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## Santa Maria Di Anzano Procession Launches North End Italian Religious Processions

The first Sunday of June always brings the first Italian religious procession of the season to Boston's North End, honoring Santa Maria di Anzano.

After a Mass at Sacred Heart Church, the 112-year-old society kicked off their procession from North Square. Devotees walked the streets with the North End Marching Band for the entire day through the neighborhood.

In 1905, a group of ten immigrants from Anzano, Italy, founded the Madonna di Anzano Society that continues today. The image of the Madonna was discovered over 400 years ago in a small village now known as Anzano, Italy.



(Photos by Matt Conti, NorthEndWaterfront.com)

## News Briefs

by Sal Giaratani

### What Memorial Day Means to Us

Veterans say that the Memorial Day holiday today has been lost to bar-b-cues, blowout sales at department stores, and beach days. However, what it really is, is a holiday to honor our soldiers who were lost in conflict. However, too many of our fellow citizens see it only as the unofficial start of summer.

"Sometimes it gets overtaken by that thought, about picnics and going to the water," William Malloy, commander of American Legion Post 192 of Norwell, said. "It's been a federal holiday for a long time now, but it sometimes diminishes the meaning if you haven't lost a brother or relative, or son or daughter, or what have you."

### There's a Real That '90s Show Coming to HBO

TV comic Carl Reiner, father of Rob "the Meathead" Reiner from *All in the Family* will soon be hosting a HBO special entitled *If You're Not in the Obit, Eat Breakfast*. He has also authored a book, *Approaching 96*.

I have been laughing at his humor since my pre-school days back in the early '50s. I also remember him as Alan Brady on the old *Dick Van Dyke Show*. Reiner is now 95, Van Dyke is 91, Mel Brooks, 90, and Betty White, 95. I guess humor gives you a long life.

Reiner says he reads the obits daily and sees who dies younger than him as a personal victory. He once recalled getting upset with Polly Bergen's obit; it showed a photo

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## Sail Boston Unveils Transportation and Access to Viewing Areas Plan for North End / Waterfront

Restricted Vehicular Access and Enhanced Screening on Parade of Sail Day  
Will Help Ensure Public Safety and Enjoyment

The long awaited Grand Parade of Sail, featuring over 50 magnificent ships from more than a dozen countries, will mark the official start of Sail Boston 2017. This free celebration of maritime culture and history unfolds in and around Boston's waterfront from June 17<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the Parade of Sail on June 17<sup>th</sup> kicks off the five-day event in grand style.

In anticipation of thousands of spectators along Boston's waterfront, the City's Police and Transportation Departments, along with the Coast Guard, Massport, MBTA, and representatives from Sail Boston, recently completed a series of public briefings in those communities that will experience the greatest influx of attendees to watch the Parade

of Sail. To ensure everyone's safety and maximize enjoyment of this stunning spectacle, a number of measures will be implemented, mostly on Parade of Sail day only, to limit vehicular access as well as implement stadium style screenings.

These security protocols are very similar to those employed in recent years by the organizers of the Boston Pops July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration on the Esplanade, as well as the Boston Marathon from Kenmore Square to the finish line in Copley Square. Measures include street closings, restricted vehicular access and parking, and screening entry points along the Boston waterfront from Castle Island in South Boston, to the Charlestown Navy Yard, and in East Boston as well.

### STREET CLOSINGS AND RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT NORTH END/WATERFRONT

**Cars must be removed and parking will be prohibited on the following roads on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:01 am to 4:00 pm.**

- Atlantic Ave. – Commercial St. to Seaport Blvd.
- State Street – Atlantic Ave to Old Atlantic Ave.
- Central St. – Atlantic Ave. to Old Atlantic Ave.
- Milk St. – Atlantic Ave to Old Atlantic Ave.

**The following roads will be closed to traffic beginning at 6:00 am on June 17<sup>th</sup> and will reopen at 4:00 pm on June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

- Old Atlantic Ave. – Central St. to State St.

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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.



CLAUDIUS' ROMAN PAYOLA

Tiberius Claudius Drusus Nero Caesar Germanicus, 10 B.C. to 54 A.D., more commonly known by his historical name of Claudius, succeeded to the Roman Empire on the death of Caligula. He was the second son of Drusus and Antonia, the grand nephew of Augustus, and a cousin to Caligula. He was neglected, treated as a buffoon, and was constantly ridiculed during the reign of Caligula. It is said that he became emperor of Rome by a freak of fortune, or as we would say today, by the fickle finger of fate. As soon as Caligula was murdered, his assassins closed off the area and announced that the emperor did not wish to be disturbed. Claudius was among those who were excluded, so he went off to another part of the palace. When the assassination was made known, the guards attempted to massacre all who had participated in the murder. Several persons who exposed themselves became the first victims, while others sought refuge in any convenient hiding place. Claudius ran off to an obscure corner of the palace and hid behind some curtains or drapes, but didn't realize that his feet were exposed. When he was discovered by a member of the Praetorian Guard, he immediately threw himself at the guard's feet begging for his life to be spared. The soldier recognized Claudius and for some unexplainable reason hailed him as the new emperor. Claudius was then taken to the other soldiers who were present in the palace and because of uncertainties they took him off to their camp. The following

day, he permitted the Praetorian Guard to swear allegiance to him and promised each man a large sum of money. Consequently, Claudius became the first of the Caesars who resorted to bribery to obtain the support of the troops.

As soon as his power as emperor was firmly established, Claudius took steps to obliterate the memory of any objection to his ascent. His respectful attitude towards the populace won him the love and devotion of most Romans. An erroneous report of his murder while on a trip to Ostia almost started a civil war.

Claudius was not without his share of conspiracy and treachery. A man was apprehended near the royal bed-chamber in the middle of the night with a dagger in his hand. Members of the equestrian order were caught attempting an ambush at various times. Rebellious groups planned to overthrow him many times but were always stopped in time.

He was a conscientious administrator of justice but tended to modify the severity of the laws according to his own attitudes toward justice. He permitted new trials in cases where he felt that judges overstepped their bounds, but prisoners who were convicted of dreadful crimes were thrown to the wild beasts. His most common trait while judging cases was an inconsistency which ranged all the way from shrewd to downright silly or even nutty. One man desired jury duty even though he could claim exemption because of the number of his children. He was disqualified because it was felt that the man had a passion for jury duty. Whenever one party to a suit was absent, he usually found in favor of the one who was present regardless of the reason for absence. A woman refused to recognize a youth as her son and gave conflicting testimony until the truth was extracted from her when she was ordered to marry the young man.

An example of the severity or harshness of some sentences is noted in his order to amputate the hands of a man who was convicted of forgery. An example of his silly decisions was one which degraded some people because they left Italy without first consulting the emperor to obtain a leave of absence. There was also the trial of a man charged with stabbing himself. The man stripped off his clothes in court to show his body without a scar.

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# Res Publica

by David Trumbull



President Trump's Trade Policy Agenda

On March 1, 2017, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative released President Trump's 2017 Trade Policy Agenda. I quote from the document:

*"In 2016, voters in both major parties called for a fundamental change in direction of U.S. trade policy. The American people grew frustrated with our prior trade policy not because they have ceased to believe in free trade and open markets, but because they did not all see clear benefits from international trade agreements. President Trump has called for a new approach, and the Trump Administration will deliver on that promise."*

President Trump wasted no time in implementing that "fundamental change in direction." On the Monday after the Friday he took office for his first term, he reversed what was supposed to be one of President Obama's most significant foreign policy and trade achievements. On January 23, 2017, President Trump withdrew the U.S. from the Trans-Pacific Partnership ("TPP"), the largest free trade agreement ever signed.

Among the eleven countries other than the U.S. were six with whom we already had free trade agreements. Apparently, they were included just to make the deal bigger. Among the other five — Brunei, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Vietnam — only two, Japan and New Zealand, are modern, Western-style democracies with a level of economic development comparable to the U.S. In other words, if a good bi-lateral free trade agreement can be negotiated with any nation, those two would be good candidates.

As for the rest of the lot to whom President Obama wanted to give preferential access to our market, according to the U.S. Department of State:

**The Socialist Republic of Vietnam** is an authoritarian state ruled by a single party, the Communist Party of Vietnam. There are severe government restrictions of citizens' political rights, particularly their right to change their government through free and fair elections; limits on citizens' civil liberties, including freedom of assembly, association, and expression; and inadequate protection of citizens' due process rights, including protection against arbitrary detention. The government maintains limits on workers' rights to form and join independent unions and does not enforce safe and healthy working conditions adequately. Child labor persists, especially in agricultural occupations.

The most significant human rights problems in **Malaysia** include government restrictions on freedoms of speech and expression, press and media, assembly, and association. Restrictions on freedom of religion are also a significant concern — including bans on religious groups, restrictions on proselytizing, and prohibitions on the freedom to change one's religion. Other human rights problems include deaths during police apprehension and while in custody; laws allowing detention without trial; caning as a form of punishment imposed by criminal and "sharia" (Islamic law) courts; restrictions on the rights of migrants, including migrant workers, refugees, and victims of human trafficking; official corruption; violence and discrimination against women; and discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex persons. The government restricts union and collective bargaining activity, and government policies created vulnerabilities for child labor and forced labor problems, especially for migrant workers.

**Brunei Darussalam** is a monarchy governed since 1967 by Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah under emergency powers in place since 1962 that place few limits on his authority. The most serious human rights problems are the inability of citizens to choose their government through free and fair elections, restrictions on religious freedom, and exploitation of foreign workers. Other human rights problems include limitations on freedoms of speech, press, assembly, and association. The partial implementation of a sharia-based penal code continues to raise significant human rights concerns. The country did not ratify the UN Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, which it signed in 2015.

Do these sound like the governments we should be doing favors for? Thank you President Trump for pulling us out of the swamp that is the TPP.

# Saint Anthony Mary Claret

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Antoni Maria Claret i Clarà was born in Sallent, in the vicinity of Barcelona, Spain, on December 23, 1807. He was the fifth child of eleven children of Juan and Josefa Claret. Claret received an elementary education in his native village, and at the age of twelve became a weaver. At the age of eighteen, he went to Barcelona to specialize in his trade, and remained there until he was 20.

Recognizing a call to religious life, he left Barcelona. He wished to become a Carthusian monk, but finally entered the diocesan seminary at Vic in 1829 and was ordained on June 13, 1835.

Claret was sent as Apostolic Missionary throughout Catalonia, which had suffered from French invasions, traveling on foot from one mission to the next. An eloquent preacher fluent in the Catalan language, people came from miles around to hear him.

Claret's life was threatened in 1848 by anti-clerical enemies and he was sent to the Canary Islands where he gave retreats for 15 months. Returning to Spain, he established the Congregation of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (The Claretians) on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16, 1849), and founded the great religious library at Barcelona, which was called "Libreria Religiosa" (now "Libreria Claret"). Pope Pius IX gave approval to the congregation on December 22, 1865.


Pope Pius IX also appointed Claret Archbishop of Santiago, Cuba, in 1849. In Cuba, he founded a hospital and numerous schools, vocational

schools for disadvantaged children, and credit unions for the use of the poor. He wrote books about rural spirituality and agricultural methods. In August 25, 1855, he founded the Religious of Mary Immaculate together with Venerable Mother Antonia Paris. The congregation was considered the first women's religious institute in Cuba. He also visited jails and hospitals, defended the oppressed, and denounced racism. His work stirred up opposition and at Holguín he was attacked and wounded by a would-be assassin.

In February 1857, Claret was recalled to Spain by Queen Isabella II, who made him her confessor. He obtained permission to resign his Cuban see. For nine years he was rector of the Escorial monastic school, where he established a scientific laboratory, a museum of natural history, a library, college, and schools of music and languages. In 1868, a new revolution dethroned the queen and sent her with her family into exile. Claret's life was also in danger, so he accompanied her to France. This gave him the opportunity to preach the Gospel in Paris.

In 1869, he went to Rome to prepare for the First Vatican Council. Owing to failing health, he withdrew to Prada de Conflent in the French Pyrenees, where he was still harassed by his Spanish enemies. Shortly afterwards he retired to the Cistercian abbey at Fontfroide in southern France, where he passed away on October 24, 1870, at the age of 62.

Saint Claret was canonized on May 7, 1950, by Pope Pius XII. His Feast Day is October 24<sup>th</sup>.



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## Ann Marie (Tringale) Mottola

MAY 30, 2017

Ann Marie (Tringale) Mottola, of Medford, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, surrounded by her family and friends, after a long battle with ovarian cancer,. She was 65.

Raised in Medford, she was the daughter of the late Vincent and Lena (Manganiello) Tringale. Ann Marie was the beloved wife of Armando Mottola, with whom she shared many years of loving marriage. She was the loving mother of Leanne Mottola of Stoneham and Cara Mottola of Medford. Ann Marie was the devoted sister of Agatha Cardillo and Patricia Sinopoli, both of Tewksbury, Domenic Tringale of York, ME, and Sandra Monteforte of Everett. She also leaves many loving nieces and nephews.

Ann Marie graduated from the Girl's Catholic High School in Malden. She then attended Northeastern University where she earned her degree to become a Medical Technologist and a Laboratory Analyst. She started her career at the Deaconess Hospital, and then later in her career moved to the Massachusetts General Hospital. She enjoyed working in the medical environment.

When Ann Marie was not working, she loved to travel with her husband Armando. She enjoyed spending time at home. Ann Marie was a devoted wife and mother she will be remembered for the love she shared with her family and dear lifelong friends.

Her funeral was from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, Medford, on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, followed by a Funeral Mass celebrated in Immaculate Conception Church in Malden. Services concluded with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in Ann Marie's name to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Division of Development/ Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168, the North East Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970, or the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Chandler Street, Boston, MA 02116.



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## Salesian Boys & Girls Club

### Hold 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Breakfast

by Sal Giarratani



Father John Nazzaro



Governor Charlie Baker



Buddy Mangini and Rosalie Petralie

Bright and early on Thursday morning, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Joe Ruggiero hosted the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Salesian Boys & Girls Club Scholarship Breakfast at the Club on Byron Street. Among the many honorees was former State Representative Carlo Basile, who received the Don Bosco Award for outstanding community service. Also honored were Richard Goldberg, for his longtime support of



Arlene Brink holds down the Salesian front office.

the Salesian's program; Elaina Psomos, recognized as Youth of the Year; and all the hard working staff that makes this great community organization work so well and for so long.

Both Governor Charlie Baker and Mayor Marty Walsh addressed the large crowd at the breakfast as did outgoing City Councilor Sal LaMattina and State Representative Adrian Madaro.



Revere Mayor Brian Arrigo (fourth from left) and members of his City Hall administration with Buddy Mangini (standing) already at work for this year's Revere Columbus Day Parade.



L-R: Rev. John Nazzaro, Mayor Marty Walsh, and Nicole McCormack

## Friends of Christopher Columbus Park

### Celebrate Independence Day as Part of HarborFest

#### Events for Kids and Boston Arts Festival

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) are pleased to continue their tradition of celebrating Independence Day with a family-friendly free event on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, from noon to 4:00 pm.

This free celebration will be kicked off by the fun "Kids Parade," led by Uncle Sam on stilts. Other entertainment throughout the day will include visits by Benjamin the Juggler, the Trolls from the upcoming movie, Station 8's Fire Truck, the New England Aquarium's Touch Tank, Magician Peter O'Malley, and Jim the Bubble Guy! For more information, please visit [www.foccp.org](http://www.foccp.org)

Ann Babbitt, chair of the event and FOCCP vice president said, "This is a particularly exciting event because it coincides with HarborFest's activities that include [the] Boston ARTS Festival during the afternoon and a special presentation of the movie *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. We are proud

and thankful to have the support of responsible and generous corporate sponsors for this event: NorthEndBoston.com, Sanibel Electrical Corporation, CL Waterfront Properties LLC, Joe's American Bar & Grill, Marriott Long Wharf, and Tia's Restaurant. We also thank our members whose yearly contributions help fund this and many other events in the Park."

The Friends of Christopher Columbus Park (FOCCP) is an all-volunteer non-profit organization comprised of North End and Waterfront residents and businesses whose purpose is to further the restoration, protection, preservation, care, enhancement, improvement, and maintenance of the Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. The FOCCP works closely with the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department to keep the Park clean and well maintained, and with other city and state organizations to improve the Park to enrich the lives of both residents and visitors to Boston.

## NEAA Announces All-Star Game Honorees

The North End Athletic Association Youth Majors Baseball Program will be holding its annual All-Star Game on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm on Dom Campochiaro Field at Langone Park.

This year we will be honoring two people for their continued support of the North End Athletic Association and the youth of the North End.

We will be honoring Pam Donnaruma, publisher of the *Post-Gazette* newspaper, and we will be honoring the memory of James "Jimmy" Pallotta. The NEAA is very thankful for all Pam and Jimmy — now through his family — have done for the NEAA.

The game will be played under the lights with the Pallotta All-Stars vs. the Donnaruma All-Stars! Please join us to not only help us honor these two worthy people, but also to honor the ALL-STAR Players in our Major's Program.

We will have free pizza, soft drinks, and snacks for all the players, their families, and attendees of the game. We will also have a balloon person and maybe a few other goodies. There will be an awards ceremony with MVP's chosen for each team.

Also, as has been our recent tradition, at the conclusion of the game, we will give out awards to all the players in the Youth Majors Program. We will also be giving out special awards — one per Majors team — in honor of Uncle Fred Carangelo, League MVP, Pitcher of the Year, Rookie of the Year, and Sportsman of the Year.

If you would like to help sponsor this event, checks can be made out to NEAA, and you can call John Romano at 617-750-9749, or by email at [jromano45@gmail.com](mailto:jromano45@gmail.com) to donate.

We hope you will all come and enjoy this wonderful family event.



## L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore Magic in Every Month

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

At the beginning of the month, I have a special ritual. I open to the new page on my desk calendar and look through the days of the month, decorating holidays or anniversaries with quirky doodles. Each new month is like an unwrapped gift, quivering with anticipation and a sense of mystery.

Indeed, I have always been fascinated by months and, more importantly, their essence. In my mind, every month of the year has a unique character, an underlying trait that sets its days apart from those of other months. Holidays, saints' days, superstitions, family occurrences — all of these events add up to a rich and particular tapestry that typifies any month. During the olden days, when society was primarily based on agriculture, people viewed months as separate entities, depending on the weather and cycles of the sun and moon to help them plant. This is a much more romantic view than the way we perceive months in the modern era, when calendars are synonymous with busy schedules and frozen fruits allow us to eat out of season. I believe that we should reclaim the aura of uniqueness that surrounds each month, enjoying them for their own properties and emotions. For a model on how to do this, we must turn to Italy.

The magic of each month is deeply ingrained in Italian folklore. No matter the season, one can be sure that any given month abounds with its own proverbs and superstitions. Take our current summery month of June. In Italy, the peasants of yore bequeathed a number of weather-related proverbs that looked ahead to the harvest of late summer, or simply commented on the climate that characterized the



month. One saying declares: *"Giugno ventoso, porta presto il grano sull'aia,"* meaning that a windy June will soon bring the grain to the farmyard. Another proverb, which reads *"In giugno, in bene o in male, c'è sempre un temporale,"* warns that in June, no matter how good or bad the weather has been, there will always be a rainstorm! Other proverbs relate to the feast days of the saints, which dot the Italian calendar and provide people with a focus for religious devotion and a reckoning system for determining important dates in the agricultural year. Italians may repeat the rhyme *"Per San Barnabà, il più lungo della 'sta."* This roughly translates that the feast day of St. Barnabas, or June 11<sup>th</sup>, is the longest day of the summer, referring to the fact that this date actually coincided with the summer solstice in the years before the Gregorian calendar reform. A charming yet slightly foreboding dictum declares: *"La notte di San Giovanni, ogni erba nasconde inganni."* This means that on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the eve of St. John the Baptist's feast day, every herb hides some form of deceit — a callback to the old tradition of gathering herbs on this night, when it was believed that the magic of the summer solstice imbued them with mystical healing properties. Finally, other proverbs simply relish the bounty of nature available in June, such as *"Giugno ciliege a pugno,"* which means that cher-

ries are plentiful in June. What a lovely month these proverbs reveal!

Now, whenever I think of the months of the year, I try to focus on the exceptional qualities of each. January means deep drifts of snow and sparkling ice under an ever-lightening sky. February brings an explosion of red hearts and lace, and eerie masks for Carnivale. March is the month of green, of brisk winds and shamrocks. April recalls daffodils peeking out from the ground and baskets laden with pastel eggs. May translates to an abundance of flowers and the first hints of summer heat from a brightly shining sun. June is the end of the school year, a month of outdoor excursions and mysterious evenings eating out under the pale twilight of late evening. July includes fireworks bursting across a starry dark sky, trips to the rolling ocean waves or the energetic city. August is golden, like ripening grain, with mornings that smell like the woody charm of autumn. September means harvest and rhythm, red and yellow leaves and the glorious crunch of apples. October is synonymous with shadowy nights and glowing pumpkins, with the wind spookily whistling through bare tree branches. November simultaneously means the chill of early winter and the warmth of family gatherings, sharing an abundance of food. Finally, December envelops jingling bells and flickering candles, holidays of light and family and goodwill. Collectively, all of the months complement each other, adding to that indelible cycle we call the year.

This month, think of all the wonderful feelings and sensations that June brings to you, whether they relate to the summer season, a birthday or anniversary, or even a food you enjoy. We all would reap the benefits of living each month for its uniqueness, as this allows us to focus on the present moment and relish all the beauty that life and nature afford. Let us go on to look at each month not simply as a page on a calendar, but an opportunity ripe for celebrations and markings of the passage of time. That way, every month is a proverbial gift for us, granting us both the transience and endurance of time.

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# THINKING OUT LOUD

by Sal Giaratani



### Where is the Spirit of the Sons of Liberty Today?

"For all America. For us all."

— Dorchester highway billboard

Every time I drive along the Southeast Expressway, just before the exit to Columbia Road, I notice a highway billboard for the U.S. Marines which states, "For all America. For us all." And I always think, for us all? Looking around lately, I have seen this turmoil before. Back when I was in my twenties, during the late '60s and early '70s we were divided over Vietnam, Civil Rights, and Watergate. Horrible times I thought, hopefully never to return. But they have and in a vengeance.

Shortly after getting off that ramp headed towards Dorchester Avenue, I noticed a bumper-sticker on the car in front of mine which read "Resist." What are we resisting now except more resistance?

Personally, I also find it ironic that in the state of division we live now, it hasn't been this bad probably since the American Civil War. What's ironic even more is that while we kick and scream at each other every day since President Trump's election, we are also taking down every single monument to Confederate heroes of the Civil War. I was taught that General Robert E. Lee was a great general during the Civil War. I was not taught he was a fascist or Nazi. Everybody today wants to see everything in black and white. We all must join sides, as many different sides as possible. We must resist everything we do not like. We don't have others we disagree with, we have arch enemies. President Lincoln, shortly before his assassination, called for America to bind its wounds and come together again.

Recently, I read that an essayist in the *New Yorker* wondered if America made a mistake to start the American

Revolution. Were the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Bill of Rights all a big mistake? I am starting to think this horrible thought might be behind all this insane resistance.

We had an election back on November 8<sup>th</sup>. America spoke. America voted. Donald Trump won, Hillary Clinton lost. It is time to stop pretending Trump is not your president. It is time to respect the office he holds. It is time to work together to fix America.

America is a democracy in a republic. What the American Revolution began was a brand new way of doing government. It is still better than anything else still on this earth. We are not perfect because people are not perfect. We haven't always done the right things. But we don't have to beat ourselves up. We should be able to live with a statue of Robert E. Lee in public and believe that all of us are equal to each other. The Confederacy has become the new boogeyman for our own inadequacies.

Americans need to stop acting out in public and start the hard work of working together. We don't have to make America great again because it never stopped being great, even with our many sins.

We just observed Memorial Day. I was over on Morrissey Boulevard at the Dorchester Vietnam Veterans Monument, which depicts the symbol of togetherness binding all in death but also in life. The next time you go crazy in public over some offense committed against you, think about all those who sacrificed everything including their lives so you could join the Resistance Movement sweeping across the nation. "For all America. For us all."

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*You'll Free Fall for this Wonderful  
Ripcord*

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Annie Golden and Nancy E. Carroll.

Abby is living in an assisted living facility. She is cranky, miserable, and has driven out every roommate that has been paired with her. Marilyn, always upbeat with a sunny disposition, is her latest roommate. Abby wants her out and Marilyn will not leave. The two make a bet with the winner to get her way. This leads to the two of them doing some pretty nasty things to each other. Sounds like pretty depressing stuff? Well, it turns out this is one of the funniest plays you will ever see.

Nancy E. Carroll is perfect as the cantankerous, miserable, and at times cruel Abby who rarely betrays even a hint of a smile. She is also extremely funny. Annie Golden plays Marilyn, who is a Pollyanna type, always smiling and seeing the good in everything. Oh, she can play hard when it comes to fighting back against Abby. Both actors play off of each other perfectly. Add to the mix Scotty (Ugo Chukawa), a health aid and aspiring actor, who has to deal with these two terrors, as well as Marilyn's daughter Colleen (Laura Latreille) and son-in-law Derek (Richard Prioleau), who



Nancy E. Carroll and Annie Golden.

(Photos by T. Charles Erickson)

are apples that haven't fallen far from the tree, and you end up with a fast paced work with impeccable comedic timing.

This production has added incidental music along with some very fun dance numbers during set changes. I have not seen *Ripcord* before, but I am sure

these additions only enhance it. At the performance I attended, the audience loved them.

I don't want to go on too much about what happens here as it will spoil the fun for those of you who decide to see it--and you definitely should head over to the Calderwood for this one. I will tease you a bit with a brief list of things that occur. A mugging by a very tall rabbit, a trip through a house of horrors, a skydiving adventure, and much, much more. It is amazing how these situations are staged. The set design, effects, and lighting are all amazing. By intermission, you will be wondering how much more could be left to surprise you. Believe me, there is plenty.

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## ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

### The Delectable Strawberry!

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15 minutes, and rinse well with cool water. The Strawberries contain salicylic acid, a natural cleanser and exfoliant. The Honey is a soothing and antibacterial carrier. The Egg makes for a balanced complexion!

This mask is amazing; you can see and feel the difference immediately.

So all my Glamazons ... enjoy the month of June with its season's best: "The Strawberry." *Buona Giornata.*

— Mary N. DiZazzo-Trumbull

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

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## NORTH END CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MEETING

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## Pirandello Lyceum 2017 Scholarship Program



Frank Ciano, Anna Rocca, Jim Sartori, East Boston Savings Bank Director, Joseph Giardina (student), Vincent Fazzolari, Nicholas Giardina (student), Steve Maio, Anthony Lori and Domenic Amara.



Frank Fradella, Roberto Trifiletti, Frank Ciano, Philip Frattaroli, Esq., Filippo Frattaroli, Chrissanthi Boutalis, student, Vincent Fazzolari and Steve Maio.

Pirandello Lyceum President Frank Ciano, Esq., has announced that each year the Pirandello Lyceum awards scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to high academically achieving students who focus on Italian in their present and future studies. Vincent Fazzolari is Chairman of the Selection Committee. This year, five students were selected and received their scholarships in the presence of their parents. The brunch ceremony was held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel in East Boston. The Pirandello publicly



L-R: Chrissanthi Boutalis, Boston Latin School; Nicholas Giardina, East Boston High School; Vincent Fazzolari, Pirandello Chair of the Scholarship Committee; Joseph Giardina, East Boston High School; Nicholas Hillis, Stoneham High School; and Christian O'Connor, Boston Latin School.

and sincerely thanks the major contributors to the Scholarship Fund: Filippo Fratarolli; Frank Privitera, Esq., and Richard Gavignano, East Boston Savings Bank President. We also extend our gratitude to all the many donors contacted by Lino Rullo, Scholarship Fund Executive, who contributed during the I Migliori program.



Christian O'Connor with parents and Frank Ciano, Pirandello Lyceum President on the far right.



Jim Pinzino, Board member, Frank Ciano, President, Nicholas Hillis, student, Frank Privitera, Esq., Vincent Fazzolari, Aldo Cipriani, and Dorothy Maio.



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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PROCESSION** June 13  
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6:00 pm Candelit Procession –  
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**PADRE PIO PROCESSION** June 25  
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JULY

**MADONNA DELLE GRAZIE** July 9  
Procession Only – Hanover & Prince Sts. 2 pm

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AUGUST

**ST. AGRIPPINA** August Childrens Procession 3, 4, 5, 6  
Hanover & Battery Streets  
Sunday Procession 12 noon

**MADONNA DELLA CAVA** August 11, 12, 13  
Hanover & Battery Streets  
Sunday Procession 1 pm

**MADONNA del SOCCORSO** August 17, 18, 19, 20  
North, Fleet & Lewis Streets (Fisherman's Feast )  
Sunday Procession 1 pm

**ST. LUCY** August 24  
Feast & Procession -  
Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets 5 pm

**ST. ANTHONY** August 25, 26, 27  
Thacher, Endicott & N. Margin Streets  
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**SAINT ROCCO** August 11, 12, 13  
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**FEAST OF THE THREE SAINTS** September 1, 2, 3  
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Common & Union Streets, Lawrence  
Sunday Procession 3 pm

**Cambridge Festival**  
**SS COSMAS AND DAMIAN** September 9, 10  
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Pooches Bring Health and Happiness

Pooches are known to reduce stress and make us generally happier. Pet owners live long, healthy, happy lives. Whether our pooches are big and sloppy, tiny and skittish, noble or ornery, shy or zealous, they carve out a huge place in our lives. Studies suggest that pet owners' blood pressure, cholesterol, and even triglyceride levels are generally lower than those of people who do not own pets. Pet owners in general are less likely to need to visit a doctor or take medications. What is it about pets that make our lives so much better? Perhaps it's in their ability to bring us balance and a level of intimacy we may not otherwise have. Balance, yes. If you are not a terribly driven person, who would otherwise be a confirmed couch potato, your dog or cat is probably getting you off the couch and on your feet. Your

pet's invitation to play is hard to resist. Your dog may enthusiastically request a walk, or at least to go outside. If you are over-scheduled and too busy to breathe, when your dog asks to be petted and loved, it will cause you to take a moment to slow down and enjoy life as often as possible. If you're extremely neat and tidy, your pet will teach you that having an immaculate house may not be as important (or obtainable) as you once thought. If you are shy, your pet will help you to meet people, and talk to them. If you are used to caring only for yourself, your pet will show you how fulfilling it is to care for someone else. If you tend to feel useless or worthless, your pet will show you how important you are. If you tend to believe you are king or queen of the universe, your pet will bring you the humility you need to

come back down to earth, usually as you clean up after him or her. Intimacy? Definitely. We are able to have a relationship with our pets that is nearly impossible with other humans. We can talk to them anytime, about anything. We can just be with them, stroking their fur, communicating our feelings, in our own way, with or without words. Our pets understand our moods, comfort our sorrows, and never judge us. And unlike our human friends, our pets never outgrow us, never tire of us, and never disappoint us. No matter how badly you feel about yourself, your pet always thinks you are the best thing on two legs, and is always thrilled to see you. What can make your life better than that?

That's all for now!  
Life is loving and enjoying your pet! ... Remember to pick up after your pet!

Ann Delores (Masiello) Gaeta

Ann Delores (Masiello) Gaeta of East Boston, formerly of the North End, passed away on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Loving mother of Paul Gaeta and his wife Michelle of Ipswich, Steven Gaeta and his wife Karen of Winthrop, Mark Gaeta and his wife Stella of Quincy, Fr. David Gaeta of Utah, and the late Ralph Gaeta Jr. and his surviving spouse Marion Romano. Dear sister of Attilio, Nunzio, Raymond, Carmella, Ida, and Joseph. Cherished grandmother of Ralph III, Teagan, Paula, Robyn, Jeffery, Jeweli, and the late Cheryl.



Adored great-grandmother of Kaimani and Ella. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Family and friends honored Ann's life by attending a Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Ann's life on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph-St.Lazarus Church, in East Boston. Services concluded with Ann being laid to rest at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Donations may be made in Ann's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

City of Boston's Outdoor Pools and  
Family Friendly Beach Open June 17<sup>th</sup>

The City of Boston's two outdoor pools, the BCYF Clougherty Pool in Charlestown and the BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End, are opening for the season on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. These pools, along with 16 others that are open year-round, are operated by Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), the City of Boston's largest youth and human service agency.

Also opening June 17<sup>th</sup> is the City's "Family Friendly Beach" at the BCYF Curley Community

Center in South Boston. The beach offers families access to an enclosed stretch of beach on Boston Harbor, restrooms with changing tables, picnic tables with umbrellas, outdoor showers, beach game equipment, wifi, and the use of an indoor area to get out of the sun. All locations will be open seven days a week until Labor Day and will have experienced, certified lifeguards on duty. For membership and programming information, visit [Boston.Gov/BCYF](http://Boston.Gov/BCYF).

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Massachusetts Kids Boating Day — June 10<sup>th</sup>

The Massachusetts Marine Trades Association (MMTA) is happy to announce that we have declared Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, as “Massachusetts KIDS Boating Day.” Currently, there are four KIDS boating events taking place in Massachusetts on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The current list of events is below, but more events may be added before Saturday. Chairman Bill Straus of the Massachusetts Legislature’s Boating Caucus stated, “Educating young children on the safety of boating and at the same time allowing them to enjoy all that boating has to offer prepares them for a lifetime of linking these expe-

riences of safe boating on our waterways”.  
The current events scheduled are as follows:  
**Touch a Boat - Hingham, MA – 9:30 am to 12:30 pm - [www.facebook.com/hingham-harbor/](http://www.facebook.com/hingham-harbor/)**  
**Touch a Boat - Newburyport, MA – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm - [www.facebook.com/events/183685345473959](http://www.facebook.com/events/183685345473959)**  
**Touch a Boat - Nantucket, MA – 9AM to 12PM - [www.facebook.com/events/1834289360228012/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1834289360228012/)**  
**KIDS Marina Open House – Charlestown Marina – Charlestown, MA – All Day open house with kids movie starting at dusk**

(weather dependent) – For more info, please call 617-242-2020.  
The Boating industry in Massachusetts is a very vibrant one, and we would like to keep it that way. The sustainability of the boating industry depends on getting more kids on the water and enjoying all that the boating lifestyle has to offer. Boating is a family friendly and healthy activity that is enjoyed by millions of people around the country. On Saturday June 10th one of the objectives for the events taking place will be to highlight what boating industry organizations and businesses offer the kids in our state and to introduce news kids to the water. More than 70% of adult boaters started boating when they were kids and the MMTA recognizes the more kids we can get on the water in a safe and smart manner today, the better off our industry will be tomorrow.

The Friends of Hingham Harbor — Touch a Boat event is now in its sixth year running and the organizers expect approximately 1,000 people to attend the event this year. “Touch a Boat is a great place for kids to create adventures and explore the harbor” said Greg Lane, Executive Director of Friends of Hingham Harbor. The Newburyport Touch a Boat event hosted by Merrowhawke Nature School is in its second year and this is the first year for the Nantucket Touch a Boat event hosted by MMTA member Nantucket Boat Basin and this is the first KIDS Marina open house event hosted by MMTA member Charlestown Marina.  
For more information on events taking place on Mass KIDS Boating Day or to register a kids boating event please visit: [www.masskidsboatingday.org](http://www.masskidsboatingday.org).

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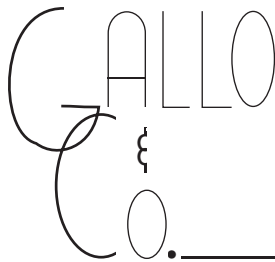
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| 1 can cannellini beans (white beans) | 4 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil |
| 1 medium onion chopped               | 1 can chicken broth (optional)                |
| 2 garlic cloves chopped (optional)   | ½ pound pasta of choice                       |
| 1 minced fresh tomato (optional)     | salt  |
|                                      | grated cheese of choice (optional)            |

In saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add chopped onion and simmer until onion is lightly browned. If using chopped garlic, add to onion. Stir and cook for a few seconds. Garlic should not brown. Add minced tomato (optional), stir, and cover. Simmer for about five minutes. Then add can of cannellini beans and stir. Cover and cook over low heat for a few minutes. If sticking, add a little water or some chicken broth. Cover and simmer for about five minutes. Salt to taste. Remove from burner and set aside.

Cook pasta of choice according to directions on the package. After draining cooked pasta, place it in a larger serving bowl. Add beans to the pasta and stir before serving in individual bowls. Serves two.

NOTE: One of my favorite pasta with the beans is the small shell. However these healthy, hearty beans are delicious as well with Ditalini or elbows. I remember Mama sometimes cutting up spaghetti into one-or-two-inch portions and cooking that for serving with the beans.

This is a meal frequently called “pasta e fasulli.” It seems every Italian dialect has its own pronunciation for this wholesome and frequently prepared meal during the depression years.



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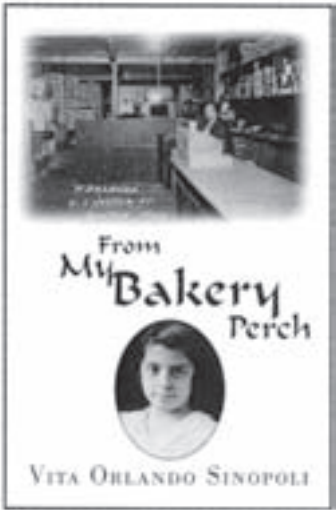
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Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed subbids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: **PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT SUITE 209S – LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128-2909 AT 10:00A.M. LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017.**

The work includes **THE SELECTIVE DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINISH REPLACEMENT OF 19,000 S.F. ON THE SOUTH PORTION OF THE THIRD FLOOR AT THE LOGAN OFFICE CENTER. THE GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK INCLUDES REMOVAL OF TWO BATHROOMS CURRENTLY OUT OF ORDER, RECONFIGURING FIVE OFFICES INTO EIGHT; THE ADDITION OF THREE NEW OFFICES AND 4 NEW CONFERENCE ROOMS; RECONFIGURING AN EXISTING KITCHENETTE; AND REPLACEMENT OF ALL FINISHES THROUGHOUT THE SPACE INCLUDING CARPET AND RESILIENT FLOORING, PAINT, AND CEILING. NEW LIGHTING WILL BE PROVIDED IN SELECT LOCATIONS, SUCH AS THE CONFERENCE ROOMS AND KITCHENETTE, WITH EXISTING FIXTURES BEING REUSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SPACE AND UPDATING CONTROLS THROUGHOUT. THE HVAC SYSTEM WILL BE RECONFIGURED TO SUPPORT THE RECONFIGURED SPACE, WITH NEW VAV BOXES, DUCTWORK, AND THERMOSTATS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONTROL TO THE OCCUPANTS. A NEW ELECTRICAL CLOSET AND PANEL WILL BE ADDED TO SUPPORT THE MODIFIED HVAC SYSTEM.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017.**

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

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of **GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.**

The estimated contract cost is **ONE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,715,000).**

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract, filed Sub-bidders must submit with their bid a current Sub-bidder Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance and a Sub-bidder Update Statement. The filed Sub-bidder must be certified in the sub-bid category of work for which the Sub-bidder is submitting a bid proposal.

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

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the subbid 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 **\$1,000,000**. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

HEATING, VENTILATING, AND AIRCONDITIONING	\$420,000.00
ACOUSTICAL TILE	\$114,000.00
PAINTING	\$ 60,000.00
PLUMBING	\$ 44,000.00
ELECTRICAL	\$154,000.00
FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	\$ 50,000.00

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **THREE AND EIGHT TENTHS PERCENT (3.8%)** of the Contract be performed by minority and women owned business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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 sub-contract exceeds \$10,000.

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR


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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



Today, my father would have been 107. He was born on June the 9<sup>th</sup> in 1910.

Most all of my stories, and even the title of this column, are about my mother's side of the family. Due to circumstances, I didn't meet my father's side until I was about 9 or 10 years old. There was some bad blood between the two families, the Continis and the Christoforos. At this point in time, I don't know who was at fault, nor do I care. Things were eventually resolved, but not before my grandparents were senior citizens.

Before I met my father's parents, I never questioned that just my mother had parents and siblings, all with lots of stories about the old country, the North End, and East Boston. My awakening came one Sunday after Mass. Every month, the East Boston Knights of Columbus would have a Father and Son Mass at the Holy Redeemer Church located near Maverick Square. I used to attend these Masses with Dad, and afterward, we would head downstairs for their Father and Son Breakfast.

This one particular Sunday, I think it was either 1947 or '48, Dad told me we were going to my grandparents' house instead of heading to the lower level of the church. I didn't question what he said as this was my normal venture after the kids' Mass at the Sacred Heart Church, which was my parish. That Sunday ritual was to see my mother's parents, Nanna and Babbononno, not my father's parents. We left Maverick Square and headed north on Chelsea Street. But when Dad parked near Santarpio's Pizza, I wondered what he was up to. This was not Nanna and Babbononno's neighborhood.

We got out of the car and I followed my father into the doorway of a three-decker just to the left of the restaurant. As we walked into the hallway, I could smell bleach, a liquid used by Italian ladies to clean the front steps of their homes back then. I believe lavendina was purchased in gallon jugs just for this purpose. Anyway, we walked into the first floor hallway and stopped at a door at the end. Dad knocked on the door and then opened it. Standing on the other side was a man who looked like my father, same face, same curly black hair, and same blue eyes. Sitting at the kitchen table was an olive-skinned lady with long black and gray hair. Dad introduced me to both, saying in Italian, "This is my father and mother, your grandparents." Needless to say, I was shocked. My new

grandmother motioned me to her and looked me up and down. Just then another person entered the kitchen. She had a pretty face and jet black hair. In English, my father said, "This is my sister, Mary." Out of respect, I hugged each of them and received a kiss on each cheek. It was then I realized that this was my father's family, a family I didn't know existed.

Later in life, I began to ask my mother about the problems that separated the two families. I would hear stories from her and Nanna. My conclusion was, "There was the Contini side of the story and the Christoforo side of the story, and somewhere in between, the real truth." My father never talked about it, but I think he was happy that things got straightened out.

The one thing I regret was that I never really got to know my paternal grandmother.

When I met her that first time, she had a lot of things wrong with her. About a year or so later, she went into a hospital on Long Island in Boston Harbor and never came out. She died on Easter Sunday in 1950. On June the 9<sup>th</sup> of that year, Dad turned 40, but didn't feel much like celebrating. He did become closer to his father after that point in time, and he visited him every Sunday morning. From then on, when there was a family get together with my mother's side, Grandpa Christoforo was always included.

Once the two families were reunited, Dad began to tell me stories about growing up on Chelsea Street in East Boston. He had many stories, a few of which I have written about in this column. Grandpa could hardly speak English and was illiterate in both languages. He signed his name with an X, and Dad had to translate into Italian whatever document that needed his father's signature.

Dad began telling me stories about when he was a kid. His neighborhood, the end of Chelsea Street that was closest to Maverick Square, was a mix of Italian and Jewish back then. On the corner of Elbow and Chelsea Streets was a synagogue. One Saturday morning, Dad and several of his pals were sitting on the steps of the building all carrying baseball equipment. Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath and the Rabbi, seeing the boys on the steps, yelled at them for not being inside for his services. They told the Rabbi that they were not Jewish, and when the man asked what they were doing there, they told him that their pitcher was Jewish, was inside, and they were waiting for him.

Aunt Mary married Jim

Dello Russo, the man she waited for while he was in the Navy. After they settled down in East Boston, they and my folks became close. Uncle Jim and I really hit it off. He taught me how to take good pictures and develop my own film. He taught me how to set type and use a small printing press. He built a darkroom and a print shop in his cellar, and I was there as often as possible. I became closer to him than Mom's brothers at that point in time as Uncle Jim was free at night whereas Uncle Nick and Uncle Paul were musicians and worked almost every night.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary had only one son, my cousin Jim. Unfortunately, Uncle Jim came down with cancer and passed on at an early age. My aunt never married a second time. Uncle Jim had been the love of her life and no one could replace him. When it was time for college, Cousin Jim went to Boston College. When he graduated, Dad was as proud of him as he had been at my college graduation years earlier.

As my father aged, I would sometimes have surprise parties to celebrate his birthdays. Aunt Mary and Cousin Jim were always included, and somewhere I have pictures of all of us together. I just have to find them.

Dad was in great shape until his mid-70s. When he was around 75, he was operated on for an aortic aneurism. This took the wind out of his sails and he slowed down quite a bit. At age 80, he developed another aneurism near his left kidney that couldn't be operated on. At 81, he was gone. This happened in 1991, when my column was in its infancy and I wrote a short biography about his life called, "Here's to Our Fathers." I'm not much on visiting cemeteries. I show my love and respect by writing about my family. It's just my way. So, wherever you are, Dad, Happy Birthday from your loving son, John.

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Docket No. M17P0784EA

Estate of  
LOUIS PAPPAS

Date of Death August 14, 2016

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Lon D. Poulos of Burlington, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate

**Lon D. Poulos of Burlington, MA**, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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# The Wicked Smart Investor

by Chris Hanson

“So What Do You Call ‘Em?  
The Story of a Summer Time Kerfuffle”

Bostonians are frequently razzed not only for our accents, but also our lingo. Words like “packie,” “spuckie,” and “tonic” elicit puzzled looks from visitors. In the summer, another local word becomes prominent: “jimmies.” For those of you that don't know, “jimmies” is Boston's name for chocolate sprinkles, those bits of candy topping on ice cream cones for added flavor texture. I actually thought all locals used this word, but my research proved otherwise. To find out what local ice-cream makers were actually calling the confectionary delight, I did some super-market research and sampled the local fare. Friendly Ice Cream uses “sprinkles” on its menu but Brigham's names a flavor “Just Jimmies.” Richardson's in Middleton calls them “jimmies,” but Bliss Brothers in Attleboro refers to “sprinkles.” So far the score is even. Looking for a tie-breaker, I searched for an old Bailey's menu but to no avail. I settled on using Cabot's in Newton, which is very reminiscent of Bailey's and also a “sprinkles” shop.

It's no big Twinkie what you call them, jimmies or sprinkles. I'm sure most people know the names are interchangeable in Boston. Two words that are not interchangeable, despite what many people think, are gambling and investing. In actuality the terms are very different. Before we explore the difference between these very broad terms let me inform you I am limiting my discussion to casino gambling and long term, diversified investing. The Wicked Smart Investor concedes that short-term stock market speculation is very close to gambling, which is why I never recommend it.

First, let's talk about gambling, which is defined as “playing a game of chance for money.” You can have your choice of games if you take a Greyhound down to Foxwoods

for the weekend. The casinos advertise frolicking merriment but never emphasize that the odds are stacked against you and, if you keep gambling, you will eventually lose all your money. The house always wins, that is how the math works. You also have no recourse, that's the way the cookies'n'cream crumbles. Which, incidentally, is why the bus returning to Boston Sunday night is unsympathetically called “the loser cruiser.”

Next, let's discuss stock market investing. This involves putting money to use in a company offering potential profitable returns. You may purchase stock directly or through a mutual fund. When you hold stock in a company, you have an ownership interest in that company. You are the house and that math is skewed in your favor. The cherry on top is that collectively the shareholders have a lot of power. They can oust management that is not making profits for them. In the absolute worst case scenario, if the company goes out of business, the shareholders have a claim to the assets of the corporation after the creditors get paid.

If you are fearful of investing and consider it gambling, you should ask yourself how you learned this. Did you develop a bias when you learned a day-trading neighbor lost all his money in short-term stock market speculation? Or the nervous relative who panicked and sold at loss in contrary to professional advice? Then the market rebounded which it always has in the past? We all know people who can't admit mistakes, so they insist the odds are stacked against them.

The simple fact is that there are many people that get good returns in the market when they follow prudent advice. You can, too. In fact, order up a double dip of prudent advice on a waffle cone and your financial future could be Jim Dandy!

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. A388-S1, GIS CONSULTING SERVICES, ALL MASSPORT FACILITIES, BOSTON, BEDFORD, AND WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. The Authority is seeking qualified consulting firms or teams, with proven experience in providing on-call geographic information systems (GIS) services and the technical support needed for the implementation, integration, maintenance, and ongoing development of the Authority's GIS program. The Consultants must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The Authority expects to select three (3) consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00. The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Thursday, June 15, 2017** on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport [http://www.massport.com/doing-business/\\_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx) as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS ([www.commbuys.com](http://www.commbuys.com)) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs [SBrace@massport.com](mailto:SBrace@massport.com). The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

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

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, July 20, 2017** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

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• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

of him with her. He thought, they didn't have someone else with her for the obit photo?

Reiner has some great advice for advancing in life: "You have to have a reason to get up. Do it. Get off your a\_,"

My mom sounded like him. Every day in the morning, she would turn to the newspaper obits and say, "If I'm not there, I gotta do the wash."

**This Comic is Anything But Funny**

Standup comic Kathy Griffin needs to sit down in a corner for her vile interpretation of what we all call humor. Holding up the fake head of President Donald Trump dripping in blood is about as sophomoric as I have seen. It is one thing to bash Trump's politics, but totally unacceptable to hold up the fake bloody head of our president.

I heard she apologized to her offended audience, but has she apologized to the Trump family? What she did was cross the line, bringing her funny stuff into the arena of hate speech.

**Trump Hates Your Grandchildren**

President Trump decided to pull out of the Paris Climate Accords and liberals are having a hissy fit. President Obama reacted by basically saying that Trump vetoed our future. Liberals are up in arms over his action. Remember, it was Obama, and he alone, who signed us up for the Climate Accord, bypassing the Senate for ratification because he knew it wouldn't get enough votes to become a real U.S. Treaty.

All the usual suspects are all over Trump, especially our U.S. multinational corporations who are mostly globalists. Let's see if John Kerry, President Obama, and the One Percent who occupy Wall Street are for it, then I know where I stand and it's not with this bunch of characters.

Finally, when don't members of the U.S. Senate take up the accords and try and ratify it? It is easy for politicians to point fingers at others without taking any responsible action themselves.

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Docket No. MI17P2798EA  
Estate of  
GURUDATT CHANDORKAR  
Date of Death April 28, 2017  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tripti G. Chandorkar of Waltham, MA**, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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Docket No. MI17P2799EA  
Estate of  
NANCY M. FLAHERTY  
Date of Death March 23, 2017  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joseph P. Flaherty of Concord, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Joseph P. Flaherty of Concord, MA**, has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY (Authority) is soliciting consulting services for MPA CONTRACT NO. AP1314-S6, FY18-20 LOGAN AIRPORT BRIDGE AND TUNNEL INSPECTIONS, GREATER BOSTON, MA. The Authority is seeking qualified multidiscipline consulting firms or teams, with proven experience to provide professional services related to the inspection of bridges and tunnels on an on-call, as needed basis. These services are expected to be provided at Massport-owned property in East Boston and South Boston, MA. The Consultants must be able to work closely with the Authority and other interested parties in order to provide such services in a timely and effective manner.

The consultants shall demonstrate experience in bridge and tunnel inspections and have the ability to provide work zone safety, prepare bridge inspection reports, and prepare recommendations for maintenance and repair of the structures. The consultant shall also have the ability to prepare cost estimates, specification, and sketches to be included in bridge and tunnel repair contracts. The work may also include an inventory and inspection of existing roadway and bridge sign structures.

The Authority expects to select as many as three qualified consultants. However, the Authority reserves the right to select a different number if it is deemed in its best interest to do so. Each consultant shall be issued a contract in an amount not to exceed Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000). The services shall be authorized on a work order basis.

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, June 14, 2017** on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport [http://www.massport.com/doing-business/\\_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx) as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS ([www.commbuys.com](http://www.commbuys.com)) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs [SBrace@massport.com](mailto:SBrace@massport.com) The Supplemental Information Package will provide additional information about the Scope of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

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

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EXTRA Innings

by Sal Giaratani



Red Sox So Far

The Boston Red Sox continue to just win and lose. They did have a six-game winning streak. It knocked the Orioles behind them in the standings, but the Yankees have been doing surprisingly well and stay in first place.

On paper, the Red Sox seem to have the best starting rotation in baseball with five strong



Jim Gosger

pitchers and with Chris Sales pitching like he has; the Red Sox should be in the hunt until season's end.

Eduardo Rodriguez had been pitching quite well up until his June 1<sup>st</sup> start, showing his potential as a fourth starter. Even Chris Sales pitched a bad game recently. Hopefully, with David Price returning, the Sox are capable of another little win streak. We shall see.

Does Anyone Know What Ever Became of Jim Gosger?

Remember back in the day when young Red Sox fans surrounded the players in the parking lot down on what is now Yawkey Way? Often both the Sox and visiting players gave out free autographs. I still remember when a young Reggie Smith popped out of a cab on Jersey Street and gave me his autograph. It was in 1966, when he had just come up to the team. I loved Mickey Mantle, but he never gave autographs at all. He just ignored all the kids and didn't act like the happy-go-lucky guy he played in those baseball movies of his. He was still my favorite player and I often saw him hit two homers in a game, one from each side of the plate.



Mr. Met

However, I digress here. My original question was about the current whereabouts of Jim Gosger, an outfielder for the Sox back in their lean '60s decade, often confused him with Joe Lahoud whom I wrote about last week.

I remember one season, maybe 1964 or 1965, when he sat on the bench for all 162 games because the Sox had run out of options to send him down to the farm. What a wasted year that must have felt for him. He never did anything for the Sox and quickly disappeared from the collective memory of Red Sox Nation.

Mr. Met Needs to Keep His Finger in Place

Mr. Met, the NY Mets mascot, recently got into lots of trouble at Citi Field after being caught on camera throwing THAT finger at fans who had been heckling him.

Next time, this Mr. Met needs to wear a glove on his hand. Oh, that's right. That Mr. Met is a gonzo now. There's a new mascot. Looks the same as the old mascot, except it is a new mascot inside.

The Mets had to apologize to the fans, but at least it gave the game a little much-needed action, huh?

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The consultant shall demonstrate experience in several disciplines including but not limited to Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, Geotechnical, Waterfront engineering, Architecture, Vertical Transportation, Landscape Architecture, Code Compliance, Cost Estimating, Construction Phasing, and Sustainable Design.

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

A Supplemental Information Package will be available, on **Wednesday, June 14, 2017** on the Capital Bid Opportunities webpage of Massport [http://www.massport.com/doing-business/\\_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx](http://www.massport.com/doing-business/_layouts/CapitalPrograms/default.aspx) as an attachment to the original Legal Notice, and on COMMBUYS ([www.commbuys.com](http://www.commbuys.com)) in the listings for this project. If you have problems finding it, please contact Susan Brace at Capital Programs [SBrace@massport.com](mailto:SBrace@massport.com) The Supplemental Information Package will provide detailed information about Scope Of Work, Selection Criteria and Submission Requirements.

By responding to this solicitation, consultants agree to accept the terms and conditions of Massport's standard work order agreement, a copy of the Authority's standard agreement can be found on the Authority's web page at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com). The exception to this standard agreement is the insurance requirement of \$1,000,000 of professional liability and \$10M of commercial general liability. The Consultant shall specify in its cover letter that it has the ability to obtain requisite insurance coverage.

This submission, including the litigation and legal proceedings history in a separate sealed envelope as required shall be addressed to Houssam H. Sleiman, PE, CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs and received no later than **12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 27, 2017** at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submission which is not received in a timely manner shall be rejected by the Authority as non-responsive. Any information provided to the Authority in any Proposal or other written or oral communication between the Proposer and the Authority will not be, or deemed to have been, proprietary or confidential, although the Authority will use reasonable efforts not to disclose such information to persons who are not employees or consultants retained by the Authority except as may be required by M.G.L. c.66.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
THOMAS P. GLYNN  
CEO & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 6/9/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Middlesex Probate and Family Court  
208 Cambridge Street  
Cambridge, MA 02141  
(617) 768-5800

Docket No. MI17P2553GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN  
FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON  
PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of  
KEVIN P. MURPHY  
of Natick, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Robert F. Murphy of Natick, MA, Diane M. Murphy of West Yarmouth, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that **Kevin P. Murphy** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Robert F. Murphy of Natick, MA, Diane M. Murphy of West Yarmouth, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **June 28, 2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr.,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 31, 2017.

Tara DeCristofaro, Register of Probate  
Run date: 6/9/17



## Boxing



## Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

## JOHNNY COULON

*His Feet Were Firmly Planted*

Jack Dempsey

Johnny Coulon was one of those very interesting men who made a name for himself in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. It was an interesting and exciting time; a time when physical culture and feats of strength were very much in vogue. Men such as Benarr MacFadden were extolling the virtues of living the clean life and taking care of one's body through exercise and a good diet. There was Eugen Sandow, known as Sandow the Great, who would perform feats of strength such as lifting a barbell with baskets attached on each end. Each basket would contain a grown man. Sandow would not only lift the barbell over his head, but he would do it with one arm.

People were fascinated by these feats and exhibitions where these were performed drew large crowds. These shows would also contain "Living Sculptures." The sculptures were actual body builders who would cover themselves in white powder, flex their muscles, and stand still for long periods of time.

You might think very large men did all these acts, but that was not always the case. Athleta Van Huffelen was a Belgian-born woman who could lift two or three men over her head at one time. Also, not all the men were very big. Case in point:



Primo Carnera



Muhammad Ali

Johnny Coulon.

Johnny Coulon was born in 1889 and not long after his parents settled in Chicago where Johnny would spend the rest of his life. At an early age, he took up boxing and was quite good at it. Weighing only 110 to 115 pounds, he went on to win the Paperweight Title, later named Bantamweight. Coulon went on



Silent film star Theda Bara.

to have a career total of 91 fights with 67 wins, 31 coming via knockout, with only 11 losses, 12 draws, and 1 no contest. One of those victories came at the expense of a young Charley Goldman. Goldman would go on to become better known as the trainer and teacher of Rocky Marciano.

So, where does the connection between strong men and little Johnny Coulon come in? Well, it seems Johnny developed a skill early in life where he could make it impossible for anyone to lift him off his feet. He would take on all comers regardless of size and let them attempt to take him by the waist and pull him up off the ground. Men from Jack Johnson to Muhammad Ali tried and failed. Sonny Liston couldn't do it nor could Jack Dempsey. The macho Ernest Hemingway failed. Even the giant Primo Carnera tried and could not succeed.

How was a man so small able to defy the strength of such powerful men? It seems no one knows for sure how he did it, but he did have some rules before allowing attempts to be made.

First, the person trying to lift him would have to stand a certain distance back from Johnny. Then he could only grab him at waist height with one hand on each side of his body. Coulon would then put two fingers from his right hand on the person's neck on or near the carotid artery. He would then place his left hand over the right hand of his challenger. Once that was done, he could not be budged.

Some thought Johnny possessed supernatural powers. Others thought he may have been cutting off blood flow, causing his challengers to lose their equilibrium. The Great Houdini called it hokum. Whatever it was, Johnny Coulon performed this feat until his final days.

I have included some photos that show Mr. Coulon with some familiar faces who are frustrated while trying to heft the little guy. See what you think.



Jack Johnson

## HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Is there anything left really? What could one do to even begin to paint a scenario where LeBron James would and could say "wow" to something?

Would it be scoring? Would it be rebounding? For fans it could be the fluid motion that propels him toward the basket for another score. That might make the fans say "wow," but what would make James open his mouth and utter that word?

In truth, there is such a setting — and it is now. It has been a lifetime in the making. Like a magnificent building in the Middle Ages that took decades to construct, this one also embraced a span of over 20 years to bring it to fruition.

LeBron James is partially a product of his era, growing up and coming of age when another player dominated the times in basketball — even perhaps extending his influence and persona beyond a specific sport and becoming part of Americana — the American experience.

That would be, of course, Michael Jordan, the dominant player in the NBA in the 1980's and throughout the 1990's — perhaps becoming the most famous person in the world during that time frame.

In an earlier era — the 1950's — millions of adults would wear buttons with the slogan "I like Ike", indicating their support for Dwight Eisenhower in the Presidential elections of 1952 and 1956. Indeed, there was a lot to like about the leader of the Allied Forces in World War II, a sentiment that led to his twice being elected to the most powerful political position in the world.

Fast forward several decades later and another person has come on the scene throughout the land, a person who transcends politics and appears to have all enthralled by his athletic dynamism. That person was Michael Jordan. And to millions of children and teenagers across America, there was only one desire. They all wanted "to be like Mike."

One of those millions was LeBron James, who grew up in Akron, Ohio, and starred a local Catholic high school before declaring for the NBA Draft.

To this day, James not only thinks of Jordan but wears a constant reminder of the NBA star on his uniform — number 23 — the number that Jordan wore.

"I wear the number because of Mike," stated James in a postgame press conference during the Eastern Conference Finals with the Celtics at the TD Garden. "I think I fell in love with the game because of Mike, just seeing what he was able to accomplish. When you're growing up and seeing Michael Jordan, it's almost like a god."

Even today, James is somewhat humbled to be mentioned in the same conversation with the player he considers to be the greatest of all time.

"I think at the end of the day, for my name to come up in the discussion of the greatest

basketball player of all time, it's like wow."

See, we told you there was a "wow" scenario for LeBron James — and this is it. To be in the same discussion as Michael Jordan — the dream of so many children growing up in that era — is enough to have his dream realized.

James acknowledges he wanted to be like Mike so much that he actually mimicked him in a number of ways.

"I did pretty much everything that MJ did when I was a kid," said James in a matter-of-fact tone. "I shot fadeaways before I should have. I wore a leg sleeve on my leg and folded it down so you saw the red part. I wore short shorts so you could see my undershorts underneath. I didn't go bald like Mike, but I'm getting there. [Actually, we thought Jordan shaved his head].

"But other than that, I did everything Mike did, even wore a wristband on my forearm. I didn't do the hoop earring thing, either. But I did everything else Mike did. I wanted to be Mike, so for my name to come up in any discussion with Michael Jordan, it's a 'wow' factor."

But — at least in childhood — James deep down felt he could not live up to his hero. And so he adjusted his game, his goals, his outlook on the future and matured into the player and performances one sees today.

"I didn't ever believe I could be Mike. So I started to focus on myself, on other players, and other people around my neighborhood, because I never thought I could get to the point where Mike was."

That realization brought about adjustments of mind and deed. "I think that helped me shape my game," said James. "I think the biggest thing for me sitting here is that it is just being me. I don't have to score the ball to make an impact on the game. That (scoring) was my mindset when I started playing the game. I was like, if I'm not scoring, how can I have an impact on the game? It's carried all the way to this point now and it's going to carry me for the rest of my career because scoring is not number one on my agenda."

And what about LeBron's legacy? "Because scoring is so heralded in our sport, I want the fundamentals of the game to be as great as they can be. If some kid can look at me and say 'I made the extra pass because LeBron made the extra pass, or I got a chase down block and I didn't give up on the play because LeBron didn't give up,' that would mean the world to me. Passing the ball is OK, making the extra pass is OK. No matter if you win or lose, making the right play is OK."

Two known facts about King James. Selected first overall by Cleveland in the 2003 NBA Draft, he actually made his pro debut in the Hub when he played in Shaw's Summer League at UMass Boston that year. His first practice as a pro was at Suffolk University's Regan Gymnasium.