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for which it stands,
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With Liberty and
Justice for all.*

Events for the Bicentennial of the War of 1812

*Highlights Include Ship Visitations and a Blue Angels Aerial Demonstration
During U.S.S. Constitution's Fourth of July Turnaround*



L-R: RDML Dan Abel, Coast Guard; Deputy Supt: Celeste Bernardo, National Park Service; CDR Matthew Bonner, U.S.S. Constitution; Executive Director Ann Rand, U.S.S. Constitution Museum; LG Tim Murray; Mayor Menino; Executive Director, Susan Park, Boston Harborfest and Executive Director Chris O'Brien, OpSail

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray joined with representatives from the Navy, Coast Guard, National Park Service, Boston Harborfest and OpSail to announce events and activities planned for the Navy's celebration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.

"Boston takes great pride in both its maritime history and being the home of U.S.S.

Constitution," said Mayor Menino. "Our city is home to one of the best Fourth of July celebrations in the country and the visitation of these ships will be a terrific addition to Boston Harborfest, as well as a fitting way to commemorate the War of 1812."

In just a few weeks, the U.S. Navy will again join forces with the Coast Guard, Coalition navies, OpSail and Harborfest to celebrate the

rich legacy and continuing contributions of our sea services with Boston Navy Week," said RDML Gregory M. Nosal, Commander, Carrier Strike Group Two. "The fact that we're also celebrating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 in the birthplace of U.S.S. Constitution is an added bonus. On behalf of the Navy, I hope the residents of

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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Outing a Navy Seal for a Movie?

New documents obtained by a watchdog group show that our commander-in-chief (or is that community organizer-in-chief) gave the name of Navy Seal Team 6 commander to the makers of a movie about the demise of Osama bin Laden. These documents obtained by Judicial Watch reveal not only did the Obama White House do an end-zone dance after the Navy Seals took bin Laden out at Club Pakistan, but also allegedly exposed our playbook and the name of the SEAL commander.

Disclosing the name of the commander under any circumstances and offering his services as reportedly a consultant is unconscionable. According to a July 14, 2011 meeting transcript, the Department of Defense provided the two filmmakers of this Sony-produced movie with the identity of a "planner SEAL Team 6 Operator and Commander."

As an opine in *Investors' Business Daily* stated on May 25, "So what fate should befall Commander in Chief Obama, the former community

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Mayor Menino Kicks-off Fitness on the Plaza

Free Boot Camp and Yoga Classes Offered All Summer Long

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission, joined several partners to celebrate the start of Fitness on the Plaza, a series of weekly summer fitness classes that are free and open to the public as part of the recently launched Boston Moves for Health campaign. The rainy weather didn't deter a crowd from coming out to enjoy introductory classes put on by instructors from Beantown Bootcamp and Health Yoga Life. South Boston Yoga and The Sports Club/LA are currently the other partners taking part in Fitness on the Plaza. The workout sessions that followed a short speaking program offered guests a taste of the full length classes that officially kicked off on Wednesday, June 6, with a morning yoga class sponsored by Health Yoga Life.



"Summer is right around the corner and it's one of the best times for people to get out and get active in our city," Mayor Menino said. "The classes that we're offering every week on City Hall Plaza are a great way to get your exercise in before work and start your day off

on the right foot. Whether you're pumping up with boot camp or unwinding with yoga, we want to give everyone a chance to get moving this summer."

Fitness on the Plaza is the latest exciting program to

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Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



CHOW DOWN IN OLD ROME - PART IV

Between courses of the cena (dinner) described in the previous issues, the ministratorii (waiters) kept the cups filled with a variety of fine wines. There were French and Falernian wines and also those which were blended with resin and pine pitch. After dinner wines were always mixed with warm or cooled water and never taken full strength. A ceremonial drinking match or “Roman chug-a-lug” usually followed the meal in which the cups were emptied in one draught. It was considered to be the exclusive right of the host to prescribe the amount of wine to be poured into the cups and the number of rounds for all to drink. Guests soon began to propose toasts which soon turned the affair into a “comissatio” (wild drinking party). There were toasts to someone’s mistress (as many toasts as there were letters in her name). Toasts were also drunk to the emperor, government officials, army officers, the head of the house, the birds, the bees, you name it and they would drink to it. Entertainment was also provided between courses. These amusements were called “acroamata” and would consist of readings, poetry, music, riddles, lottery, clowns and lascivious dances by Spanish maidens.

Considering all of the “Stirpe Nostra” columns to date, with their humorous inferences or summations, nothing seems to compare with the ancient Roman attitude towards flatulence (stomach gas). With most eastern cultures as well as with the Romans, the good old after dinner belch was considered a politeness and a compliment to the host. Even the most learned felt that the greatest wisdom was to follow the dictates of nature.

The great Emperor Claudius, at one time, had seriously considered enacting a law permitting other emissions of wind in public places (probably through an emission control center). This was an act from which even those liberal easterners refrained. Doctors suggested to their patients that they take full advantage of the attitudes and liberties favored by this well-meaning but effervescent emperor. Old Roman music of this kind was not absent from the triclinium of even the famous “Trimalchio” who, at one time was reported to have said, “I have such rumblings inside of me that I fear the presence of a wild bull” and advised his guests not to risk injury to their health through self restraint. He also announced that as far as he was concerned, anyone could relieve himself in the dining room any time he was so inclined. However, even this ill bred Trimalchio had the decency to leave the room when liquid emissions were necessary. More than one vulgar host simply snapped his fingers for a slave to bring in an empty wine jug which had just been relieved of its precious contents and then replaced, with uncanny measure, all of the wine which had recently been drunk from it while the unfortunate slave on bended knee attempted to guide the jug or the person to prevent priceless marble floor mosaics from being defiled (what a spot for a candid camera).

Finally, as I sit here before my trusty Underwood upright I can’t help but wonder ... when a dinner guest took advantage of his host’s liberal attitude toward the emission of wind ... if all of the other guests took time from their feasting to turn and say ... “figlio maschile.”

NEXT WEEK:
The Dinner of Trimalchio

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



America: Prodigy of Modern Times, the Wonder and the Blessing of the World

From last week’s subject, **Martin Lomasney**, remembered for saying, “Don’t write when you can talk, don’t talk when you can nod.” I turn to a man who was never shy about speaking. **Daniel Webster**, one of our greatest orators, in his 1825 address at the laying of the corner-stone of the **Bunker Hill Monument**, took the occasion to sketch a history of America of her people and their character.

In the introductory paragraphs he sets forth the purposes of the speech: (1) to move the listeners to an appreciation of the sacrifices of their ancestors; (2) to place the Battle of Bunker Hill as a pivot point in American history and (3) to sketch a likely future of American prosperity.

He begins, not with the battle, nor even the War of Independence, but with the discovery of America by **Christopher Columbus** and continues through the early English settlements of North America — in New England in 1620 by the Protestant Pilgrim Fathers and in Maryland in 1634 by Roman Catholics — passing to “*that prodigy of modern times, at once the wonder and the blessing of the world,*” the American Revolution. Webster justifies the erection of a monument to the first great battle of the revolution by pointing to the happiness and prosperity of America fifty years later, to the New World generally shaking off European colonialism and to both Europe and American progressing in knowledge, legislation, commerce, in the arts, in letters and in freedom since the American Revolution inaugurated a new age in the world.

Returning to the subject at hand, Webster addresses the survivors of the Battle of Bunker Hill, about 40 of them, present. He pays homage, by name, to some the heroes of that battle who have since been gathered to their fathers. Finally, he addresses all the veterans of the Revolutionary War.

Having addressed the men who had served in the war, Webster turns to the narration of the events leading to and proceeding from, the **Battle of Bunker Hill**. He traces the conflict to the Intolerable Acts passed by the British Parliament in 1774. He discourses on how the British suppression of Boston, rather than bringing the other colonies back to obedience to British authority, drove the 13 colonies together in a common rebellion against British outrages. He rehearses how resistance to British misrule turned bloody at the April 19, 1775 Battles of Lexington and Concord and how New England united with “one cause, one country, one heart” for the June 17, 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill. Bunker Hill, he asserts, transformed the patriot cause from a local insurrection to a full-blown war of independence and inspired the world by showing that Americans were prepared to die for freedom.

NEXT WEEK: Part 2 of Webster’s 1st Bunker Hill Oration.

CAN POLICE USE STUDENT ID IN CRIMINAL CASE?

by Sal Giaratani

The Supreme Judicial Court has ordered Suffolk Juvenile Court Judge Leslie Harris, to explore whether the privacy rights of Boston public school students are violated when their student ID cards are given to Boston police for photo arrays. The SJC said it needed more information from the judge before deciding the constitutionality of the practice, which was used in 2009 as police investigated an armed robbery between two public school students. In the court case, the judge barred police and Suffolk District Attorney Dan Conley from using the photo array as evidence for prosecution. The questions to be decided are: if police need to obtain a warrant explicitly authorizing the use of the image from the student ID card and do public school students have a reasonable expectation of privacy with ID cards?

Flag Day Celebration in Quincy

by Sal Giaratani



The City of Quincy will be holding its 61st Annual Flag Day Celebration. It has become one of the largest such celebrations in America and is set for Saturday, June 16. The parade will start at 7:00 pm and the fireworks will be going off at approximately 9:15 pm. Mayor Tom Koch’s father started this Quincy tradition back in 1951. The parade starts off near the Church of the Presidents in Quincy Square and then marches down Hancock Street to Merrymount Parkway, ending at Pageant Field. The fireworks will be launched from nearby Black’s Creek.

The mayor who is also the chairman of the Flag Day Committee stated that this celebration “is truly one of my favorite days of the year. You actually feel the entire city is together. Originally, this was a very small parade led by the mayor’s father Richard Koch with hundreds of the city’s children carrying American flags as members of the Koch Club. In over six decades it has grown into a full-fledged parade with marching units and bands from across the South Shore.

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

GUEST EDITORIAL

WE THE PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN "FIXING AMERICA"

by Sal Giarratani

Liberals down in the Ocean State can't stand former Mayor Steve Laffey of Cranston, RI he is a conservative Republican. In a recent phone interview with Tom Ward, publisher of the *Valley Breeze* in Rhode Island, Laffey was calling the last 12 years the "Bush-Obama disaster" and claimed "both parties are destroying the country." Liberals who view him as a Romney Republican couldn't be further from the truth. Laffey recently was in Rhode Island to premiere his new movie, "Fixing America." This project began a year ago at the Sundance Film Festival in Utah. I haven't seen this 79-minute documentary but as Laffey is quick to point out, "This isn't a right wing, pro-America movie." The former Mayor sees a huge disconnect today between the people and government.

"You are not alone," are the words that open the movie trailer at www.fixingamericamovie.com Most of us are willing to make sacrifices but we feel powerless thanks to the left wing media in this country assaulting our values that we cherish. Laffey says you can feel this helplessness. The ordinary folks seen in this movie are working class blue collar types and they sense we as a nation are heading toward some ice ahead. We fight wars we can't win and create deficits with too much spending. We want to see Capitol Hill take on the challenges that need to be met and conquered but all we get is bickering from both Democrats and Republicans alike. We who love this country do not comprehend why our political leaders are so out of touch with our growing long term debt, China, Iran, high price of gasoline and more.

Back in 2010, Laffey said in five years Rhode Island would look like Detroit. Since then, Central Falls has gone into bankruptcy and Providence is hanging by a thread next to a financial cliff. The state suffers with a 10.8 percent unemployment rate. Providence is up to around 15 percent with few signs of dropping anytime soon.

Tom Ward opined in a recent editorial, "Tea Partiers. Occupiers. We don't care about the Arab Spring. We know and Laffey in his movie shares, our need to create a new 'American Spring'."

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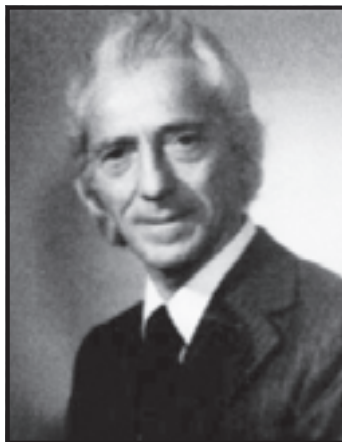
JUDGE ROBERT A. STANZIANI

January 27, 1918 - May 30, 2012

Judge Robert A. Stanziani of Saugus, formerly of East Boston.

Ret. Justice of the Chelsea District Court. In 1963 named one of Top Ten Best Trial Lawyers in MA. Beloved husband of 68 years to Dahlia (Rocciolo). Loving father of Robert P. Stanziani and his wife Diane of Peabody, Attorney Janis Stoler and her husband Dr. Dennis

Stoler of Lynnfield, Honorable Doris Stanziani Boghosian, Clerk-Magistrate of the Haverhill District Court, and her husband Wayne of Lynnfield. Cherished grand-father of Robin Castellarin and her husband Mark, Kara and Robert S.



Stanziani, Bianca and Liana Boghosian, Alex Markakis. Great grandchildren: Gianna and Ariana Castellarin. Brother of Walter Stanziani of Quincy, the late William, Claude and Pearl Manozzi.

Funeral was from the Bisbee-Porcella Funeral Home, Saugus, followed by a funeral mass at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Lynnfield.

Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Lynnfield. Donations in Judge Robert A. Stanziani's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association of Eastern, Massachusetts, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472.

Santa Maria di Anzano Procession

Kicks-off 2012 Religious Feast & Festivals in Boston's North End



Sunday, June 3, 2012 was the kick-off of the North End's religious festivals. Held on the first Sunday in June is the procession honoring Santa Maria di Anzano. The procession started at St. Leonard Church

on Hanover Street before traveling through the streets of North End with the traditional live music of the Italian-American Band. The annual procession is sponsored by the Societa Santa Maria Di Anzano, Inc.

The image of the Madonna was discovered 400 years ago in a small Italian village now known as Anzano. The Madonna Di Anzano Society was formed in 1905 in America. For more information on Societa Santa Maria Di Anzano, see their website, AnzanoBoston.com.

2012 North End Festival and Procession listing on Page 5.



Madonna di Anzano Society President Elio LoRusso with scholarship recipients Justine Martignetti and Brandon Breen and Scholarship Chairman John Norris.



Antonietta (Cafe Paradiso) with granddaughter Tania DeStefano.

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

La Festa della Repubblica



Marinai



1st place Bocce winners



2nd place Bocce winners



3rd place Bocce winners



Carabinieri

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Many Italians braved the uncertain weather to celebrate *La Festa della Repubblica* at Columbus Park last Sunday June 3. This year marked the 66th anniversary of the birth of the Republic, when, with a referendum held on June 2, 1946, Italians rejected the monarchy in favor of a democratic republic.

All the members of the Federation of Italian and Italo-American associations in New England and Comites, came together for a great block party, *una bella festa di piazza*.

The festivities were opened by the national anthems. Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli thanked the participants for their efforts and announced a project for the creation of a new Center for Italian culture, for which a generous amount has already been collected at the gala fundraiser. Also mentioned were the efforts to collect funds to aid the victims in the recent earthquake in Emilia-Romagna.

Consul Pastorelli ended the opening ceremonies by giving out trophies to the three best teams of the Bocce Tournament held on May 27. Winner was the Associazione Gizio, which also came in third place with another of its teams. The second place went to the Sons of Italy.

Some of the associations are decades old and reflect the cultural ties with their place of origin: Sicily, Orsegna, Abruzzi and Calabria. Others encompass the whole of Italian traditions. This year a brand new association made its debut: Donne 2000, an association founded by and for women, represented at the *Festa* by Rita Susi.



THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarratani

I Met an American Hero from WWII at the Parade

I was over in Quincy like I am every Memorial Day to march in that city's annual parade honoring all of our fallen heroes. While getting ready for my march, I met an old guy setting up his segway with a pole and American flag high up on it. I found out he was a young 89 year old and served in World War II as a scuba diver. I also found out he was the owner for many years of that scuba diving shop at the corner of Evans Road and Bridge Street across the Fore River Bridge from Quincy in North Weymouth. There are dwindling numbers of World War II veterans each holiday and each and every one of them is a reminder of a great sacrifice made following December 7, 1941 when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Another close friend of mine in East Boston is also a WWII veteran of the U.S. Navy.

I marched and thanked all those that lined the parade thanking us for our service. On Memorial Day, I was marching with all these guys with graying hair remembering when my hair was dark brown and I was only 18 years old and arriving at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas back in November 1966. Time speeds by but for all of us who have taken this long ride in life, we lucked out compared

to all those who have sacrificed their very lives so that all of us could be here today honoring those fallen heroes.

As I marched down Hancock Street, I thought of the number 425, the number of all those who have died in combat since last Memorial Day. These men were not statistics, they had names, faces and families and now we remember them as our newest heroes. The sky was bright and temperature mild. Many in the crowds held up signs that simply said "Thank You." It is amazing how this tradition never dies. Memorial Day is about honor and sacrifice. It is about remembering who we are as a free people, what we stand for and risk our lives for.

As a child, I lived next door to an elderly man who was both a WWI veteran and also a Rough Rider with Teddy Roosevelt in 1898. I learned history close and personal from someone who was there when it happened. I march and I remember that old man back in 1962 and know that each generation sacrifices for the next to ensure we always remain free and secure. The drums beat slowly and we listened to taps being played.

We celebrate many national holidays but none is more important than this one at the end of May.

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ST. ANTHONY'S of PADULA <i>Procession Only – Hanover – Prince Sts.</i>	June 10 2 pm
PADRE PIO PROCESSION <i>Mass at St. Leonard Church</i> <i>Procession Only – North Square</i>	June 24 10:30 am 12 pm

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

ST. ROSALIE <i>Procession Only - North Square</i>	September 9 1 pm
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MORE ITALIAN FESTIVALS

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

REMINDER ...

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7:00 PM • Nazzaro Center
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2nd Annual
Saint Pio
Mass and
Procession



On Sunday June 24 the 2nd Annual Saint Pio Procession will take place in Boston's North End.

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

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

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

Anna D'Amore Sirignano is the organizer of the event along with the help of Natalina Tizzano, Francesco Bruno, Norma Cappuccio, Maria Cucciniello and Carmen Guarino.

Special Mass
in Honor of
Saint
Anthony

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The Boston Harbor Association's Emerging Professionals Committee invites you to join us in helping to clean up Winthrop and Yirrell Beaches. In partnership with Speaker Robert DeLeo and the Winthrop Chamber of Commerce, we will be tackling the coastline from the southern end of Yirrell Beach to the northern end of Winthrop Beach. The Department of Conservation and Recreation will provide all of the necessary equipment. Come meet new friends, join your neighbors and do a little good for our community!

Boston Harbor Cruises is offering complimentary round trip tickets aboard the Winthrop ferry for the first 50 participants in the cleanup effort — so make sure to get there early! We will be providing light snacks and beverages to all volunteers as well.

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Celebrating the Life of a Great Saint

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari



One of our favorite events is the spaghetti supper hosted every year by Saint Leonard Parish. The annual supper, that began thirty-seven years ago as an impromptu dinner to celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua, has become a much anticipated event of the parish, an opportunity for friends and family to come together around the dinner table for an evening of conversation and good food.

As luck would have it, two friends of ours unexpectedly dropped in at the supper from out of the blue, to say “hello” and enjoy a plate of spaghetti and meatballs. Ruth and Carolyn are old friends of our family who we have not seen in years; they heard of the supper, anticipated our being there and decided to come. We were delighted to see them and for more than two hours we reminisced while enjoying the convivial atmosphere of the supper commenting on the fact that it was fitting that we should meet on such a happy occasion.

The observances honoring Saint Anthony, the great Franciscan teacher of the early thirteenth century, who preached throughout France, Spain and Italy continue. On Sunday, June 10th at 2:00 pm following the 12:00 Noon Mass, the statue of the Saint will be processed through the streets of the North End concluding with the Blessing of the Children at Saint Leonard Church at 5:00 pm.

A special Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in honor of Saint Anthony at 7:00 pm on June 12th; the relic of the Saint will be exposed for veneration at 5:00 pm.

On Wednesday, June 13th two Masses will be celebrated at Saint Leonard’s in honor of the Saint, one at 12:00 Noon and another at 7:00 pm. The distribution of blessed Saint Anthony bread and oil will take place throughout the day in Saint Leonard Church, culminating the observances of the great Saint who passed away in Arcella, Italy, on that date while en-route to Padua in 1231.

History records that so numerous were the crowds to hear Saint Anthony, who as a preacher had become legendary, that often a church could not contain them and he was forced to preach in the outdoors. Anthony was declared a saint almost immediately after his death and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on January 16, 1946, he is the Patron of the Poor.



LEGAL Interest

David J. Saliba
Attorney at Law

Are the Police required to warn you that you have the right to an attorney and the right to remain silent?

COMMONWEALTH vs. ROY W. HOYT, SR.
Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts
461 Mass. 143; 958 N. E. 2d 834

October 6, 2011, Argued • December 15, 2011, Decided

Detective Eason: “This right here states that you understood everything I just read to you. Having these rights in mind, do you wish to speak to us now?”

Defendant: “I’d like an attorney present. I mean but I can’t afford one. So I guess I’ll just speak to you now. I don’t have an attorney.”

Detective Eason: “Okay. If you want to speak to us later, that’s fine as well. I mean but we’re not, you know, we don’t get you an attorney, we can let you use a phone book and stuff like that, but it’s up to you.”

Defendant:: “I’ll just talk to you now.”

Detective Eason: “Okay.”

Sergeant Strout: “Roy, I just want to make it clear. You want to talk to us now and you don’t want an attorney?”

Defendant:: “Uh, I’d have to wait here until an attorney came right?”

Sergeant Strout: “You can ... we can let you use the phone and the phone book to call an attorney. I can’t tell you if they’re gonna come here, I don’t know what they would do.”

Defendant:: “I’ll just talk to you without an attorney.”

Thereafter, the defendant signed the form, waiving his rights under Miranda and made inculpatory statements.

FOOTNOTES

1. The form includes, at the top, a space for the defendant to consent to the recording of the interrogation. The form goes on to list each of the rights described in a proper Miranda warning and provides space for the defendant to indicate that he agrees (or disagrees) that he has understood that rights and that he wishes to speak with the officers.

2. We have reviewed the video recording forming the basis of this appeal.

The Court Said: (Miranda) guarantees a criminal suspect subject to custodial interrogation the right to “be warned prior to any questioning that he has the right to remain silent, that anything he says can be used against him in a court of law, that he has the right to the presence of an attorney and that if he cannot afford an attorney one will be appointed for him prior to any questioning if he so desires.”

Conclusion. For the foregoing reasons, the defendant’s convictions are reversed, the verdicts are set aside and the case is remanded for a new trial in accordance with this opinion.

So ordered.

This case says that an arrested person must be told that he has a right to an attorney and has a right to remain silent.

The Wizard of Oz!

NEMPAC’s Children’s Theatre Troupe will perform their spring production of *The Wizard of Oz!* The performance will begin at 6:00 pm; it’s free and open to the public. This event will take place at the

Boston Harbor Community Church located at 9 Salutation St., Boston, Massachusetts. For further information, please call 617-227-2270 or visit their website www.nempacboston.org.

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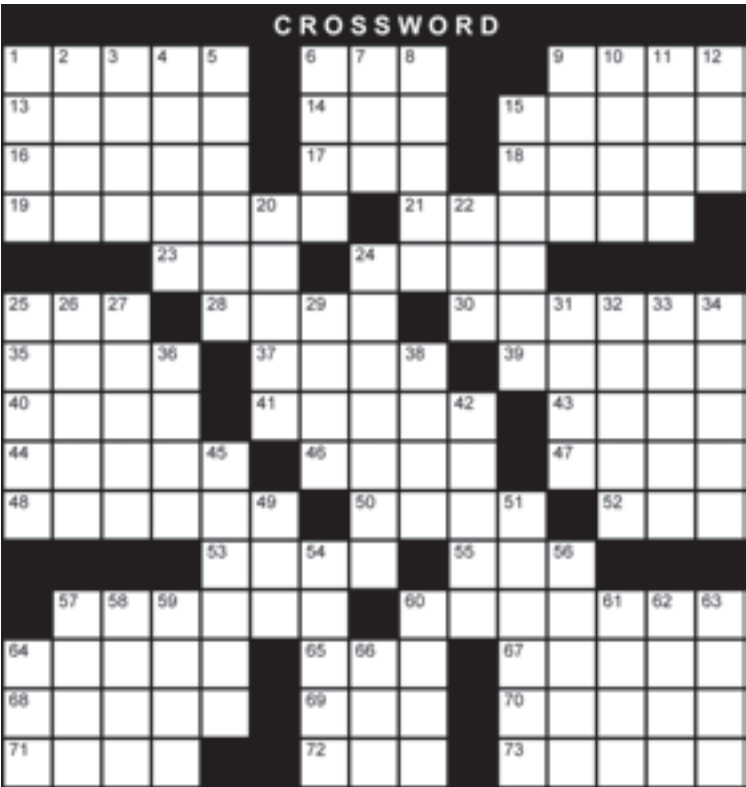
Father's Day

ACROSS

- A woman of refinement
- *He made it an official holiday in 1966
- Locus, pl.
- Italian friends
- Promissory note
- It's twirled and thrown
- Opposite of unravel
- Beaver construction
- Teamsters, e.g.
- *Royal father
- *Father to Sasha and Malia
- Trifecta, e.g.
- "The ___ Show" (1976-1980)
- ___ Lanka
- God of thunder
- Mouth infection, mostly in infants
- Arising from trunk
- Wading bird
- Spanish saint
- UN civil aviation agency
- Cheat or trick
- One on a list
- Mulled wine
- Poet Pound
- It meanders through Egypt
- Small cave
- Boys
- Corn piece
- High-strung
- Signature substance
- Russian truth
- *Sofia Coppola's dad
- Unit of electrical energy
- North American country
- "Moulin ___!"
- It starred Sigourney Weaver
- Defective firework
- Craze
- Japanese money, pl.
- "Oui" in English
- Cubic meter

DOWN

- *Dad to J. Lo's twins
- Wet nurse
- Mariah Carey, e.g.?
- Sour
- Cereal grain
- Hats
- Flapper's accessory
- Huge or giant
- Legendary actress Turner
- Ear-related
- One who hangs in the galley
- Weary traveler's welcome spot
- Borough in Scotland
- Principal of right and wrong
- The little one "stopped to tie his shoe"
- Salmon lover



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- Kind of potato masher
- Idealized image
- Bassoon cousin
- Golfer's disdain
- Unlace
- Commemorative stone slab
- *Dad to Lisa, Bart and Maggie
- Round of influenza, e.g.
- "Que sera ___"
- Rock bottom
- *Liv's "judging" dad
- Not divisible by two

- Pilfers
- Tasteless and flashy
- Type of whip
- There's one north and one south
- Downfall
- A in IPA, pl.
- Bell-bottoms or Chia Pets, e.g.
- Antibiotic to infection, e.g.
- Composer Stravinsky
- Withered
- *Head of "Modern Family"
- Famous T-Rex

(Solution on Page 13)

EAST BOSTON'S Veterans' Memorial

SARATOGA STREET



(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

\$1.5M Renovation of the Former Welfare Building in East Boston

The Renovated Maverick Square Building to Serve as New Incubator Space for Businesses and Affordable Rental Housing

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Department of Neighborhood Development Director Evelyn Friedman and developers Melissa and John Tyler joined East Boston residents to mark the beginning of a \$1.5 million renovation for the vacant former Welfare Building located at 154 Maverick Street in East Boston. The "Renovation Celebration" included a block party and tours of the building.



"Today marks an important step in realizing the community's vision for this vacant building as we celebrate another step in the revitalization of Maverick Square, one of our City's vibrant retail districts," said Mayor Menino. "The rehabilitation of this once vacant building is an investment in the past — and the future — of this community. I want to thank Melissa and John Tyler for their vision and commitment to this important project."

In late 2007, Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) initiated a community process with neighborhood residents and local organizations to determine a suitable redevelopment plan for the reuse of the vacant former welfare building, which had come into the City's property inventory after it was no longer needed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. DND subsequently issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) and in 2008, selected the proposal of Melissa and John Tyler to renovate the space into a mixed-use property with affordable retail space for new entrepreneurs on the first floor, affordable office space on the second floor and a unit of affordable rental housing and the Tyler's new residence on the third floor.

The celebration marks the latest milestone for the Maverick Square area. In 2010, Mayor Menino celebrated the renovation for a formally vacant firehouse on Sumner Street into a new 9,000-square-foot music facility ZUMIX that benefitted from \$4.6 million in renovations and boasts a performance stage, several soundproof rehearsal rooms, a recording studio and a radio station.

The Tyler's plan to rehabilitate the 3-story brick building at 154 Maverick Street includes both exterior and interior restoration. The renovation of the property is expected to be complete by next year. After completion, the building will be home to two families and new businesses that can lease space at below market rates.

The more than \$1.5 million renovation of the 154 Maverick Street has been made possible in part, by contributions from the City of Boston, a loan from First Priority Credit Union and more than \$500,000 in owner equity.



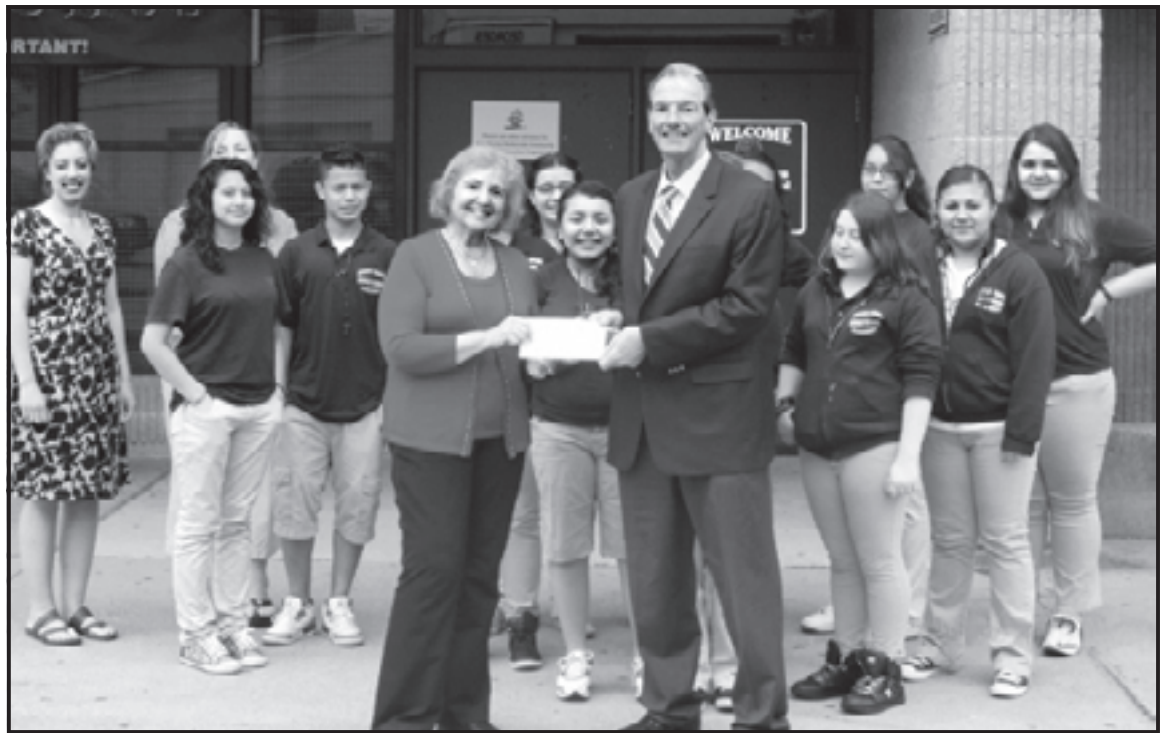
Mrs. Murphy . . . As I See It

Frumpy Elizabeth Warren, candidate for State Senator against the incumbent Scott Brown, says she is only accepting campaign contributions from good banks, not corrupt ones. Warren whose campaign issues are based on exposing greedy banks and Wall Street, is taking money from the very people she has sworn to investigate. How can anyone believe a la Liz! ... The East Boston YMCA on Bremen Street is encouraging Eastie residents to get active by teaming up with city programs to expand Eastie's Neighborhood Walk Program. The City of Boston through a grant is sponsoring a free walk program on Monday and Wednesday mornings. For more info call the Y ... The new Chelsea Street bridge whose architecture is brilliantly designed has enhanced the area. The stunning bridge was worth the long wait for people using the bridge every day ... If you

haven't heard already, Constitution Beach will be getting new tennis courts in the future. Rehabbing the old tennis courts, not only will enhance the beach, but is structured to get residents motivated into playing tennis, which is a great means of exercise ... Back in the news, the ever popular Rino's Place on Saratoga Street was recently visited by Guy Fieri, host of *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*. Italian Express on Sumner Street was the next stop on Fieri's list of filming. Fieri met with owners Jim Ianuzzi and Jonathon Harper to sample some of the restaurant signature dishes ... he also made his way to Angela's Café. Not bad for Eastie! Three restaurants are now showcased on this popular show. Now that Foxboro residents have rejected casino gambling, when will the decision be made as to when and where a casino will be built? Revere and East Boston are on the agenda, but no decisions have been made to date. Could mitiga-

tion be holding up the construction? ... Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina is fighting hard to find a solution to get rid of some of the ugly satellite dishes hanging in front of multifamily dwellings that is making East Boston look dumpy. This has been a big issue for Eastie residents for quite some time! LaMattina is trying to work with satellite companies to try and find a solution by removing the dishes in front and putting them on roof tops. Eastie's appearance would change immensely if the companies would comply. Satellite companies charge somewhere in the vicinity of \$400.00 to remove a dish and I think that's outrageous ... If people did their homework before voting for a candidate running for office this country would be a better place to live ... Father's Day is celebrated on June 17th. To all the wonderful hard working, loving fathers, HAVE A GOOD ONE! ... *Till next time!*

East Boston Main Streets Presents Check to Mario Umana Academy



East Boston Main Streets Treasurer Grace Magoon and Dean Jim Kearney

East Boston Main Streets volunteers were on hand to present a check for \$2,500 to the Mario Umana Academy as a result of the 2012 Calendar sales. EBMS Treasurer Grace Magoon along with board member Marika McKnight released the proceeds from the 2012 EBMS calendar which was produced with the extraordinary help of volunteers Leigh Hall and Todd Antonellis.

Dean of students Jim Kearney and teacher Julia Brasser accepted the funds on behalf of the Academy. The students at Mario Umana Academy have excelled due to the hard work of dedicated teachers and the leadership of Mr. Kearney. EBMS is proud to have helped raise funds for the

students and have high expectations for their future education. For further details on the Mario Umana Academy, please go to www.umanamiddleschool.org.

Calendars are still available. Anyone interested in purchasing this collectable calendar can contact EBMS at 617-561-1044 or ebmainstreets@verizon.net

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Pirandello Lyceum Awards Six Scholarships

On Saturday, May 19, 2012 the Pirandello Lyceum conducted its annual scholarship program at Spinelli's Function Hall, East Boston. The Pirandello Lyceum awarded six \$1,500.00 scholarships to outstanding Massachusetts high school students. Vincent Fazzolari, Chairman of the Scholarship committee and his committee, Jeffrey Arinella and Dr. Anthony Lori, did a wonderful job in choosing these recipients. The Pirandello Lyceum would like to thank Albert Natale, Filippo Frattaroli, Frank Privitera and Joseph Crisifulli for their generous contribution to the annual scholarship program. Also, The Pirandello Lyceum would like to thank the many friends who have donated to the scholarship program. Congratulations to all the winners.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Left to right: Back row Jeffrey Arinella, Frank Ciano, Michael Gobiell, Joseph D'Amore, Vincent Fazzolari first row: Alexander Rojas, Thalia Rossiter, Anumita Das and Brandon Breen.



THE PIRANDELLO LYCEUM SCHOLARSHIP — Left to right: Dr. Dominic Amara, Maria Capogreco, Salvatore Bramante, Thalia Rossiter, Scholarship Recipient and Vincent Fazzolari.



THE JOSEPH CRISIFULLI SCHOLARSHIP — Left to right: Josephine Parella, Lola Lombardo, Dorothy Maio, Pirandello Board Members, Brandon Breen, Scholarship Recipient and Vincent Fazzolari, Chairman Scholarship Committee.



THE FRANK PRIVITERA SCHOLARSHIP — Left to right: Jeff Arinella, Scholarship Committee, Guest of Frank Privitera, Maria Capogreco, Pirandello Board Member, Frank Privitera, Benefactor, Michael Gobiell, Scholarship Recipient, Vincent Fazzolari and Dr. Dominic Amara, Pirandello Board Member.



THE AL NATALE SCHOLARSHIP — Left to right: Dorothy Maio, Nicolane Ciano, Pirandello Board Members, Elaine Buchanan, Friend of Albert Natale, Albert Natale, Benefactor, Anumita Das, Scholarship Recipient and Vincent Fazzolari.



THE MARK FRATTAROLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP — Left to Right: Robert Trifilietti, Dr. Maria Lombardo, Pirandello Board Members, Alberto Mustone, Filippo Frattaroli, Benefactor, Joseph D'Amore, Scholarship Recipient and Vincent Fazzolari.



THE PIRANDELLO LYCEUM SCHOLARSHIP — Left to right: Judith Bessette, Frank Ciano, 2nd Vice President Pirandello Lyceum, Nicolane Ciano, Joanne LaPolla, Revere High School Italian Teacher to Alexander Rojas, Alexander Rojas, Scholarship Recipient and Vincent Fazzolari.

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

Italianissimo! Gala Event Sets Tone for Future of Italian Heritage in Boston

by Nicola Orichuia, photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photographer



Joseph and Pauline Russo, Lilia and Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli, OSIA State President James and Kathy DiStefano.



Stephen Jones, Jennifer Gonzale and Charlie Clark.



Dimitri

Boston was all wrapped in green, white and red on Friday, June 1, as the Italian Consulate launched its first fundraising event to open an Italian Cultural Center in the city.

More than 350 guests showed up for the exclusive event at Louis, on Boston's Waterfront, where the crowd mingled inside the clothing store's large open space, with glass walls showing off a magnificent sight of the Boston harbor.

After a cocktail reception and fashion showcase, opening remarks were given by Louis' owner Debbie Greenberg, Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Consul General of Italy, Giuseppe Pastorelli. The event's host was NECN's Jenny Johnson.

"This event was long overdue," said Menino. "We are here to preserve and nurture our Italian American heritage." Menino also praised Consul General Pastorelli for his efforts to open an Italian Cultural Center. "We're well on our way to accomplishing our goal."

The goal, said Pastorelli afterwards, is to "get the Italian and Italian American communities together and finally create a great cultural center the city deserves. We will do all that is possible to make this dream come true."

Part of the \$240,000 raised, however, will be given to education non-profit C.A.S.IT. to promote the teaching of Italian language in Massachusetts schools. The remaining donations will be collected in a fund for the dreamed cultural center.

"The portion of funds raised from the Italianissimo! event that will be assigned to C.A.S.IT., Inc. will help us continue supporting communities that wish to preserve the study of the Italian language in their schools," said Adelaide Guarracino, President of C.A.S.IT.

Accompanied by music by Marco Pignataro Quartet and DJ Felix Cutillo, the evening continued with a Sicilian-inspired dinner prepared by Chef Filippo La Mantia, owner of one of Rome's most exclusive restaurants in Via Veneto's Hotel Majestic.



Consul General of Italy, Giuseppe Pastorelli and City of Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.



Joseph Motta, Kathy and Joseph Sciacca and Maria Capogreco.



Robert Travaglini, Robert Tiesi, Joseph Milano and Robert "Ted" Tomasone.



Standing L-R: Dan Cellucci, Bob DiGiorgio, Matteo Gallo and Luciano Graffeo. Seated L-R: Yolanda Cellucci, Edie DiGiorgio, Nicole Velucci and Pamela Donnaruma.



Joe Giangregorio, Donato Frattaroli, Lino Rullo, Giuseppe Giangregorio, Mira Giangregorio, Chef Filippo La Mantia, Dr. Dominic Amara, Gioconda and Joseph Motta and Ellie Giangregorio.



Debbi Greenberg, Owner of Louis, Event MC Jenny Johnson.



Gioconda and Joseph Motta, Adelaide Guarracino, Mr. and Mrs. Polimeni, Mauro Puppini, Stephen Maio, Dr. Roy Belson, Superintendent of Medford Public Schools and Giuseppe Pastorelli.



Giuseppe Taibi, Nita Sturiale and Leonardo Bonanni.





THE VERY BEST OF NEIL DIAMOND *Columbia-Legacy*

Neil Diamond fans are anxiously anticipating his Boston TD Garden appearance on Saturday, June 23rd. To ease the wait, Columbia/Legacy has released the ultimate collection of Diamond's original studio recordings, together for the first time on one CD. The album features 23 of the most popular hits and signature tracks from America's quintessential singer-songwriter, beginning with his Bang Records days in 1966 ("Cherry, Cherry" — "Solitary Man") and drawing from his complete studio discography. Tracks include favorites as "Forever In Blue Jeans," "I Am ... I Said," "Sweet Caroline," "I'm A Believer," "Girl, You'll Be A Woman Soon," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers" with Barbra Streisand, "Red, Red Wine," "Sweet Caroline," "Holly Holy," "America" and many more. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame honored Diamond with a spot in Songwriter's Hall of Fame in 2011. Digest the contents of this CD, then take a deep breath as we head towards the date of Neil Diamond's appearance in Boston. Watch this column for extensive coverage of Neil's Garden appearance June 23rd.

RONNIE DUNN - SPECIAL EDITION *Cracker Barrel*

Country music superstar Ronnie Dunn's newest solo album hit stores with a bang and will donate a portion from sales to America's Wounded Warrior Project. Dunn, a two-time BMI Country Songwriter of the Year, had a hand in 11 of the 14 tracks on this CD. The previously unreleased, patriotic "I Love My Country" starts the festivities, followed by the rockin' "Singer in a Cowboy Band," slowing down the footwork for "I Don't Dance" and "Your Kind of Love," back on the road with "How Far to Waco," the solitary "Once," hitting the halfway mark via "Cost of Livin'." Typical Dunn delights are usually about life and love, and that trend continues with his charted "Bleed Red," the pretty "Last Love I'm Tryin'," the raucous "Let the Cowboy Rock," the insecurity of "I Can't Help Myself" and "I Just Get Lonely." Dunn winds down his works with the ballad "Love Owes Me One" and the previously unreleased "Keep On Lovin' You."

TANK - THIS IS HOW I FEEL *Atlantic*

R&B artist Durrell Babbs, a/k/a Tank, delivers 'This Is How I Feel' — his fifth studio album. The CD debuted at #1 on Billboard's "Top R&B Albums Chart," his highest charting to date. Highlights have collaborations with Chris Brown on the opening cut, "Lonely," featuring T.I. and Kris Stephens on the emotional "Compliments," and Busta Rhymes on the

hook-laden "Nowhere." The tender beat of "Your One" paves the way for "Don't Give Up," the soothing "Off Your Hands," the roller-coaster ride of the title cut "This Is How I Feel," filling his lungs with the single "Next Breath." Finishing touches have the skyward spiral "Better Than Me" and his finale "Lost It All." Tank will hit the road on the "Summer Music Festival Tour," July 13th in Detroit, MI and continues through the summer, wrapping up on August 11th in Los Angeles, CA., alongside such R&B legends as Patti Labelle, The O'Jays, Babyface and Maze. Tank's tasty treat!

LJUBA DAVIS LADINO ENSEMBLE - EAST & WEST *LDLEnable.com*

Singer Ljuba Davis turns her Ladino roots into pure poetry, as she transitions the musical traditions of her ancestors into fresh sounds. Part of the early West Coast Jewish music revival, Ljuba is a musical elder who savors the joys of song, celebration and wisdom. The two-disc CD features a vocal version and a matching instrumental version, each separately. The vocal track collection shines with the spirited, "Et Dodim," trailed by the emotions of "Scalerica," the rhythmic "Morenica," along with the gentle lullaby "Durme." The timeless music continues with the uplifting "Cuando," the moving "Adio Kerida," quickening the pace again, this time with the expressive "Adir Hu," ending with a lush version of the Yom Kippur prayer "Rachamana." The need to understand the lyrics of Ljuba as she sings is negated, as it is the sound of the music that will move you!

KIP MOORE - UP ALL NIGHT *MCA Nashville*

Georgia native Kip Moore is a country music singer/songwriter who has already left his mark on the music charts with his fun, hit single "Somethin' 'Bout a Truck" included in 'Up All Night.' Moore also leaves his stamp on the 11 songs on his debut album, each of which he had a hand in creating. Kip opens with the coming-of-age "Drive Me Crazy," the feel-good "Beer Money," the importance of having someone to share the good times with "Everything But You," plus the special feeling of "Crazy One More Time," questioning his emotions with "Where Are You Tonight." Kip's dreams of life with a partner come through on "Hey Pretty Girl," along with the semi-autobiographical "Reckless." Moore's title track "Up All Night" is about refusing to give in to age and living life as you want, winding down with the sad lyric/happy melody song "Fly Again" and the finale is the spiritual effort titled "Faith When I Fall." When you listen to Moore's lyrics, you hear the words of an honest, sincere and down-to-earth guy with a big heart!

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

BRAVE BOXFORD BOVINES BREAK-IN FOR BEER BASH

A band of rogue bovines led local police on a slow speed chase through the Town of Boxford before breaking into a backyard party which sent guests running for safety. When Lt. Jim Riter received the call for loose cows, it didn't take him long to find "evidence" of where they had been. He followed the trail and caught up with the herd in a backyard. The cows sent party guests running for cover. Riter who in his career has been chased himself by rogue goats and turkeys said, "On the humor factor it's kind of high up there." At least one cow appeared to like beer as he slurped it up off the table. Other cows reportedly may have started knocking over cups of beer off the table. What a story to tell. I was at a party drinking beer before a bunch of cows chased us off and drank up our beer we left behind. There's quite a story to tell your grandkids someday, huh?

The caper ended quickly when the cows' owner showed up. Between him and the police escort everything ended smoothly. No one was injured. The only damage, the cows chewed up some grass and drank someone else's beer. As Sgt. Joe Friday might have said, "These are the facts, ma'am." or sir as the case may be.

ASSEMBLY SQUARE TO GET NEW ORANGE LINE STATION

Constriction is ongoing on a new MBTA Orange Line station at Assembly Square. It will be the first new transit stop in 20 years and will be built between Sullivan and Wellington stations. Assembly Square is being redeveloped as a so-called Smart Growth mixed-use near public transit development of more than 2 million square feet of retail and office space. AMC Theatres has signed on to build a movie theater complex and more than 2,000 residential units are also in the works. Mayor Joe Curtatone of Somerville sees a bright economic future for the City of Seven Hills. Boston folks from Charlestown like the whole idea of Assembly Square too. It is a boom for the surrounding communities like Medford and Everett too.

SAM MALONE FINALLY BACK

Eastie's Sam Malone, never to be confused with the other Sam Malone from Cheers, has finally returned home from his long winter vacation down in Florida. Everyone down at the Knights of Dunkin' Donuts on Bennington Street are once again happy to be together. Even Dickie is happy too.

FIRST FEMALE HEADMASTER FOR ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

English High School of Boston in Jamaica Plain has a new headmaster. Superintendent Carol Johnson has appointed Ligia Noriega-Murphy as the first female headmaster of English High School in its 167 year history. English High School is America's oldest public high school. Noriega-Murphy will take over in September and is currently the assistant academic superintendent for high schools.

MAKING MARYLOU'S A FEDERAL CASE

Marylou's Coffee Shops on the South Shore have earned the ire of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission on its hiring practices. Why do they hire young, attractive females from the South Shore at their 29 store chain? The Hingham-based chain says they have never discriminated and hire based on the demographically limited pool of applicants from the mostly white South Shore region. Apparently, EEOC officials didn't like the Marylou cable commercials showing perky, pink t-shirt clad white girls selling their coffee to TV viewers.

State Sen. Bob Hedlund (R-Weymouth) blasted the EEOC as "a meddlesome, over-blown, intrusive federal agency." He plans to contact both U.S. Reps Bill Keating and Stephen Lynch over why the federal probe. "Why, because they haven't hired old overweight men who want to wear a pink t-shirt and serve coffee?" Hedlund said. "The federal government has better things to do with my tax dollars than to harass a legitimate business."

I TRULY BELIEVE IN THIS STUFF

Recently, a co-worker lost his mother. After the wake, funeral and burial, he and all

of his family members went to their respective homes mourning from her passing. She died a few days before Mother's Day which made it more difficult on her children and grandchildren as well as her husband and other family members. It was a difficult day for her four adult sons. Mother's Day without their mother for the first time in their lives. A few days after that day, my friend said he was upstairs in bed and smelled steak being cooked on the stove downstairs the way his mother always cooked it. He went downstairs to the kitchen it was dark, empty and without any steak. He believes it was his mother letting him know she was okay. One of her grandson's around the same time saw a cloud formation above him in the bright sky that looked just like her. He took out his cell phone and took a photo of it. It had the likeness of his grandmother all over it.

Sounds strange but I think these things happen and happen for a good reason. It is a way I believe that those who go before us let us know that they are okay. My friend feels much better after smelling that steak and looking at the cloud image. I told him about my own experiences that envelop our senses. Things happened to me when my mother passed 20 years ago. If we truly believe that life goes on after we pass, why should anything surprise us? I believe these kinds of experiences tell us there is a heaven awaiting all of us. It is real not make believe.

MEANWHILE, OVER AT WBZ 1030

I graduated from Boston State College and during part of that time; Dan Rea from WBZ Radio was also a student there. He graduated a year before me. Over the years since those long ago campus days, Dan Rea did quite well as a news reporter for WBZ-TV and now is the host of "Nightside" weekday evenings at 8:00 pm. He has one of the best night time radio talk shows and actually makes radio fans of his think about all sides of an issue. He reminds me of both Avi Nelson and Dave Brudnoy. Not bad company to be lumped together with, huh?

FRONT PAGE PHOTO IN BOSTON HERALD

On Wednesday morning May 23, it was hard to miss right there on the front page of the *Boston Herald*.

I took a double take at it, a full-colored photo of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Inside on Page 5, there was a commentary by Margery Eagan and both a good size photo of my friend Lorenzo 'Don' Grasso and his statement on what has been transpiring since October 2004 at Mt. Carmel. Remember, every Sunday at 10:00 am (weather permitting) Sunday Service across the street from the church by the Padre Pio statue.

BETH CHILDS

THE RIGHT CANDIDATE

IN 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

A recent front-page News Briefs item (May 25) has brought comments in my direction. People have an awful time trying to figure me out. I must be a "complicated man" like John Shaft. I keep telling readers who inquire that I remain a registered Democrat because most think I am a Republican. Then last week's column, I backed Beth Childs over Sean Bielat in the GOP primary in that congressional district. People want to know how can a conservative not back Bielat against Jo-Jo-Jo Kennedy. I am no knee-jerk conservative. Beth Childs is a good conservative-leaning, common sense Republican and not simply some kind of ideologue-driven mouthpiece. By the way, that's not what I am calling Sean Bielat. However, I actually have known Childs since about 1988 and for a time she was the Commissioner for the State Department of Mental Health. I saw her do a very difficult job first-hand really well. She always knew her sense of duty. Like Donna Summer always sang, "She works hard for her money."

I think Republican and independent voters should hear from both GOP candidates before voting in September. Word to the wise from this columnist; if I lived inside this Congressional district, I would be backing Beth Childs. You decide for yourself but you owe it to yourself to hear what she has to say too. Then decide.

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NEIL DIAMOND – June 23, 2012. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and 2011 Kennedy Center Honoree, will take his greatest hits on the road on a much-anticipated North American tour. Neil Diamond has had numerous hits including: "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Cherry, Cherry," "Sweet Caroline," "I'm a Believer," "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "Red, Red Wine," "America" and many more. Neil's musical career spans nearly five decades.

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

BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION
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AN EVENING WITH YANNI UNDER THE STARS — Sunday, June 10, 2012. Of the artists who rose to popularity as part of the new age music boom of the 1980s and '90s, few (if any) enjoyed greater or more lasting success than Yanni. Composing and performing instrumental music with a pronounced sense of drama, dynamics, and romanticism, Yanni broke through to a significantly larger audience than his peers, thanks to adult alternative radio airplay and a commanding performance style that attracted fans through frequent appearances on public television as well as world-wide concert tours.

NORAH JONES — Sunday, July 1, 2012. Norah Jones has set a May 1 release date for *Little Broken Hearts* (Blue Note/EMI), her stunning new album produced by Danger Mouse (aka Brian Burton). Jones has also revealed the album cover and track listing of the 12-song set, which features original songs co-written by Jones and Burton. Jones first emerged on the world stage 10 years ago with the 2002 release of *Come Away With Me*, her self-described "moody little record" that introduced a singular new voice and grew into a global phenomenon, sweeping the 2003 Grammy Awards.

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER WANG
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EARTH WIND & FIRE — June 12, 2012 The legendary band embark on their first concert dates of the 2012 "Guiding Lights" summer concert tour. Earth, Wind & Fire's music continues to be among the most plays songs in the world. The group's new single, "Guiding Lights" is currently 30 on the Billboard Urban Adult Chart. Earth, Wind & Fire has performed live to sold-audiences on every continent and is led by founding members, Philip Bailey, Verdine White and Ralph Johnson.

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THEATER

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HELLO, DOLLY! — June 12-24, 2012. When matchmaker, Dolly Levi, is hired to arrange a marriage for the

miserly half-a-millionaire, Horace Vandergelder, she finds him the perfect mate — herself! But first she must rejoin the race of life she stopped running when she was widowed and win the heart of her unsuspecting "husband-to-be". Filled with elaborate costumes, high-energy choreography and brimming with joyful tunes, *Hello, Dolly* is a delectable treat for all ages.

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

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

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
539 Washington St., Boston, MA
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www.BostonOperaHouse.com

MAMMA MIA! - June 19 through June 24, 2012. Set in a beach resort in the Mediterranean, *Mamma Mia!* tells the story of Sophie, a bride-to-be with one wish: to have her absent father walk her down the aisle. After reading passages about three old lovers in her mom's diary, Sophie sends each a wedding invitation in hopes of learning which is her dad. The arrival of the men from her past is surprising to Donna, Sophie's fiercely independent mother, who prides herself on getting through life without a man, and highly amusing to Donna's two best gal pals. The more Sophie and her mother struggle to find truth and understanding, the more it threatens to tear them apart and wreck Sophie's dream wedding.

MOVIES

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MOVIES BY MOONLIGHT offers a chance to revisit Hollywood's silver screen and modern classics. The 2012 series begins with a showing on June 15th and continues every Friday evening through August 31st. In honor of its 25th Anniversary, the Boston Harbor Hotel will feature movies from 1987 for the month of August. The cool evening breeze and view from the terrace of the Rows Wharf Sea Grille set the stage to enjoy these classic films by the sea. Movies begin at dusk.

June 15 *The Way We Were*; June 22 *Johnny Dangerously*; June 29 *The Magnificent Seven*; July 6 *Yankee Doodle Dandy*; July 13 *An American in Paris*; July 20 *On the Waterfront*; July 27 *Jaws*; August 3 *Princess Bride*; August 10 *Moonstruck*; August 17 *Planes, Trains & Automobiles*; August 24 *Dirty Dancing* and August 31 *Roxanne*.

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THE TRADITION — June 27, 2012. The Sports Museum is proud

to announce this year's honorees for "The Tradition." Celebrating its 11th year, "The Tradition" is the annual summer event that honors distinguished New England athletes. Red Sox Legend Pedro Martinez leads the honoree lineup. Also included are Honorees: Alexi Lalas, Jeremy Jacobs, Robert Parish, Chris Ernst and Rodney Harrison for the Signature Summer Celebration of Boston Sports.

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THE INVENTION OF FANTASY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY VENICE — Now through September 30, 2012. Venice in the eighteenth century, the age of Casanova, was one of the pleasure centers of Europe, famed for its theater and opera and its carnival masks. Even today, the city, when compared with ordinary cities, appears to be a fantasy, a dream, a hallucination. Giovanni Battista Tiepolo's voluptuous painted cloudscapes with figures opened illusionistic light-filled vistas in ceilings; his drawings and prints have a comparable aerial lightness and luminosity. He was assisted by his son Domenico, who, when he retired from painting about 1785, concentrated on making fin-

ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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"The Sicilian Corner" 10:00 am to 12 Noon every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Go to www.1110wccmam.com. **"Italia Oggi"** Sundays 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM www.1460WXB.com. **"Dolce Vita Radio"** DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com. **"The Nick Franciosa Show"** Sundays from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm on WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM. **"Guido Oliva Italian Hour"** 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com. **"Radio Italia Unita"** - Thursdays 2:00 pm-3:00 pm on www.zumix.org/ radio or iTunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information, log onto www.italiaunita.org. **"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1** - Sundays 9:00 pm-10:00 pm on MusicAmerica. Host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place. Visit www.MusicNotNoise.com.

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AN EVENING OF ITALIAN ROMANCE featuring **MICHAEL AMANTE** and **MARISSA FAMIGLIETTI** — Saturday, June 9, 2012. Michael Amante is affectionately known as the "People's Tenor." He has been crowned the "Prince of High C's" for his ability to hit and sustain with ease, one of the highest notes of a tenor's voice. With Michael's long history of singing popular Rock and Gospel music, coupled with extensive classical Bel-Canto training, he is able to sing even higher with a strength and mastery rarely heard anywhere in the world. Being able to produce these notes consistently within the context of a moving line and in conjunction with a beautiful sound, requires not only talent, but skilled use of technique. The most prolific tenor of all time, Luciano Pavarotti, the "King of High C's," once described the feeling this way: "Excited and happy, but with a strong undercurrent of fear. The moment I actually hit the note, I almost lose consciousness. A physical, animal sensation seizes me. Then I regain control." Amante experiences this thrilling sensation as well.

BERKLEE PERFORMANCE CENTER
136 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston MA 02115
www.Berklee.edu/Events
PINO DANIELE LIVE IN BOSTON — Saturday, June 9, 2012. Pino Daniele is an influential Italian jazz-fusion guitarist. From the beginning

ished drawings on biblical and mythological themes, as well as remarkably playful and whimsical scenes of Venetian daily life. The Museum's *The Milliner's Shop* (above) is one of the finest of these drawings. Other artists in the exhibition include Canaletto and the early Piranesi.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, MA
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www.MOS.org
LOST EGYPT: ANCIENT SECRETS, MODERN SCIENCE — Now through September 3, 2012. A new, temporary exhibit that will provide visitors with an immersive quest for knowledge that reveals how archaeologists use modern science and technology to uncover and understand the ancient civilization of Egypt. Through hands-on challenges, authentic artifacts, and guidance from real archeologists, visitors will unearth the mysteries of Egypt, its culture and its people. This interactive exhibit features a real human mummy and animal mummies, as well as scans, forensic facial reconstructions and for the first time ever, a life-size rapid prototype of a mummy in a stage of "unwrapping." Visitors can also explore a recreation of an Egyptian tomb and authentic art and artifacts from the daily life and funerary culture of ancient Egypt. "The interactive nature of this exhibit makes it a truly unique educational experience," said Paul Leyden, complex director at RBC Wealth Management. "We are pleased to sponsor this exhibit for the Boston community."

of his career, it was evident that his passion lay in rock and blues. His solo debut, *Terra Mia*, sung in Neapolitan, was the first example of what Daniele called "taramblù," a combination of tarantella, rhumba, and blues. In 1979 his self titled record was released, followed by *Nero a Metà* in 1980. In 1989 Daniele took a step toward greater commercial success with the release of *Mascalzone Latino*, followed by 1991's *Un Uomo in Blues*, 1993's *Che Dio Ti Benedica* (which had two tracks produced by Chick Corea), 1995's *Non Calpestate I Fiori Nel Deserto*, 1997's *Dimmi Cosa Succede Sulla Terra*, and 2000's *Medina*. Two years later the singer teamed up with fellow Italian stars Francesco DeGregori, Ron, and Fiorella Mannoia for a tour, captured on the appropriately titled *In Tour*. In 2005 Daniele released *Iguana Café*. Between 2005 and 2010, Daniele released three more studio albums: *Il Mio Nome è Pino Daniele e Vivo Qui*, *Ricomincio da 30* and *Electric Jam*. In 2010, Daniele released his 13th studio album, *Boogie Boogie Man*.

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

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ASSOCIAZIONE LUCCHESI NEL MONDO, BOSTON CHAPTER DINNER DANCE — June 23, 2012. The Associazione Lucchesi Nel Mondo, Boston Chapter announces it will hold its First Annual Dinner Dance. The event will feature Italian foods, music and wine. Tickets and/or memberships can be purchased by contacting Franca Richard at 781-729-8721 or francabrichard@gmail.com.

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

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Are you ready for this? A recent study conducted by the Better Sleep Council reveals a whopping 61 percent of American adults would prefer a trip to Dreamville over a romp in the hay! And the number climbs to 79 percent when it comes to women, who insist that a good night's sleep is preferable to sex any day. "We were stunned by some of the survey responses," says Karin Mahoney, director of communications for the Council.

Ah, sleep! Sleep is a condition in which some people talk, some walk and others snore.

We fall in love four times in our lives! Falling in love always looks so easy in the movies. But a new study indicates that Cupid's arrow only hits the average person four times in their life. In brief, and if the responses are any predictor, if you miss making it with "The One," you've only got about a 33 percent chance of winning them back. About 80 percent of those polled admitted to settling down with their second choice. And 61 percent harbored regrets about letting the love of their life go. Meanwhile, 77 percent of those polled said there was no point in worrying about romance because they believed the heart will always want who the heart wants — and you can't control it! How true! Yes, we did fall in love at least four times! Collette, Margaret, Ann, and Marilyn, my greatest love of all!

Hey, guys, are you ready for this? Pomegranate juice is as good as Viagra. Drinking a daily glass of pomegranate juice has a Viagra-like effect on men — AND women! Researchers found that volunteers of both genders who downed the tasty drink for two weeks enjoyed a 16 to 30 percent boost of testosterone, jump-starting their sexual desires. Researchers at Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh, Scotland, found that in addition to raising the libido, pomegranate juice also heightened positive emotions such as self-assurance and lowered negative feelings of fear, sadness, guilt and shyness. Pomegranates are packed with antioxidants that slash the risk of heart disease and cancer, boost blood circulation, alleviate the symptoms of osteoarthritis and even cure upset stomachs and pink eye.

Bella Culo of Chestnut Hill thinks eating Baccala at least three times a week will bolster your energy and improve your sex life.

More healthy news! You can avoid the agony of a migraine headache if you know how to tame the head-banger before it hits full force. There are no cures for migraines, which afflict about 30 million Americans, causing throbbing pain, nausea and extreme sensitivity to light or sound. About three-quarters of the victims are women. But you can get preventive relief from over-the-counter meds and natural remedies, say guidelines recently released by the American Academy of Neurology and the American Headache Society. "For a start, drink water," says Dr. Brian Grosberg, after reviewing the recommendations. "Dehydration can be a big cause of headaches." Other tried-and-true natural treatments include daily 400 milligram doses of vitamin B2 300 milligram tablets of CoEnzyme Q10, as well as daily doses of herb butterbur and spice ginger. Enough said. We are getting a headache!

Kids can add to happiness! Having children won't ruin your life after all. Two new studies have found that raising kids adds to people's overall happiness — contradicting recent research that found that parents are more likely to be depressed and unsatisfied in their marriages than non-parents are. The findings also showed that parents that have children at an older age are happier than younger parents and that the number of children they have is important. The first child increases happiness quite a lot. The second child a little and the third not at all.

The astute Rosalie Cunio of Waltham, says, "It's incredible when we think how little our parents knew about child psychology and how wonderful we turned out to be!"

Carlo Scostumato claims there is a new baby food on the market. Its half orange juice and half garlic. It not only makes the baby healthier, but also easier to find in the dark.

The brilliant, lovely Lucille Monuteaux, Office Manger, of East Boston Social Centers, says, "Some kids are like ketchup bottles. You have to slap their bottoms a few times to get them moving." And the handsome, John Roch, Business Manager of the Centers, says, "The honeymoon is definitely over when all the baby talk around the house is done only by the baby."

Some interesting Useless Information: In England during Queen Victoria's reign, it was illegal to be a homosexual but not a lesbian, the reason being that when the queen was approving the law, she wouldn't believe that women would do that. Before 1859, baseball umpires used to sit in rocking chairs behind home plate. Boxing is considered the easiest sport for gamblers to fix. At any given time, there are eighteen hundred thunderstorms in progress over the earth's atmosphere. Reminder! The average woman consumes six pounds of lipstick in her lifetime. Grapes explode when you put them in the microwave. Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries. And one more time! In Ivrea, Italy, thousands of citizens celebrate the beginning of Lent by throwing oranges at one another. And Prehistoric Earth may have undergone an intense period of global warming caused by the burping and farting of plant-eating dinosaurs, a new study theorizes.

Be aware, in the 23 years that Democrats have occupied the White House since John F. Kennedy took office, in January 1961, non-government jobs have increased by nearly 42 million, compared with 24 million jobs created during 28 years under Republican presidents.

Overweight women are less likely to land jobs, tend to be paid less and are given more menial tasks than their slimmer colleagues, according to a new study. Bosses assume fat women are gluttons and lazy, say researchers in a paper published in the *International Journal of Obesity*.

Show business reminiscing with the stately musicologist Albert Natale. Frank Sinatra has recorded the song "One For My Baby" three times. It was written for the film "The Sky's The Limit," by Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer. Comedian Sid Caesar and actor Ken Curtis were once a part of the Shep Fields Ripplong Rhythm Band. Sid played saxophone and Ken sang. Red Skelton has composed over sixty symphonies that have been performed by the London Philharmonic and pianist Van Cliburn. Woody Herman played saxophone professionally since age nine, first in vaudeville, later a number of name bands. When the hymn "Amazing Grace" was recorded by the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (1972), it became the only million-selling record featuring bagpipes. And Rita Moreno and Liza Minelli are the only entertainers to have won an Oscar, an Emmy, a Tony and a Grammy Award.

Off of her back! So what if Elizabeth Warren spent much of her adult life claiming to be a Native American. Warren became a "brilliant and very popular" professor at Harvard, one whose dazzling ability to elucidate the complexities of law and economics has made her a national consumer advocate and rising star in the Democratic Party. Go for it, Liz!

Spicy news! Black pepper prevents the formation of fat cells and researchers are close to figuring out why! Used for centuries to treat gastrointestinal distress, pain, inflammation and other health disorders, medical experts believe that black pepper works on the molecular level. Scientists think piperine, the pungent substance that gives the spice its characteristic taste, keeps fat cells from forming. Pass the pepper, please.

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Recipes from the
Homeland
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BEEF HONEYCOMB TRIPE in Tomato Sauce

- TRIPE:**
4 to 5 pounds beef honey-comb tripe
2 small onions
5 small dried sprigs bay leaf
- TOMATO SAUCE:**
14 ounces crushed tomatoes
- SAUCE:**
In an eight-quart pot, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add chopped onion, bay leaf and basil. Simmer slowly, careful not to burn onion. When onion is opaque, add crushed tomatoes and eight ounces of water. Stir thoroughly and cover. Simmer sauce over low/medium heat for about half an hour before adding any tripe. *
- TRIPE:**
Using an eight-quart pot halfway with cold water. Add peeled whole onions and five small sprigs of bay leaf to pot. Place on burner to boil. When water boils carefully place washed tripe into the water. Cover and boil moderately for about one hour. (One hour is satisfactory for the first boil of four to five pounds of tripe). Check frequently. Covered pot tends to boil over easily. When tripe is tender but not fully cooked, drain from pot. Add cold water to that pot and place tripe into water.
- TRIPE:**
Drain a portion from the cold water and place on a cutting board. Cut tripe portion into long three-inch strips with sharp knife or scissors. Then cut each three-inch strip diagonally into half-inch-wide portions. Place all cut tripe into separate bowl. After all tripe is cut, run under cold water, drain, and set aside.
- TRIPE:**
*When tomato sauce has cooked about half an hour, add cut-up tripe, salt and a few red pepper flakes (optional). Stir thoroughly. Cover pot and simmer tripe for one hour or until it is tender. (Approx. time — an additional hour). Then add red wine, a sprinkle of red pepper flakes (optional), stir and simmer for one minute before removing from burner.
- TRIPE:**
The tripe and sauce mixture can be reheated before serving. Serves five.
- TRIPE:**
NOTE: My introduction to tripe was in 1950 when I began preparing this for our Somerville luncheonette customers. I had learned the recipe from watching my mother-in-law, Mary Sinopoli prepare this meal at home. At that time she had to scrape and clean the tripe before boiling it. Today the Tripe is made available already cleaned. This eliminates some of the unpleasant odor and work.
- TRIPE:**
Often times I prepare a double recipe of tripe with tomato sauce and enjoy sharing it with family and friends.
- TRIPE:**
1 medium onion chopped
1/4 cup olive oil
3 small dried sprigs bay leaf
1 tablespoon basil flakes
1/4 cup red wine
Light sprinkle red pepper flakes (optional)
Salt and pepper

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JUNE 17, 2012

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Last week, I left off talking about the family during WWII. Uncle Gino was in the Army Air Force. Uncle Nick was in the Navy. Dad, who had opted to teach school during the day once the war started, was recruited by the OSS (the fore runner to today's CIA) to interrogate Italian war prisoners who were being detained at locations on our Boston Harbor islands and at the long-closed immigration station on Marginal Street in East Boston. He was allowed to bring along a recording secretary and chose Babbononno. Babbononno could read and write in both Italian and English. And besides, Dad's Italian was like the name of the street: marginal.

A couple of times a week, Dad and Babbononno would schedule in interrogations that included the newest detainees housed as prisoners of war. What I remember from conversations at the dinner table was the requests many of them had, "I have family in Chicago, or New York, or New Orleans, or San Francisco ... could you contact them and let them know I'm a prisoner of war locked up in Boston." It seems that almost all had relatives in the U.S. and just about all were happy to be out of the fighting. None had any animosity regarding America. It got to the point that Dad put most of the prisoners into a trustee category and had a work release program that he and Babbononno established with several merchants in East Boston. At one time there was a push cart section of Porter Street between Central Square and the Sumner Tunnel. Several of the prisoners with their prisoner of war uniforms on, sold produce just like they may have done back in Italy. The one stipulation was that they had to return to their assigned bases at an appointed time. In other words, they had a curfew. Just to jump ahead a bit, many of those who didn't have families back in Italy petitioned to stay in America after the war was over and as a result, the populations of East Boston, the North End, the West End and a couple of surrounding communities increased in population after the middle of 1943. At that point, Italy surrendered to

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance





Left to Right: Uncle Gino, Uncle Nick, Mom, Uncle Paul
Kneeling: Dad.

the Americans forces coming through Rome and changed sides joining the allies to fight the Nazi and Fascist forces. Dad had a never ending schedule. He taught machine shop and shop math at East Boston High School during the earlier part of the day and followed his love of football by becoming the assistant coach for the EBHS football team beginning in 1942. If you combine this with his OSS activities and playing music just about every night of the week, you might get an idea of what type of a work ethic I grew up with. During the middle of the war, Dad left the Jimmy McHale band and the Hotel Vendome. There was a falling out that I'm not sure about, but it involved just about all of the musicians and the band broke up leaving McHale having to reorganize to keep the job. Dad auditioned for a band leader who was hired to front the relief band at the Bradford Roof. The Bradford was a hotel located across the Metropolitan Theater (today's

located nearby. What they discovered by investigating was that the famous nightclub, The Coconut Grove, had burned down and the smell was burned flesh and hair. It seems that the once speak easy-turned night club had several problems. The capacity was 500, but on the 28th, there were about 1,000 people inside, including many BC students celebrating a football win. The main door was a revolving door and the secondary exits opened inward. When the fire started, the people panicked and were jammed in and trapped inside the main exit. The attempt to open the other doors resulted in piles of bodies stacked up. Those who didn't die from burns, succumbed to lung problems from the burning materials and lacquered wood that gave off noxious fumes. Among the victims was cowboy star Buck Jones. Dad and Uncle Nick headed to the scene of the fire, but there was nothing they could do. After the orchestra found it impossible to get out of the doors, they hid out in the meat locker, a walk-in freezer that was insulated by galvanized metal. They survived. At about the same time, Uncle Paul moved his family out of Nanna and Babbononno's house to an apartment on St. Edward's Road in the Orient Heights section of East Boston. Actually, the house was getting a bit too much for Nanna to handle and Babbononno put it on the market. When it was sold, we moved to 74 Eutaw Street, just two doors away. Nanna and Babbononno found an apartment on Princeton Street, just a ten minute walk from Eutaw, but just after they moved in, Nanna suffered a heart at-

tack which put her in a hospital for quite a long stretch of time. The problem was severe enough that it would take a couple of years for her to regain all of her strength and resume normal activities. The spark that would invigorate her would be the news that Uncle Gino would be coming home on leave from the Army Air Corps. He was stationed in the Pacific and although Mom and my other uncles tried to conceal from Nanna the danger he was in, she knew, but kept her mouth shut and suffered in silence. 1945 arrived and Germany surrendered. A few months later, Japan followed suit and the war was over. Both of my uncles, Nick and Gino were discharged from the service and attempted to resume normal lives. Uncle Nick's marriage to Aunt Ada was over and it would take from the end of the war to almost 1950 for a divorce decree to be handed down to them (Massachusetts Blue Laws). Uncle Gino found his lady love in New York and married her (Aunt Ninna). They would eventually settle in Boston after trying out both NYC and Miami. With the end of the war, Dad finished up with the OSS and the war prisoners. He began studying at Boston Teachers College and B.U. part-time and was interviewed for a position in a new Boston school program that was being organized. The Department of Audio Visual Education was a new idea that would present the latest in technology to the city's schools and Dad became one of the pioneers. (There were only four in the beginning). He would stay there for the rest of his teaching career. Uncle Nick headed for the North End Industrial School and studied watch making, but would soon be elected to the position of vice president in the Musician's Union and remain in that office for the next 25 years. I'll pick it up at this point next week ...

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News Briefs

(FROM ITALIAN
NEWSPAPERS AND
OTHER PUBLICATIONS)

Compiled by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco

THE FIRST ITALIAN IMMIGRANT IN AMERICA! On the dawn of the year 2012, precisely in January, an epochal celebration was held in the city of New York. The first Italian immigrant, Pietro Alberti, a Venetian, arrived in the city then called New Amsterdam, 376 years ago, in the year 1636, six years after the founding of Boston and also in the same year when Harvard College was founded. Quite a historical year, indeed. Alberti arrived with his family and settled at a park now known as Bowling Green (Park). The event was a simple celebration, which has been taking place every year to mark the very first Italian's coming to North America, not motivated by desperation or to find work but to rather seek religious freedom. The Italian American Historian, the late John LaCorte who was the founder and President of the Italian Historical Society of America (Brooklyn) had a headstone placed at Bowling Green Park a few years ago to commemorate the important event. He was a wealthy merchant in his native Venice. He built a mansion in 1639 and established also a tobacco plantation in the place now known as the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He married in 1642 a wealthy girl and fathered six children. He met a violent death, along with his wife, when a local Indian tribe assaulted Alberti's entire neighborhood.

THE BIRTH OF JAZZ. The musical phenomenon we know as Dixieland Jazz originated in the U.S., precisely in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. A celebration took place recently in the city of Trapani (Sicily) during a memorable music festival, but more so to celebrate the very father of Dixieland Jazz, Nick La Rocca, whose family emigrated right from Trapani, the well-known 'white city' because of the salt flats. The history of Jazz is replete with reference to the creator of the Dixieland style of music. Nick La Rocca popularized his new style with his first "Dixieland Jazz Band," recording the first jazz piece "Living Stable Blues". A member of his band was another Sicilian, also from Trapani, Tony Sbarbaro. The event was presented in a glorious evening, by the well-known master showman Renzo Arbore, with the title "A Journey Into Music". Those who think that Satchmo, the great Louis Armstrong was the father of the Dixieland Jazz music ought to read and reflect on Armstrong's words in his biography stating that clearly mentions the name of Domenico Nicola La Rocca as the real creator of the Dixieland style, referring to him as the 'maestro'!

ECONOMIC CRISIS AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN SOUTHERN ITALY. An unprecedented, alarming situation has emerged in the South of Italy. We have often heard and read, how many talented youth leave Italy to find work and recognition abroad. That's a waste of talent! Recent data indicate that more than 35% of College graduates under the age of 34 cannot find a suitable, decent job. At the same time the South has lost, over the last 2 years, 281,000 jobs, boosting the unemployment level, but in this category, to over 35%. The academic unemployment in the South is more than double the one in the Center North. The College graduates in the South, mostly with a higher college degree, number a whopping 167,000. All attempts made by the now defunct Berlusconi Government were ineffective. The hope is that the new 'technical' Mario Monti's Government may at last be able to make some headway into what many hope is a better start for the many youngsters now doing nothing. We hope so!

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• **Bicentennial of the War of 1812** (Continued from Page 1)

greater Boston come to meet their Sailors in person and to see how each day we strive to be a Global Force for Good.”

From June 28th through July 5th Boston Harbor will host visiting ships from the United Kingdom, Canada, Norway, Denmark, Brazil, Ecuador, Columbia, Germany and Indonesia. The primary locations for visiting ships will be the Charlestown Navy Yard and the South Boston Waterfront. In addition to U.S.S. Constitution and United States Coast Guard's Eagle and Juniper, Charlestown will also be the location for the NOAA ship Thomas Jefferson, the Royal Norwegian Navy's Thor Heyerdahl as well as Denmark's HDMS Esbern Snare. Canada's HMCS Kingston and HMCS Goose Bay will also be berthed in Charlestown at Pier 1. South Boston's North Jetty will host the United States Navy's flag-

ship, U.S.S. Wasp. Canadian ships, HMCS Iroquois and HMCS Preserver, The United Kingdom's RFA Argus, the FGS Hessen from Germany, and U.S.S. Gravelly will all be berthed at Black Falcon Pier.

On June 30th, the OpSail fleet of tall ships will arrive and be berthed at South Boston's Fish Pier. These ships will include Cisne Branco from Brazil, Guayas from Ecuador, Gloria from Colombia and making its final port to Boston, the Indonesian tall ship Dewaruci.

U.S.S. Constitution Museum President, Anne Grimes Rand added, “We invite everyone to visit us at this time to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of sailors 200 years ago in our interactive galleries, designed to engage guests of all ages. I can think of no better way to understand the challenges of life at sea than to balance

on a footrope while furling a sail or scrubbing a deck. We encourage guests not just to read here, but to do.”

The United States Navy's Blue Angels will provide an aerial demonstration over Boston Harbor during the U.S.S. Constitution's annual Fourth of July turnaround. This aerial demonstration is scheduled to start at noon on Wednesday, July 4th and last approximately 45 minutes. Throughout the week, the United States Navy's “Leap Frogs” team will provide demonstrations at city parks.

For more info regarding the events celebrating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 visit: www.navyweek.org. For all the activities surrounding the Fourth of July visit www.bostonharborfest.com. For more information on OpSail events in Boston and other cities, please visit: www.opsailboston.com.

• **Fitness on the Plaza** (Continued from Page 1)

roll out as part of Boston Moves for Health, an ambitious campaign to reduce obesity in Boston by increasing access to free and low-cost fitness and healthy living resources. Boston Moves is being supported by generous contributions from lead sponsors Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Partners HealthCare and the Boston Red Sox. The Mayor has challenged the city to collectively lose 1 million pounds and move 10 million miles over the next year.

The free classes on City Hall Plaza will take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays throughout June, July and August. Fitness on the Plaza partners plan to offer classes at the following times:

- **Health Yoga Life:** Yoga classes every Wednesday morning from 7:30-8:30 am, from June 6 to July 25. If the outdoor class is rained out, it will be held at Health Yoga Life's nearby studio at 12 Temple Street.
- **South Boston Yoga and The Sports Club/LA:** Teachers from these organizations will team up to put on yoga classes every

Thursday Morning from 7:00-8:00 am, from July 12 to August 30.

- **Beantown Bootcamp:** Boot camp sessions starting at City Hall Plaza every Friday morning from 6:30-7:30 am, July 6th-August 31. A more family-friendly afternoon session will take place Fridays from 2:30-3:30 pm. Boot camp classes will happen rain or shine.

Drop-ins are welcome at any of these sessions. For a complete calendar of free and low-cost community activities and events, visit

www.BostonMovesForHealth.org.

The city is also working with staff at Fitcorp to arrange for an after-work fitness class on City Hall Plaza. Once a date and time for the class are selected, details will be available on the Boston Moves website.

Join the Mayor's the challenge at www.BostonMovesForHealth.org and share your healthy tips, favorite workout routines and successes at [Facebook.com/HealthyBoston](https://www.facebook.com/HealthyBoston) and on Twitter @HealthyBoston#BostonMoves. [BostonMovesForHealth.org](http://www.BostonMovesForHealth.org)

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**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
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ALMA V WEBSTER
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To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Desertion and or Irretrievable Breakdown. 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: **Brian T. O'Neill Jr., Esq., Law Offices of Brian T. O'Neill, 33 Union Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108** your answer, if any, on or before **July 3, 2012**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, **HON. PETER C. DIGANGI**,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 14, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/8/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1097-C1 CONTROL TOWER ROOF REPLACEMENT AND ASSOCIATED WORK, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2012** immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT LOGAN OFFICE CENTER ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AT 10:00 a.m. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012.

The work includes **REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING ROOFING, FLASHINGS, INSULATIONS AND ASSOCIATED WORK.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012.**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **ROOFING**. The estimated contract cost is **\$120,000.**

Bid Documents in electronic format may be obtained free of charge at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments, which the Authority may issue and a printed copy of the Proposal form.

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

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$5,000,000** (Five Million Dollars) Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKAY
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER and EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

organizer who exploits the accomplishments of real life-risking heroes?"

Never Say Honey Can You Watch This for Me?

A Swampscott gal met her date for dinner in Brockton recently and it will likely go down as her worse date ever. She told the cops she took the commuter rail to meet the guy she had known for only about a week. During the date, she used the bathroom and had him look after her \$150 in cash and iPod. When she returned to the table, her cash, iPod and coincidentally her new beau were all gone. She told police she didn't want to press charges because she couldn't afford to keep coming to Brockton, hmm, not at a \$150 a pop. Sometimes love's not just blind but seemingly dumb too.

Biden and the All Important Swing States

Recently, Lou Dobbs from *Fox Business* did one of his "Chalk-Talk" lectures on Vice President Joe Biden and the importance of those all important swing states this coming November. Biden's favorability rates are sinking like the Titanic and could very well cost President Obama a victory on Election Day. Many liberals seem ready to dump him from the ticket. This election could be decided in 12 important swing states with have 151 votes in the Electoral College. By most accounts, Republican Mitt Romney needs to pick up two thirds of those Electoral College votes to win. Biden in these 12 swing states currently has a negative 56 percent voter appeal. This could be fatal to Obama winning a second term. According to the numbers says Dobbs; Hillary Clinton is looked upon favorably by a whopping 66 percent of voters polled.

Rumor is out there that Clinton may replace Biden as Obama's running mate and that Biden might be nominated for Hillary's current Secretary of State post. To me all this means is Romney needs to pick the best running mate he can find. I don't think he should wait until the August national convention in Tampa to do it. Sooner than later is better.

Democrat Base in Bay State So Pathetic

Here in the Peoples Repub-

lic of Massachusetts it can be very painful at times watching what liberals spin and support. If it wasn't so dumb, it would be laughable. There was a great editorial cartoon I viewed recently about how Democrats think so illogically and all I could think of was the Democrat base for Obama right here. There's a frame showing a cartoon guy looking mad back in 2008 saying, "The economy is in the toilet, our foreign policy is a mess, unemployment is out of control and the national debt is sky-rocketing ... I am voting for Obama!" Then, there are two more frames, one for 2010, the next for 2011 and the guy's mouth is closed. Finally, in the fourth frame, the guy looks the same as in 2008 and is saying, "The economy is in the toilet, our foreign policy is a mess, unemployment is out of control and the national debt is skyrocketing ... I am voting for Obama."

The cartoon concludes: "NO HOPE. NO CHANGE."

Does the Wagon Break Down if Obama Gets Re-elected?

Right now, about 49.5 percent of the American people are non-taxpayers collecting checks from Capitol Hill instead. Many fear, if Obama gets re-elected the number of non-taxpayers will increase to the point that more people will be sitting inside the wagon rather than pulling it. When that happens the United States of America will simply go bankrupt and we will look like the United States of Greece. A failed president will end up making us another socialist European nation sinking further and further into endless debt. The hole will be so deep we will never get out of it.

Here We Go Again with the Debt Ceiling

Sounds like déjà vu all over again as Yogi Berra might say. The Democrats are talking about raising the debt ceiling again and the Republicans are ready to say no again. The Democrats once again will blame the Republicans for creating a crisis and not doing the right thing for the country. You know if the Democrats continue sinking the nation into new debt on top of old debt, why not just eliminate the debt ceiling and let the Democrats spend into the atmosphere. Take down the ceiling because it is obviously in the way of our tax and spend Democrats who cause the problem yet pin the blame on the GOP. Nobody is buying that anymore.

Also, isn't it time for the Democrats to pass a budget? The law says they must but yet they don't and our President stays silent over it all. The Democrats have yet to offer a budget since President Obama unlocked the door to the White House on January 20, 2009. The long term debt of this country continues to mortgage our future and that of our children and grandchildren.

Guinta

One of the Best in Congress

Two years ago, Republican Frank Guinta defeated two-

term U.S. Rep. Carol Shea-Porter running for her third term in the First Congressional District. This year the liberal Democrat is seeking to make a comeback against Guinta. I have been following his career over his first term on Capitol Hill and he is really good. In this current term he has helped pass over 30 jobs bills. Unfortunately, the Democrat Senate sits on them all causing great gridlock when bi-partisan action is needed to get America working again. Our country remains in trouble and we need good representatives up on Capitol Hill working and advocating for jobs, jobs, jobs. Frank Guinta is doing his job well advocating for both middle-class homeowners and working families. As *Merrimack Journal* letter writer Lenette Peterson of Merrimack, NH recently opined, "... thank you Congressman Guinta for your ongoing efforts. I urge you to stay the course and keep fighting for us Granite Staters."

Afghanistan Has Become the New Vietnam War

I was only 18 years old when I enlisted in the Air Force in 1966. The Vietnam War had already been around three years by then. Everyday, it grew more deadly. By 1968 and the Tet Offensive when casualties started reaching for the moon, the Anti-War Movement started moving into mainstream America. I just learned that according to recent polls, support for the current Afghanistan War is now showing a sinking support for this war as not seen since the Vietnam War 40 years ago.

Back then, President Lyndon B. Johnson inherited the war from President John F. Kennedy and made it his own. Nowadays, President Obama has inherited the war from President George W. Bush and made it his own. As a baby boomer, I think it is time to declare victory and take all our troops home. We lost over 58,000 Americans in Nam and the number of dead in Afghanistan grows by the day.

Declare victory and tell them the fight is all theirs now.

AWOL Soldier Found Guilty in Bomb Plot

A federal jury convicted a Muslim soldier on May 24 on six counts in connection with a failed bomb plot to blow up a Texas restaurant full of Fort Hood soldiers, his religious mission to get "justice" for the people of Iraq and Afghanistan. Jurors deliberated for a little more than an hour before finding Private First Class Naser Abdo guilty of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction, attempted murder of U.S. soldiers and four counts of possessing weapons to future federal crime of violence.

After his arrest last July, in a recorded police interview, reportedly Abdo said he was planning an attack "because I don't appreciate what my unit did in Afghanistan." Apparently, the jurors' verdict says they didn't appreciate Abdo's alleged idea to blow up U.S. soldiers too.



EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giarattani



Slugging Pitchers Over in NL

The other day, Jordan Zimmermann became the latest Washington Nationals hurler to go offensive at the plate by whacking his first home run. Which NL baseball team has the best hitting pitching staff? Go to www.dailypitch.usatoday.com

Vision Slowing Down Freeman

Atlanta Braves first baseman Freddie Freeman has been out of action recently because of dry eyes and blurry vision. He can't wear contact lenses and he can't wear glasses because he can't see when batting due to his batting stance. Since May 4, his average has dropped from .298 to .247.

Halladay

Got a Sore Shoulder

Ray Halladay is the latest concern as injury woes mount up for the Phillies. The NL East team has been dealing with injuries all season and now it may have to add Halladay the All-Star to that list of hurt players. The Two-time Cy Young winner is only 4-5 with a 3.98 ERA thus far in 2012. He has won only once since April 16, going 1-5 with a 5.29 ERA. Last season he gave up only 10 homers. In his recent three starts, he gave up five home runs and he appears to be throwing more cutters than fastballs with his velocity down somewhat. When Phillies manager Charlie Manuel was asked if he was worried, he stated, "Worried? Yeah, I'm definitely concerned." The team also has been without Ryan Howard and Chase Utley too.

Halladay is an 8-time All-Star who won the 2010 NL Cy Young Award in his first Phillies season and hadn't been on the DL since 2004. Since the start of 2006 until the start of this season, Halladay had gone 109-49 and had won at least 16 games a season and averaged 236 innings. As center fielder Shane Victorino says, "This (series of injuries) is a true test of our character to find out what kind of a team we are." Truer words have not been spoken.



Jackie Robinson on the cover of Time Magazine, September 22, 1947.

Boston, Braves and Red Sox

If the owners of the old Boston Braves hadn't been losing so much money at the gate back in 1953, Boston could still be a Two Baseball Team Town today. Had they not moved the franchise to Milwaukee, Hank Aaron would have played his career and rookie season out of Braves Field on Commonwealth Avenue. Back in the Sixties, I used to love going to see the Red Sox Braves Jimmy Fund game at Fenway. It was the only way to see the NL live and watch players like Eddie Matthews and Hank Aaron tackle the Green Monster and Warren Spahn pitch on the Fenway mound. Back then, Boston didn't have enough fans for two teams but eventually Boston would have been able to do so. Can you imagine today deciding which team to see tonight? Do I go to see the Red Sox or the Braves? Too bad baseball history took a wrong turn, eh?

Twins Still Looking for its Pitching Rotation

The Minnesota Twins have now used nine starting pitchers as Jason Marquis (2-4, 8.47 ERA) was taken off the team roster. The Twins are trying to trade him and they can't force the 13-year veteran to go down to their Triple A team. Meanwhile, Cole DeVries, a Minnesota native, 27, was called up from Class AAA Rochester where he was 1-4 with a 4.24 ERA.

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CORNER TALK

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

2012 World Boxing Hall of Fame Inductees

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UFC Heavyweight Champion Junior Dos Santos Defeats Frank Mir!

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Words from Boston City Councilor Calvin T. Brown

Prayers for Paul Williams & RIP Johnny Tapia



From the great Valenti Family is: Al Valente, Skeets Sciolli and Tinker Picot.

Congratulations Great Hall of Fame inductions Class of 2012 in Canastota, New York. This World Boxing Hall of Fame inducted class includes **Irish Micky Ward**, **Rip Valenti** and **Jake Kilrain**. This is an awe inspiring class of inductees. All three of these great inductees have made world recognized contributions to the sport of boxing. **Rip Valenti** of **Boston** is one of the greatest contributors to the great sport of boxing. When you talk boxing history, the name **Rip Valenti** is a must in conversation. **Rip Valenti** was born 1901. He began promoting in Boston in 1932. The next year he promoted over 40 shows. In 1934 he brought promotion to the **Boston Garden**. In 1946 he began partnership with **Sam Silverman**. In 1940 promoted a heavyweight title fight between **Joe Louis** and **Al McCoy** in Boston. He was an instrumental factor in the career of World Welterweight Champion **Tony DeMarco**, **Sammy Fuller** Junior Welterweight Champion and World Title Contenders **Tommy Collins** and **Joe DeNucci**. **Rip Valenti** promoted many **Marvelous Marvin Hagler** bouts. **Valenti Way** is named in his honor, located near Canal Street where his office was located.

At Twin Rivers Casino, a 10 bout pro fight card where, **Vladine Biosse** 13-1-1 defeated 26-3-2, 18 KO **Joey Spina** by scores of 78-74, 78-74 and 79-73. As a result, Vladine Biosse is still New England Super-middleweight Champion. Biosse had decisioned **Joey McCreedy** on ESPN2 for the title in July of 2010. Previously undefeated **Thomas Falowo** is now 6-1, after losing his first fight to still undefeated 5-0 **Samual Clarkson** via a 57-56, 55-58, 57-56 split decision. Falowo knocked down Clarkson in the first round in this hotly fought bout. **Paul Gonsalves** 4-2 of Harwich, battled in winning a wildly fought battle over **Richard "Bobo the Bull" Starnino** 9-8-2. In a fight where both fighters hit the canvas in round 3. **Rich Gingras** 11-3 battled **Terrance Smith, Jr.**, 8-13-2 into the second round, when their fight was stopped due to a cut over the left eye of Gingras. This was the first loss for Gingras since 2009. **Zack Ramsey** 1-0, 1 KO of Springfield won via 3rd round KO in defeating 0-2 **Alan Beeman**. Three time Golden Glove Champion Zack Ramsey has quick hands, throws good combinations and power. Attributes displayed, showing why he's a three time champion. He stopped Alan Beeman in the third. Welcome to the pros Mr. Ramsey. Super-middleweight **Kevin Cobbs** 4-0 battled **Kentrell Claiborne** 2-6 in winning a hard fought 39-37, 39-37, 39-37 decision. **Julio Garcia** 5-3 of Puerto Rico trains out of Boston with World Heavyweight Champion **John Ruiz**. **Garcia** won over 8-5 **Joe Gardner** 40-34, 39-35, 39-35. **Alex Ampara** 4-0 defeated **Luis Felix** in scoring a decision of 40-36, 40-36, 39-37. **Shelito Vincent** 3-0 convincingly defeated **Carmen Cruz** 0-1 via scores of 40-36, 40-36, 40-36. She's got talent. **Mike Wilson** 6-0 of Medford, Oregon defeated **Joseph Rabotte** 11-21-1 by a 40-36, 39-37, 38-38 decision. A good card. This was Medford, Oregon. **Medford**, Massachusetts has produced

many talented fighters. I guess there's something, to the name of Medford. They're tough.

Canastota, New York for area **Fight Family Fraternity Members**; Inductions of Irish **Micky Ward**, **Rip Valenti** and **Jake Kilrain**. All highly-respected, World Player Positive ingredients into World Boxing history. All made significant differences in World Boxing history. **Rip Valenti** is a name that has been significant and is associated with many of the greats in World Boxing history. **Irish Micky Ward** is co-participant in the "Fight of the 20th Century!" Not "Fight of the Night" or "Fight of the Year." "Fight of the Century!" That's significant. Then there's **Jake Kilrain**, a World title challenger in July 8, 1889 Bare Knuckle World Heavyweight title fight with **Boston Strong Boy John L. Sullivan** of Roxbury versus **Jake Kilrain** of Quincy, **Massachusetts**. The **Boston** area has significantly contributed to World Boxing history over the years. Remember **undisputed** Welterweight World Champion **Tony DeMarco** who said, "The fight game treated him well." He put everything into every fight he fought. "You've always got to think of winning. Thinking of winning is a good start in everything you do." He's undisputed Welterweight Champion of the World. He's **Tony DeMarco**, the co-participant in the "Fight of the 20th Century." When he fought **Carmen Basilio** in 1955. The same **Carmen Basilio**, who defeated World Middleweight Champion and pound for pound greatest in Boxing history **Sugar Ray Robinson**. **Tony DeMarco** and **Carmen Basilio** fought the "Fight of the Century!" against each other, together in the ring. Both great fighters. They fought one another and brought the best out of one another. "Together!"

Boston City Councilor **Calvin T. Brown** is a retired Boxing champion himself. Calvin says, "Boxing overall is a tough business, and Boxing has been tough the last few years." "But I believe that it is on the verge of coming back because of fighters like **Floyd Mayweather, Jr.**, 2004 Olympic Champion **Andre Ward**, International Fight stars **Saul Alvarez** of Mexico, **Demetrius Andrade** of Rhode Island, **Edwin Rodriguez** of Worcester and other top aspiring Fighters.

"Get Well!" Long time Ring 4, Fight Family Member **Steve Memishian** who's recovering from recent surgery. Steve is a long time active member. Get well. Our Prayers go out to Ring 4 Hall of Fame member **Steve Memishian**. God Bless you and "Keep Punching!"

Junior Dos Santos defeats **Frank Mir** and is still The UFC Heavyweight Champion.

Former WBO Welterweight Champion **Paul Williams** 41-2, 27 KO's was involved in a serious motor vehicle accident in Atlanta. Currently he is paralyzed from the waist down, due to the seriousness of this MVA. Thirty-year-old Williams defeated Nobuhiro Ishida in 12 rounds last February and is scheduled to face **Saul Alvarez** on September 15th on P.P.V. Our prayers are with you.

R.I.P. five time champion **Johnny Tapia**. At the age of 45. Tapia won five championships in three weight divisions. The WBA Bantamweight, IBF and WBO Junior Bantamweight and the IBF Featherweight title. R.I.P. tough **Johnny Tapia**. I read, **Johnny Tapia** Requiem for a hometown champ. "I love you Grandma, Grandpa." "Albuquerque, I'm still your hometown champion."

Canastota, New York, World Boxing Hall of Fame inductee **Freddie Roach** throws out the first pitch before Los Angeles Dodgers versus Milwaukee Brewers game. **Freddie Roach** is currently training World Champion **Manny Pacquiao** for his World title fight versus **Timothy Bradley** on June 9th at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas on HBO.

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



THE FIVE YOU NEVER HEAR ABOUT — Basketball is a game that features five players from a team on the court at any one time. Even casual Celtics fans can name the starting five and many can name the players that comprise the second unit.

But there's a five that many fans haven't heard much about. They are at every game, home and away. Like the players on the roster, they have a seat on the bench — some of the best in the house in fact. Theirs are right near Celtics head coach **Doc Rivers**. In addition, they travel to the road games on the team's plane.

Who might they be, these mysterious men, of whom something is seen but nothing is heard? Bypassed by the fans, rarely mentioned in the media, literally out of the spotlight since it focuses on **Rivers** and the players, they toil in near anonymity despite the importance of their work.

They are the assistant coaches of the **Boston Celtics**, who, if they had taken to the floor as a team years ago, might have been a fairly good one, thank you. But now that their playing days are over they have remained in the game — and have been fortunate enough to continue in basketball with one of the game's greatest franchises.

We'll give them some recognition in this piece, hoping we start a trend and that they receive more as time goes by.

ARMOND HILL is completing his eighth season as an assistant coach with the **Celtics**, having been named to the position on July 1, 2004. Ardent basketball fans might have heard about Hill prior to his joining the **Celtics'** staff since he's a former NBA player who first played for **Princeton** and later served as the head coach of **Columbia University** in **New York City**.

As both a player and coach for Ivy League schools, he made the annual trip to **Cambridge** to take on **Harvard**. He was named Ivy League Player of the Year in 1976 and was drafted ninth overall by the **Atlanta Hawks** that year. Hill went on to an eight year career in the NBA, playing six of them with the **Hawks**.

His coaching career includes a stop at **Lawrenceville Prep** in **New Jersey** where he won two Coach of the Year titles and the 1990 State Prep School Championship. He also served as an assistant at **Princeton** followed by eight years as head coach at **Columbia** before rejoining the NBA ranks as an assistant with the **Hawks**.

KEVIN EASTMAN is in his seventh season as a **Celtics** assistant. Let's just say that the members of the **Eastman** family at one time had to keep their bags packed. A 1976 graduate of the University of **Richmond**, he served as an assistant there for three seasons before moving

on to assistant positions at **Colorado State** and **Virginia Commonwealth** followed by a return to **Richmond**.

His first head job came at **Belmont Abbey College**, followed by an assistant's position at **Tulsa** and head jobs at **North Carolina-Wilmington** and **Washington State University**. He's been with the **Celtics** for seven seasons — which must seem like an eternity after all that moving around.

MIKE LONGABARDI is in his fifth season on **Causeway Street**. A graduate of **Frostburg State University** in **Maryland**, he also put in time on college coaching staffs, serving as an assistant at **Pfeiffer University**, **Adelphi University**, **Lafayette College** and **Towson University**.

After those stops he moved into the NBA as an assistant coach/video coordinator for two seasons with the **Houston Rockets** before the **Celtics** added him to the staff just in time for the 2007-2008 NBA Championship season.

TYRONN LUE is in his third season with **Boston** and his first as an assistant coach, having previously served as the Director of Basketball Development from 2009 to 2011. If the name sounds familiar that's because he was a member of the 2000 and 2001 **Los Angeles Lakers** NBA Championship teams.

Drafted by the **Denver Nuggets** as the 23rd overall pick in the 1998 Draft, he went on to play 11 seasons in the NBA. Lue grew up in **Missouri** and played basketball at a football school — the University of **Nebraska** — where he scored 1,577 points in a three-year career. He averaged 21.2 points and 4.8 assists in his junior season — good enough to earn him First Team All Big 12 honors as a **Cornhuskers** star.

JAMIE YOUNG is perhaps the most underappreciated and perhaps the least known of the assistants. He has been with the **Celtics** for 11 seasons — more than a decade — but it is doubtful that no more than a handful of fans knew his name before this season. That's because prior to this year he toiled away as the Advance Scout for four seasons after six full years as the squad's video coordinator.

Thus, the latest post-season run represents a capstone to his first year on the bench as an assistant coach. He played football and basketball at **Blackburn College** in **Carlinville, IL**, graduating in 1998 with a degree in physical education. Soon it was on to the NBA and a position with one of the most prominent franchises in sports.

So there they are — the **Celtics** five many have never heard about — until now. Perhaps from now on, you'll see the coaching staff on the **Celtics** bench in a whole new and different way.