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North End Procession Season Kicks Off



The first procession of the season kicked off on Sunday, June 1st in honor of Madonna Di Anzano.
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D-Day Exhibit at Museum of World War II in Natick

by David Trumbull

On June 6, 1944, 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. General Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which “we will accept nothing less than full victory.” More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day’s end on June 6, the Allies gained a foothold in Normandy. The D-Day cost was high — more than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded — but more than 100,000 Soldiers began the march across Europe to defeat Hitler.

No description, whether in print, spoken word, live theatre, or teleplay, can fully convey what it was like to be a young soldier — perhaps just 19 years old — weighed down with 75 pounds of gear, sea-sick and soaked from the amphibious landing, crossing a land-mined strewn beach to walk into German gunfire 70 years ago today, in the invasion of Normandy.

Each year, as we commemorate D-Day fewer and fewer of the participants are with us. The youngest D-Day veterans are about 90 years old. In a few more years the battles of World War II will, like the battles of earlier wars, be the subject only of history, not living memory. When that day comes, the closest we’ll be able to get to the experience of the Normandy invasion will be by examining the artifacts

and primary source documents.

We are fortunate here in Boston that one of the best places in the world to learn about that great conflict is at the Museum of World War II in Natick. Through August 30th the museum is featuring a special 70th Anniversary of D-Day exhibit.

Their D-Day collections are only rivaled, in artifacts, by the Bayeux Museum in Normandy. They have the only known complete original set of the D-Day invasion plans along with thousands of other archival documents, photographs, plans and maps. A substantial part of the holdings are from the original Omaha Beach Museum in Villeneuve, France, which sold its collection to the Natick museum in 1994, after the 50th anniversary of D-Day. All of the artifacts in the special exhibit — including uniforms, parachutes, weapons, and much more — were used on the day of the D-Day invasion.

Visiting the museum is a unique experience. In addition to being the most comprehensive collection of original World War II artifacts anywhere in the world, the exhibition — nearly 7,000 pieces — integrates the human, political and military stories. It is an intense experience made more so by the fact most artifacts are not behind or under glass. Most can be touched.

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

— George Santayana (1863 - 1952)

News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Rising Medicaid Costs Concern States

From California to Maine, states are being confronted by their Medicaid costs rising as a result of Obamacare provisions.

The debate is on over what can be done about federal law that saddles states with unanticipated expenses. Before President Obama’s Affordable Health Care Act expanded Medicaid eligibility, millions who were entitled were not enrolled. These folks are now signing up in huge numbers somewhat because of the publicity surrounding the safety net’s expansion by Obama.

Red states and Blue states must now use more of their own money to cover this group. In California, Gov. Jerry Brown’s state budget projects an additional \$1.2 billion in spending on MediCal, the Golden State’s version of Medicaid. More than 300,000 enrolled, much more than the state had expected to sign up.

Moonbats don’t get it. Richard Pan who chairs the California state assembly’s health committee stated, “Our policy goal is to get people covered, so in that sense it’s a success ... We are going to have to deal with how to support the success.”

In California like everywhere else, you support higher costs by raising taxes. It is the only revenue in town for liberals.

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COMMENTARY

Saving Private Abdullah?

by Sal Giarratani

The release of a soldier held for five years in Afghanistan is always welcomed but is it welcomed if the price paid is setting free five high-risk Taliban commanders. Many fear these five guys will just return to a battlefield near American soldiers. Does this trade between us and the Taliban put a price on Americans across the globe?

Many agree that the so-called Gitmo Five are on the A-Team and releasing Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl means that the five most dangerous Afghans behind bars are now on R & R in Qatar where they can regroup and brush up on Terror Tactics 101.

U.S. Senator John McCain who has become somewhat irrelevant on amnesty is right on over this horrible deal. He was a P.O.W. at the Hanoi Hilton for six years and calls the release of these “the hardest of the hard core” jihadists very

unsettling.

However, even if this was the only concern over this Obama deal, there is more, much more to be concerning. How did Sgt. Bergdahl land in enemy hands back on June 30, 2009? Comrades in his unit and platoon denounce him for deserting, citing the lives lost searching for him. Most of them think a court martial is required for his war-time action.

President Obama is making this guy a national hero and added “the U.S. does not ever leave its men and women in uniform behind,” but apparently sitting on your hands when it came to the Benghazi attack on September 11, 2012 was okay.

We watched helplessly in real time as four Americans died at the hands of terrorists. When Hillary Clinton told Congress that questioning the events of the 9/11 attack in 2012 was mean-

ingless and stated, “What difference does it make (now)?” Well, here’s the difference, those four who died in Benghazi were heroes while many are seriously questioning the patriotism of Bergdahl.

When asked about the questioning of events surrounding what Bergdahl did or did not do under the cover of darkness in the early morning hours five years ago, the Obama White House does a lot of ice skating around any of their answers. Susan Rice of *Benghazi Talking Points* fame went once again on those Sunday morning political shows claiming we are all glad he is back home after serving his country with honor and distinction.

On the same day, President Obama shows up at a Rose Garden event with Bergdahl’s parents smiling

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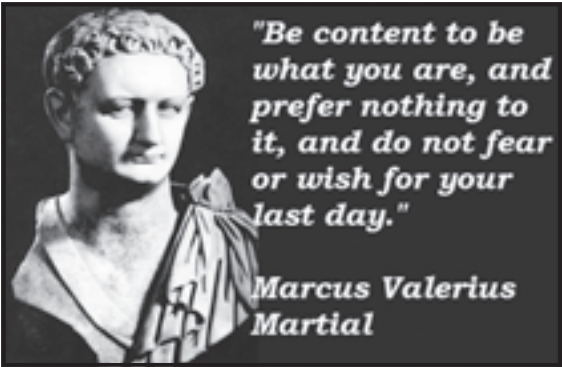
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by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



MARTIAL



An epigram can be defined as a short poem with a witty point or ending. The term “epigram” was no doubt derived from the Latin “epigramma,” which in turn means inscription or short poem. During ancient times these were carved on a tomb or tombstone, and put into some kind of rhyme or meter. The greatest master of epigrams was the Greek writer Simonides of Ceos. He was the author of many inscriptions that were placed on the tombs of the soldiers who perished in the Persian Wars. The epigram was also a favorite form of expression in all later ages. One collection of early Greek poems and stories shows at least 4,500 epigrams which were written by more than 300 poets. It is quite evident then, that the epigram was no frivolous or passing fad, and from the Greek writers, the style passed on to the Romans.

Our scholarly Roman for this week is probably the most famous of all Latin epigrammatists. His full name was Marcus Valerius Martialis, and history now refers to him as just plan Martial. He was born in Spain and then moved to Rome in 65 A.D. where he resided for about thirty-five years. He earned a living as a professional poet, writing verses that were commissioned by wealthy patrons, and was also high in the favor of Emperors Titus and Domitian. He prepared a book of spectacles in their honor called “Liber Spectaculorum” which celebrates the opening of the Coliseum in the year 80 A.D.

The inauguration lasted for one hundred days, during which time five thousand animals and many gladiators were killed, therefore the term “spectacle” is not improper.

The extant (still existing) works of Martial include:

(a) 1,500 epigrams in 14 books. These are called “Epigrammata”.

(b) “Liber Spectaculorum” as noted above, which totaled 33 epigrams in a single book.

The epigrams of Martial are distinguished by his great imagination, wit, and the pleasantness of his style. His work also furnishes a great source of information on national customs, morals, manners, and daily life in Roman society during the first century of the empire.

NEXT ISSUE: *Lucan*

• **Saving Private Abdullah?** (Continued from Page 1)

from ear to ear. Bob Bergdahl, the father praises “Allah the most merciful” and says he is proud of his son for fighting for the Afghan people. Which Afghan people, the Taliban? Meanwhile, you couldn’t wipe the smile over Obama’s face.

The Pentagon is now saying that no decision has been made about the Bergdahl case. When a reporter asked about the serviceman’s present status, they were told his status was “unknown.” What the heck is unknown?

When Bergdahl “wandered off” base, he was classified as a deserter, did that status get changed, and why? The more we know, the less we know. Multimedia sources are now saying that sometime in 2010, the Bergdahl report was sealed until 2019. Why?

The rock star in the White House is treating the soldier who wandered off as another hero. I am wondering, will the homecoming parade in Idaho be held before or after the guy’s court martial?

Our mainstream media is useless. Want to know what’s happening, you have to go to the British mainstream media like the *Sunday London Times* that reported that according to Taliban officials, Bergdahl now calls himself “Abdullah” and converted to Islam too.

I trust what members of

his unit and platoon have been saying since the five for one trade. The guy is a deserter. When relieved from guard duty, he fled on foot minus his gun, armor, and helmet. In the weeks prior he reportedly mailed his entire personal belongings home according to numerous media reports.

Why aren’t the liberals up on Capitol Hill and in the mainstream media saying that we traded five dangerous guys for one possible deserter? That is the question being asked by Sgt. Matt Verdant who served with Bergdahl in the 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry. Ask Nathan Bradley Bethea who served as one of Bergdahl’s officers. As far as they are concerned, he deserted. End of story.

Where is the outcry from Democrats? Why aren’t they speaking out over this outrageous deal? Basically, Nancy Pelosi may be speaking for too many Democrats when she says if Obama does it, it must be okay.

By the way, when it comes to leaving no one behind, I guess it doesn’t go for ailing veterans dying while waiting for their next VA appointment. Oh, and don’t ask me about Benghazi too.

When I think of this whole new outrage, I am reminded of the words of Thomas Paine back on December 23, 1776 who said, “These are times that try men’s souls.”

REVERE RUNS 5K

WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

Free City-Wide Fitness Challenge Ends with 5K Road Race

The 2nd Annual Revere Runs 5K will kick-off on Saturday, June 7th at 9:00 A.M. In addition to the race, there will be a Health Fair with free children’s activities.

A portion of the proceeds will go towards High School Scholarships for children studying in the fields of health and wellness

5K Road Race and Health Fair, Whelan School (parking lot), 107 Newhall Street, Revere, Massachusetts.

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Thursday, June 26, 2014
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Boston City Hall, 9th Floor, Board Room

Staff from MassDOT and the BRA, along with their consultant team, will provide an introduction to the Ramp Parcel Study. The Ramp Parcel Study will review the current conditions of Central Artery/Tunnel Parcels 6, 12, and 18 as part of the state requirement to cover the ramps, and provide recommendations for each parcel’s permanent surface treatment. This first meeting will also offer the public an opportunity to begin to share their vision for the ramp parcels.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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North End Resident
Anna Campo
Celebrates 90th Birthday



Mrs. Anna Campo, a lifelong resident of the North End of Boston, will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 5th with family and friends. A devoted member of the Madonna del Soccorso Society, Anna is the organization’s oldest living “flying angel” — an accomplishment she is incredibly proud of.

In 1946, Anna married the late Anthony “Tony” Campo and together they raised three daughters: Camille Carregal of Malden; Rita Sacco of East Boston; and Nadine Solimine of Peabody. Anna enjoys cooking for her family, playing bingo with her friends at her Ausonia residence, and bragging about her seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Anna’s family would like to express their pride and gratitude for the wonderful traditions and values Anna has instilled.

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Tales of Olde

Delivers at Great Scott

by Ivanha Paz



Vocalist, Evelyn Cortazio, smiles, closes her eyes, and starts swaying from side to side as the music begins to play. Her husband, Lucas Cortazio is singing and playing the guitar next to her. This particular song, he explained to the audience, is sad. The atmosphere at Great Scott, the venue where they're playing, subtly changes and the crowd which a few minutes ago was dancing enthusiastically is now mostly nodding their heads and tapping their feet along to the beat. Evelyn opens her eyes and joins her husband, interweaving a higher register with his. Next to Lucas, Ellen Story's wrist shakes lightly on the strings of her fiddle, her gaze immersed on the cords as her other hand is busy with the bow. Drew Story, Ellen's husband, is right behind her playing the electric guitar. Sitting in the center is Al Cleveland, keeping rhythm with the drums and a wide smile that has been glued to his face ever since the show started, while Jeff Kinsey slowly strums the bass.

They are Tales of Olde, a local "indie rock/folk" band that is rapidly becoming more well known as they play in multiple stages around the city. It all started in 2011 when the Storys met the Cortazios at their church, Reunion Christian Church. The played shows in their church for two years before Kinsey and Cleveland tagged along adding to their already diverse musical spectrum. Thus, they came up with the name "Tales of Olde" which is what their music is all about, "the stories that happen all around us," said Cortazio. In keeping with this is their new EP which has just been released. Cortazio explained it's a very personal compilation in which the band explores relationships, he said his own marriage inspired a lot of the songs, "relationships shape who we are," he said.

All the members of the band contribute something different; four of them attended Berklee College of Music which is why they came to Boston in the first place. The Cortazios are originally from Brazil, but have been in Boston since 1998. Kinsey is from California, Cleveland is from Chicago, Drew is from Texas, and Ellen is from Tennessee. This is apparent in their music which makes for an original blend. "We all come from different backgrounds, but we kind of appreciate similar stuff. I'm really into indie pop and rock stuff and I know you're more the folk side [points to Lucas] like when we started, at least, Lucas was really into Mumford and Sons and that kind of stuff," said Kinsey. "That's changed," interjects Cortazio. "Our style has definitely changed since then, but he was into that; our drummer is kind of like his favorite style metal and hard rock so he likes different stuff," Kinsey explained. Meanwhile the

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ANGELO PAGLIUCA

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Angelo Pagliuca of Boston's North End on June 3, 2014. Beloved husband of Pasqualina C. (Capone) Pagliuca. Loving father of Joseph Pagliuca and his wife Theresa of Medford and John Pagliuca of Everett. Cherished grandfather of Pasqualina Pappalardo and her husband Jonathan of Medford, and Giuliana Rizzo and her husband Marc of Reading. Dear brother of the late Maria, Pasquale, Carmine, Maria Antionietta, Luigi, Orsola, Nicola and Concetta. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

Angelo was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Ausonia Council #1513. It was a passion of Angelo to work alongside

his sons at their restaurant, Mangia Mangia.

Funeral from the Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial Street, Boston on Friday at 8:45 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated in St. Leonard Church, corner of Hanover and Prince Streets, at 9:45 am. The family will receive visitors **TODAY** Thursday from 4:00-8:00 pm. Services will conclude with entombment in Woodlawn Mausoleum, Everett.

Donations in Angelo's memory may be made to Spaulding Therapy and Nursing Center North End, Activity Department, 70 Fulton Street, Boston, MA 02109.

East Boston Social Centers Board of Directors Hold ANNUAL ELECTIONS AND RECOGNITION AWARDS



Seated: Saratin Rizzuto, Sandra Caggiano, Debra Cave, Patty Daly and Valerie Brauer. Standing: John Schwagerl, John Roch (Business Manager), Ronaldo Rauseo-Ricupero, Tom Tassinari, Joseph Tozza, John A. Carroll, John Kelly (Executive Director, Peter Scolaro, Domenic Caruso, Max Gruner, Richard Cawthorne and Jason Ruggiero.



Marisa Di Pietro, Steve Roy and John Kelly.

The East Boston Social Centers held its annual meeting at the Courtyard Marriott, East Boston, to elect Board members and give awards to deserving staff, volunteers and community members. The Social Centers Board of Directors welcomed three new members for FY2015: John A. Carroll, President and Chief Operating Officer of East Boston Savings Bank, Jason Ruggiero, Suffolk Downs Community Relations, and Richard J. Cawthorne, President of ALPHA Pension Group, Inc.

This year's award recipients are: The Community Spirit Award was presented to



Marisa Di Pietro, Samantha Castro Ventura and John Kelly.

Steve Roy, Elliot Whittier Insurance Services, LLC, for his continued support of the East Boston Social Centers and the community of East Boston. The Alice Casey staff recognition award was presented to Samantha Castro-Ventura, who has been with the Social Centers since 2004. The Joanne Fortunato Award was presented to Malika El Hadeg, recognized for her dedicated volunteer service as a Parent Partner for the East Boston Social Centers. The Pat Rosa Award was presented to Chelsea Ryland, a youth participant in the BYN teen after school program, who excelled in fundraising and motivating other youth to do the same.



John Kelly, Malika El Hadeg and Gloria DeVine.



Marisa Di Pietro, Chelsea Ryland, Passionnette Taylor, John Kelly and Johnny Taylor.

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Reclaiming My Roots, One Holiday at a Time

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

This Sunday, the 8th of June, many Italians will spend the day outdoors celebrating the important Christian feast of Pentecost. Pentecost, which occurs on the seventh Sunday after Easter, honors the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus's disciples and marks the close of the Easter festivities. The fifty-day Easter period is traditionally a time for reveling in the beauty and regrowth of nature, and Pentecost encompasses many of these customs. In England, Pentecost is known as Whitsunday, a day which hosts *Whitsun Ales*, or outdoor fairs that include folk dancing, parades, feasts, decorations of flowers and garlands, and charitable contributions to the local parish and less fortunate families. In Italy, people refer to Pentecost as *Pasqua Rossa*, or Red Easter, named after the red vestments worn by priests on this day. Many Italian churches commemorate this holy occasion by scattering rose petals upon the congregation, symbolizing the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and incorporating the lovely flowers which bloom so brightly during the spring and summer into the celebration. This holiday reminds me that Easter time in Italy abounds with beautiful traditions that blend spirituality, community and the love of nature, creating unique customs that define the Italian culture and lingering like a pleasant memory in all those who experience it.

Indeed, it is the very study of these holidays and all their rich symbolism that made me appreciate my Italian roots more. Though I now blush with embarrassment about this, I used to attempt to downplay my Italian heritage, squashing it in the back of my pocket like a mediocre test grade. As a young child, trying to

assimilate into the cool crowd of school the way all young children are wont to do, my Italian-ness represented the other, the strange. No one else I knew opened their presents on Christmas Eve — I received a lot of puzzled looks whenever I explained that by midnight, all the presents were unwrapped and I was sitting around the Christmas tree with my family. No one else had the odd little inflections in their voices like the one that developed in mine after speaking so much Italian at home. However, as I got older, I realized how foolish I had been, and that most people thought my Italian customs were fascinating. I largely have my parents to thank for this momentous shift, as they always related the importance and deep significance of our Italian traditions to me. Because of them, I learned how truly complex Italian culture is, and more importantly, that it is not monolithic — every region of Italy has its own unique foods, customs, celebrations and even languages. I had a whole big heritage to explore! Now, I am immensely proud of my Italian roots, recognizing the history and practices of the home country and the sacrifices of my ancestors. I want to give my future children the same sort of tradition-based childhood I had, and my husband and I are on the same page about exposing our children to the symbolic and significant customs of their Italian heritage, as well as the French and Eastern European roots on their father's side.

Exploring holidays has also gone a long way in helping me appreciate my Italian self. The very customs I once viewed as so alien now resonate with a profound meaning. Italian holiday traditions developed as ways to commemorate and remember the spiritual, folkloristic

and historical origins of the celebrations, and each custom, particularly those relating to food, remains laden with weighty symbolism. The seafood-based Christmas Eve dinner, *la Vigilia*, harkens back to the days when Advent was considered a fast period in preparation for the birth of Jesus. The fried strips of dough coated with powdered sugar that appear in Italian shops around the Carnival season reflect the creative ways Italians used up their butter and oil before the austerity of Lent. Big chocolate eggs, an Italian Easter staple, serve as a metaphor for the regrowth of nature during the springtime. The spice cookies eaten on All Souls' Day, known not-so-delicately as the Bones of the Dead, reminded Italians of the transience of life, a lesson well-known to many in harsh historical epochs like the Middle Ages. Whenever people ask about my Italian holiday customs now, I no longer mumble my answer and look away but explain their history with pride. Similarly, I love to research the holiday traditions of cultures all around the world because they too brim with beautiful practices and symbolic importance. Writing this column has taught me not only to take heart in my own heritage but also to appreciate the diversity of our Earth. Though we live in a fast-paced, modernized world, being aware of our roots and our traditions will always keep the past and the wisdom of our ancestors in our hearts.

So when Italians celebrate the special and significant holiday of Pentecost this Sunday, they are continuing the time-honored practice of imbuing holidays with the love of community and rich symbolism that highlights their importance. Studying these very holidays has not only bequeathed me a powerful tapestry of traditions and customs, but it has also shown me the beauty of honoring your heritage, no matter what it is, for it is an indelible part of who we are as people. Whenever you are celebrating a holiday, a rite of passage, or even a family dinner, pay attention to *why* you are doing what you are doing. As you commemorate these traditions, remember that your ancestors once were going through similar motions, becoming part of the ever-changing, always enduring dance of time.

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Will We Ever Know the Whole Truth About Benghazi?

Boy, the moonbat Democrats in the U.S. House found themselves caught between a rock and a hard place. No way they wanted yet another investigation of what happened the night of September 11, 2012 at the Benghazi diplomatic mission in Libya.

Whenever conservative talk radio started clamoring for any congressional hearing, they smirked and said Benghazi, Benghazi, Benghazi, how many more investigations do we need? Hillary Clinton is caught in a real rock hard place. After telling congressmen, "What's the difference?" Now, she is facing another day of hearings before the House Select Committee on Benghazi where more questions will be asked of her. For the Republicans appointed to this committee, these hearings are important because if we don't know what happened and why, it could happen again. However, to the Democrats finally appointed by House Minority leader Nancy Pelosi, it seems a joke that they will attempt to dazzle through trying to make it all a partisan scheme by the GOP for the midterm elections.

Just look at the moonbats she appointed to the committee. Do any of them enter these hearings with an open mind? Two of these five members she appointed couldn't be more partisan. When I think of U.S. Reps. Elijah Cummings, D-Georgia and Loretta Sanchez, D-California, I think the term "useless moonbat." Why didn't Pelosi just appoint U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz who currently serves as the chair of the Democratic National Committee?

Most Americans remain in the dark about the storming of Benghazi and the killing of a U.S. ambassador and three security folks. Four Americans are dead at the hands of terrorism celebrating the 11th anniversary of 9/11 and we haven't brought anyone to justice for this crime.

When asked why the Marines weren't dispatched to Benghazi, the line from the White House and State Department is that the Marines wouldn't have gotten there in time to save any of the four; but what about securing the Benghazi mission from being rifled through for sensitive documents?

There are a lot of Benghazi deniers out there most of them are Democrats who it would seem would like to have the whole Benghazi thing die a quiet death.

The storming of Benghazi, the apparent cover-up of blaming it on a stupid video and the lack of immediate response makes many wonder about what really happened and more importantly why and how.

If what the Democrats are saying proves correct, then the story is put to bed, but if more is uncovered creating more questions, then it could open up a whole can of worms for the Democrats, the Obama White House and Hillary Clinton's chances in 2016.

House Speaker John Boehner had to be pushed from his right to do what he should have done months ago. The investigation will soon be upon us and all most of us desire are answers to questions not really answered to date.

If Democrats were more forthcoming at the beginning, Benghazi might not even deserve a hearing right now but they weren't and the hearings are necessary.

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Guest Speaker Superintendent-in-Chief William Gross

William Gross is a 28 year veteran of the Boston Police Department. As a Patrol Officer he spent many years in the Gang Unit and Drug Control Unit, and was also an Academy Instructor. In 2004 he was promoted to Sergeant, and in 2006 was rated a Sergeant Detective. The majority of these supervisory years were spent in District C11 – Dorchester. In 2008 Police Commissioner Edward Davis promoted William to Deputy Superintendent, at which time he became a member of the Command Staff of the Department. For the next 2½ years William Gross was the Commander of Zone 2, which is comprised of Area B-2 Roxbury & Mission Hill, Area B-3 Mattapan, Area C-11 Dorchester and Area C-6 South Boston. In this role he coordinated with District Captains in their development of strate-



gies to address crime trends, and attended community meetings to address specific neighborhood crime concerns. In 2010 he became the commander of the Field Support Division, which included command over the Youth Violence Strike Force (Gang Unit) and the School Police Unit. In 2012 he was promoted to Superintendent, Night Commander.

In 2014, William Gross was selected by Police Commissioner William Evans to be the Superintendent-in-Chief of the Department, the first African American Chief in the history of the Boston Police Department. Throughout Chief Gross' career with the BPD he has maintained a strong connection with the community, and has been awarded numerous awards for bravery, meritorious service, and community partnership.

East Boston Republican Ward Committee to Meet

The East Boston Republican Committee meets Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the East Boston YMCA. The Committee invites East Boston residents who are registered as undeclared (unenrolled) voters or as Republicans to attend.

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

MASS FALLEN HEROES SETS LINEUP FOR

"Fenway for the Fallen"

Celebrity Softball Game at Fenway Park this Friday!

Kevin Chapman (Person of Interest), **Ken Casey** (Dropkick Murphys), **Lenny Clarke**, **Tony V. Brooke Baldwin** (CNN Reporter), **Paul Wahlberg** (Wahlburgers), **Jimmy Dunn** (Comedian; CBS' The McCarthys), **Danny Pino** (Law & Order SVU), **Tiffany Ortiz**, **Ernie Boch**, **U.S. Congressman Stephen Lynch**; **Luis Tiant**, **Oil Can Boyd & Kevin Millar** (Boston Red Sox Legends); **Charlie Moore**, **Bianca Wilfork**, **Linda Holaday**, **Gold Star Family** members and **military combat veterans** playing in honor of those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Mass Fallen Heroes hosts its inaugural "Fenway for the Fallen" celebrity softball game featuring an all-star lineup of Boston and national celebrities, Boston sports leg-



ends, media personalities, Gold Star Family members and military combat veterans (some combat wounded) on **Friday, June 6, 2014** from 3:00-6:00 pm (**celebrity softball game event is free and open to the public**). 6:00-8:00 pm (**VIP after-party ticketed event**) in EMC Club, Fenway Park, Gate D – Yawkey Way. The event supports Mass Fallen Heroes and its goals of honoring the fallen with a public memorial breaking ground in Boston's Seaport District this fall; and providing advocacy services for local veterans and families of the fallen serving in the Global War on Terrorism since 2001.

General admission and VIP after-party tickets are available by visiting www.massfallenheroes.org. For more details, call 617-326-6042 or email info@massfallenheroes.org.



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FOURTH ANNUAL "Girl" Friends of the North End Reunion

Start spreading the word ... The Annual Girl Friends of the North End gathering will take place on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 6:30 pm at Knights of Columbus Hall*, 545 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA.

The cost is \$55.00 per ticket (cash bar available). Please send your check by September 5, 2014 made payable to Francine Gannon and mail to Ms. Francine Gannon, 74 Commercial Street, Boston, MA 02109.

If you are replying for more than one person, please list their names (include maiden name if applicable) and addresses. Space will once again be limited, so please plan accordingly as we will not be able to honor any checks after the deadline of September 5, 2014.

Please note: only tables of 10 may be reserved.

We look forward to seeing all the "girl" friends of the North End once again on September 27th.

The Committee: Chair Francine Capodilupo Gannon, 617-742-6912; Carol Langone Catanzaro 617-283-1925; Diane Passero Pesaturo 781-443-3624 and Christina Penta 617-227-9568

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Simple *T*IMES...

by Girard A. Plante



The recent Memorial Day holiday ushered in the “official” start to summer. Within days, we will eagerly honor Flag Day, proudly saluting America’s flag as a vivid symbol that proclaims freedom, opportunity and also harbors sacrifices worth dying for.

My column in early May brought awareness to the horrific scandal roiling the Veterans Administration. How terribly ironic that the ugly dishonor to our great nation’s veterans occurred days from honoring Memorial Day. Yet too many Americans do not know, or forget, or fail to care that the day once called Decoration Day, is no celebration. Nor was it intended to be upon its origination soon after the end of America’s Civil War.

Memorial Day is a somber day. One that allows veterans, families who’ve lost loved ones during wars over the past 150 years, and everybody else to remember. I bring awareness to Memorial Day as we near Flag Day to differentiate between both events.

Celebrate “Old Glory” for the reasons it flew through every war since America’s revolution in the 1770’s. Its colors – red, white, and blue – each symbolize a larger meaning as to the importance of honoring the flag. Some cynics would ask: “Why honor a mere cloth or piece of fabric.” Meaningful answers abound.

The stark images of young Americans dragging their flag — or burning it — in the 1960’s and early ’70’s angered many Americans. I still see my dad, a ball-turret gunner who flew 47

sorties over Germany in a B 17 Bomber during World War II, grow angry watching the nightly news showing protesters stomping on, setting aflame, and dragging the beautiful Stars and Stripes through cities across America.

During my youth, my six siblings and I partook with our parents in the annual ritual of attending our hometown’s Memorial Day parade in the morning. We then piled into the family Ford to visit the cemeteries where our grandparents and our other relatives lie in eternal rest.

Amongst their graves stand rows of American flags adorning the headstones of veterans of every war since the Civil War. The beauty of American flags fluttering in the warm breeze made a sad spot bearable. My dad and mom always placed flags in brass stands at a veteran’s grave or stood aright a flag leaning or lying on the ground.

Nowadays, my siblings and I still continue that sacred ritual. We give small stick flags to people on Flag Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day. We place flags atop spots honoring veterans within village settings, streets of towns, or cities. And we even place a flag next to a tree or stand one in flower boxes.

A movement is being led by veterans and other patriotic Americans to reinstate Decoration Day, which was held every May 30th until 1971. The U.S. Congress changed the date to the last Monday in May to add a three-day “holiday” to what

ought to be a stand-alone day honoring our nation’s men and women who died on the battlefields of war from Gettysburg to Europe to Southeast Asia to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Instead, we see crass commercialism that hypes Memorial Day like Christmas! “Buy a Toyota at smashing Memorial Day prices,” screams the voiceover in a radio ad. “Run to Macy’s for a splashing start to summer on the Memorial Day special sale,” blares a TV commercial. Never a word praising the veterans whose supreme sacrifice allows Americans boundless opportunities to happily enjoy such products.

Some of my most vivid childhood memories are seeing the dozens of American flags hanging from nearly every porch of every house in my neighborhood. The elder neighbors comprised largely the Greatest Generation, yet numerous folks who lived through or were veterans of World War One thrived in their 80’s and 90’s. They were proud Americans who came to America from countries across Europe.

America’s flags’ collective significance was never lost on the children of our neighborhood. Each were connected to parents, uncles and aunts, grandparents, other relatives and neighbors who fought in one of the World Wars. From them, we understand *why* Flag Day is important.

On the Friday prior to Memorial Day, I watch the selfless volunteers from every region of Massachusetts place 37,000 American flags in the sloping lawn beneath the Soldiers and Sailors Monument honoring the Union’s Civil War patriots in the Boston Common.

I witness people of all nationalities and ages stop to simply be in ‘the moment.’ They quietly get a photo-op with the thousands of flags as a backdrop. They gaze across the beauteous Stars and Stripes, the vivid red, white and blue of Old Glory. They ponder solemnly at America’s symbol of freedom. They coexist peacefully — though the moment is brief. Theirs is a rare opportunity to bask together amidst the flags honoring the Commonwealth’s dead veterans dating to the Civil War.

My reflections transport me to my dad and mom and aunts and uncles who hail from America’s Greatest Generation. If only they could join me there. My prayers as I sit and stare upon the beauty of our nation’s flags shining brightly upon hallowed grounds that held dead revolutionaries who boldly beat back tyranny that created America 237 years ago, are that peace spread throughout our war-torn world.

Never forget where you live. Display our American flag on June 14th.

Saint Robert of Newminster

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



Saint Robert was born at Gargrave, Yorkshire, England in the year, 1100. He was a serious child not interested in the usual amusements of that age but preferred spending time in prayer, reading and useful employment. Robert studied at the University of Paris and was ordained priest serving as a parish priest at Gargrave. Later he joined the Benedictine monastery of Our Lady in York.

In time, desiring to live a more ascetic life, Richard, Prior of the Abbey and 12 others that included Robert, with the permission of the Abbot, left the Abbey to establish a community of their own. It was only after extreme hardship that Thurstan, Archbishop of York, gave them property in the town of Sutton where they founded the celebrated Abbey of Fountains (named for the many natural springs in its area) which in 1132 was received into the Cistercian Order. The Abbey, as a result of the religious fervor of its monks, quickly became a model for the Order.

Ranulph of Merley, baron of Morpeth, visited Fountains, struck by the piety of the monks and desiring to have a monastery in his

region, obtained from their abbot Richard, several of their members who, in 1138, with Robert appointed as their abbot, founded the monastery of Newminster at Morpeth, Nortumberland, which became a place of pilgrimage.

As abbot, Robert founded several new monasteries at Pipewell (1143) Roche (1147) and Sawley(1148) and provided in his person, a fine example leading his monks to sanctity. He recited the entire Psalter of 150 psalms daily and ate sparingly to maintain his spirit of self-denial. Saint Robert was a close friend of the holy hermit Saint Godric and often visited him in his hermitage at Finchale. Robert was in correspondence with the great Saint Bernard, founder of the Cistercians. Robert passed away on June 7, 1159. Saint Robert’s Feast Day is celebrated on June 7th.

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Docket No. 14P0887EA

Estate of
WILLIAM EDWARD KEARFOTT, JR.
Also Known As
BILL KEARFOTT
Date of Death February 24, 2012

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Linda L. Kearfott of El Paso, IL.

Linda L. Kearfott of El Paso, IL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A TRUSTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Estate of
WILLIAM GARBOSE
REVOCABLE TRUST

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by Doris R. Garbose of West Palm Beach, FL requested that Susan B. Garbose-Brown of Plymouth, MA be removed as Trustee and Boston Private Bank be appointed Successor Trustee.

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 am on June 25, 2014.

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.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD G. BOYLE, III
First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 29, 2014

Robert McCarthy, Register of Probate

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Docket No. M114P2031EA

Estate of
MARIA DENISE BRADY
Date of Death April 27, 2012
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Willie O. Brady of Camden, NJ.

Willie O. Brady of Camden, NJ has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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MADONNA DEL GRAZIE July 13
Procession Only – Hanover - Prince Sts. 2 pm

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Procession Only – Hanover - Prince Sts. 1 pm

AUGUST

ST. AGRIPPINA August 1, 2, 3
Hanover & Battery Sts.
Sunday Procession 1 pm

MADONNA DELLA CAVA August 8, 9, 10
Hanover & Battery Sts.
Sunday Procession 1 pm

MADONNA del SOCCORSO August 14, 15, 16, 17
North, Fleet & Lewis Sts. (Fisherman’s)
Sunday Procession 1 pm

ST. ANTHONY August 29, 30, 31
Endicott & Thacher Sts.
Sunday Procession 12 pm

ST. LUCY September 1
Monday Procession – Endicott St. 5 pm

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIE September 7
Procession Only – North Square 1 pm

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Prado - Hanover St
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FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS August 29, 30, 31
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Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Republican wannabee candidate for governor Marc Fisher is surely high on himself. Fisher claimed Republican Party members offered him a million dollars to drop out of the race against Charlie Baker. What makes Fisher such an expensive contender? ... Day Square is in need of traffic lights so pedestrians can cross the wide street. Pedestrians are complaining they cannot get across the street fast enough with the flow of oncoming traffic. Boston Traffic Commission needs to do a study and find out where lights are needed so people can cross safely ... California Chrome has become a national hero. The wonder horse that won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness is scheduled to run in the Belmont which may be a harder race for him. I'm rooting for California Chrome to bring home the Triple Crown, and make this one of the biggest success stories of our time ... Dunkin' Donuts® doughnuts and muffins are a big disappointment in my opinion. What is it? Dunkin' franchise is so big that they feel that the public will buy anything that has the Dunkin' Donuts logo? The coffee is bitter, the blueberry muffins are doughy and blueberries appear to be artificial. Their doughnuts are small and not worth talking about. You can find a better doughnut at mom and pop coffee shops selling doughnuts ... It's appalling to learn that corrupt FBI agent John Connelly's conviction for his

part in the murder of businessman John Callahan in Florida was overturned by the Florida District Court of Appeals. What is going on in this country with our court system? Getting rid of liberal judges appointed by liberal politicians is the answer. One of the many reasons America is going down the tubes is our failed judicial system ... What's with the smirk of arrogance on former football star Aaron Hernandez's face every time he appears in court? Another American tragedy, where wealth and fame wasn't enough for this tough guy. His need for respect from buddies in order to be whole superseded his control and intelligence. ... Big thrill for Roy's Cold Cuts on Marion Street, a vintage cold cut shop. According to owners, superstar Johnny Depp who is in town filming the life of Whitey Bulger paid a surprise visit to Roy's Cold Cuts, and ordered Roy's signature sandwich, a Godfather sub. While there Depp chatted with staff who said he was very friendly and warm ... The large condo complex beginning construction on Ocean Avenue in Revere is expected to block the sun on the beach. However, it doesn't seem to bother city councilors who voted to have developers begin with the construction. (more taxes for the city) ... The City of Boston is holding up casino plans for either Revere or Everett. Why? Because Boston is bent on getting a bigger piece of the pie. The Mass Gaming Commission has pushed the

date from the beginning of September to sometime at the end. By then, the City of Boston should find more issues to holdup the process. There wasn't this much of a to-do when the State of Massachusetts decided to take land and houses to build a huge airport in the middle of several cities: East Boston, Winthrop, and Revere. These residents have had to endure noise, an impact on their health, smog, not to speak of the pollution caused by jet engines. Suddenly the state is concerned with a casino built! ... Thug Jared Remy did the right thing by his family when he pled guilty to killing the mother of his child. However, the monstrous, rich spoiled creep that he is, won't be suffering alone. His family will be in the same boat for the rest of their lives. Too bad, had they not bailed "Baby Huey" out after his violence against Jennifer Martel she may still be alive today, and his family could go on with their lives. It's a coulda, woulda, shoulda, kind of proposition. Jared gets to stay in jail for the rest of his life, while papa Jerry gets to announce the Red Sox games and endure the humiliation of his failure ... God bless him. Buddy Mangini, Eastie's oldest community activist, never misses a photo-op. Recently photographed at a Chamber Networking event, he still looks great! ... It's about time someone has taken an interest about cleaning up the waterfront, especially the Border Street area! ... Till next time!!!

NEMPAC Opera Project Presents
Die Fledermaus at Faneuil Hall

Love affairs, hidden identities and of course, champagne! Don't miss NEMPAC's third annual Opera Project production, *Die Fledermaus* by Strauss, in English! Once again, they will be performing in historic Faneuil Hall in Downtown Boston, on Friday, June 27th and Saturday June 28th, 2014 at 7:30 pm. Both Faneuil Hall performances will be fully staged and with full orchestra, under the musical direction of Dr. Tiffany Chang and stage direction by Adrienne Boris.

The NEMPAC Opera project was founded by Rebecca Rapoport-Cole and Sherri Snow in 2012. The project's mission is to serve Boston's artistic community of singers, instrumentalists and artistic staff, as well as the general public by providing affordable opera in urban

Boston. They've also been able to provide over 150 local singers, directors, and musicians, with professional performing experience.

In an effort to challenge the boundaries of what a theatre space "has" to be, the NEMPAC Opera Project has sought to use exclusively non-traditional spaces. In their first year, they took the provocative work of Bizet's *Carmen* to St.

Paul's Cathedral in downtown Boston, and also provided a community outreach performance at Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. Last year, they performed Mozart's *Così fan Tutte* in Boston's Faneuil Hall. The production was so successful that we have chosen to return again with their 2014 production, *Die Fledermaus*.

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Italianissimo 2014



L to R: Mayor of Rome Ignazio Marino, Mayor of Boston Marty Walsh and Consul General of Italy in Boston Giuseppe Pastorelli.



“Italianissimo,” celebrated the third annual gala dinner organized by the Consulate General of Italy, Giuseppe Pastorelli, was held on Saturday, May 31st at the Burnham Building, formerly Filene’s, which is currently undergoing restoration. Proceeds from the gala benefit the “Friends of the Italian Cultural Center in Boston” (FICC Boston) whose mission is to contribute to the development of an Italian cultural center that will serve Boston and the surrounding communities. This project has been underway for the past three years and



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each year Italianissimo has been a great success. With over 350 guests in attendance, the event was orchestrated by professional event planner “Rafanelli.” They made a building under construction look unbelievable, with long rustic tables featuring herbs that attendees could cut up themselves with little scissors and use to season their food. There were also appetizers carts scattered throughout, adding to the whole atmosphere. The evening consisted of a

cocktail reception and cuisine by Chef Dante de Magistris. Music and entertainment was provided by Matt Marvuglio featuring The Teros String Quartet, Stefano Marchese, and Spajazzy. There was also a live auction of various select items such as dinner with Mayor Martin J. Walsh, a Grande Belleza rooftop pool party, and a shopping spree at Dolce & Gabanna. This event was a collaboration between the City of Boston, the Consulate

General if Italy and FICC Boston. The emcees were Jenny Johnson and Jared Bowen and remarks were made by: Consul General Pastorelli, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Ignazio Marino — the Mayor of Rome — and Nicola di Blasio from ENI — a major integrated energy company — which was the presenting sponsor. The Consul General would like to extend a special thank you to Millennium Partners who made this event possible.



Donato Frattaroli, Lilia & Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli, Ann Marie Wilcox, Luciano Graffeo, Pamela Donnaruma, Yolanda & Dan Cellucci.

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)





Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



South Shore Swim Wear made the Timeless Tuesday fashion show debut last week at Bond in the Langham Hotel. (Photo by JanBlockPhotography.com)

Socially Scene Reviewed ... This past week was a Timeless Tuesday production we have all been waiting for, swim wear.

Designer Dana Duggan took her South Shore Swimwear styles to the Langham Hotel runway last Tuesday. The collection was fierce and brought smiles all around signaling it's time to break out those bikinis.

The summer line had a little bit to offer every taste and size. There was a solid focus on this season's trendy colors; prime pink, bold turquoise, poppy pastels, a satin mint along with a classic zebra and metallic leopard print. The collection also offered some VIP pool party attire. There was a cutesy deep blue tennis outfit, picnic pattern cover-ups and even a bedazzled dress or two.

The show was a hit as always with top stylist Jana Rago on site from Salon Acote on Newbury Street, but well known for her work with Mercedes Benz Fashion Week in New York as well Paris. The flawless models from Dynasty Models and Talent added to the designs of the evening, great vibes came from DJ Kuppa James and always a favorite the Apperitivo promotions by Peroni.

You can find Dana Duggan and South Shore Swimwear designs on Facebook and at www.pinterest.com/south

shoreswim. Also there is still another chance to catch the styles live on June 10th as they are joining in on the collaboration fashion show with "The Women of Boston" at Bond. The show will feature Rough House Style, Luigi and Lola shoes, Amber Lu "Smart Luxury" Designs, EyeStarr and many more. There will be a shopping Plaza where you will be able to purchase items in the show also Blo from South End and the new Seaport location will be on site doing complimentary dry styles. For further information on the show or to find out more about The Women of Boston visit www.WomenOfBoston.com

OBERON Line Up ... The American Repertory Theater second stage and club theater venue, announces its June line up of exciting and original programming on the fringe of Harvard Square.

The coming months include limited engagements, the return of OBERON favorites such as *The Big Quiz Thing*, *Videodrome Discothèque*, and *The Donkey Show*; as well as *OBERON Artists in Residence The Boston Circus Guild's Speakeasy Circus* and Touch Performance Art's *Sexyback: or What you Will*.

The complete lineup is as follows: **MORTIFIED** Presented by Mortified Media on Friday, June 6th and June 13th at 7:30 pm.

Hailed as a "cultural phenomenon" by *Newsweek* and celebrated for years by the likes of *This American Life*, *The Today Show*, *The Onion AV Club*, & *Entertainment Weekly*, *Mortified* is a comic excavation of teen angst artifacts (journals, poems, letters, lyrics, home movies, schoolwork) as shared by their original authors — in front of total strangers.

A DIAMOND FAR BEYOND MEASURE presented by The Meltdown Incentive on Wednesday, June 11th at 8:00 pm.

Bridging the gaps between classical music and jazz, concert music and theater, The Meltdown Incentive explores the complex relationships between texts, sound, visual art, film, and music in entertaining and thought provoking new ways. Their highly original blend of musical sensitivity, personality, and sense of humor makes their performances fresh, exciting experiences for both adults and children.

EN-ER-GY 5 presented by Jha D on Friday, June 13th at 9:00 pm.

EN-ER-GY is an exploration of Boston's talented and artistic communities. It is an opportunity to bring a diverse cast of performers and witnesses under one roof to celebrate the excitement of art. The show is produced by local spoken word artist, Jhanéa "Jha D" Williams, and is joined by Flatline Poetry, Bakari JB, Cagen Luse, Ethan Hamby, ContemporarilyOutOfOrder, McKersin, Jamila Afrika, The Preachers, Kendall Ramseur and Deviant Rebel Clothing. After the show there will be an after-party in celebration of Boston Pride 2014!

CLASS ACT presented by Ryan P. Casey on Sunday, June 15th at 8:00 pm.

Femme fatales; hidden speakeasies; Fred Astaire: Step back into a bygone era with inventive, high-energy tap choreography by nationally recognized hoofers Ryan P. Casey and Kelly Kaleta, featuring a unique blend of rhythm, humor, storytelling, poetry, cinematography, and more. With a soundtrack featuring legendary musicians such as Count Basie, Benny Goodman, and Glenn Miller, this original show pays homage to crime noir, *The Great Gatsby*, classic movie musicals, and Vaudeville shows. From tap dancing detectives to hoofing



Berklee College of Music will host its first American Roots Weekend on June 20th-22nd. (Photo by Berklee.edu)

basketball players, rhythm-making mobsters and high-kicking flappers, this ode to the 1920s and '30s is sure to have audiences jazzed up and tapping their feet!

THE MOTH presented by The Moth StorySlam on Tuesday, June 17th and July 15th at 8:00 pm.

The Moth's StorySLAMs are steadily spreading all over the map, gathering people and stories from all over the country. New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Detroit/Ann Arbor have multiple shows each month. Louisville and Pittsburgh, added last year, are thriving. And this fall we're thrilled to add Boston, Milwaukee, Portland and Seattle! The shows are open to anyone with a five-minute story to share on the night's posted theme. The brave of heart, or those with stories they're aching to tell, prepare personal, true tales. When the doors open, storyteller hopefuls put their names in The Moth hat. A half hour later, names are picked, and one by one, storytellers take the stage. Each person has just five minutes! The ten featured stories are scored by teams of judges selected from the audience. Each StorySLAM generates a StorySLAM winner. After ten SLAMs, the winners face off in our GrandSLAM Championships. Come sign up to tell a story, or just enjoy the show!

BROTHERS McCANN — "DAYS OF EASE" ALBUM RELEASE presented by Brothers McCann on Wednesday, June 18th at 8:00 pm. A celebration of the latest album release by Boston-based band Brothers McCann.

DISCO PIGS presented by Colleen Hughes on Thursday, June 19th at 8:00 pm.

A raucous ride through Cork, Ireland, Disco Pigs follows two best friends as they try to hold on to a childhood that they may already have lost. Disco Pigs follows Pig and Runt, best friends living in Cork, Ireland, as they navigate their coming of age.

Inseparable since birth, they have always faced the world together, but as their 17th birthday celebration goes on, their friendship will be put to the test. Will Pig and Runt be able to hold on to their kingdom of Pork City, or will the booze, lust, and violence break their extraordinary bond?

REVENGE OF THE ROBOT BATTLE NUNS presented by The Slaughterhouse Sweethearts on Friday, June 20th and Sunday, June 29th at 8:00 pm.

It's the end of the world, Slaughterhouse Sweetheart style. Who amongst you has a taste for the bizarre? For those with a strong stomach, a twisted mind, and a perverse groin, *Revenge of The Robot Battle Nuns* is an epic, b-horror, sci-fi, apocalyptic adventure from the brain of a burlesque dancer.

Berklee Finds its American Roots ... Berklee College of Music hosts its first American Roots Weekend, June 20th-22nd, for acoustic musicians who perform bluegrass, blues, folk, country, acoustic jazz, and swing on instruments such as violin, viola, cello, bass, mandolin, guitar, and harp. Berklee string instructor Joe Walsh, a mandolin player who has performed with Ricky Skaggs, Emmylou Harris, Bela Fleck and others, will lead the weekend.

Leading roots musicians and educators will teach the program, including bassist Viktor Krauss, who has worked with Bill Frisell and Lyle Lovett; Matt Munisteri, who has toured with Mark O'Connor and Madeleine Peyroux; Grammy Award-winning banjo player Alison Brown; Mark Simos, who has written songs for Alison Krauss; and renowned violinist Matt Glaser, director of Berklee's American Roots Program.

This is the first summer session for the American Roots Program since its creation five years ago. "The

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Framed for assassinating the U.S. President at the end of Season Three, Nikita is the world's most wanted woman ... alone, on the run and trying to clear her name. When she unexpectedly re-unites with her old team — ex-fiancé and mentor Michael, former protégé Alex, tech genius Seymour Birk-hoff and ex-CIA analyst Ryan Fletcher — they struggle to heal past betrayals while attempting to take down their nemesis Amanda, discovering in the process a vast conspiracy that threatens a global catastrophe. With wild card Sam back on the scene, emotions run high and counterespionage runs deep as Nikita battles to be true to her mission, the people she loves and herself, in the heart-pounding final episode of this killer espionage series!

**BAREFOOT (DVD)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

The “black sheep” son (Scott Speedman) of a wealthy family meets an eccentric woman, Daisy (Evan Rachel Wood), who's lived her entire life in isolation. To convince his family that he's finally settled down, he devises a scheme to take her to his brother's wedding, where an improbable romance blooms as she impresses everyone with her genuine simple charms. What starts out as an unlikely match turns into the perfect pairing.

**THE LEGEND OF
HERCULES (Blu-ray)
Summit Ent.**

The mythical Greek hero Hercules (Kellan Lutz), the son of Zeus, is blessed with extraordinary strength as a half-god, half-man. Banished by his stepfather, the king, Hercules slowly becomes aware of his true origins as the son of Zeus. As he learns to harness his demi-god powers, Hercules gathers an army to fight his way back to his kingdom in this action-filled epic.

**A CELEBRATION OF
BLUES AND SOUL:
THE 1989 PRESIDENTIAL
INAUGURAL CONCERT
(DVD)
Shout!**

On the evening following the presidential inauguration, some of the biggest names in classic rhythm and blues performed at the Washington Convention Center at the Presidential Inaugural Concert. The black-tie event would be a historical moment: an official inaugural event featuring some of the finest musicians of the '50s and '60s from Stax and Chess Records, including Bo Diddley, Percy Sledge and Carla Thomas, along with several hotshot Texas blues guitarists such as Stevie Ray

and Jimmie Vaughan at the height of their careers. Diddley performs “Bo Diddley,” “I’m a Man,” and “Hey Bo Diddley.” Sledge contributes “When a Man Loves a Woman” and Thomas doubles the pleasure with “B-A-B-Y” and with Billy Preston on “When Something Is Wrong With My Baby.” Sam Moore's soulful gem “Soul Man” and Eddie Floyd's “Knock On Wood” shine!

**LITTLE HOUSE ON THE
PRAIRIE: SEASON TWO
(5-Blu-ray)
Lionsgate Home Ent.**

Enjoy 22 episodes from season two of the classic series “Little House on the Prairie,” and a whole lot more on this Blu-ray edition. Season two brings challenges and unforgettable frontier adventures. When debt forces Charles to work at several jobs, his entire family pitches in to earn the needed money. Mary's gift for mathematics makes her the talk of the town. Charles helps an ailing widow find care for her three children, and the Ingalls family celebrates the nation's centennial with a joyous town party. Relive these favorite moments — and so many more in this heartwarming collection!

**LAVERNE & SHIRLEY:
THE EIGHTH AND FINAL
SEASON (3-DVD)
CBS DVD + Paramount**

The final season of ‘Laverne (Penny Marshall) and Shirley (Cindy Williams)’ is 22-episodes of hilarious moments. After meeting the man of her dreams, Shirley weds Walter and runs off to Europe with him. It's a misadventure-a-minute for Laverne, who's still breaking all the rules — whether she's working as a Playboy Bunny, robbing a bank, or living in a nunnery under a strict vow of silence. Lenny and Squiggy think they've struck gold when they find a treasure map leading them into the desert, and Carmine moves to New York to become a Broadway star! The final season of fun is full of emotion.

**EASTBOUND & DOWN:
FOURTH AND FINAL
SEASON (DVD)
HBO Home Ent.**

Kenny Powers (Danny McBride) is back in the fourth and final season of the outrageous HBO hit comedy series. The crass, yet irresistible former major league pitcher is now swinging it in the suburbs as a married man and father of two. But a reunion with ex-teammate Guy Young, now the host of a raucous sports talk show, convinces Kenny to get back in the game. Kenny begins his epic journey back to the top in an attempt to fulfill his ultimate destiny.

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

**GUNSHOTS FIRED NEAR
RECENT DOT SLAYING**

Gunfire hit several cars and houses in Dorchester last week near a fatal shooting two weeks ago. More than 20 shots were fired near Uphams Corner. No one was struck by the gunfire and it was not clear whether the shooting and the fatality a week before were connected.

Residents in the area say it has been plagued by violence. One person said that this kind of violence has been going on for as long as she can remember.

Someone else in the neighborhood told a news reporter that she has seen four people murdered on her street and has contemplated selling her home adding, “but that's giving up and I don't want to give up.” Sounds nice, doesn't it? However, who in their right mind would buy her home or any home in this area of near-constant violence? Not exactly seller's market there, is it?

As for the idea of “giving up,” watching helplessly isn't exactly doing something, is it? Neighbors must come together and fight for their streets and neighborhood because they have the most to lose, but doing nothing? For these people moving out is their only option for themselves and their families.

**REGAN LEAGUE PARADE
WON'T BE
RESCHEDULED**

The Jamaica Plain Regan Youth League baseball and softball league's annual Opening Day Parade will not be scheduled. The parade originally scheduled for April had to be cancelled due to rain. This parade is a popular local tradition for the kids and parents. The only real losers here are the kids which look forward to parading down Centre Street and South Huntington Avenue.

**GAZETTE FOUNDER
NAMED JP CHAMPION**
I've known Sandy Storey who founded both the *Jamaica*

Plain and *Mission Hill Gazette* newspapers decades ago to give these neighborhood's a voice and place for their neighborhood lives.

The ESAC social service agency founded nearly 50 years ago in Jamaica Plain will be honoring Storey with her “Community Champion” award on June 17th at Doyle's Cafe on Washington Street in Jamaica Plain. For more details on this event, go to lmorfin@esacboston.org.

MINING FOR MUSIC GOLD

Jeff DeModena and Jackie LoGiudice are members of Beawolfe, a legendary rock band from East Boston and they have formed “Next Generation Concerts” to help aspiring musicians. Jeff and Jackie wanted to give kids in youth bands a place to showcase their talent on stage.

“Next Generation Concerts” is now working with the Hard Rock Cafe at Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Sounds like a great idea to me and is music to my ears.

**TISEI OPENS CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS**

Recently, former State Senator Richard Tisei, R-Wakefield opened up his campaign headquarters on Route 1 South in Peabody adjacent to the Latitude Sports Club. Two years ago when he ran for the U.S. House currently held by U.S. Rep. John Tierney he was narrowly defeated. This time he is back again and more determined to defeat Tierney this coming November.

State Rep. Donald Wong, R-Saugus was at the grand opening and spoke highly of Tisei and supported his candidacy in the Fifth Congressional District.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
EAST BOSTON NEWS**

East Boston Kiwanis Club members will be holding a Divisional Interclub event on Tuesday, June 17th at Spinelli's in East Boston. Special guest speaker will be Boston Police Superintendent-in-Chief William Gross. For more information, email mdipietro@ebsoc.org or call 617-650-3442.

**ST. ANTHONY'S
SPAGHETTI DINNER
AT SACRED HEART**

The annual St. Anthony Spaghetti Dinner will be held again this year at the Sacred Heart Church Hall.

The date is June 10th at 4:00 pm. For more information, go to the rectory or see Father Wayne after Sunday Mass.

**GAP FILLS GAP
IN DOWNTOWN**

Gap Inc., is seeking for a new Gap Outlet in Downtown Crossing, the latest evidence pointing to better days for this shopping district. The Gap is reportedly in talks to open the outlet store in the old I.J. Fox swanky fur store which in more recent years had been a F.Y.E music store. The Art Deco exterior was recently restored to its original state and looking quite classic.

**COAKLEY KEEPS
WALKING INTO TROUBLE**

First, she didn't know the correct amount of the current gas tax at the pumps (24 cents per gallon). She thought it was only 10 cents a gallon. Now, we hear, her official state attorney general car driven by a statie parks in tow zones. Actually, it would be nothing to see I guess under current state law except for the part where a placard left in the car's windshield states, ‘Massachusetts State Police Office of the Attorney General Official Business.’ However, she was attending a fundraiser nearby which sounds political official but not attorney general official to many.

I can remember many times years ago seeing Attorney General Frank Bellotti driving his own personal car home after he finished his work on many occasions and knowing each other we would exchange waves. What gives today?

WORDS TO LIVE BY

I was exercising along Wollaston Beach recently and met an old friend walking his dog. I said his dog looked friendly. He affirmed my opinion but then added, “He's taught me loyalty, courage and to turn around three times before lying down.”

I turned around three times before saying good bye to him walking away.

**COMING TO THE LYNN
AUDITORIUM IS ...**

Save this date, October 31st. It isn't just Halloween, it's also the date that Creedence Clearwater Revised show hits the stage at the Lynn Auditorium. Go to www.LynnAuditorium.com for more information.

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Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

On this date, June 6, 1944 was D-day the successful allied invasion of Normandy under General Dwight. D. Eisenhower's command. And on this date, in 1968, Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated. Well, on this date, we celebrated my beloved wife Marilyn's birthday.

Wow! When three roommates in New Paltz, New York, discovered the mysterious lumps in the secondhand couch they had purchased were actually envelopes stuffed with \$41,000 in cash, the 20-somethings were ecstatic. "Our neighbors thought we won the lottery because we were just screaming," said Cally Guasti. But their excitement quickly faded when they saw the original owner's name on one of the envelopes. It didn't take them long to decide to return the money. "That was her life savings," said Guasti. Their good deed didn't go unrequited — the elderly owner gave them a \$1,000 reward.

A Rhode Island middle school canceled its traditional Honors Night over fears its "exclusive nature" would hurt some students' feelings, but restored it when there was an outcry from parents. Principal Alexis Meyer originally announced that top students would be saluted in inclusive, "team based" ceremonies. But in the face of strong criticism, she reinstated the separate honors event.

Weird. A 60-year-old Dutch man received a brain implant to cure his obsessive-compulsive disorder, and suddenly became a fanatical Johnny Cash fan. The patient, said his doctors, "kept listening simply and solely to Johnny Cash."

Be aware, the FBI said it might drop its ban on hiring anyone who's smoked marijuana in the past three years in order to attract tech-savvy young people. "Some of those kids want to smoke weed on the way to the interview," said FBI Director James Comey.

How much legal marijuana is sold? About \$1.5 billion a year already — but most of that is from medical marijuana.

A moron! Danielle Shea, 22, was charged with trying to cancel Quinnipiac University graduation ceremony by calling in a bomb threat. Shea, police said, didn't want her parents to find out she had dropped out and was pocketing their tuition money.

Unbelievable! In what may be the largest divorce settlement of all time, a Swiss court has ordered Russian oligarch Dmitry Rybolovlev to pay his ex-wife Elena \$4.5 billion. The two met in med school in Perm, Russia and wed in 1987. After the corrupt privatization of the post-Soviet era that enriched a select few Russians, Rybolovlev — acquitted of murdering a business rival — became majority shareholder in the fertilizer company Uralkali. The "fertilizer king" moved his family to Switzerland and went on a buying spree, amassing art masterworks, Swiss chalets, New York's most lavish penthouse, the Monaco soccer team, and the Greek Island where Aristotle Onassis married Jackie Kennedy. Elena will get half.

An Alaska man who accidentally shot himself in the head self-treated his wound for five days with antibiotic ointment rather than going to a doctor. Police said that James Doppler, 43, was "playing around" with his 22 long rifle when he pulled the trigger, blasting himself in the head. Doppler refused to going to the emergency room and dabbed Neosporin cream on the wound. After five days, the pain became so intense that Doppler reluctantly headed to a hospital.

Gee, pet stores in China are struggling to meet demands for the country's latest animal craze — chow dogs dyed black and white to make them look like pandas. "Ten years ago the natural instinct of a Chinese person was to eat a dog," said pet-store owner Hsin Chen. "Now we are like Westerners and want one as a companion." Hsin said the panda dogs have become more popular than the "cute breeds," such as French bulldogs, and that owners don't mind paying to have their dog recolored every six weeks. "They like the fact that heads turn in the street."



The astute Paul Waters of Swampscott, says, "The noblest of all animals is the dog, and the noblest of all dogs is the hotdog. It feeds the hand that bites it."

With states cutting billions from mental-health budgets, nearly 40 percent of adults with a "severe" mental illness, such as schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, received no treatment, a national survey found. "We have replaced the hospital bed with the jail cell, the homeless shelter, and the coffin," says Rep. Tim Murphy (Rpa.)

With the number of rich people becoming worldwide, there's a growing demand for domestics to serve them. Four decades ago, there were only a few hundred butlers left in Britain; today there are 10,000. The fastest-growing butler market: China.

The first-ever global study of anti-Semitic attitudes found strong anti-Jewish views in a quarter of the world's population. In the 101 countries surveyed, 26 percent of respondents agreed with at least six of 11 negative statements about Jews, including "Jews have too much power in the business world" and "too much power over the global media." So reported the *Wall Street Journal*.

The *Washington Post*, a widely read newspaper, recently reported: In a sign of how quickly attitudes are changing, three openly gay Republicans are running for Congress this year.

According to Pew Research Center, 53 percent of voters said they'd be less likely to vote for an atheist. Atheism, in fact, ranked as the most negative trait for a candidate — more than being gay, having an extra-marital affair, or being over 70.

Toot your horn! As if expecting moms didn't have enough to worry about, new research shows that driving while pregnant significantly increases the risks of having a car accident. A normal pregnancy is associated with fatigue, nausea, insomnia, anxiety, and distraction.

Money! Money! Money! Since leaving office earlier this year, former Federal Reserve boss Ben Bernanke has held a series of informal meetings with prominent business groups. He is said to be paid \$250,000 for each appearance, which is \$53,000 more than his annual salary as Fed Chairman.

Good advice! The secret to better meetings is standing up. According to studies, sit-down meetings are, on average, 34 percent longer than stand-up ones and produce no measurably better results.

In 1877, Antonio Ghio, a native of Genoa, became the Mayor of Texarkana, Texas and built a magnificent opera house in the city. And in the year 1855, Father Marachi, a Piedmontese, founded the College of St. Ignatius (now University of San Francisco).

Show business stuff with the musicologist Albert Natale. "I loved Rita Hayworth. She was my lover, the mother of my daughter, and my wife, in that order. We never quite settled into a groove, we were too busy in those years. If we'd met sooner or if we'd met later in life it might have worked out." So says Orson Welles. "Orson Welles sometimes gave me cause to think that he married me so he could direct me. Off the set and, in particular, on it. If the film we did, "The Lady from Shanghai," had been more successful with the public, our marriage might have lasted longer." So says Rita Hayworth. Lex Barker, says, "Lana Turner and I had some good times together. Especially before the nuptials." "If that child had been born in the Middle Ages, she'd have been burned as a witch." So says Lionel Barrymore on Margaret O'Brien.

It was in 1861, the "Garibaldi Guard," consisting of 830 men, including some 50 Italians, probably the most picturesque group in the entire Union Army. Officially known as the 39th New York Infantry. "The Garibaldi Guard" fights with distinction in numerous battles from the first Bull Run to Appomattox.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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

PASTA CON BROCCOLI

10 ounces cut-up broccoli — frozen or fresh	1 cup cut up spaghetti *or short pasta of choice
6 cups water	2 small minced garlic cloves (optional)
2 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil	Salt to taste
2 tablespoons butter or margarine (optional)	

*Break up spaghetti or thin spaghetti into two-inch portions.

Bring six cups of water to a boil in a saucepan. Add cut-up broccoli to saucepan, cover and cook at a slow boil for about five minutes. Add cut up spaghetti or pasta of choice to broccoli. Stir and cook until pasta is to your liking. *Add oil, butter or margarine, and salt to taste. Stir and continue to cook for a few seconds before removing from burner.

*Variation: Place oil in a small bowl. Add two small minced garlic cloves to oil. Stir and add to broccoli/pasta mixture. Place saucepan on burner, bring to a boil and then remove from burner. Salt to taste. Serves two.

NOTE: When Mama was needed in the bakery, she prepared this simple meal on a two-burner gas unit that Papa had installed in a back room of the bakery. Those evenings, we ate on a makeshift table created by turning over one of the 3' x 6' wooden bread boxes that my brother Peter or Papa rested on a few milk crates or wooden horses. We had family discussions during the meal just as we did in our apartment. Papa insisted on the family having our meals together.

Meat did not have to be served for supper when Mama prepared pasta with broccoli because our family preferred having a second helping of pasta in place of meat.

• Tales of Olde (Continued from Page 3)

Stories are more classical in their taste. "We ended up being ... I don't know folk rock? Something like that. People have said we kind of sound like Dave Matthews Band," concluded Kinsey.

They all agree that at times they have "heated discussions," or passionate, as Evelyn and Ellen put it, when it comes to creative decisions, but in the end it makes their music all the better. Lucas writes most of the lyrics for their songs, "what's happening more and more is I'm bringing skeletons of songs and then we are actually creating a piece together, an art piece together," Lucas said. He explained that their different perspectives will change the way the song was originally shaped, each adding their own elements.

Tales of Olde doesn't have any set plans for their future, they are thinking about going on tour next fall, maybe going to Nashville, Cali, Kentucky ... As Lucas described, "it's up in the air." What they're focused on is "on getting people out of their heads, to be in the moment and leave behind everything else." You can see a listing of their upcoming shows on their website: www.talesofolde.com.

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Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Today is a special day in history, 70 years ago on this day, the tide was turned against Hitler and the Nazi party he created. I remember listening to Babbononno talk about the happenings in Europe when I was three years old back in 1941. I didn't understand most of what he would discuss with his sons and my father at the dinner table, but I knew the swears he leveled at Hitler and Mussolini. Most were in Italian, but when he swore in English, Nanna would yell at him, saying that he was exposing his grandson to his low class mouth. A second glass of wine would always mellow him out and dinner would continue without a problem.

The conversations continued at the dinner table for the next two years. No matter who was in attendance, Babbononno spoke his piece and within a sentence or two, you knew where he was coming from. As the war progressed, Uncle Nick joined the Navy and Uncle Gino, the Army Air Corps. Dad was recruited by the OSS, the forerunner to today's CIA. The government was housing Italian war prisoners at the closed immigration station in East Boston, and Dad's job was to interrogate them a couple of times a week. Uncle Nick lucked out. He auditioned for the Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra which was stationed at the Newport Naval Base. He passed the audition and spent World War II serenading the ships that docked in Newport, Rhode Island. The navy was lucky, Uncle Nick played great sax, but couldn't swim a stroke. Uncle Gino, on the other hand, wound up in the 5th Air Force and served in the Pacific. He was in the thick of it.

One night at dinner, I knew how Babbononno felt. He was never one to become emotional, but during dinner that night, he had an extra glass of wine or two. After Nanna and my mother began doing the dishes, my grandfather grabbed me by the wrist and walked me outside the house on Eutaw Street in the Eagle Hill section of East Boston. With the two of us standing in the middle of the street, Babbononno pointed at the flag hanging in the middle window of the first floor bay window. It was a white flag with red trim around the perimeter and two blue stars in the middle, one above the other. As he pointed, a tear

came to his eyes, and he softly said, "Guarda mi nipote, quelli sono mi figli che combattani in la Guerra." (Look, my grandson, those are my sons who fight in the war.) After that, we would return to the kitchen and Babbononno's dessert would be another glass of wine.

Periodically, Uncle Nick would return from Newport, but he and Aunt Ada, his first wife and my Godmother, would do nothing but argue. I didn't know why until years later, but it centered on infidelities that were so common during war time. When Uncle Gino came home on furlough, it was a family event. He was in the thick of the battles in the Pacific, as we island hopped toward Japan. Each time he came home, he had presents for members in the family. My favorite was an aluminum bracelet someone had made. On the face of it were two palm trees and between them the inscription, New Guinea 1944. I wore it until my left wrist grew out of it, then I found someone who was good with metal and had him convert it to a watch band. I wore it again for the next few years.

One day, Babbononno came home with the *Boston Post*, the *Boston Globe*, *Il Progresso* and *La Gazzetta*, the newspapers he read each day of the week. He yelled for Nanna, my mother and me to look at the headlines of each. It seems that, on that day, the allies invaded France on its west coast and they called it D Day. It was the invasion of Normandy and it was June 6, 1944. My grandfather was overjoyed that the tide of war had turned in favor of the allies. He knew that Italy had surrendered to the Americans and actually changed sides with the partisans joining in against fascism and the Nazi cause.

It wasn't until a couple of years after the war that I found out what it was like on D Day. Dad had a couple of friends who were with the U.S. Army and part of the invasion force. The stories they told about the Americans, British, Canadians, Austrians, Scots and partisans from several of the Nazi occupied countries who fought their way onto French soil were mind blowing, to say the least. When I asked, "What about the French soldiers?" The answer always was, "Yeh, where were they?" To

get his friends to talk about the Invasion of Normandy, Dad would first have to get a few drinks into them, as they never wanted to talk about what they experienced. It was that bad.

Just recently, I heard a story, but I don't know if it's true or not. It seems that an old timer, a man around 90, brought his wife to France for a vacation. At a customs station at the Paris airport, the inspector in a harsh tone, told the man to produce his passport. Fumbling through his flight bag, the man finally produced the necessary document to enter the French Republic. The customs inspector with even a harsher tone, yelled at the man asking him if he had ever been to France before. When the man answered in the affirmative, the inspector then yelled, "You should know that every time you come to France, you must have your passport ready ahead of time." The man smiled sheepishly and said, "The last time I was here, I didn't have to show my passport." The customs officer yelled, "That's impossible. Every time you come to France, you have to present your passport. When were you here last?" The man answered, "It was June the 6th, 1944, D Day, and when I came ashore at Normandy, there wasn't a Frenchman anywhere to be found."

Dad and my uncles later told me that they had friends who were in that invasion, but never made it back. The survivors never really wanted to talk about the war, they just wanted to forget it and go on with their lives. In my adult years, I've met many ex-servicemen who have bragged about their parts in their wars, WWII, Korea, Vietnam. The people who bragged about their exploits were usually the ones who did nothing except conjure up good stories about their experiences. The ones who were in the thick of battle never liked to talk about those days. Remembering those experiences just caused pain, anguish and guilt. The guilt was often due to their surviving the wars and the memory of some of their friends who didn't.

Well, it is 70 years later. The war ended in Europe in 1945, and maybe next year, we will celebrate the 70th anniversary of it coming to an end. Unfortunately, most of the men who made sure that all of Europe wasn't going to have to speak German, are no longer with us. As an example, Uncle Gino, Nanna and Babbononno's youngest son, will celebrate his 96th birthday in a few weeks. He and the remainder of the vets from WWII are few in number and fading fast. But, I must thank them for their sacrifices and end by saying GOD BLESS AMERICA.

• Socially Scene (Continued from Page 9)



Boston get your tickets starting for *The Trip to Bountiful* that will be sure to sell out. It will be on the Arts Emerson stage starting November 20th.

(Photo By broadway.com)

program has been a huge success. All over the country people ask me about who is teaching and how the students are doing," said Walsh. "There's clearly a lot of excitement about roots music at Berklee now. The camp comes as a response to this, giving people a way to be a part of the scene for a weekend, and a way to check out Berklee."

Students will participate in ensembles, master classes, and lectures. Participants will also choose from a host of classes including Variations on a Simple Melody as an Intro to Improvisation for Folk Musicians, Country Blues Guitar, Music Theory, and Intro to Ear Training. The evenings will feature faculty concerts and jams.

Berklee's American Roots Program's artistic validity of a wide range of American roots styles — including blues, gospel, folk, early country music, bluegrass, old-time, Cajun, western swing, polka, Tex-Mex, and others — is beyond dispute. This music is the lifeblood of America's cultural heritage. The expressive urgency and depth of these styles is supported by strong fundamental musical values. Berklee has created the American Roots Music Program in recognition of the richness of these idioms, and the ways that they fuse with contemporary elements. To view a tentative schedule, locations, and tickets or if you're interested in performing: please visit www.berklee.edu/summer/berklee-american-roots-week-end.

Arts Emerson ... The World on Stage adds show featuring Tony Award Winner Cicely Tyson and Vanessa Williams to the 2014-2015 Fifth Anniversary Season with, *The Trip To Bountiful*.

In 2013 Cicely Tyson returned to Broadway for the first time in 30 years. Her tour-de-force performance as Carrie Watts in *The Trip to Bountiful* earned every major theatrical award including the Tony Award for Best Actress, Drama Desk Award and Outer Critics Circle Award. Miss Tyson earned double Emmy awards for "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" and was nominated for an Academy Award for *Southern*. She earned her third Emmy

Award for "The Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All."

Multi-faceted performer Vanessa Williams achieved critical acclaim as an actress on stage, in film and on television, and she has sold millions of albums worldwide. In addition to *The Trip to Bountiful*, in which her performance as the bossy daughter-in-law was called "wickedly funny" by *Entertainment Weekly*, Williams' other stage credits include Broadway's *After Midnight*, "Kiss of the Spider Woman," *Into the Woods* (for which she received a Tony Award nomination). As a recording artist, she has garnered 11 Grammy nominations, and she is also known for her three-time Emmy-nominated performance as Wilhelmina Slater in *Ugly Betty* and for her performance as Renee Perry in *Desperate Housewives*.

ArtsEmerson will bring Cicely Tyson and Vanessa Williams to town in Horton Foote's *The Trip to Bountiful* at the Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre November 20th-December 7th 2014. Tickets went on sale to the public May 31st and are highly expected to sell out and quickly! They may be purchased by calling the Box Office at 617-824-8400 or by visiting artsemerson.org.

A tasty Treat to Complement Your Time in the City ... Ostra, located at One Charles Street South in Boston's Back Bay, is a contemporary Mediterranean seafood restaurant. Inspired by local and European varieties of seafood, Chef/Owner Jamie Mammano and Executive Chef Mitchell Randall will focus on specialty seafood found throughout the Mediterranean and regions within the U.S. The light preparation of their cuisine highlights the natural and fresh flavors of each dish. The dining room at Ostra evokes a sense of style and sophistication in a comfortable and inviting setting. Ostra also offers a fine bar and lounge area featuring live piano entertainment. Ostra's private dining room accommodates up to 40 for a seated event and up to 70 for a cocktail reception. For a sneak peek at the menu visit www.ostraboston.com or call 617-421-1200 for reservations.

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Date of Death May 14, 2009

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IVORY LEE JENKINS
Date of Death January 3, 2013

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Estate of
RONALD ASHBY LEWIS
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with Christian A. Guarino

History of the Italian National Soccer Team — Part II



Marco Tardelli and Dino Zoff with the Cup, 1982.

By 1974, the Italians were a collection of experienced veterans and promising young players. The team was celebrated as a favorite to win the tournament being held in West Germany in large part to victories over England and Brazil in friendly matches.

However, the team will be remembered as an unequivocal failure. Dino Zoff, the Italian goalkeeper saw his international goalless streak broken by Haiti and ultimately their tournament ended in the first round, leaving many to wonder if the 1970 Mexican expedition had been a fluke. Searching for an answer to this question, the Italian federation turned to coach Enzo Bearzot to lead the team.

The 1978 World Cup was hosted by Argentina, which at the time was in the midst of a tumultuous military dictatorship led by General Jorge Rafael Videla. During the period between 1976 and 1983, somewhere between 10,000-30,000 citizens “disappeared” at the hands of the Argentine military. Despite calls for FIFA to withdraw the tournament from the South American country, the tournament went on as planned. For Italy it would be the coming out party for a new breed of Italian footballers, Marco Tardelli, Antonio Cabrini and Paolo Rossi. Three straight wins to start the tournament, one of which was a defeat of the host nation, had Italy on the path to greatness. The Second round was divided into 2 groups, consisting of four teams each. In the final group game to determine who would advance to the final, the Netherlands defeated Italy 2-1. The Italians settled for a fourth place finish in a tournament they could have easily won.

Spain was awarded the 12th World Cup tournament in 1982. The moment had arrived for the Azzurri to go from being a promising team to Champions. Following three ties in the group stage, not much was expected. Further prognostications of doom came when the team was pitted in the “group of death” with defending champion Argentina and a Brazilian side considered one of, if not the greatest squad ever assembled. With negativity mounting around the team, the Italians began a boycott of the media. In their first game, Italy defeated Diego Maradona’s Argentina 2-1. However, following Brazil’s 3-1 domination of Argentina, Italy would have to defeat the Brazilians or go home based on goal differential. In a game considered to be one of the greatest in Cup history, Italy twice took the lead on Paolo Rossi goals only to have Brazil level. With 16 minutes to play, Brazil was on its way to the semi-finals until a poor clear of a corner put the ball at the magical feet of Rossi who completed his hat trick and sent Brazil home. In the semi-final, Italy defeated Poland and now was one match from greatness. In the final versus West Germany, Italy missed a first half penalty kick (a sign of future cup disappointments?) but in the second half would not be denied, scoring three times before West Germany got a consolation goal with seven minutes to play. After 44 years, Italy was once again Champion of the world.

The magic of 1982 never arrived in Mexico four years later as they lost to France in the second round. Some holdovers from the Argentina and Spain cup teams remained,

but the national team was in flux. A new generation was coming to the forefront and their presence would lead Italy to a third place finish in the 1990 Cup hosted by Italy, a second place in USA 1994 and a quarter-final knockout to host France in 1998. In 1990, they were eliminated by Argentina on penalty kicks. The team had not allowed a goal in their first five matches and looked destined to continue that streak before a miscalculation by goalkeeper Walter Zenga allowed the Argentines to tie the semi-final match. In 1994, led by Roberto Baggio, the team reached the final at the Rose Bowl. After a dull 120 minutes, Italy and Brazil were deadlocked at 0-0. The game would be the first final decided by penalties. Trailing 3-2 in the shootout, Baggio sent his penalty errantly over the crossbar and Brazil was Champion.

The 1998 squad reached the quarterfinals before once again coming undone in the shootout, losing to the eventual champion France.

The 2002 tournament will be remembered for poor officiating, which ultimately had a hand in Italy’s 2-1 golden-goal defeat versus co-host South Korea.

In Germany 2006, Italy was not given much of a chance mainly due to the match-fixing scandal that had erupted in Series A, the top domestic league in the country. Defending champion Brazil was the prohibitive favorite to add to their five titles. Thanks to the steady leadership of coach Marcello Lippi and captain Fabio Cannavaro, Italy methodically advanced from group play and survived a nail biter with Australia winning in the 90th minute on Francesco Totti’s penalty kick. After dispatching Ukraine, the team faced host Germany in an epic semi-final match bringing back memories of 1970 in Mexico. With a minute left in overtime and penalties a near certainty, defender Fabio Grosso scored, shocking the hosts. A minute later, Alessandro DelPiero officially ended any German chance with a goal of his own. In the final, Italy faced France in their all-time great Zinedine Zidane’s last game. Italy fell behind 1-0 after a controversial 7th minute penalty kick. Italy tied the match on a Marco Materazzi header off a perfectly placed corner by midfielder Andrea Pirlo. The game remained level after two overtime periods and would be settled on penalties, the Italian shootout curse would either continue or be lifted. Up 4-3, Fabio Grosso calmly put his shot in the back of the French goal giving Italy its fourth Cup title.

Similar to the Cup winning hangover experienced in 1986, the 2010 South African campaign never started as Italy failed to advance out of the first round.

The Italian National Soccer team, which has proudly delivered four World Cup tournament titles in 1934, 1938, 1982 and 2006, will contend in 2014. Anything short of a title will disappoint many fans, however the future continues to look promising for the Azzurri.



Marcello Lippi with Fabio Cannavaro holding the World Cup, 2006.

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Why Does President Seemingly Have a Problem with the Constitution?

Reportedly, at a recent Democratic Party fundraiser, President Obama seemed to be telling his moonbat audience that sometimes it seems the U.S. Constitution gets in his way. At times, we have seen him treat the Republican-led U.S. House as a mere irritant. He fecklessly insults Capitol Hill leaders as getting in the way of the American people. I am not surprised how often he uses executive orders to get around the “balance of power” built into our democratic constitutional republic.

In our form of government, no one branch of government can supercede the other two. Here we have the “consent of the governed.”

Does he believe in “federalism” as devised by our founders? Does he truly believe in both the 9th and 11th amendments to the Constitution?”

Sometimes I and others wonder about these very questions.

Federalism Took Another Hit in Michigan

U.S. Rep. John Conyers, D-Michigan, 85, who first got elected to Capitol Hill during President Lyndon B. Johnson’s landslide over Barry Goldwater in 1964 recently failed to turn enough valid signatures in to gain ballot access for another two-year term. A founder of the Congressional Black Caucus, Conyers went to federal court and U.S. District Court Judge Matthew Leitman overruled the state’s Secretary of State’s office and ordered his name on the ballot calling the error by Conyers simply the “results of good faith mistakes.”

Conyers had won 25 terms by collecting enough signatures. It sounded like stupid mistakes were made this time and a federal judge had to come to his rescue. Does this mean that any candidate who fails to turn in enough signatures can now use the excuse that it was all a “good faith mistake” too?

Reading Rainbow’ Returning

When my daughter was little she grew up with *Mister Rogers, Sesame Street* and a little later, *Reading Rainbow*. News is the *Rainbow* is returning as LeVar also known from *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, the original host of the popular PBS children’s book series has decided to go back to the future bringing the old show back to life. In just one day, he was able to raise \$2 million to create both a

Web series and school reading program.

The Right is on the Move in Europe

Conservatives are starting to surprise European leaders as they capture votes in a number of European Union elections recently. The mood seems clear; Europeans are tired of the same old same old from the Left. The mood is anti-open borders and statist centralized governments. In Britain, a new Independent Party is taking votes away from the tradition Tory Party. In France, the Front National Party is doing likewise capturing the attention of frustrated voters. Marine Le Penn is the National Front leader and says, “The Socialist Party is wiped out “and the conservatives “are in a free fall.” The same seems to be happening in Greece and Austria too.

Apparently the Strategy has Changed

“The prevailing strategy in Afghanistan is based on the classic anti-insurrection doctrine, to build a central government, commit it to the improvement of the lives of its people, and then protect the population until that government’s own forces are able with our training to take over ... In a partly feudal, multiethnic society, fundamental social reform is a long process ... The most unambiguous form of exit strategy is victory, though as we have seen in Korea, where American troops have remained since 1953.”

— Henry Kissinger, *Newsweek*, October 12, 2008

Obama’s Foreign Policy in One Word

President Obama sounding more like a college political science instructor or maybe better, a sociology teacher, told West Point graduates that America must follow international norms? Obama also spoke of hammers and nails before telling them we can’t be that concerned over what is happening in the South China Sea. This remark certainly must have gone over big in the People’s Republic of China whose eyes have been roving recently.

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To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage 1B. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Betelehem Yerdaw, 7 Kinnaird Street, Apt. 1508, Cambridge, MA 02139 your answer, if any, on or before June 30, 2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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



On July 27th, Tommy Glavine from Billerica will be enshrined into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Coopers-town, NY, the Holy Grail of the baseball greatest.

The Atlanta Braves signed the hot southpaw prospect but he didn’t come out of the gate gangbusters. Back at the beginning, he wasn’t so hot. He led the National League in losses with 17 in

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Date of Death January 31, 2011

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani

1988 and his ERA was 4.29 OUCH! In 1990 as a 24-year-old lefty, he went an un-amazing 10-12. Glavine believed in problem solving. He went out and developed new pitches and attitude. In 1991, he went 20-11 with a 2.55 ERA and helped the Braves win a division title back in the early days of “Team America.”

By the time he finished up his career, he won over 300 games, two Cy Young awards, a World Series ring and a 10-time All-Star. He was Mr. Durable, from 1988 through his final 2007 season, Glavine now 48 years old never started less than 25 starts a season.

Hunter Not Exactly a Great Closer

Tommy Hunter now on the DL was supposed to be the Orioles closer and while he blew only three saves (11 for 14), his ERA is at 6.06. Pitchers coming out of the pen are supposed to be fire-

men and not arsonists.

Clay Buchholz Not So Good

Over the past few seasons, Clay Buchholz shows some greatness every once in a while, but overall seems like nothing more than a fourth or fifth starter.

This season, it is more of the same. I would be surprised if he returned to Fenway next season. His time in Red Sox Nation appears to be near over.

Who is Number 2 on Pitching Staff?

Pitcher John Lackey appears to be on his way to a very good season looking at his good performance over the first two months of play. At times, he looks even better than team ace Jon Lester. I still think this team needs one more solid starter. They have had some terrible runs and some great ones too. They need to be more consistent over the long haul if they are to repeat last year’s glory. Time will tell here.

Boston English Rolls to Top

The Boston English baseball team recently claimed its third straight Boston City League baseball championship title by beating Boston International by an 18-6 score.

Boston English finished their impressive season going 17-3 and headed to the state tournament. This member of the EHS, Class of ‘66 will be cheering them on to victory.

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KIM MARIE ZOERN
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Hand Me Down My Dancing Shoes



Ray Robinson pivots to the right against LaMotta.

Over the years boxing equipment has changed quite a bit. Gloves used to be stuffed with horse hair and now are filled with foam. A medicine ball used to be used as a tool for working on particular punches when teaching a boxer. Yes, its only use wasn't to bounce it off a fighter's stomach in the hopes of somehow toughening up his stomach muscles. I always thought by using that train of thought they should take a hammer and hit them on the jaw to better enable them to take a head punch. The silly punch pads have now replaced the medicine ball. The only purpose for these pads I can see is to give the impression some of these trainers — in name only — are actually doing something. I guess they missed out on playing patty cake when they were kids.

There have been many other changes as well, but the one that has had the most impact on the sport has been the evolution of the boxing shoe. For most of boxing history the shoes had smooth leather soles. Boxers would take a pair of scissors and rough up the bottoms of the shoes by scratching them with the scissors, and then, before getting into the ring, would step into a rosin box and rub the shoes in the rosin to give them a little bit of traction. Modern boxing shoes have rubber soles on them. This is a very significant difference as these newer shoes grip the canvas much more than the earlier versions. They are more like sneakers. How does this impact the sport? Well, as I suffer through watching what passes for boxing today, I have

observed how little good footwork I see. I believe the reason a Bernard Hopkins is able to be so competitive against his much younger opponents is because they are only fighting from the waist up. Older fighters lose their legs, the ability to move around the ring with ease. Hopkins certainly has lost the spring in his legs, but he doesn't need it, as they guys he is fighting are moving like old men.

A great part of this lack of good movement can be attributed to the fact that these young prospects are not being taught the fine art of footwork. Another piece of why this is happening is the new boxing shoes. They have way too much grip and make many of the important moves needed to be a good boxer very difficult, if not impossible to execute. Pivoting to the side, turning on the toes in order to get the hip into the punch, sliding smoothly side to side are very difficult to do when the shoes have the equivalent of chewing gum stuck to the bottom of them.

Watch Ray Robinson or Muhammad Ali as they glide around the ring. Now try to imagine them doing that with shoes that adhere to the canvas. In the gym I have seen boxers trying to do some of the classic moves with these new shoes. They hurt their ankles and the sides of the shoes also start to tear away from the soles. In short, these moves do not work with the rubber-soled shoes. This has had a profound impact on the sport of boxing, a sport that already has enough problems when it comes to technique. Can you imagine Jersey Joe Walcott doing his shuffle with his feet glued to the canvas? How different would a dancing master such as Willie Pastrano have been if he had been made to wear these ridiculous shoes when performing in the ring? It would be comparable to having made Fred Astaire or Gene Kelley wear sneakers while dancing.

So, why the change? I am not sure of when this change occurred or the reasoning behind it. I would have to assume that the way boxers were being instructed had begun to change at about the

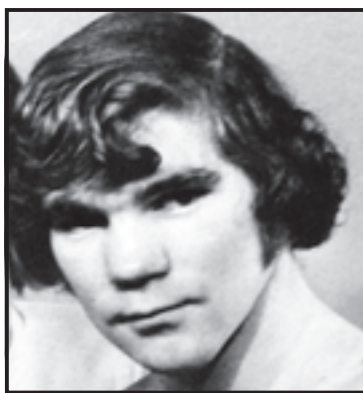
time this happened or else there would still have been a demand for the leather soled shoes. Also, the new shoes make it much more difficult for boxers to perform defensive moves, and in this age of TV promoters and fans clamoring for every fight to be a replay of Ward v Gatti, this plays a major role in causing more and more fights to be rock 'em sock 'em robot affairs. Giving the boxers shoes that prevent them from being able to move smoothly, couple this with pad work that teaches them to punch only from the waist up and while using very little mobility, downplay the use of the jab, feints, and slipping punches, and you end up with two fighters just standing in front of each other tossing head shots. So many of today's matches are just copies of each other. You don't see the uniqueness of an Archie Moore or a Harold Johnson plying their art in the squared circle, or the beautiful movements of a Gaspar Ortega.

I don't blame today's fighters. Most of them are gifted athletes who train hard and listen to what they are told, but with the shoes they are made to wear and the instruction they are given, it is impossible to know what to do in there. It's very hard to dance when you don't have the proper shoes.



Mickey Finn's boxing shoes.

I want to thank Ring 4 President Mickey Finn for allowing me to take the photographs of his father's boxing shoes, which have the original leather soles on them.



Kevin Dorian

On another note, the boxing community was greatly saddened by the passing of South Boston's Kevin Dorian. Kevin was a hard punching welterweight who competed in the 1970s. He defeated Terry Rondeau, Ricky Burgess, and Donnie Sennett among many others. He closed out his career with a 22-4-3 record and was never stopped. May he Rest In Peace.



Ali on his toes.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



As the Stanley Cup Championship Final series continues between the New York Rangers and the Los Angeles Kings, there are some local angles to the national event.

Specifically, there are a number of athletes who once played for Hockey East schools, including two who perfected their skills under Boston College head coach Jerry York.

They would be Brian Boyle and Chris Kreider who put in their college time at the Heights. As the series continues they're going against L.A. goalie Jonathan Quick, the former net minder for UMass-Amherst.

And let's not forget Martin St. Louis, who was leading the Rangers in playoff scoring as the final best-of-seven series began. The Rangers veteran played four years of college hockey at the University of Vermont.

Both Boyle and Kreider grew up in Eastern Massachusetts — Boyle in Hingham and Kreider in Boxford. If the latter sounds familiar it's because former Bruins All-Star and Hall of Fame defenseman Ray Bourque chose to raise his family in Boxford. But Ray didn't grow up there. He's originally from the Montreal suburbs.

Kreider did and played two years of high school hockey for Masconomet Regional High School before transferring to Phillips Andover Academy. He continued on to Boston College where he was a member of two of BC's National Championship teams.

"There's NHL skaters and then there's elite NHL skaters," said York in a piece posted on NHL.com. "He's in that elite category. We've had a lot of NHL players. They're all a little different from each other. But he's that rare combination of size and strength and skating ability," said York of the star forward.

Boyle played four years for York at BC and started his NHL career by playing a year and a half for the Kings, who had drafted him in the first round way back in 2003. After a brief time with the Manchester Monarchs, Boyle made his NHL debut period memorable by scoring three goals in his first four games.

Times changed and in June 2009 he was traded to the Rangers for a draft pick. Since then the veteran forward has been a member of the Blueshirts, playing in all 82-regular season games in three of the last four years.

Both Boyle, who played for BC from 2003 to 2007, and Quick — who was at UMass for two seasons (2005-2007) — encountered one another as collegians. Quick posted a 3-2 record against the Eagles, posting 3.05 goals against average and .928 save percentage against the team from Chestnut Hill.

That sounds good overall but Boyle definitely had Quick's number. He accounted for four of the 16 goals that BC scored against Quick and also

registered assists on four others. In other words, Boyle was involved in half of the BC scoring plays that the Eagles put together against Quick.

So, as the two renew acquaintances, it will be interesting to see if Boyle still has the magic touch against the L.A. goaltender or whether Quick can stop his former collegiate nemesis.

Quick was true to his name while growing up in Connecticut, winning a national championship with one of his youth hockey teams. Like Kreider, he started his scholastic career at a public high school (Hamden High School in Hamden, Conn.) before transferring to a prep school (Avon Old Farms).

He led Avon to a pair of New England Prep School Championships, posting nine shutouts in his senior season. At UMass, he led the Minutemen to their first NCAA Tournament appearance, shutting out Clarkson 1-0 in overtime in his first tournament game by stopping all 33 shots. During his UMass career he appeared in five playoff games, posting a .944 save percentage.

Quick is still playing for the team that drafted him. He was selected by the Kings in the 2005 draft (72nd pick overall, proving once again that lower round draft picks can work out).

He shuttled back and forth between the minors and the parent club for a couple of years with his big break coming during the 2008-2009 season when he played 44 games for the Kings, going 21-18-2.

Later years would bring the glory. He was one of three goaltenders on the Team USA squad that won the silver medal at the 2010 Winter Olympics. He was the starting goalie in five of the six games that Team USA played in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

In between, the 28-year-old net minder picked up the Conn Smythe Trophy for being the MVP of the 2012 Stanley Cup playoffs, won by the Kings, who defeated the New Jersey Devils in the final best-of-seven series.

The year before (2011), he was a finalist for the Vezina Trophy, awarded to the best goalie in the regular season. Every time Quick looks down the other end of the rink over the next two weeks he'll see the man who beat him out — Henrik Lundqvist, the goalie for the New York Rangers.

Finally, there's Martin St. Louis, a 38-year-old NHL veteran who was picked up by the Rangers in a trade with Tampa Bay on March 5th. The Quebec native had one goal in 19 regular season games with the Rangers but has returned to form in the playoffs, leading New York in scoring with 13 points (six goals, seven assists) through the Conference Finals.

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