you know that Billy Martin was an Italian-American baseball guy?

**Three Out of Four
Ain’t Bad**

Now that seven-time Cy Young winner Roger Clemens is out of legal trouble in federal court, he is eligible for the Hall of Fame in 2013. I still think he doesn’t belong in Cooperstown because if he goes in, what about Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa, Barry Bonds and others? In 2014, two other 300 game winners are on the ballot, Greg Maddux 355-227 with a 3.16 ERA and Tommy Glavin 305-203 with a 3.54 ERA. In 2015, it is Randy Johnson’s turn 303-166 with a 3.29 ERA.

Here’s how I see it. Clemens isn’t going in any time soon. In 2014 only Maddux will gain entrance.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P0958EA

Estate of
ANN W. FLYNN
Date of Death December 28, 2011

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christopher Flynn of Blacksburg VA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Christopher Flynn of Blacksburg VA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

Run date: 6/29/12

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

Notice is hereby given by **TODISCO TOWING OF 94 CONNOR STREET, EAST BOSTON, MA** pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c 255, Section 39A that they will sell the following vehicles by **private sale on June 30, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.** Vehicles are being sold to satisfy their garage keeper’s lien for towing, storage and notices of sale:

1993 LEXUS ES300
VIN: JT8VK13T4P0176859

1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM
VIN: 1G2NE12E3XM742485

1996 ISUZU HOMBRE
VIN: 1GGCS1442T8701167

1995 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
VIN: 1J4GZ58YXSC516325

Run dates: 6/15, 6/22 & 6/29/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. 12D-2423CS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

WAHIBA KADRI-BABALI, Plaintiff
v.
SID ALI R. BABALI, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, seeking a modification.
You are required to serve upon: **Wahiba Kadri-Babali - plaintiff - whose address is 72 Beaver St., Waltham, MA 02453** your answer on or before **August 2, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at **Cambridge**.

WITNESS, Hon. **PETER C. DIGANGI**, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 21st day of June, 2012.

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

Run date: 6/29/12

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI12P2771EA

Estate of
HARRY MARTELL, JR.
Date of Death February 18, 2012

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before **10:00 a.m. on July 18, 2012**.

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. **PETER C. DIGANGI**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 20, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/29/12

**Gain 1,000
Pounds And
Feel Good
About It:**

Adopt-A-Manatee.

Save the Manatee Club
500 N. MAITLAND AVE.
MAITLAND, FL 32751
1-800-432-JOIN (5646)
www.savethemanatee.org

**Remember
Your
Loved Ones**



The
Post-Gazette
accepts
memorials
throughout
the year.

Please call
617-227-8929

**KJS
Mechanical**

**Heating & Air Conditioning
Sales, Service & Installation**

Ken Shallow
617.593.6211

Fully Insured
Lic #017936

kenskjs@aol.com



CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

At Two Fight Gyms in the Area. Cyr-Farrell Gym, Quincy and 24/7 Family Fitness in Stoughton.

Congratulations International World Boxing Hall of Fame!
On Inducting Freddie Roach, Rip Valenti & Jake Kilrain.

"Confidence in Fighting!"

Who Would Like to Promote a Fight Between Me and
Black Belt John Costa, of Costa Karate School in New Bedford?
In this Corner We Have World WBC Middleweight Champion
"Julio Cesar Chavez" Still Champion, Defeats Andy Lee.



World Middleweight Champ Julio Cesar Chavez, Jr.

Cyr-Farrell Gym in Quincy. **Jimmy Farrell, Kenny Butler** and training staff, are Training their **Elite Kids Class**. These youths are well instructed. They're given great training techniques and appear to be enjoying what they are learning and doing. As I watch them, I am astonished. They're putting everything into what they're doing. Young ladies and gentlemen all having fun. Competing with other competitive individuals. You should see the looks on their faces. Like they're ready to shout out, at the Top of their Lungs. "Yo _____, **I did it!**" Good Kids train well, competing with other good Kids. Keep up the great work.

24 / 7 Family Fitness Stoughton; A new exercise complex of Proprietor **Tommy Martini, Jr.** At this local gym, is a Full Boxing Gym with a Ring, heavy bags, speed bags and top trainers such as Navy Champion **Tom Martini, Sr.**, with other staff members and trainers. At this new facility in Stoughton are many more great features; **Full Gym, Basketball Court, Swimming Pool, indoor track**, with **Exercise Equipment** of all sorts. You name it. It's probably here.

World Middleweight Champ Julio Cesar Chavez, Jr. 46-0-1-1, 32 KO's, does it again. He defended his WBC World Middleweight title in front of 13,467 fans, at the Sun Bowl Stadium in El Paso. He won this fight in stylish fashion over top fighter, the **28-2, 20 KO Andy Lee**, who represented Ireland in the 2004 Olympics. Chavez got stronger as the fight progressed. Referee **Lawrence Cole** stopped this fight at 2:21 of the seventh, due to the consistent **Seek** and **Destroy** tactics of Julio Cesar Chavez, Jr. Andy Lee was putting up a winning fight. At the time of stoppage, all three judges had Andy Lee ahead 58-56, on all three scorecards. In the Post fight press conference World Champion **Julio Cesar Chavez, Jr.**, called out **Sergio Martinez**, for a possible September 15, 2012 **Fight Date**.

On June 22, 2012 I read here on *Fightnews.com*, "Valcarcel: WBO is sure Pacquiao won the fight." June 17, 2012 Manny Pacquiao vs. Timothy Bradley Results Raise Ire of Boxing Fans, Talk of Foul Play. Manny Pacquiao landed **253** of 751 punches and Timothy Bradley landed **159** of 839. **Power Punch** statistics recorded **190** for Manny Pacquiao to **108** for Timothy Bradley. CompuBox statistics prove Pacquiao also connected on more punches in **10** of **12** rounds. This was a Professional Fight. **Wasn't it?** The Associated Press had Pacquiao winning 117-111. Again with the **Manny Pacquiao, Timothy Bradley** Fight. Listen to the results. Judges for this fight voted **Bradley 115-113** by Duane **Ford** and Timothy Bradley **115-113** by C.J. **Ross**. Judge Jerry **Roth** scored the fight **115-113** in favor of Pacquiao. The 14,206 Fight-fans

in attendance "**Booed!**" the decision. Fight fans demonstrated their opinion on who they feel won this fight. I have been told by a few people, that they gave the fight to Timothy Bradley. For years, I have viewed the Fight World, as great. This was a **Professional Fight** by all factors exhibited. The decision I feel was won by Manny Pacquiao. More punches landed. **253** to **159**. **190** power punches Pacquiao to **108** power punches by Bradley. The only statistic that Bradley scored at a higher rate than Pacquiao was Bradley threw more punches **839** where only **153** connected as opposed to the only **751** thrown by Pacquiao with **253** landed by Pacquiao on Bradley. You score by landing punches. Not by missing. Because if a fighter can make a fighter miss a punch in the Pro's. They usually earn scores because of the use of **Defensive Ability**. Get my drift. What are the factors that you see equating to Bradley winning? **Ding ? 2 +26a -32c** to the 4th power - **2e + 1/2** goes into 60s to the 4th power into 5r divided by 4c + 16/23 = Darn it, Bradley still **Loses. Let me try this again. 2e+ 6 1T to the 33rd power + 4d** goes into 40x, 10 times +. Give me time. I'll figure it out???

Some of the greatest people on earth are athletes. Especially "**Fighter Fighters!**" What I mean is that all athletes are fighters. A running back in football gets tackled at the three yard line. They **fight** to gain three extra yards, to score a touchdown. A baseball player knows their team is up one run. Opposing team has a great slugger up at Bat, with one runner on third. Two out in the ninth. Pitcher delivers ball. **Crack!** The slugger cracks the ball to left field. The ball is going to clear the fence. Left fielder jumps and catches the ball, a few inches above the height where it would have cleared the fence, for a home run. Keeping the opposing team from **winning**. In all sports, one has to **figuratively "fight" to win**. We can even go further. Some in non-athletic pursuits are great fighters. I look up to all who go that extra **mile, or round** to achieve victory. In the Words of **Julius Caesar. "Veni, Vidi, Vici!" "I came! I saw! I conquered!"** There is something special, about most fighters. Not All, But Most. Many in the crowd, going to fights are those who have that **Fighting Spirit** themselves. **Figuratively** they fight to do the best they can. Others figuratively fight to get a good education. They **fight**, to do the best they can, for their Family. They fight, to not allow those who gain simply by the use of status, to advance over them. You know. Through non-competitive manors. As in the words of Rocky? "**Adrian, I did it!**" They persevere and accomplish, through "**Ability!**"

Who would like to promote a fight between John Costa, of Costa's Karate School in New Bedford and myself? Anyone who wishes to fight me too, will have to wait till after I fight Costa. One thing I have learned in boxing, is that I, as do all fighters who I have **fought** and **sparred** with. They have no fear of **me**, as I don't of **them**. I can name many tough and fearless fighters I have sparred with or fought; **Vito Antuofermo, Mike Baker, Paul Christie, Vinnie Curto, John Capobianco, Dominic DiMarzo, Steve Dovell, Manny Freitas, Ronnie Gerstel, Rocky Fratto. Marvelous Marvin Hagler, Danny Long, Frank "Tiger" Moore, Jim McNally, Paul Osborne, Chris Pina** and **Donnell Wigfall** to name a few. Remember this? I haven't had "**One!**" Street Fight. Most real fighters, are "**Stand Up Guys!**" We can call it an "**Exhibition!**" with small gloves.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



The Fourth of July is upon us and what better way to celebrate than to take a look at the newly released Bruins schedule for the 2012-2013 regular season.

Last week we ran down the pre-season games, noting that the regular season would begin a few days later.

Indeed it does but there's a bit of a gap before the B's grace the ice at the TD Garden for their first regular season game. You see, the season opens with a three-game road trip that begins with a contest on Thursday, October 11 in Philadelphia, continues on Saturday, October 13 in New Jersey and then moves north of the border to Montreal where the two archrivals — the B's and Canadiens — will meet on Tuesday, October 16.

The same two teams — both Original Six rivals — will face off in the season opener at the Garden two nights later on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 pm. For Boston, there really isn't a more traditional way to start the home season than to play Montreal on Garden ice.

And it opens a long home stand for the B's — who will be on Causeway Street for the duration of October — meeting Dallas, Carolina, Anaheim, the New York Islanders and Buffalo in succession before playing a road contest in Toronto on November 1.

That six-game home stand will only be eclipsed by a seven-game stay on Causeway Street from Tuesday, December 11 through Wednesday, December 26. The highlight of the fortnight will be a game against the Stanley Cup Champion Los Angeles Kings on Monday, December 17 — the only appearance of the Kings in Boston for the season.

Two additional home highlights will be the traditional day after Thanksgiving contest — set for Friday, November 23 with the New York Rangers providing the opposition — plus a game against Toronto at the Garden on Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 21. Both games will start at 1:00 pm.

Later in the season will come the familiar Saturday afternoon games (always popular with families). The first is set for March 9 against Philadelphia; another comes March 16 against Washington while on March 30 the Flyers again come to town.

By the way that March 16 game with Washington will be the only game at the Garden against the team that knocked the Bruins out of the 2012 playoffs. The B's will also play the Capitals twice on the road — on November 2 and March 10.

What we regard as a glaring omission in the schedule is the fact that the Bruins will not play one of their fellow Original Six opponents — Detroit — at the Garden this coming season. The Bruins will play at Detroit on March 10 but that's it for the regular season. Only one game

and it's on the road.

The NBA has a scheduling policy that every team will play every other team in the league at least once at home during the regular season. The NHL used to have that policy but got away from it. It's not right to deny fans — many of them longstanding supporters of the Bruins — the opportunity to see all of the league's teams during the course of the season — especially when it involves such a historic franchise as the Red Wings.

LAURELS FOR LACERTE — Boston Celtics trainer Ed Lacerte has been named the Athletic Trainer of the Year by the National Basketball Athletic Trainers Association.

Lacerte, who just completed his 25th season as the head trainer with the Celtics, is the longest serving trainer in the history of the franchise. This is the second time in his long career that he has earned the award, the first coming for his service during the 1992-1993 season.

"I've known Eddie for 25 years," noted Celtics President of Basketball Operations Danny Ainge in a press release. "He is the hardest working athletic trainer and the most experienced in the league. We are lucky to have him caring for our players."

Lacerte also served as the trainer for the Dream Team — the 1992 Gold Medal winning U.S. men's Olympic basketball team. In 2009 he was the first recipient of the Ed Lacerte Service Award. The award was named in his honor for his contributions and exceptional service and assistance to the NBATA.

MACDONALD TO COLBY — Blaise MacDonald, who served as an assistant hockey coach at UMass-Amherst last season, has taken the head job at Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

While some might think that going from a Division I program to a Division III team might be a step down, MacDonald indicated in press reports that once one has experienced having the control as head coach, it is hard to move back from that.

MacDonald started his coaching career at Boston University in the early 1990s, a position he occupied for five years before moving to Niagara University.

He started the program there and took it to the Division I level in two seasons, eventually reaching the NCAA tournament. He later rejoined the Hockey East ranks, serving as the head coach at UMass-Lowell for ten seasons.

MacDonald, a native of Billerica, will become the 18th head coach of a program that dates back to the 1922-1923 season. He is a 1985 graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology. During his playing days at RIT he led the team to the NCAA Division II Championship in both 1983 and 1985.