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News Briefs

by Sal Giarratani

Why Didn't Anyone Else Think of this Before?

Every once in a while you sit back and see just how dumb some people are. How else could you explain anyone proposing legislation being introduced in New York regarding terrorism?

State Senator Tommy Croci of Islip, New York, introduced the "New York Terrorist Registry." It is far worse than it sounds. The registry would be accessible to the public on the internet, would require terrorists living in New York to voluntarily register as terrorists in the database, like sex offenders already do. According to Croci, and I kid you not, this legislation will not only keep terrorists out, it will identify those already among us.

Croci told the *NY Daily News*, "It will discourage terrorism worldwide from entering New York, require those already here to register and be monitored."

Any elected official who proposes such a ridiculous law and thinks it would send a clear message to terrorists to stay out of New York should rethink his or her idea.

I guess you can propose anything you want in the name of fighting terror. Just register and self-deport yourself.

Quote to Note

"Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions."

— Albert Einstein

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2015 Santa Maria di Anzano Procession



(Photo by Matt Conti)

The first North End procession of the season was held on Sunday, June 7th, honoring Santa Maria di Anzano. Starting at Saint Leonard Church, devotees marched with two marching bands through the neighborhood streets. North End native and Boston's Special Events Director, Patricia "Patty" Papa, was presented with

an appreciation award for her years of support to the society.

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.

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Toll Amnesty for Tobin Bridge

Pay-By-Plate Fines for the Month of June

MassDOT is reminding customers of the changes to the fine structure to the all-electronic, Pay-By-Plate, toll collection system on the Tobin Bridge. The 30-day amnesty program that started Monday, June 1st, is in place so that drivers can simply pay the amount of outstanding tolls and have all late payment fines waived. Both the new fine structure and the 30-day toll amnesty apply exclusively to the Tobin Bridge.

The Tobin Bridge's All-Electronic Tolling system was activated on July 21, 2014, and eliminated the need to pay tolls in cash. The system employs a dual technology that detects E-ZPass transponders, or for vehicles without transponders, captures an image of the registration plate and sends an invoice to the address listed on the vehicle registration.

Known as Pay-By-Plate, owners of vehicles without transponders that cross the

Tobin Bridge are mailed invoices and reminder notices based on a monthly billing cycle. Subsequent reminder invoices and notices of non-payment are accompanied by a fine structure that was modeled after the structure that has been in place on the Turnpike since 2000.

Under the new structure for the Tobin Bridge, fines will be assessed according to the following:

- A \$1 late fee will be added to every unpaid Pay-By-Plate toll after an invoice goes unpaid for 30 days;

- An additional \$1 will be added to each toll transaction after 60 days of non-payment, and another \$1 after 90 days;

- Under the maximum fines allowed, each unpaid Tobin Bridge toll transaction will be capped at \$6; also at that time, the vehicle owner's driver's license and vehicle registration will be placed in a non-renew status, until the toll balance and fines are resolved. Also

at this stage, there is an additional \$20 fee to remove the hold on driver's license and vehicle registration renewals.

Additionally, for the month of June MassDOT is offering a toll amnesty program, whereby Tobin Bridge Pay-By-Plate customers with outstanding balances have the opportunity to pay tolls only in full, with all fines waived dating back to July 21, 2014. The 30-day amnesty also includes the suspension of the \$20 fee to remove the hold on registration and driver's license renewals.

Background Information:

The fee structure applies to Pay-By-Plate Tobin Bridge tolls only; there are no changes to the penalty structure for the Turnpike or the Sumner and Ted Williams tunnels.

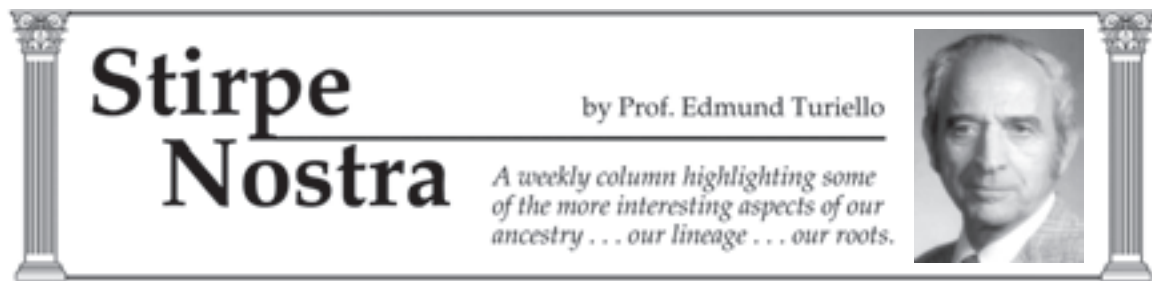
The amnesty program began on Monday, June 1, 2015, and will last for 30 days. Following the end of the

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AENEAS

Venus, the goddess of love and beauty, fell in love with Anchises, a member of the royal house of Troy. She loved him for his beauty and bore him a son which was named Aeneas. In spite of repeated warnings by Venus, Anchises continually boasted of her favor until he was struck blind or paralyzed by the lightning of Jupiter, and remained an invalid for the rest of his life. Aeneas grew to young manhood, tending his flocks on Mount Ida. He did not participate in the Trojan War until after those flocks were driven away by Achilles, the greatest of the Greek warriors. This act caused Aeneas to assemble an army to fight in defense of Troy.

Stories tell of Aeneas' withdrawal to Mount Ida after the war. Later, the gods promised him a new home, so he departed from Asia Minor by sea. From this point in time the adventures of Aeneas are related in the "Aeneid" the last great work of Publius Vergilius Maro, whom we all know as Virgil. He was the great national poet of ancient Rome and the most famous of all Roman poets. The *Aeneid*, a poem in 12 books was composed between 29 and 19 B.C. Being mythological in nature; it was modeled after the Homeric poems. The theme of *Aeneid* is founded upon the old Roman tradition that Aeneas and his Trojan warriors settled in Italy and founded Rome. Its objective was to praise the glories of Rome and to install a patriotic feeling along with



Aeneas and Anchises by artist Gian Lorenzo Bernini. Gallery: Galleria Borghese, Rome, Italy

a religious sentiment for the gods and heroes of their ancestors.

The *Aeneid* begins with Aeneas being driven to the coast of Africa by an ocean storm. There, in Carthage, he was hospitably received by Dido their queen, who fell in love with him. When Aeneas left Africa, continuing his journey, Dido in great despair, destroyed herself on a funeral pyre.

Aeneas eventually landed at Cumae, Italy. Later he descended to the infernal regions where he visited with his father Anchises. This is also where he received a prophetic vision of a magnificent destiny for himself and his followers, but only after many struggles and hardships. Typical of those struggles was a hand-to-hand combat with the warlike king named Turnus, for the hand of Lavina, the daughter of Latinus, king of the Latini (Latins).

Lastly, the reference to Cumae should be explained in a bit more detail at this time. The female counterpart to a prophet was usually called a sibyl. This ancient city was named in honor of the Cumaean sibyl, one of the 10 or 12 most famous of the prophetesses. Roman mythology placed the seat of the Cumaean sibyl in a cavern below the acropolis in that city. In her youth, Cumaea was loved by Apollo, who granted her as many years of life as the grains of sand that she held in her hand. She accepted, but forgot to request the youth to go along with her many years. The famous ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican in Rome shows Cumaea, in addition to four other sibyls. Here, Cumaea is shown hoary with age in a manner that only the great master Michelangelo could portray.

NEXT ISSUE:
The Sibyls and the Sibylline Books

Res Publica

by David Trumbull



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

Wednesday, June 17th, is Bunker Hill Day in Suffolk County. It is a day that is sadly under-observed and its significance under-appreciated. **Daniel Webster**, one of our greatest orators, in his 1825 address at the laying of the cornerstone of the **Bunker Hill Monument**, took the occasion to sketch a history of America, of her people and their character.

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

He begins, not with the battle, nor even the War of Independence, but with the discovery of America by **Christopher Columbus** and continues through the early English settlements of North America — in New England in 1620 by the Protestant Pilgrim Fathers and in Maryland in 1634 by Roman Catholics — passing to **"that prodigy of modern times, at once the wonder and the blessing of the world,"** the American Revolution. Webster justifies the erection of a monument to the first great battle of the revolution by pointing to the happiness and prosperity of America 50 years later, to the New World generally shaking off European colonialism, and to both Europe and American progressing in knowledge, legislation, commerce, in the arts, in

letters, and in freedom since the American Revolution inaugurated a new age in the world.

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

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

Next week, Part II
of Webster's 1st
Bunker Hill Oration

Operation ABLE Free Wednesday Orientation Helps Mature 45+ Job Seekers

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am at Operation ABLE of Greater Boston headquarters in Boston, mature workers 45+ can attend a free orientation session to learn how to renew their careers. Operation ABLE (Ability Based on Long Experience), empowers older workers with the skills, training, search and interviewing skills to reenter today's workforce and make a difference for themselves, their employer and society.

"The mission of Operation ABLE has not changed in our 33 years of being in business. We are laser-focused on how we can shorten the time a job seeker 45+ can get back to work," said Operation ABLE President and CEO Joan Cirillo. "For those who need retraining, we offer several training options because one size does not fit all. We have other critical supports as well, such as **midternships, professional networking groups and employer/job seeker events.**"

At the orientation session, which is held weekly, job seekers who need retraining or who just need job search assistance learn about Operation ABLE training opportunities, such as **ABLE Beginnings**, a six-week computer skills program teaching how to apply for jobs online, how to create resumes and cover letters, and how to interview. **Skills2Work** is a 12-week customer service training program, with a follow up six-week internship, to prepare for jobs as receptionists, call center representatives and administrative assistants.

Medical and Health Care Office Training, a 12-week course, teaches the essentials of working in a medical office as a patient service coordinator, practice assistant and medical office receptionist, to name a few. There is internship and job placement assistance.

Midternships are available to candidates who do not require training to return to work, but need an opportunity

to show an organization that they are qualified to do the job as a tryout with a company.

Apprenticeships are paid internships through a U.S. Department of Labor program called the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) for income eligible job seekers 55+.

At Operation ABLE, job seekers meet with a counselor or job coach to get started on the process of getting back to work. Since 1982, Operation ABLE has assisted well over 33,000 job seekers find work. In addition to its headquarters in Boston, Operation ABLE has satellite offices in Danvers, Framingham, Leominster, Southbridge and Worcester. Operation ABLE of Greater Boston is at 174 Portland Street, 5th Floor (near North Station and TD Garden).

For more information about Operation ABLE's programs, contact Mark Gyurina, Chief Program Officer, 617-542-4180 x128, mgyurina@operatonable.net.

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amnesty, the new fee structure will be applied to second and subsequent toll invoices.

METHODS OF PAYMENT: Effective Monday, June 1, 2015, Tobin Bridge Pay-By-Plate customers can check toll balances and make payment online at www.paybyplatema.com.

Payment can be made by phone at 1-877-627-7745.

In person, payments can be made at MassDOT's E-ZPass Customer Service Center locations

MassDOT encourages drivers to sign up for E-ZPass transponders by visiting www.mass.gov/ezpassma; or by calling 1-877-627-7745.

Passenger vehicles with E-ZPass transponders that cross the Tobin Bridge are assessed a toll of \$2.50; Pay-By-Plate vehicles are assessed a \$3 toll. This same cost differential for passenger vehicles that existed prior to the implementation of cashless, All-Electronic Tolling system.

Revised Invoice Schedule for Tobin Bridge Pay-By-Plate tolls:

Initial invoice: for tolls within the preceding 30-day period, customers have 30 days to make payment.

Second invoice: each toll transaction is assessed a \$1 fee; payment must be made within an additional 30 days from the date of the first invoice.

Third invoice — notice of non-payment: each toll transaction is assessed another \$1, which must be paid within an additional 30 days (90 days from the date of the initial invoice).

Fourth invoice — notice of liability: each toll transaction is assessed another \$1, with payment due in 30 days (120 days from the initial invoice). The notice of liability also places a hold on the vehicle owner's driver's license and vehicle registration. The hold cannot be removed until all tolls and fees are paid.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

The Issue of Terrorism is Closer Than We Think

by Sal Giaratani

As I read the *Boston Herald* story (June 5th) I thought the headline IMAM, AUNT: USAAMAH RAHIM NOT A TERRORIST, WAS "MURDERED" BY "RECKLESS" COPS says that there are members in the so-called community more than ready to call this latest shooting something it is not.

Once again, society is being called Islam-phobic and of course, anti-black. The alleged terrorist in question is being considered a victim killed by law enforcement.

The family held its press conference in Roslindale at the site of this incident. The family's lawyer, a Harvard law professor, wondered why the police even approached him without a warrant. Doesn't he remember this guy was under 24/7 surveillance by the Joint Terrorist Task Force? He also insinuated that the police stop was the equivalent of an arrest and therefore could be considered unconstitutional. Good job professor trying to prove that point. The Imam calls the police shooting "reckless," because it was done in public with a school bus nearby. Hey, what are you going to do when someone reportedly comes at you with a very large knife? Self defense is never reckless; it is the responsible action to take.

The Boston Police Department and the FBI have been more than transparent, first releasing the video to the suspect's family and community leaders. I have faith that when all the facts are assembled and reviewed, it will show that it was a justifiable shooting.

I am sure many out there are angered at Black Lives Matter Boston, which following the family's press event posted on its Facebook page; "We at Black Lives Matter Boston, are sickened to once more have to call out in grief over the violent taking of another community member at the hands of the white supremacist state." Nothing like keeping an open mind rather than going to that race card thing.

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Dr. Frank Campo Celebrates 25 Years in the North End

North Enders have cause to celebrate and congratulate our neighbor Dr. Frank Campo as he marks 25 years of treating our unhappy feet. Son and grandson of Sicilian immigrants, Dr. Campo has long been proud of living in the North End.

After earning his Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science (Biology) from Northeastern University in 1984, he went on to receive his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from The William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago, Illinois, and to study at a two-year surgical preceptorship program at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

In 1990, Dr. Campo returned to his roots in the North End of Boston (Little Italy), and opened the office, The North End Foot Center at 260 North Street. To this day Dr. Campo still practices



in the North End and has expanded his business to the Outer Cape area of Cape Cod, including Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown.

Patients of all ages consult with Dr. Campo. His practice consists of surgical, medical

and sports related podiatry. Dr. Campo is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and The Massachusetts Podiatric Medical Association, as well as holding diplomat status and board certification with the American Board of Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Podiatric Medical Association where he holds a seat as the Massachusetts Podiatric Representative to Medicare's Contractor Advisory Committee.

Dr. Campo is actively involved in the community, while continuing to educate himself with all the new technologies and advancements in Podiatric Medicine. We are fortunate to have this state-of-the-art, highly qualified and community minded friend and physician in our midst.

"Step Your Game Up" with the Celtics



Left to Right: City Year Director of School and Community Partnerships, Khoi Tau, Boston Celtics legend Dana Barros, Boston Celtics Center/Power Forward Tyler Zeller, "Step Your Game Up" program founder Judy Pagliuca, Top of the Hub-Skywalk General Manager Peter Papagelis and Celtics Mascot, Lucky The Leprechaun.

(Photo by Brian Babineau)

Top of the Hub's Skywalk Observatory joined with The Boston Celtics and The Shamrock Foundation to host the Celtics' 4th Annual "Step Your Game Up" end-of-the-year celebration honoring the academic achievement of students in Boston Public Schools. With the help of City Year, the "Step Your Game Up" program chal-

lenges students struggling with tardiness, absenteeism and failing grades to change their performance via personalized letters and contracts. Two hundred local students from ten middle schools were welcomed to the Skywalk high atop the Prudential Tower.

Students were nominated by their respective schools

and selected for the event based on their levels of quantitative and qualitative improvement. This year's event featured a carnival theme with games, music, prizes and gift bags for all the kids, who feasted on everything from sliders to ice cream sundaes, courtesy of the culinary team at Top of the Hub.

North End Friends of St. Francis House Raise \$20K

by John Romano

On behalf of the North End Friends of St. Francis House, we would like to thank everyone in the community who supported our event again this year. The North End community is always generous and it showed as we raised close to \$9,000 at our annual Bake Sale and Flea Market event. Thanks to our generous anonymous donor who helped round up our efforts to \$10K and then matched that amount, we were able to bring \$20,000 in much needed funds to the shelter for the second year in a row. We have raised over \$100K since we started many years ago.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in whatever

way they could. This event is so wonderful because people from all over the neighborhood participate in so many ways. We did it a little later this year due to all the snow and people were stopping me and asking when we would have it because they saved up stuff for the flea market!

Special thanks go out to Mike's Pastry, Bova Bakery, Joe Pace & Son and Maria's Pastry for all the baked goods. True Value, Going Banana's, Polcari's Coffee, Hanover Wine and Spirits and the Green Cross Pharmacy for keeping donation cans in their stores for over a month. To Johnny from Mangia Mangia's for all of his support. To Mary and Frank Romano

for all the cooking, to Kathy Olivia, Mikey Fud, Lillian and Maryanne — each who's tireless help made this event possible! Last, but not least, all of our friends in the North End who pitched in to bake goodies, drop off flea market items and took time out to come and support us at the event! Thanks also to the Nazzaro Center and the amazing staff who helped with set-up, clean-up and manage all of the donations throughout the week. Also thanks to the North End Seniors for giving up their room for the day! Please forgive me if I missed anyone.

God Bless the North End — the best neighborhood this side of heaven!

L'Anno Bello: A Year in Italian Folklore

Summer Fruits and Their Superstitions

by Ally Di Censo Symynkywicz

Ah, summer — the time of vivid sunshine, warm breezes, and days spent relaxing at the beach. It is also the time when I crave fresh fruit the most. The early summer crop of June boasts some of the juiciest, most succulent fruit around. What constitutes summer if not a big bite out of a fire-engine red watermelon, its pulp disintegrating into a sweet and refreshing drink? What else can brighten June mornings like a pile of gem-hued strawberries artfully scattered over cereal or pancakes? What about the clinking of ice cubes floating in a glass of peach or cherry juice — doesn't the mere thought of such a drink bring relief on a stiflingly humid day? Yes, summer fruits have always appealed to me, which is why I was both delighted and surprised to find that they contain a wealth of folklore and superstitions woven between their stems and vines. So let us embark on a journey of taste and the sort of lore that has been handed down from our ancestors, originating from the days when agriculture formed the backbone of almost every society.

1) Cherries: I love to bake with cherries. Their tartness perfectly accentuates sweet cakes and muffins. On Memorial Day, I even made a fruit crisp with a blend of peaches and cherries, and it was simply sublime. If you love cherries so much that you want to guarantee a good crop of them, a Swiss superstition states that the first cherry of a tree must be eaten by a woman who recently gave birth to her first child — hopefully, the woman's fertility would rub off on the tree and ensure a plethora of fruit for the next harvest. Meanwhile, Italian author Andrea Malossini asserts that it is lucky to find a twin cherry, or two cherries sharing a single



stem. Another Italian proverb states "*Giugno ciliege a pugno*," meaning that June has an abundance of cherries!

2) Strawberries: Did you happen to notice the full moon on June 2nd? It was cloudy and rainy that day, but if you did indeed catch a glimpse of the moon, you would have seen what is called the Full Strawberry Moon. The Algonquin tribes knew June's full moon as such because it coincided with the time that strawberries were ripe for gathering. A quaint legend states that if a person breaks a double strawberry (two strawberries that somehow grew together in one) in half and shared it with another person, the two would be destined to fall in love. There is still some debate about how strawberries got their name. One version states that the little yellow seeds resembled flecks of straw, while another popular theory declares that the shoots of the plant would often be strewn around the ground, leading the fruit to develop a name that derives from the Anglo-Saxon word for "strewn." In Italy, strawberries are known as *fragole* and grow wild. They are enjoyed drizzled over panna cotta or marinated in balsamic syrup.

3) Peaches: Peaches are excellent in juices, in pies and just plain cut up in delectable slices. I know it is summer when I can smell peaches in the air. It was once believed that eating a peach would impart wisdom. They are also thought to

bring longevity and keep evil spirits at bay — not bad for a fruit found readily in supermarkets everywhere! In China, the country to which the fruit is native, peaches are closely associated with immortality and divinity. This is because the blossoms of the peach tree appear before the leaves do, an unusual occurrence. As such, the Chinese will often adorn doorways and gates with peach wood to drive away malevolent forces and attract good luck. In Italy, peach, or *pesca*, is a popular flavor for marmalades, jams and pastries.

4) Melons: Yes, watermelons are the quintessential summertime fruit for us in the United States, emblems of relaxation and hot weather. However, among the Romani people of the Balkans, watermelons have a far stranger connotation — vampires! According to folklore, a watermelon left alone at night on the full moon has the potential to turn into a vampire, rolling around and scaring townspeople. The full moon also features in an Italian superstition about melons. Andrea Malossini writes that melons will grow fatter and fuller if planted under the full moon in March. Perhaps the hope is that they will grow to resemble the moon! For me, summer always meant my father bringing home and breaking open a fresh cantaloupe from an Italian market, revealing the sunny orange hue within. How I love these summer *meloni*!

So there you go, a sweet bevy of fruit folklore and superstition. Hopefully this adds more curiosity and wonder to your enjoyment of Earth's bounty during the summer months. Enjoy a season of fresh fruit and healthy eating — but please, keep an eye on any melons left out overnight!

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THINKING OUT LOUD



by Sal Giarattani

The Ongoing Threat of Prescription Opiates

By now most readers of these pages know that I am a retired police sergeant for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health in Boston. A job I held for over 27 years of my life.

I really appreciated the editorial cartoon that appeared in last week's *Weymouth News* showing a police officer trying to plug up all the holes in the wall from the rushing waters of prescription opiates and the constant running faucet of heroin flooding our communities and destroying the lives of our young people.

A few weeks ago in one of my post-retirement jobs — after all who can retire in today's economy — I was a substitute teacher in a middle school health class. The subject: drug abuse and major culprit prescription drugs like Percocet, OxyContin or Oxycodone.

The documentary I was showing the class concerned the struggles of drug users in our local communities. One such abuser injured himself on the football field during a Thanksgiving Day game. He literally broke his back and was placed on some heavy-duty painkillers, but in a short time he became addicted to them. He ended up buying his drugs on the street and stealing money from his parents to feed his addiction. The oxy's and perks became a part of his everyday life as he disappeared further and further away from his reality before his injury. He ends up in a half-way house trying to stay clean, and then relapses over and over again on this agonizing merry-go-round.

Today things have gotten so bad that many police departments now carry Narcan in their cruisers in case they come upon an accidental overdose. To date, there

have been many addicts out there who owe their lives to the police officers who saved their lives. Thousands may have already been saved by Narcan.

As I wanted these 8th grade students intensely focused on the images on the screen, I started adding my own insights gained in 27 years on the job, many young people I have seen struggling with addiction. Most of them never intending to become addicts, but got there anyway. Right now one of the greatest sources of these horrible drugs is actually a bathroom medicine cabinet, but in short order for many, it all ends up in the streets: lying, stealing and becoming someone other than who you were born as.

I have seen many young people who ended up with scrambled eggs for brains. They will always be in and out of rehab. Some will eventually die much too young after a life of too much suffering.

You really can't scare kids straight. What you have to do is love your kids, keep a good eye on them and encourage them to make smart choices by using good old common sense. Get your kids off their computers and get them some fresh air. Treat your kids like your kids. Don't be their best buddy, be their mothers and fathers. Remember, the life you save may be theirs.

As both a career police officer and as a substitute teacher, I think the best strategy is to let our young people know they are cared for by their parents, teachers and all the other good role models in society. Make a good impact and you have done well for the next generation knowingly or unknowingly looking for guidance.

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Richard and Phyllis Gorman and Family

Richard A. and Phyllis A. (Giarratani) Gorman, of Melrose, MA recently celebrated their 60th anniversary. Richard, grew up in Roxbury, MA, Phyllis is originally from the North End.

Introduced on a blind date from their dear friends over 60 years ago, they were married at Sacred Heart Church

in the North End on June 12, 1955.

Richard & Phyllis have four children: Karen Gorman; Arundel, ME; Frank Gorman, Tewksbury, MA; Phyllis (Gorman) and Phil Constantino, Charlotte, NC; and Michelle Gorman, Melrose, MA. They also have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Actor Jim Caviezel Dines
at Antico Forno

by Matt Conti



Jim Caviezel was at Antico Forno in Boston's North End on Friday night June 5th, after throwing out the first pitch at Fenway Park for the Red Sox game. Caviezel currently stars in the CBS crime drama series, *Person of Interest*, and is well known as the actor portraying Jesus Christ in the 2004 film *The Passion of the Christ*.

Jim Caviezel
with Carla Gomes,
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Salesian Boys & Girls Club

7th Annual

Community Breakfast

by Sal Giarratani



L-R: Father John Nazzaro; Richard J. Gavegnano, president & CEO East Boston Savings Bank; Felicia Puopolo, AVP, Orient Heights branch manager and Sheri Raftery

The Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston held its Seventh Annual Community Breakfast at Spinelli’s Restaurant in Day Square in East Boston on Thursday, May 28th to a packed crowd of supporters. As Father John Nazzaro stated, “Your participation and passionate commitment to the young people in the East Boston, Revere and Winthrop communities offer them possibilities to grow and reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens.”

Once again, like every year, former State Rep. Carlo Basile acted as both the host and master of ceremonies, and as usual delivered a very personal story about the impact this club has on the young people being served so well for many, many years. Basile, himself, along with so many others in the breakfast crowd were club members in their childhoods.

Since becoming an East Boston resident, I have seen firsthand the good work being done at this important neighborhood resource and it reminds me of my younger days in Lower Roxbury in St. Philip’s parish at the Emmanuel House staffed by the Sisters of the Atonement. Like the Salesian’s, these Graymoor nuns were instrumental in helping neighborhood children grow and develop into future leaders of tomorrow.

Thanks to the generosity of the community and all the club’s sponsors, the children and teens, hundreds of them, can participate in fun, safe and affordable programs that might otherwise be unavailable to them due to economic challenges.

Kudos to Father John Nazzaro and his entire staff at the Club down at 154 Byron Street. This address stands on the road to the future, taking our kids into their futures. It is a generational thing, pass it on.

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Saint Amand was born in Lower Poitou, the Vendee region of France in the year 584. He was born into a noble family. Amand, at the age of 20 became a monk on the Island of Yeu, against the wishes of his family. At the end of the 6th century, Saint Martin de Vertou and Saint Hilaire evangelized the island. Later, it is believed that Saint Coloman monks, from the Irish Abbey of Bangor, could have built the 1st monastery dedicated to Saint Hilaire.

From there Armand went to Bourges and became a pupil of Bishop Austregisilus. There he lived in solitude in a cell for 15 years, living on no more than bread and water. After a pilgrimage to Rome, he was made a missionary bishop in France in 628, without a fixed diocese. At the request of Clotaire II, he evangelized the pagan inhabitants of Ghent, later extending his field of operations to all of Flanders. Initially he had little success, suffering persecution and undergoing great hardships. Eventually the attitude of the people changed and he made many converts.

Returning to France in 630, he angered King Dagobert I by attempting to have him amend his sinful life. In spite of the intervention of Saint Acarius, Amand was exiled from the kingdom. Later Dagobert asked Amand to return and tutor his son.

Saint Amand

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

Amand declined the honor and in 633 helped establish two monasteries in Ghent; one at Blandinberg, and the other named for Saint Bavo, who gave his estate for its foundation. His next missionary task was among the Slavic people of the Danube Valley in present-day Slovakia, but this was unsuccessful. Amand went to Rome, returning to France in 639 where he built an abbey near Tournai.

From 647 till 650, Amand briefly served as Bishop of Maastricht. The Pope warned him about the Monothelite heresy, at that time prevalent in the East. Amand was commissioned by the Pope to organize church councils in Neustria and Austrasia in order to pass on the various

decrees from Rome. The bishops asked Amand to transmit the proceedings of the church councils to the Pope. In time he resigned the see to St. Remaclus, to resume his missionary work.

At the age of 70, the inhabitants of the Basque country asked him to return to their country to evangelize, although 30 years earlier he had preached there in vain. Returning home, he founded several more monasteries in present-day Belgium with the help of King Dagobert.

Amand died in Elnone Abbey, near Tournai, Belgium in 675 at the age of 90. His feast day is February 6th. He is the Patron Saint of winemakers, beer brewers, merchants, innkeepers, and bartenders.

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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mario Cavicchio of Wakefield, MA, A Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Mario Cavicchio of Wakefield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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Freeway
Says ...

Due to his increasing popularity and several suggestions from readers (and after much negotiating on our part with his huge salary demands), our friend Freeway has consented to try to answer readers' questions concerning him or any of our little four-legged friends. You can email your questions to postgazette@aol.com to the attention of Freeway. Don't forget folks, Freeway is not a vet, so please keep the questions light-hearted! Thanks.

With summer upon us, it's time to let the kids and pets outside so they can burn off some steam and enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Kids and dogs have a lot in common. They tend to let loose running and jumping, going here and there with no thought of what dangers may be present around them. As with your children, your dog's well-being is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. That's why it's important to keep safety and good health high on your checklist, so summertime will be fun for your whole family INCLUDING your pets. Here are some things to watch out for this summer, in order to make sure that your dog is around to enjoy many long hot summers for years to come.

1. Walk or exercise your dog early in the day. Temperatures are cooler in the early morning hours, so try to get outside with your dog before the heat of the summer sun makes exercise too dangerous for you both.
2. Check your dog for ticks. While romping outdoors, your dog is very like to pick up some unwanted hitchhikers. Upon returning indoors, it's wise to check your dog (and yourself) thoroughly for ticks and other bug bites.
3. Some dogs should be shaved, while others should not. I remember as a young pup, when the heat of summer arrived it was time for that haircut. It just made life easier and more comfortable throughout the summer months. The same goes for your dog. Some dogs need relief from their heavy coats, but please be aware that not all dogs are suitable for shaving. Those double-coats (or undercoats) do NOT need to be shaved. The reason: their undercoat acts as an air conditioner during the summer months.
4. Keep your dog hydrated. To encourage your dog to drink more water, spike his bowl with a little flavor! For example, add some tuna water or beef broth to his bowl of cool fresh water. The added flavor will have him slurping to the bottom of the bowl.
5. Prevent flies from biting your dog. There are a number of things you can do to stop flies from attacking your dog. Try regular bathing with all-natural shampoos, keeping their food and water bowl area spotless, and removing pet waste from your yard, because that attracts flies by the hordes.
6. Dogs suffer from heat stroke, too. Dogs can quickly become overheated. They cool down by panting, and in extremely hot weather the heat can easily overpower their ability to adjust their body temperature.
7. Yes, dogs do sunburn! Sunscreen formulated for pets is available that will protect your dog's exposed skin. A dog's nose is usually the most susceptible area to sunburn. Be sure to provide plenty of shade for your dog, and never leave him exposed to direct sunlight (such as an open kennel with no shade) in the heat of the day.
8. Avoid Doggie boredom. Dogs need lots of attention and stimulation especially in the summer months. One fun idea: inflate a kiddie pool and fill it with water. The heat relief and fun associated with running in and out of the pool will supply entertainment and heat relief for your dogs.
9. Never leave your dog in the car on a warm day. Leaving your dog in the car during the summer even when it doesn't seem that hot to you is similar to putting your dog in an oven! Dogs feel heat differently than humans do. Plus, cars heat up very quickly inside! Leaving the windows partially open



Here I am on the boat with a sun hat and life vest on. Thanks for caring Mom!

- is NOT enough. Parking in the shade WON'T keep the car cool enough. In a matter of a few minutes, your dog could be overcome by heat stroke. It's no joke. Temperatures in a closed automobile will rise approximately 19 degrees in just 10 minutes, 29 degrees in 20 minutes, 34 degrees in 30 minutes and 43 degrees in an hour!
10. Don't overdo outdoor play time with your dog in the summer. Many dogs are so enthusiastic when it comes to fetching a stick or a ball that they will literally run until they drop from exhaustion. But in hot weather, they may drop from heat stroke before a physical level of exhaustion would normally tell them it was time to rest.
 11. Beware of hot pavement underneath your dog's paws. Sun-baked blacktop can easily fry an egg. Imagine standing barefoot on the stove burner. This is what it's like for your dog when their unprotected pads reach the surface of a road, parking lot, or even sidewalks. Try to keep your dog off of hot pavement in the heat of the day. Instead, encourage your dog to walk and play on cool green grass.
 12. Provide ways to keep your dog cool. Portable fans can generate a breeze that will help lessen the impact of hot weather. Some ideas:
 - Place a tarp over your dog's kennel to give him a shaded space.
 - Freeze water in 2-liter bottles and place them in your dog's crate.
 - Cooling mats are available for dogs; some of them contain a crystal material that turns into a gel when wet, allowing them to remain wet and cool for a longer period.
 - Frozen dog treats will keep your dog cool and give your dog something fun to do outdoors on hot summer days.
 13. Don't use a glass dog water bowl outdoors. A glass water dish acts like a magnifying glass when left in direct sunlight on a wooden surface (like your deck). Just the same, a round bottom bowl placed in a wire rack can concentrate the sun's rays and cause a fire that could actually burn your house down.
 14. Avoid taking our dog to crowded summer events. Taking your dog along to the local festival may sound like fun, but large crowds (and the excitement and confusion they create) can be very stressful for dogs, both physically and emotionally.
 15. Never leave your dog unattended around the pool. Not all dogs are good swimmers! Just like a small child, when a dog unexpectedly falls in the water he may not be able to get back out on his own. The sides of the pool typically pose a problem for a dog's short legs.
- Summer is a time for fun. It's also a time to be cautious and conscientious. It's up to you to watch for health and safety issues that may adversely affect your dog during the hot summer months.
- Signs of heat exhaustion include: red gums; excessive panting; looking tired, dehydration, and excessive thirst. Cool your dog off with a spray of water or cool towels on his head and give him plenty of water.
- Signs of heat stroke include: pale gums, lethargy, extreme dehydration, and a very high temperature. This is an emergency! Take your dog to a veterinarian immediately.
- That's all for now!



Socially Scene

by Angela Cornacchio



The fifth edition of the Boston Calling outdoor music festival was welcoming acts to the stage like “Jack Black” and “Tenacious D” to City Hall Plaza this past Memorial Day Weekend. (Photo by Mike Diskin)

Socially Scene Reviewed ... This past Memorial Day weekend 44 Communications brought back the city’s newest staple running five festivals strong, Boston Calling.

City Hall Plaza was temporarily transformed with two large stages, one “Jet Blue” across from the “Red” meant

for fans to sway from one act to the next as each stage rotated performances. The festival began that Friday night with Sharon Van Etten followed by Tame Impala and finishing out the day was the iconic band Beck.

Saturday is always the first full day of the festival and kicked off with Krill. The af-

ternoon was host to acts like DMA’S, MO, Run the Jewels and TOVE LO with the hit song “If We’re Talking Bodies” that is all over any top 40 radio station you turn to. The event is set up similar to most concerts with “opening” acts throughout the day then a “headliner” to close out. Saturday it was the acoustic sound of Ben Harper followed by My Morning Jacket.

Sunday is always packed with a lineup that appeals to any personal flavor of music and got going with local talent, “The Ballroom Thieves.” Directly after was the risky rock diva, “Halsey” and her signature turquoise colored hair. Plenty of entertaining acts kept the festival rolling through its final day and “TV on the Radio” got the crowd in the mood when they took the stage around 7:00 pm. By that time there was a sea of fans with every sort of style gathered in anticipation for the beloved comedian/actor, “Jack Black” and “Tenacious



Don’t miss the Bette Davis Film Festival part of Boston’s FREE summer events that will be held Fridays at the Boston Public Library (Photo by fineartamerica.com)

D” to start their set. The festival finished out their spring session with rock rebels, “Pixies”.

Boston Calling has become such a sensation in the outdoor musical festival world and is still continuing to grow. It is a family-friendly event that pulls together more than just music. Many food vendors were on site like; Chipotle with a soft

shell tofu taco that was surprisingly delicious, free Polar sparkling water to accompany the free Cliff bars. Xfinity returned with their “turf grass” setup with lounge chairs and T.V.’s for Red Sox fans to catch the game. Sam Adams was an expected addition to the event and the “Boston Calling” themed art

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• Anzano procession (Continued from Page 1)



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Let's Design It!

by Jeanette Cataldo

I'm often asked *what size rug to use*. Here are a few tips on placing an area rug in a room.

Living room: I like to place the area rug about 18" under the front feet of the furniture. Not knowing where the rug ends gives a very spacious feeling to the room.

Dining room: Place an area rug that will extend between 24"-26" beyond the size of the table. This will keep the chairs on the rug when pushed back.

Use a very low pile rug and don't be afraid to use a bright bold pattern.

Master bedroom: Place an area rug to extend 30"-36" from the sides and foot of the bed. For the head of the bed have the rug come off the wall 12" in front of the nightstands. This allows the rug to be underfoot when you get out of bed. Try a rug with a very plush pile; this will give you a luxurious look and feel.

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As riots consume the streets of Boston, a dangerous game plays out between a British governor and ring-leader Sam Adams, which escalates to extreme measures — street brawls, black market dealings, espionage, and murder. A sizzling romantic affair percolates against a backdrop of rising civil unrest, the infamous Boston Tea Party, and Paul Revere’s legendary ride. From the Battle of Lexington, a clash between the dedicated colonists and the superior British Army ensues, and the colonies join forces as a single, united country in the most epic revolution of our time. An epic five-hour event!

JUSTIFIED: THE COMPLETE FINAL SEASON (DVD)
Sony Pictures Home Ent.

Each episode of the edge-of-your-seat final season of “Justified” propels U.S. Marshal Raylan Givens (Timothy Olyphant) and criminal mastermind Boyd Crowder (Walton Goggins) ever closer to their ultimate confrontation. While Raylan is torn by just how far he will go to bring Boyd down — including using Boyd’s fiancée Ava (Joelle Carter) as his secret informant — both Rayland and Boyd must now contend with the new incendiary

force in town (Sam Elliott), a drug lord intent on building his own pot empire in Harlan. This acclaimed drama series contains 13 episodes on three discs!

FALLING SKIES: THE COMPLETE FOURTH SEASON (Blu-ray)
TNT

“Falling Skies: Season 4” returns after dismantling a major Espheni base to find that the nightmare is only just beginning. On the outskirts of Charleston, just steps away from perceived safety, the Mason Clan and the remaining 2nd Mass suddenly find themselves under brutal attack by a new Espheni war machine — and a deadly creation unlike anything previously encountered. As they struggle to reunite the family after months apart, Tom and the 2nd Mass must each forge new relationships in order to survive. The series is executive-produced by Steven Spielberg, along with DreamWorks Television heads Justin Falvey and Darryl Frank.

WITH THIS RING
(DVD)
Sony Pictures Home Ent.

“With This Ring” stars Regina Hall, Jill Scott and Eve Cooper as three single friends who vow to get married within a year. But these modern day women all face their own challenges in finding romance, and in their relationships with one another. Among the challenges — Trista (Hall) has not gotten over her ex-boyfriend, Viviane (Scott) is secretly in love with the father of her son, and Amaya (Cooper) is desperate to break up her boyfriend’s unhappy marriage. Each woman starts the year with high hopes ... but will they all make it to the altar? Also starring Stephen Bishop, Jason George, Brooklyn Sudano, Harold “House” Moore, pro football Hall of Famer Deion Sanders, and Brian White.

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL: I WILL WALK WITH YOU
(DVD)
CBS+Paramount

Roma Downey, Della Reese, John Dye, and Valerie Bertinelli lead an all-star cast in the two-part television event that brought the hit series to a close. With her final assignment before moving up to supervisor, Monica (Downey) finds herself defending a mysterious stranger accused of a horrific crime that threatens to crush the soul of an entire town. In obedience to her calling, Monica faces off with the ultimate enemy, and offers to make the greatest sacrifice of all in a stunning test of faith that will bring her face-to-face with the Father himself. The emotionally satisfying, star-studded conclusion to one of television’s most beloved and inspiring series.

The time has come, the walrus said,
TO TALK OF MANY THINGS
of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani



Recently, P.J. Andrews was spotted in East Boston over at the Elite Restaurant in Day Square. He returned home from Los Angeles where he has lived over the past 20 years to celebrate his recent 50th birthday (June 4th) celebration with friends and family. He is down at the Day Square landmark eatery with “Paula” world famous diner gal outside the joint.

(Photo by Sal Giarratani)

TEDESCHI CHAIN SOLD TO 7-ELEVEN

Tedeschi Food Shops, based in Rockland, one of the last locally-owned convenience store chains is getting sold to the giant 7-Eleven chain. Tedeschi has 182 stores in Massachusetts and N.H. and 7-Eleven has 164 stores in the same market as Tedeschi. Will 7-Eleven keep the Tedeschi brand or turn every store into a 7-Eleven? Will any stores be closed in the overlap?

It is getting more difficult all the time tracing back all the names of the store in Thompson Square. Was it ever Store 24? How about Christy’s Market? Does anybody remember Sunnyhurst Farms on Main Street near the Yoga Place?

FOOD TRUCK FEST SEPTEMBER 26

Twenty food trucks are expected to take part in a food truck festival for Merrymount Park in Quincy on September 26th. The event to be called the Quincy Food Truck Festivals of America in coordination with the Quincy Park Department. For more information, go to foodtruckfestivalsofamerica.com.

CHAMBER INSTALLATION DINNER

This year’s East Boston Chamber of Commerce Installation of Officers Dinner will be held at Spinelli’s Function Hall in Day Square on Thursday, June 18th starting at 6:00 pm. Please contact Sherri Raftery at Sherri@eastbostonchamber.org. Deadline is today, June 12th. Don’t forget.

ANNUAL KIWANIS INTER-CLUB GATHERING

Kiwanis Club of East Boston will be holding its Inter-Club gathering at Spinelli’s Function Hall on Tuesday, June 16th. Kiwanis Division 14 includes: East Boston, Everett, Malden, Medford, Revere, Somerville and Stoneham clubs. For more information go to mdipietro@ebsoc.org or call 617-650-3442.

IRISH SOCIAL CLUB 70TH ANNIVERSARY BASH

The Boston Irish Social Club located in West Roxbury will be holding its 70th Anniversary Party with Andy Cooney on Saturday night, June 27th. For more information on this special event, please call Mary Maloney at 617-549-9812 or the Club at 617-327-7306.

CHECKERS MAKING JUMP TO MASSACHUSETTS

The Checkers Drive-in Restaurant chain is trying to shake up the fast food market right here in the Bay State. Are they about to dethrone Burger King or take down the golden arches of McDonalds? The Florida-based chain hopes to open local restaurants over the next five to seven years. Greater Boston is its target. Nationally, there are 335 restaurants.

DISNEY NEWSIES COMING TO BOSTON

The 2012 Tony Award winning Best score, best choreography Broadway smash hit musical *Newsies* is coming to the Boston Opera House starting on June 23rd through July 5th. For more information, call 800-982-2787 or visit www.BroadwayinBoston.com.

RABID REPUBLICAN BLOG

There’s a new blog out there for Tea Party Republicans. It’s called www.RabidRepublicanBlog.com/ Exposing and bashing Democrats and RINOs since 2009. Check it out. Liberals should check it out too.

LAYING CORNERSTONE FOR MORE RESIDENTIAL UNITS

Remember when the area near Broadway Station in West Roxbury was called the Lower End? Well it isn’t the Lower End any more as more and more luxury residential units are either up for sale or rent. In fact, the Broadway Station area now seems to have blended with the new South End community on the other side of the James M. Kelly Bridge. Two parts of two neighborhoods almost becoming one. The site that for so long was home to the Cornerstone Pub is now getting ready for 49 residential units at 14 West Broadway.

GLOUCESTER LOBSTER CRUISE

The Quincy Council on Aging will be sponsoring a Gloucester Lobster Cruise on Wednesday, July 29th. For more information, call the Council on Aging at 617-376-1506.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed General Bids for **MPA CONTRACT NO. L1242-C1, FY16-18 LOGAN AIRFIELD PAVEMENT REPAIRS TERM CONTRACT, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.
NOTE: PRE BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) IN THE BID ROOM AT 11:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015.
The work includes **CRACK FILLING; PAVEMENT PATCHING; ADJUSTMENT OF UTILITY STRUCTURES; COAL-TAR AND ASPHALT EMULSION SLURRY SEAL; SEALING OF PCC PAVEMENTS; JOINT, CRACK, AND SPALL REPAIR OF PCC PAVEMENT; MILLING; REHABILITATION OF TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY IN-PAVEMENT LIGHTS; BITUMINOUS AND PORTLAND/HYDRAULIC CEMENT PAVING; GROOVING; PAVEMENT MARKINGS; PAVEMENT MARKINGS REMOVAL; AND ON-CALL REPAIR OF AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS.**
Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015**.
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.
The estimated contract cost is **FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000)**.
A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer’s or a cashier’s check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U. S. Secretary of Labor and /or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.
The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$10,000,000**. 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.
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 sub-contractors 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
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Grammy Award winner Rob Thomas of Matchbox Twenty fame makes a solo appearance at Blue Hills Pavilion. See MUSIC SECTION for further details.

MUSIC

TD GARDEN
100 Legends Way, Boston
617-624-1050
www.TDGarden.com

BARRY MANILOW — June 16, 2015. From No. 1 hits to multi-platinum-selling albums and numerous awards, this Brooklyn-born singer-songwriter's skills have captivated fans around the world for decades with such hits as "Mandy," "I Write the Songs," "Looks Like We Made It," "Could It Be Magic," "Can't Smile Without You" and "Copacabana (At the Copa)." Get your Barry Manilow tickets to experience the legendary artist live in concert.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK, TLC & NELLY — June 24, 2015. One of the world's best selling groups with a record 80 million albums sold worldwide, Jordan, Jonathan, Joey, Donnie and Danny disbanded in 1994 much to the dismay of their fans. Their catchy Hip Hop and R&B-tinged pop was seemingly no more ... Now they're back and ready to take on the U.S. as they embark on *The Main Event* tour, featuring their greatest hits and a host of special guests. Late 80's heartthrobs, New Kids on the Block were the first of the era's boybands to

make a name for themselves, breaking hearts and sending teens into a frenzy whilst hitting multi-platinum. Joining them will be the hugely successful Urban Soul outfit TLC, one of the top-selling female R&B groups of all time, and Grammy Award-winning rapper Nelly, a force to be reckoned with on the Hip Hop and R&B scene.

INDIAN RANCH
200 Gore Road, Webster, MA
508-943-3871

DWIGHT YOAKAM — June 28, 2015. Few entertainers have attained the iconic status of Dwight Yoakam. He has sold more than 25 million albums worldwide, placing him in an elite cadre of global superstars. He has 12 gold albums and nine platinum or multi-platinum albums, including the triple-platinum "This Time". Five of those albums have topped Billboard's Country Albums chart with another 14 landing in the Top 10. More than 30 singles have charted, with 22 going Top 20, including the incomparable hits "Honky Tonk Man," "Please Please Baby," "Little Ways," "I Sang Dixie," "It Only Hurts When I Cry," "Fast as You" and "Thousand Miles from Nowhere." He has won two Grammys and earned a staggering 21 nominations. Yoakam's latest album, *3 Pears*, exemplifies his ability

to incorporate multiple, competing influences into a piece of cohesive art.

U2 — July 10 & 11, 14 & 15, 2015. Join U2 on their iNNOCENCE + eXPERIENCE Tour 2015. The band are heading out on the road again, playing indoor arenas for the first time in a decade. The iNNOCENCE + eXPERIENCE Tour will see U2 play 19 cities worldwide with pairs of shows in each city. Special shows are being planned for Dublin for the end of next year to benefit the U2-initiated Music Generation project and details will follow once they are finalized. "We are going to try to have a completely different feeling from night one to night two," said Bono, "and have some fun playing with the idea of innocence and experience. More to be revealed!"

FENWAY PARK
4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA
www.FenwayPark.TicketOfficeSales.com

BILLY JOEL — July 16, 2015. Billy Joel defines consummate pop professionalism to a T. From start to finish, Joel is known for providing a reliably buoyant, bounding performance at his gigs and is eager to thrill his adoring audience with upbeat renditions of his old favorites, such as *A Matter of Trust*, *Big Shot*, *It's Still Rock and Roll to Me*, *Keeping the Faith*, *Movin' Out (Anthony's Song)*, *My Life*, *New York State of Mind*, *Only the Good Die Young* and *Piano Man*, just to name a few. Joel is one of the highest grossing touring artists in the world and has a long-running franchise performance deal with Madison Square Garden. Having sold more than 150 million records over the past quarter century, he's ranked as one of the world's most popular recording artists and respected entertainers in modern history.

BLUE HILLS BANK PAVILION
290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA
www.LiveNation.com

ROB THOMAS — August 5, 2015. The Grammy winning Matchbox Twenty front-man is back with a brand new solo record and Summer tour! Get ready for an evening in the company of this charismatic crooner, with his soaring, infectious rock-infused pop catalogue! With the release in 1999 of *Smooth* his collaboration with Santana, his solo career took off, leading to work with many artists, including Mick Jagger and Willy Nelson. His first solo album *Something To Be* hit the billboard top spot, with hooky tunes and hard-edged anthems. Now the nicest guy in music is on course to release his third album *The Great Unknown* some time this year.

GILLETTE STADIUM
1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA
800-543-1776

TAYLOR SWIFT — July 24-25, 2015. Swift, who writes all of her own songs, is a global superstar, seven-time GRAMMY winner and the youngest winner in history of the music industry's highest honor, the GRAMMY Award for *Album of the Year*. Swift is the only artist in music history to have an album (2010's *Speak Now*, 2012's *RED* and 2014's *1989*) hit the 1 million-plus first-week sales figure three times. She is the first artist since the Beatles (and the only female artist in history) to log six or more weeks at #1 in the U.S. with three consecutive studio albums. Taylor has an album on Rolling Stone's prestigious *The 50 Greatest Albums of All Time* (by women) list, Time magazine has named her one of the *100 Most Influential People* in the world, and she is Billboard's youngest-ever *Woman of the Year* and the only artist to have been awarded this honor twice. Swift has career record sales in excess of 30 million albums and almost 80 million song downloads worldwide, and has had singles top both the pop and country radio charts around the globe.

MUSEUMS

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
1 Science Park, Boston, MA
617-723-2500
www.MOS.org

AIRPLANES: A WORLD IN FLIGHT — Now through July 20, 2015. *Airplanes: A World in Flight* is a story about how the airplane has changed the world. Not long ago, traveling between continents was a migration. Now, on any given day, 100,000 flights transport people and things between any two points on Earth in a matter of

hours. Filmed in 18 countries across all 7 continents, it explores the countless ways aviation affects our lives (even when we don't fly). With stunning visuals, the film renews our appreciation for one of the most extraordinary and awe-inspiring aspects of the modern world. The documentary is produced and directed by Brian J. Terwilliger (*One Six Right*), narrated by Harrison Ford, and features an original score by Academy Award® winning composer James Horner (*Avatar*, *Titanic*).

COMEDY

WILBUR THEATRE
246 Tremont St., Boston, MA
617-248-9700
www.TheWilburTheatre.com

STEVE RANNAZZISI - COMEDY CENTRAL SPECIAL TAPINGS — June 21, 2015. Actor/comedian Steve Rannazzisi plays "Kevin," the League Commissioner on FX's hit show *The League*. Rannazzisi got his first taste of television success in 2003 as one of the smart-ass cast members on MTV's *Punk'd*. After being recognized on stage by Ashton Kutcher at the Comedy Store in West Hollywood, Steve was quickly signed up for the show. Since then Steve has continued to make audiences laugh in television, feature films and on comedy stages across the country. In addition to performing stand-up, his credits include guest starring in the FOX series *Kitchen Confidential*, HBO's *Sex in the City*, and NBC's *Third Watch*. Steve has also performed on Comedy Central's *Premium Blend*, and appeared in the feature films *Summer of Sam* and *For Your Consideration*.

KEVIN JAMES — September 18, 2015. Kevin James, producer, co-writer, and star of the hit comedies *Paul Blart: Mall Cop*, *Zookeeper* and the recently released *Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2*, can also be seen in the upcoming ensemble sci-fi comedy *Pixels*. James began his career as a stand-up on the Long Island comedy scene. After being discovered at the 1996 Montreal Comedy Festival, he signed a network development deal to create his own sitcom. *The King of Queens*, which premiered in 1998, ran for nine seasons on CBS with James starring and executive producing, and it garnered him an Emmy nomination in 2006 for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Comedy Series. The show concluded its run in 2007 but continues to air daily in syndication across the country and around the world. In 2001, James brought his stand-up act to TV with *Sweat the Small Stuff*, a one-hour special for Comedy Central. In 2005, Kevin James and Ray Romano executive produced and starred in the *HBO Sports Special Making the Cut: The Road to Pebble Beach*; a documentary about the Pebble Beach Pro Am Golf Tournament that was nominated for a Sports Emmy. James made his feature film debut in 2005 in Columbia Pictures' *Hitch* starring opposite Will Smith. Since, James headlined *Here Comes the Boom*, and starred alongside Adam Sandler in *Grown Ups*, *Grown Ups 2*, and *I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry*. In addition to his on-camera work, James's voice has been featured in the animated films *Barnyard* for Nick Movies, as well as *Monster House*, *Hotel Transylvania*, and its upcoming sequel for Sony Pictures Animation.

DANCE

THE CROSBY WHISTLE STOP
24 Roland Street, Charlestown, MA
978-884-7690

SWING DANCE EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT — Come and check out Boston's most exciting swing dance. Conveniently located in Sullivan Square less than a five minute walk from the T. Free parking is available. A killer line up of DJ's and live bands every Friday night. Beautiful 3,000 sq ft dance hall with exposed brick. A beginner lesson is included in the price of admission from 8:00-9:00 pm prior to social dancing from 9:00 pm-12:00 am. No partner or prior experience is required. All ages and dance levels welcome.

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

NEWSIES — June 23 through July 5, 2015. They delivered the papers, until they made the headlines ... Direct from Broadway comes *Newsies*, the smash-hit, crowd-

pleasing new musical from Disney. Winner of the 2012 Tony Awards for Best Score and Best Choreography, *Newsies* has audiences and critics alike calling it "A musical worth singing about!" (*The New York Times*). Filled with one heart-pounding number after another, it's a high-energy explosion of song and dance you just don't want to miss. Based on true events, *Newsies* tells the captivating story of a band of underdogs who become unlikely heroes when they stand up to the most powerful men in New York. It's a rousing tale about fighting for what's right ... and staying true to who you are.

CITI PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, WANG THEATRE
270 Tremont Street, Boston, MA
617-482-9393
www.CitiCenter.org

MOVE LIVE ON TOUR: JULIANNE HOUGH & DEREK HOUGH — July 7, 2015. You've seen them on *Dancing with the Stars* and now Julianne and Derek Hough take their incredible dance talent across the USA on their first ever U.S. tour! There is guaranteed to be something for every kind of dance enthusiast as the Hough's dance repertoire includes salsa, ballroom, hip-hop, tap and everything in-between. These live shows will showcase the hottest live dance styles and routines, as well as chances for you to learn some moves and join in. They'll also feature an array of dazzling sets and costumes plus a host of support dancers. Get ready to dance!

THEATER

BOSTON COMMON
Parkman Bandstand, Boston, MA

SHAKESPEARE ON THE COMMON — July 22-August 9, 2015. Get ready for a magical evening of Shakespeare on the Common 2015 as the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company stages *King Lear*, its 21st annual production of free Boston theater. This year's performance revisits one of Shakespeare's most heart-rending yet ultimately uplifting tragedies involving divided family loyalties, the ravages of old age, madness, greed, love, and the power of redemption. There's nothing more perfect than enjoying one of these wonderful Shakespeare on the Common performances under the stars on a balmy Boston summer evening. Bring a blanket to sit on, and get ready to be entertained, to have your thinking challenged in new ways, and to listen to the thrilling language of Shakespeare, as meaningful today as when he wrote this play four centuries ago.

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

KINKY BOOTS — August 11-30, 2015. Set in provincial Northampton, England, London-bound Charlie Price is surprised to suddenly inherit his beloved father's shoe factory and even more surprised to find that handmade men's dress shoes are no longer quite as in vogue as they used to be. Facing closure, a dejected Charlie chances upon Lola, the charismatic, brassy and fabulous drag queen and finds himself forming an unlikely business partnership, creating custom shoes for drag queens, which will change their lives forever. Based on a true story, *Kinky Boots* is the uplifting story of unlikely friendship, finding your passion, overcoming prejudice and recognising that underneath it all, we're not so different.

ITALIAN CLASSES

ASSOCIAZIONE AMICI
17 Reardon Road, Medford, MA
781-395-0690

LEARN ITALIAN — Registration will be held August 15th and August 22nd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. President Angelo Federico says Associazione Amici will focus on promoting the Italian culture. "Associazione Amici in Italian means association of friends," he said. "With that in mind, we plan to hold various activities, such as encouraging Italian education, fundraisers, offer scholarships, providing assistance to our members and families, holding annual dinner dances, bocce tournaments, family gatherings, etc. Associazione Amici members will receive a discounted rate.

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" — 10:00 am to Noon every Friday with hosts Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and **"The Italian Show"** with Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 9:00 am to Noon. Go to www.1110wccmam.com.

"Italia Oggi" — Sundays 11:00 am to Noon with host Andrea Urdis 1460 AM. Go to www.1460WXHR.com.

"Dolce Vita Radio" — DJ Rocco Mesiti 11:00 am-1:00 pm; Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com.

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

"Guido Oliva Italian Hour" — 8:00 am-9:00 am Sundays on WSRO 650 AM and online at www.wsro.com.

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

"L'Italia Chiamo Italian Radio Show" hosted by Stefano Marchese and Elisa Meazzini — Thursdays 3:00 pm-4:15 pm. Visit litaliachiamo.com; email: litaliachiamoshow@gmail.com. Tel. 857-334-0868.

"Intervallo Musicale" — Sundays 10:00-10:30 am; Host Carmine Guarino on WUNR 1600 AM and online at www.wunr.com.

Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Ready for this? A Danish politician is trying to stand out from his rivals in national elections by appearing in X-rated campaign posters wearing nothing more than a cowboy hat, holster, and a determined gaze. John Erik Wagner, 51, who is running for prime minister as an independent has become known as “the naked cowboy” for the racy ads, which he’s posted across Copenhagen. Authorities in the liberal Scandinavian city said they approved the full-frontal ad after deciding it would not “interfere with road users’ attention.”

Wow! Running for office naked! Can you imagine Hillary Clinton doing the same as she runs for president?

Nearly 100 years after the end of World War I, two valiant American soldiers who were passed over for recognition in their lifetime have been honored for their heroism. Pvt. Henry Johnson, who was African-American, and Sgt. William Shemin, who was Jewish, received posthumous Medals of Honor at the White House. While on sentry duty in France, Johnson single-handedly fought off a dozen attacking Germans with only a knife, saving a wounded comrade. Shemin also served in France, and repeatedly left the trenches to rescue wounded soldiers while under heavy machine gun fire. “It’s never too late to say thank you,” President Obama said.

Gee, Trameka Pope has a lot to be proud of. The 19-year-old was homeless as a child and had a daughter right before she entered ninth grade.. but last week she graduated as Valedictorian of Chicago’s Wendell Phillips Academy High School. The teen mom is a cheerleader and member of the National Honor Society, and in the fall she’ll attend Western Illinois University. Eventually, she plans to get a Ph.D. in social work. “I didn’t give up,” said Pope. “I pushed myself hard, and my baby motivated me every day, because I wanted to provide for her. I didn’t want to become a statistic.”

How common is Alzheimer’s? Unbelievable! More than 5.3 million people in the U.S. currently suffer from the debilitating brain disorder, and that number is about to skyrocket. In 2011, the first of the 76 million Baby Boomers turned 65 — the forerunners of a “silver tsunami” that will double the number of senior citizens by 2050. Alzheimer’s predominantly affects the elderly, so scientists predict the number of people afflicted will balloon to as many as 13.8 million in coming decades. With drug companies yet to find a way to cure, prevent, or even delay this highly complex disease, Alzheimer’s treatment costs could hit \$1.1 trillion and consume as much as 31 percent of Medicare’s budget. What causes Alzheimer’s? More than a century after Alois Alzheimer discovered the disease, scientists still don’t know. Numerous reasons have been found to play a role, including lifestyle, diet, genetics, and cardiovascular health, which affects the flow of blood to the brain. Only five Alzheimer’s drugs have ever been approved. All of them mildly improve memory loss, but none addresses the underlying pathology. Researchers are working hard to find a cure. Enough said.

Huh? A Saudi woman wanted revenge on her husband for taking a second wife by borrowing his car and racking up nearly \$80,000 in traffic fines. While the husband was away celebrating his marriage with wife No. 2, his first wife took the keys to his car and asked her brother to drive it through red lights across Riyadh. At one point, a traffic camera caught the siblings cruising through a red light, reversing, and then repeating the maneuver several times. Saudi women cheered the revenge plot on social media, with one commenter declaring, “Well done by the wife.”

This just in. Police in New York state quickly apprehended three men who burglarized a restaurant, thanks to the tasty trail they left behind them. Police said that the fleeing thieves littered the ground with cash register parts, loose change, and “a steady trail of macaroni salad” that led right to them. The robbers had stolen a 10-pound tub of the pasta and had taken turns eating it during their

getaway. Debbie Hill, who made the salad, said she was flattered. “Obviously, it must be good if they took the whole 10 pounds of it,” she said.

Let’s cool it for awhile. Here are some family ties. Warren Beatty and Shirley MacLaine are brother and sister. Sophia Loren’s sister was once married to the son of the Italian dictator Benito Mussolini. Julie Nixon, daughter of Richard Nixon, married David Eisenhower, grandson of Dwight Eisenhower. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana, according to U.S. genealogists. And Tom Hanks is related to Abraham Lincoln.

Talk isn’t cheap! Since January, 2014, Hillary and Bill Clinton have been paid about \$25 million for delivering 104 speeches. For giving two speeches in one day to tech industry groups in Silicon Valley. Hillary was paid \$625,000 — more than enough to place her in the top 1 percent of income.

Most politicians have four speeches: what they have written down, what they actually say, what they wish they had said, and what they are quoted as saying the next day.

The brilliant scholar Kyle J. Waters of Swampscott, says, “A good speech is one with a good beginning and a good ending, which are kept very close together.”

To think, Northeastern University’s Marketing Majors awarded me the Speaker of the Year Award. Wow!

Good idea! A woman’s group has asked the federal government to replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill with abolitionist Harriet Tubman. The campaign to get a woman’s face on American currency, named. “Women on 20s” has inspired bills in both the House and Senate.

The most dangerous job in the U.S. is commercial fishing, with an average of 132 deaths on the job per 1,000 workers between 2006 and 2013, according to the U.S. Labor Department. Other highly endangered workers, in descending order: loggers, aircraft pilots, oil and gas workers, iron and steel workers, roofers, and garbage collectors. Police officers come in 14th, with 16 deaths per 1,000 workers over that period.

Italian Americans have made significant contributions to American education as teachers, and pioneer theorists. Italian Americans have founded some of America’s oldest colleges and universities. The University of Santa Clara in California was founded by two Italian Jesuits: John Nobili and A. Accolti in 1851. Gonzaga University in Washington State was founded by a Jesuit priest, Joseph Castaldo in 1881. St. Bonaventure’s College, the well-known college in Allegheny, New York, was founded by Father Pamphilud in 1858. Peter Sammarrino was the founder, president of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Our noted stately musicologist Albert Natale reminds us conductor and composer Bill Conti. a paeseno, created the theme song *Gonna Fly Now* to the classic movie *Rocky*. He has since scored more than 70 movies and he received an Academy Award for the astronaut epic, *The Right Stuff*. Conti also has written the theme songs for 40 TV programs, including *Dynasty*, *Falcon Crest* and *Life Styles of the Rich and Famous*.

Celebrating birthdays on this day are singer Vic Damone, George Bush, 41st U.S. president, and Chick Corea, U.S. jazz composer and pianist. Deaths on this day, noted bandleader Jimmy Dorsey.

We have been asked where the leggy Betty Grable is resting. Betty who was married to Harry James is at Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California. Betty passed away at the age of 56 of lung cancer. Betty’s true name is Ruth Elizabeth Grable. Actress Alice Faye’s true name is Alice Jeanne Leppert. And actor Cary Grant’s true name is Archibald Alexander Leach. One more time! Frankie Lane’s true name is Frank Paul LoVecchio. And Marilyn Monroe’s true name is Norma Jean Mortenson (later Baker).

AMERICA IS A BEAUTIFUL ITALIAN NAME



Parla Come Mangi! (Speak as You Eat!)

by Alessandra Sambiase



Benvenuti! “Vedi Napoli e poi muori” (once you have seen Naples you can die) is an Italian saying describing the unique beauty and liveliness of this bustling, noisy and glorious city at the foot of Mount Vesuvius overlooking the Gulf of Naples. Neapolitans are known to have an exuberant temperament, healthy doses of both humor and superstition, and the ability to always overcome the vicissitudes of life in a very creative way. They are as colorful and genuine as their land with its amazing variety of produce, seafood and livestock production. Napoli is the city of pasta, pizza and the mandolino. Pulcinella, one of the city’s iconic folk symbols, is often depicted playing the mandoline, eating maccheroni or holding a plate of one of the Italian “ambassadors” in the world: pizza.

It all started back in the 19th century when monarch Ferdinando II di Borbone commissioned famous pizzaiolo Don Domenico Testa to prepare his specialty pizza in honor of the ladies of the court in the garden of the magnificent Capodimonte estate. For that delicious recipe, he was recognized with a special title by the King and had special pizza ovens built around the palace just for the preparation of this dish. In 1861 Italy was ruled by the house of Savoy and undergoing national unification. In 1889, while King Umberto I and wife Margherita were visiting Naples, the queen asked for a pizza and pizzaiolo Raffaele Esposito created a recipe using green basil, white mozzarella and red tomatoes to represent the national colors of the Italian State flag, naming his newborn specialty pizza Margherita in her honor. Italians everywhere enjoy making this very versatile dish with a variety of toppings from meat to vegetables to seafood not to mention the ultimate sweet version with Nutella for the enjoyment of our little ones.

Pizza Margherita

For The Dough

1 ¾ cakes compressed yeast (if using active dry yeast, follow the maker’s instructions)	4 cups all-purpose flour (plus extra flour for rolling out)
½ cup lukewarm water	½ tsp salt Olive oil

For The Topping

1 small can crushed peeled tomatoes	6 oz mozzarella (diced)
Salt and pepper to season the tomatoes	Drizzle of extra virgin olive oil
	Several basil leaves (whole)

Preparation: in a small bowl dissolve the yeast in some water and add 2-3 tablespoons of flour. Mix to a smooth paste. Cover with a cloth and leave in a warm place for 30 minutes. Sift the remaining flour on to the worktop and combine with the paste. Add a little salt and knead thoroughly to form a firm but soft dough. Continue to knead the dough for 10 minutes until it becomes very elastic, gradually adding the remaining lukewarm water. Divide the dough into 4 equal pieces, dredge with flour, cover and leave to rise in a warm place for about 2 hours. Preheat the oven to 475°F. Roll out the pieces on a floured surface by hand or using a rolling pin to form thin bases. Grease a baking sheet with oil, place the pizza bases on top, add the topping and bake for 15-20 minutes. Pizza is ready when the base is crispy and crusty. *Buon appetito!*

Pizza Margherita

Per La Pasta

1 cubetto da 30g di lievito di birra (per il lievito in polvere seguire le istruzioni riportate sulla bustina)	500 g di farina (piu’ altra farina per lavorare la pasta)
125 ml di acqua tiepida	½ cucchiaino di sale Olio extravergine di oliva

Per Guarnire

1 lattina piccola di pomodori pelati passati	Olio extravergine di oliva
Sale e pepe q.b.	Qualche foglia di basilico (intera)
150 g di mozzarella (a cubetti)	

Preparazione: in una terrina, sciogli il lievito in un poco d’acqua tiepida, aggiungi 2-3 cucchiaini di farina ed incorpora fino a creare una pasta uniforme e liscia. Copri con uno strofinaccio e fai riposare in luogo tiepido per 30 minuti. Crivella la farina rimasta, versala su un piano da lavoro e subito incorpora la pasta lievitata. Aggiusta di sale ed impasta con le mani fino a creare una pasta liscia, compatta ed elastica. Continua ad impastare per circa 10 minuti aggiungendo per gradi la restante acqua tiepida. Dividi la pasta in 4 parti uguali, spolvera con della farina e fai riposare in luogo tiepido per circa 2 ore. Riscalda il forno a 250°C. Stendi la pasta su una superficie da lavoro infarinata servendoti di un mattarello e stendila bene. Ungi una teglia da pizza o una pietra ollare con dell’olio d’oliva, trasferisci la base della pizza, guarnisci e cuoci per 15-20 minuti. La pizza e’ pronta non appena la base diventa croccante e dorata. *Buon appetito!*

**If you would like to cook with me go to
www.speakasyoueat.com**

Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Well, it is 71 years later. The war ended in Europe in 1945, and maybe next year, we will celebrate the 70th anniversary of it coming to an end. Unfortunately, most of the men who made sure that all of Europe wasn't going to have to speak German, are no longer with us. As an example, Uncle Gino, Nanna and Babbononno's youngest son, will be celebrating his 97th birthday in a few weeks. He and the remainder of the vets from WWII are few in number and fading fast. But, I must thank them for their sacrifices and end by saying GOD BLESS AMERICA.

• Socially Scene (Continued from Page 8)



Hilarious and interactive mystery "Shear Madness" will be on The Charles River Playhouse stage through August 2nd.
(Photo by tripadvisor.com)

work that is displayed by local creative minds makes the stroll around a scenic one.

The fashion found at music festivals is always a sight! There was original style that transitioned with each act and the genre they represented. During the day there were families, group outings, couples that would soon turn to the diehard fans as the music eased into the evening. No matter what time of the day there was always a vibe of peace and community. There was even a young man who graced many by floating through the festival giving hugs and saying, "Life is beautiful, just enjoy it".

Your next chance to enjoy this vastly growing outdoor event is this coming September 25th, 26th, and 27th as Boston Calling has announced headlining will be The Avett Brothers. Other acts to appear are; Alabama Shakes. Hozier will bring the global hit "Take Me to Church," Of Monsters and Men will return and many more. If you're looking for a full list of entertainment for the next event, more on Boston Calling or to purchase tickets visit www.bostoncalling.com.

Going Shear Mad ... The Charles River Playhouse has brought *Shear Madness* to the city. It is a hilarious and disturbingly accurate re-enactment for anyone in the beauty industry.

Set in a local hair salon and with lines as up-to-date as the morning's news, *Shear Madness* is an interactive whodunit with you as a central character. When the salon's landlady is murdered at the outset, a blend of mystery and improvisational theater ensues, with audience members called upon to make sense of the clues, question the actors and ultimately solve the crime. This Boston institution, ongoing at the Charles Playhouse since 1980, boasts new clues and ripped-from-the-headlines humor every night, resulting in rollicking repeat visits that are different each time you come.

This rare and entertaining production is currently on stage through Sunday, August 2nd at The Charles River Playhouse located at 74 Warrenton Street, Boston. Call 617-426-6912 for tickets or log on to www.charlesplayhouse.com for more information.

Looking for FREE Fun ... Well look no further! After this past winter everyone is looking forward to the outdoor fun and Boston is host to so many free events for everyone to enjoy and *Socially Scene* has a couple listed for you.

Coolidge Corner Arts Festival. With over 75 artists skilled in ceramics, fibers, glass, jewelry, and much more, the Coolidge Corner 37th Annual Arts Festival is an art lover's dream. Enjoy an afternoon browsing works of art and chowing down on food from various food trucks such as: The Cod Squad, Trolley Dogs, Tenoch, and Walloons. FREE every Saturday from 10:00 am-6:00 pm located at 345 Harvard Street, Brookline. Log on to coolidgecornerartsfestival.com for all that is available.

Salsa in the Park. Inspired by the traditional Cuban dance, Monday salsa nights in the South End promotes healthy, active living while bringing the community together with a little twist. Whether you know how to salsa or not, this zesty outdoor event will get you on your feet every Monday from 6:00-9:00 pm at the BCYF Blackstone Community Center, Boston. Visit www.salsainthepark.weebly.com for more information.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Middlesex Division
208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI14P1812EA

Estate of
SATURIA MORALES
Date of Death February 10, 2011
**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Darcy Morales-Zullo of West Newton, MA**, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Darcy Morales-Zullo of West Newton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve with 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. MI15P2897EA

Estate of
RICHARD J. JOYCE
Date of Death August 15, 2014
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

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

You have the right to object to a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 29, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 1, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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Docket No. MI15P2789EA

Estate of
JUANITA A. BROWN LEE
Date of Death March 14, 2014

**INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **JoAniqua Rosemond of Gary, IN**.

JoAniqua Rosemond of Gary, IN 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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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15D0852DR
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**
VANDERLEIA C. CARDOSO
vs.
SERGIO D. CARDOSO

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Vanderleia C. Cardoso, 28 Lexington Street, Watertown, MA 02472** your answer, if any, on or before **July 2, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 21, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/12/15

• News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

Remembering
RFK in June

In June, I always reflect back on the life of Bobby Kennedy, for it was in this month a voice of reason was gunned down in Los Angeles. Shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, after Kennedy defeated Senator Eugene McCarthy in the California presidential primary, he was shot by Sirhan Sirhan, a 24-year-old Palestinian, and died the following day, and with him much hope for a better world.

I was a 20-year-old college student living through one of the worst years of my lifetime and one of the worst years in America's lifetime.

I can remember something he said now nearly 50 years later, "Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events. It is from numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring those ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

Liberals Out to Lunch

The liberal wing of the New York City Council thinks no public school student in the city should have to pay for a lunch and stated that free lunches for all removes the "stigma" attached to those who can't pay for them. The idea seems pretty lame because 75 percent of all students now get free lunches. So what is with the "stigma" when at most only 25 percent of the students could be shaming anyone? I say serve this new lunch rule with plenty of baloney because that's what this idea is full of besides the s-word.

Warren on the
Right Attack

U.S. Sen. Liz Warren all but called the SEC Chief Mary Jo White an incompe-

LEGAL NOTICE

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING**
Docket No. MI14D2928DR

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
LIVIA CALIXTO-AQUILLO
vs.
CHRISTOPHER LEWIS AQUILLO
To the Defendant:

Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141

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

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon **Lisa Marie Locher, Esquire, Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114** your answer, if any, on or before **July 7, 2015**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 5, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/12/15

tent regulator in a recent letter to the chairwoman. In the letter, Warren stated, "You have now been SEC chair for over two years. And to date your leadership of the commission has been extremely disappointing. At your confirmation hearing you stated without reservation that you would implement a strong enforcement policy at the SEC." Apparently, Warren feels that the SEC chief has been much too soft on Wall Street. Say what you wish about Warren, she is a principled person who isn't afraid to say what needs to be said even when it bothers President Obama. Comparing her to U.S. Sen. Ed Markey is like comparing apples to oranges. Too bad she is so damn liberal.

His Way or the Highway

Critics of climate change keep raising questions over and over about its validity. President Obama stated, "Denying it or refusing to deal with it endangers our national security."

Going Up in Flames
Department

Iraq is going up in flames. Yemen is going up in flames. Syria is going up in flames. See, President Obama told us our biggest security threat was global warming.

Woman 65 Gives Birth

Just when you thought you heard it all, a 65-year-old teacher from Berlin gave birth to quadruplets after a pregnancy that was widely criticized by medical professionals because of her age.

The woman gave birth to a girl and three boys. She already has 13 kids ranging in age from 9 to 44. She said

she became pregnant because her youngest wanted a little brother or sister, I guess to boss around.

Think about it, when her youngest kids are 20, mom will be 85.

Back in the Day

Back in the '50s when I was a kid, the above quote represented what America was supposed to be all about. However, look around today. If you are not politically correct, you are in big trouble. Today you toethe liberal line or face charges of being a hater, homophobic or racist.

Jade Helm 15
Headed Toward Texas

Jade Helm 15 is a U.S. military exercise planned for this summer in seven southwestern states, but to hear some Texans it sounds like the return of General Santa Anna coming to get everybody in those parts. Governor Greg Abbott has actually ordered the Texas State Guard to monitor these military exercises. U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz added he understands "the reasons for concern and uncertainty because the federal government has not demonstrated itself to be trustworthy in this administration."

The fact that Texans actually believe that these exercises could be a prelude to a U.S. invasion tells me how distant the federal government has become from its citizens. When the trust between Washington and Austin grows this distrustful, it is time for everyone to start talking and listening to each other rather than looking for the bulkhead to hide under the house for safety.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. AP1527-C1, TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND CONTROLS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, AND SEAPORT DISTRICT, SOUTH BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015.

The work includes **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES; AND REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF IN-PAYEMENT LOOP DETECTORS, VEHICLE DETECTORS AND ELECTRICAL POWER SOURCE EQUIPMENT THAT SUPPLY THESE STATIONS.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015.**

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.

The estimated contract cost is **THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000).**

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$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.

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).

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Docket No. MI15P2980EA

Estate of
ANAHID KARNIK
Date of Death June 10, 1997
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on July 1, 2015.

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

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

WITNESS, HON. EDWARD F. DONNELLY, JR.,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 3, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/12/15

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. MI15P2885EA

Estate of
ROGER ATCHASON
Also Known As
ROGER WILLIAM ATCHASON
Date of Death April 9, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 26, 2015.

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

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

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
Run date: 6/12/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 768-5800
Docket No. MI15P2882EA

Estate of
JUSTIN P. BAGLEY
Also Known As
JUSTIN PATRICK BAGLEY
Date of Death March 13, 2015
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on June 26, 2015.

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

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Lennie Merullo Last
Cubbie in Series Play, RIP



Lennie Merullo played in the 1945 World Series when the Cubs lost to the Tigers in seven games and never returned to the Fall Classic again. He passed away recently at age 98. Merullo was a Major League shortstop from 1941-47 all with the Cubs hitting .240 with 6 homers and 152 RBIs lifetime. He had been the oldest living Cub. He began his baseball dream back here in East Boston, where he was the 9th of 12 children. After his playing days, he ended up a baseball scout for decades. He had lived in nearby Reading for over 60 years. As he stated in a 2010 interview about his days growing up in Eastie, "Every kid wanted to be a baseball player, and on Byron Street, there was always enough kids to have a game."

Lennie just celebrated his 98th birthday on May 5th and he traced his love for baseball back to those pickup games he played with friends in the neighborhood. He actually joked in 2010 that they named the movie "The Natural" after him.

Sounds like he lived a great life and was even lucky enough to have just celebrated his 74th wedding anniversary with his wife Jean, who lived across the street from him back here in East Boston. He loved all his children very much and was always there for them.

A final joke from Lennie on why the Cubs have been out of the World Series for 70 years, "They miss me. My gosh, they miss me." And now we miss him.

Retiring Numbers
Keep Retiring

The NY Yankees recently retired Bernie William's No. 51, the first of three players

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU15A0058AD

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

To **Didier Alexander Restrepo** any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.
A petition has been presented to said court by **Pedro Rodriguez** of **E. Boston, MA** and **Lida Yaned Galvis** of **E. Boston, MA** requesting for leave to adopt said child.

IFYOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU ORYOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **Boston ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 A.M.) on August 20, 2015.**

WITNESS, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 4, 2015

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

to get their numbers retired this year at Yankee Stadium. Jorge Posada #20 will be honored on August 22nd and Andy Pettitte #46 on August 23rd. No date has been set yet for Derek Jeter's #2, but when it happens the Yankees will have used up all their single digits and lead the Majors in retired numbers with 21.

Anybody Read "Pedro"?

Pedro Martinez just co-wrote a book on himself and his great Red Sox career with *Boston Herald* writer Michael Silverman. In my lifetime I would put Martinez up there with Roger Clemens and Luis Tiant as the three most colorful and great Red Sox pitchers of the last 40 years. I really hope that El Tiante gets to do a book because he is one of the most liked players ever to wear a Red Sox uniform.

Last Week Tanaka
Looked Like Superman on the Mound

In his first two seasons with the NY Yankees, Masahiro Tanaka has had more than his share of injuries, but last week on June 3rd, he looked like the future ace of the Yankees as he whooped the Marlins, pitching 7 innings with 1 earned run, striking out 9 batters and only throwing a cool 78 pitches. With CC Sabathia going south, the Yankees are in need of a new strong ace.

Kershaw's Great Day on
Mound and at the Plate

Clayton Kershaw had a career high three hits to back up some strong pitching beating the Rockies 11-4 in Colorado last week. He allowed five hits and two runs over seven innings. He hasn't lost to the Rockies in almost two years going back nine starts. His record is now 4-3 with a 3.73 ERA and is batting .185, not bad for a pitcher.

PawSox Games
Coming Up



Here are some upcoming home games scheduled for the PawSox down at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket. The Toledo Mud Hens will be here Friday through Sunday, June 12-14. The Rochester Red Wings follow them nearly all week long from Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25 for a 4-game set. Finally, the Gwinnett Braves close out the June home stand June 26-28. Go to www.pawsox.com for game times. Reminds me of the old days at Fenway Park when bleacher seats were under a dollar.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for **MPA Contract No. L1013-C3, SARATOGA STREET SIDEWALK LIGHTING ENHANCEMENTS, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, Suite 209S, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015.

The work includes **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING, POLES, BASES, HANDHOLES, CONTROL PANEL, AND FOUNDATIONS, INCLUDING NEW UNDERGROUND DUCT BANKS AND WIRING. WORK WILL ALSO INCLUDE REMOVAL OF BRUSH, AND APPLICATION OF LOAM AND SEED.**

Bid documents will be made available beginning **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015.**

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.

The estimated contract cost is **ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$170,000).**

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

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

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of **\$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.

This contract is subject to a Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **Four and Nine Tenths Percent (4.9%)** 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 Article 84 of the 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).

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THOMAS P. GLYNN
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Run date: 6/12/2015

Boxing



Ringside

WITH BOBBY FRANKLIN

HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB

by Richard Preiss



Jack Dempsey giving advice to Rocky Marciano.

This week I have put together a collection of photos of various champions hanging out together. A lot of these were publicity photos, but I know from experience that boxers have a bond that is stronger than that among athletes in any other sport. Prizefighters really enjoy

Greats with Greats

getting together and talking about the game and sharing stories. They really get along well, and I believe this is because boxers are different than any other competitor. Once a boxer, always a boxer.

Enjoy these photos, the guys in them seem to be enjoying themselves.



Joe Louis holds the bag for Sugar Ray Robinson.



Rocky Marciano with Tony DeMarco



Mickey Walker, Unknown, and Paul Pender



George Foreman, Joe Louis, and Archie Moore



Tom Sharkey and James J. Jeffries at the grave of John L. Sullivan.



Mike Tyson with Max Schmeling



Jersey Joe Walcott and James Braddock



Joey Maxim and Jersey Joe Walcott



Jack Johnson with Sugar Ray Robinson

ECHOES OF A TRAGIC PAST — We were driving up Route 128 returning from Rhode Island when we heard Red Sox radio play-by-play man Joe Castiglione describe what was taking place in the first few rows of seats at Fenway Park. A female fan had been struck by part of a broken bat and had apparently been seriously injured. Members of a medical team had surrounded her and were wheeling her off the field to a waiting ambulance.

Thankfully, she has now been stabilized, her medical condition has been upgraded and things appear to be headed in a positive direction.

The horrific incident brought to mind another, even more tragic situation that occurred in an NHL game more than a decade ago. The legacy of that incident is on display at every NHL rink throughout North America.

It was March 16, 2002 and the Calgary Flames were playing the Columbus Blue Jackets at Nationwide Arena in the Ohio city. It was an average NHL contest and would conclude that way — except for an incident that occurred in the second period that would have delayed ramifications.

It was then — with a little more than 12 minutes remaining in the second period — that Blue Jackets center Espen Knutsen let go a slap shot, something he had done thousands of times since his childhood days. Flames defenseman Derek Morris couldn't quite get to Knutsen so he did the next best thing: He reached out with his stick in a last second attempt to block the shot.

Both players were doing what they had been taught to do. Knutsen was trying to get a shot on net and Morris was trying his best to prevent that. Both knew the reality of hockey: any shot that reaches the net has the potential to become a goal.

The shot hit Morris' stick and was deflected. He had been successful. There would not be a goal on this shot. But the puck was deflected and continued its airborne journey, rising upward over the eight-foot high glass partition and going into the stands.

There in section 121, row S was Brittanie Cecil, a girl who was just four days away from celebrating her 14th birthday. In fact, the celebrating had already begun. The tickets were a birthday present from her father. She was attending her first NHL game.

Knutsen's deflected shot went into the stands and struck Brittanie in the left temple. But other than that, everything seemed OK. Unlike the horrific scene at Fenway, there wasn't much blood. She remained conscious and walked to a first-aid station. The game continued.

She was taken to a hospital for stitches. Even then, everything appeared normal. Jody, her mother, would later

say that Brittanie was laughing and holding up the puck that she regarded as a souvenir when she arrived at the hospital.

But once there things turned in a different direction. Brittanie suffered a seizure and was held overnight. But she appeared OK the next day — until she complained of a headache. She eventually went into a coma and died two days after being hit by the puck.

Some 13 years after her death, Brittanie remains the only fan to be fatally injured during an NHL game. The legacy of the incident can be seen in every NHL arena — the extensive tall netting that now protects fans seated directly behind and immediately off to the side of each goal post at both ends of the rink.

Passings, of course, affect many people. One of those who took Brittanie's death very hard was Espen Knutsen, the player whose shot was deflected into the stands. Informed of the girl's death, he remained inconsolable.

"He was beyond consoling, and that was for weeks and weeks," former Blue Jackets Coach Dave King said in a story that ran in the *Columbus Dispatch* on the eighth anniversary of the tragedy. "That incident ended his career. Espen was a wonderful person and he had talent. But he was never the same player after that." When *Sports Illustrated* devoted its cover to "The Death of a Fan" it only made matters worse. Knutsen last played for the Blue Jackets in 2004.

But nearly nine years after that fatal day, a very human scene would play out. Knutsen, who had returned to his native Norway and had become a coach, returned to Columbus when the Blue Jackets observed their 10th anniversary as an NHL franchise. It was his first trip back to the U.S. since the end of his NHL career.

While there, he met with Brittanie's mother Jody. She told him that what took place was an accident, that she had never held him responsible and that he should have never blamed himself. They embraced one final time following the hour-long meeting.

Besides the sadness, there were lawsuits. According to the *Associated Press*, Brittanie's parents received a \$1.2 million settlement from the NHL, the Blue Jackets and Nationwide Arena. Lawyers representing the family received \$538,000. The outcome of a lawsuit against the hospital has not been released.

Brittanie's memory lives on. There is now a scholarship fund in her name that will enable students to further their education as the years roll by. And as fans enter an NHL arena, they can take some comfort from the fact that it is a safer place. Unfortunately, it took a young girl's death to make it so.