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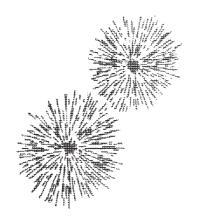
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# HAPPY **41H** JULY





FROM THE **POST GAZETTE** 

#### Saint Pio Procession Held in Boston's North End



#### **News Briefs**

by Sal Giarratani

#### Republicans on Cruz Control?

A conservative Texan by the name of Ted Cruz is running for office down in Texas. He's hoping to win the GOP nomination and go on to replace outgoing US Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison when she rides off in the saddle at the end of this year. He's picking key endorsements from all the right conservative groups in the Lone Star State and the most conservative rival for the GOP is running for a US House seat instead. On all the important conservative issues, Cruz is right there. Many are calling him a future Hispanic Reagan. He is only 40 years old and comes from the same generation of new Republican leaders such as US Senators Mike Lee, R-Utah and Marco Rubio, R-Florida.

The Republican future needs Hispanic support. One in six Americans is Hispanic. In 37 states, Hispanic populations increased by 50 percent since 2000. California, Texas, Florida and New York have the largest population of Hispanics and also have 151 electoral votes. Cruz believes Texas Hispanics have shown "a willingness to be a swing vote."

Have I said how much I enjoy going to Texas? I love the state. The weather, politics and people are to my liking. I started going there as an 18year-old when I enlisted in the USAF and now have family to visit down there. I'm getting an itching to get back down there before year's end.

Texas and the Southwest is the future of America and its future is conservative. We are the aberration up here in the Northeast. The country continues to go red while I survive in the blue.

#### Mexico Against Georgia Law, Too Bad

Georgia has a brand new law on the books about illegal immigration in that state. Mexico

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On Sunday, June 25, 2011 the first annual St. Pio procession took place in Boston's North End. A large crowd of devotees followed the statue around the streets of the North End. The statue, a gift from Anna Sirignano, was shipped from Italy to Boston and it will remain at St. Leonard's Church on Hanover Street.

In photo from left to right: Anna Sirignano, Raffaele Cappuccio, Maria Cucciniello, Norma Cappuccio, Natalina Tizzano, and Francesco Bruno

(Photos by Rosario Scabin, Ross Photography)

#### On Obamacare and So Much Else

Maybe Next Debate We Can Answer the Questions by Herman Cain

shire presidential debate last week, a lady named Sylvia asked, "What would the Republicans do about health care if they repealed ObamaCare?" Her question never got answered. I even pointed that out to the CNN host, John King, and offered to answer her question, but he never got back to me.

If I could have answered the question, I would have told her about patient-centered and market-driven solutions. Most of these ideas are contained in H.R. 3400, which was introduced in 2009, but virtually nobody heard about it.

During the New Hamp- I don't believe in re-in- health insurance venting the wheel. Nor do I believe in re-inventing good ideas. If I could have answered her question, I would have offered some of the following ideas to replace ObamaCare:

- Individuals choose their health insurance (no man-
- Deductibility of health insurance premiums regardless of who pays
- Employers to provide flexible insurance options to employees
- Federally subsidized vouchers to help low-income individuals (up to three times the poverty level) buy

- Health insurance for high-risk and pre-existingcondition individuals, which could be handled through Medicaid, high-risk insurance pools or other options
- Sale of health insurance across state lines (more competition!)
- Increased deductibility amounts for Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)
- Association Health Insurance Plans • Medical lawsuit "loser
- pay" laws These ideas would allow individuals to make their

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## Stirpe Nostra

by Prof. Edmund Turiello

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



#### THE END OF THE LINE

I wrote that Julius Caesar was a dictator but not an emperor. As a ruler with absolute power he made such a favorable impression on the Roman people that the Senate bestowed upon him the honor of dictator for life, the forename of imperator, and the surname of father of his country. Through Octavius (Augustus) he was offered a crown of olive leaves and the position of king of the Roman world, which he modestly refused, but it set the people up, or ripened them, to accept an emperor in the near future.

Julius Caesar designated his grandnephew Octavian as heir to his fortune and to his name. After the death of Julius, Octavian accepted his inheritance, was elected emperor, and changed his name from Octavian to Augustus. During his 41 years of reign, Augustus received the admiration, respect, and affection of the Roman people, while history praises him for his restraint, patience, and true concern for the Roman tradition.

Both Julius Caesar and Augustus Caesar left such an indelible mark on the history of the world up to that time that the Senate conferred the title of Caesar on many succeeding emperors. This is the part of imperial history that is confusing to so many of us today. Some emperors were voted the title

of Caesar by the Senate and some were not, while still others did not remain in office long enough to be evaluated. Some of them were gentle, kind, and very considerate, while many others were nothing more than brutal bastards.

Nero's death ended what is commonly referred to as the Julio-Claudian line of Roman emperors, and these were five in numbers, that followed after the death of Julius Caesar. All five were in some way related to Julius through the female members of their families.

We know that Tiberius, who followed Augustus, made such a bad impression on the people that at the first news of his death many people ran about the city shouting "Tiberius to the Tiber," while others prayed to their gods to provide him no everlasting home except among the damned. Caligula, the succeeding emperor became an insane tyrant who did more harm than good, and is regarded as the most grotesque figure ever to serve as emperor of the Roman Empire.

Although I avoided commenting on the negative side of the reign of Claudius during previous columns, there are credible historians who claim that he was treated as a buffoon in his younger days, his selection as emperor of Rome was made by the fickle finger of

fate, and that his campaign which supposedly gained great victories in Britain was the greatest sham ever to be perpetrated upon the Roman populace.

Nero, the last of the Julio-Claudians became one of the most cruel, depraved, and despotic emperors that ever ruled Rome. His own father said "Only that which is abominable and harmful to the public could be born of Agrippina and myself" and Nero certainly didn't disappoint his dear old daddy.

An interesting comment by one ancient historian tells of an eagle that flew to Livia, the wife of Augustus, who was sunbathing at her villa. The bird dropped a white hen in her lap and it in turn was holding a sprig of laurel in its beak. Livia raised the hen and it hatched a great brood of chickens. She also planted the laurel, which grew into such a large grove that all of the Caesars gathered their branches from this place before going to celebrate their triumphs. We are told that after celebrating, each of the Caesars returned to the grove to plant their laurel branches in the same spot, and these also flourished. The story goes on to say that just before the death of each of the Julio-Claudian Emperors, the laurel that each had planted

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#### Res Publica

by David Trumbull



#### The Long Struggle for Independence



The American Revolutionary War began April 19, 1775, a date celebrated as a public holiday — **Patriots' Day** — in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Maine. The war became a fight for independence with the July 1776 adoption, by the Americans' Continental Congress, of the **Declaration of Independence**.

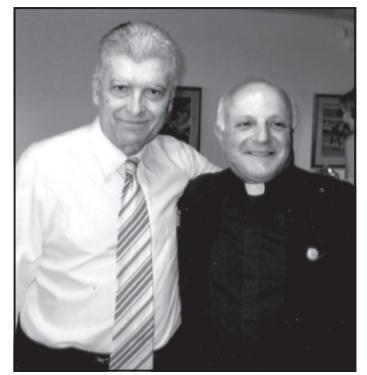
As you celebrate American freedom this **Independence Day** weekend — culminating in the free concert and fireworks spectacular at the Charles River Esplanade — remember that independence did not come easily. The war took seven years, with major battles as late as 1781. When, on July 18, 1776, two weeks after the signing, the Declaration of Independence finally completed the long trek on the roads of the day from Philadelphia for the first public reading in Boston, it was not at all inevitable that we Americans should win independence from Great Britain. No one had heard of such a thing as a colony throwing off its mother country. And the idea that untrained volunteer farmer/soldiers would defeat the best professional army and navy in the world was nearly inconceivable.

Coming to aid of the American cause were the Kingdom of France, the Dutch Republic, and the Kingdom of Spain. Provisional Articles of Peace were signed at Paris on November 30, 1782. The final Treaty was signed September 3, 1783. It was ratified by Congress on January 14, 1784, and by the King of Great Britain on April 9, 1784. Ratification documents were exchanged in Paris on May 12, 1784.

The American negotiators, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and John Jay, secured, from one of the largest and most sophisticated world powers, a treaty which contained not only an unconditional acknowledgment of American independence, but also important provisions establishing the territory of the United States as stretching from Canada to Florida and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. American commercial interests were protected by a provision for Americans to continue to fish the waters of the Atlantic off Canada.

The Revolution began with noble sentiment — We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. It ended with a legal agreement over boundaries and fishing rights. Such is the unchanging course of human events. Noble sentiments are good, even necessary, but they have to be backed up by practical texts. So, having ended the war with the **Treaty of Paris** in 1783, the next big step for the young nation, in 1787, was to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty — by drafting and adopting our **Constitution**.

#### Salesian Boys & Girls Club Community Breakfast



Post-Gazette columnist Sal Giarratani and Father John Nazzaro pose for a photo at the recent Community Breakfast for the Salesian Boys & Girls Club at Suffolk Downs on June 16. This Fundraiser sponsored by Suffolk Downs and the Fields Family Foundation was a huge success once again.



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#### **GUEST EDITORIAL**

#### WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE WAR POWERS ACT?

by Sal Giarratani

The US Congress passed the War Powers Act in 1973 in direct reaction to the Vietnam War and Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon. The Vietnam War was never officially a war but it lasted years, killing over 58,000 Americans. Capitol Hill decided it was time to hold the president accountable to Congress for military actions taken. The law prohibited the military from being involved in actions for more than 60 days without congressional authorization, plus a 30-day extension.

The 60-day dateline passed in May with the White House saying it is in compliance with the law. The 90-day mark was Sunday, June 19. The White House says if the mission in Libya continues until September, it will cost the American taxpayers another \$1.1 billion. Claims by the White House that the 1973 law isn't being violated have only further inflamed the Congress. Speaker John Boehner threatens to withhold money for the mission, saying, "We're part of an effort to drop bombs ... It doesn't pass the straight-face test, in my view, that we're not in the midst of hostilities." US Senator Jim Webb, D-Virginia, a combat veteran on the Armed Services Committee adds, "Spending a billion dollars and dropping bombs on people sounds like hostilities to me." US Senator Tom Rooney, R-Tennessee thinks the White House is telling us "that this is not a war insults our intelligence. I won't stand for it and neither will my constituents."

If the US Congress thinks President Obama is in violation of the 1973 law then it should do its part by cutting off further appropriations for the Libyan action. Talk is just talk but actions always speak louder than words.

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#### James "Marcy" Marcella

James Marcella formerly of East Boston passed away on June 28, 2011 at the Whidden Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Son of the late Theresa and James Marcella of East Boston. Mr. Marcella was a resident of East Pointe Nursing Home in Chelsea for several years. He leaves two sons, James of New Hampshire and Brian of Florida. Beloved brother in his memory.

of Geraldine Weimert and her husband Jack, and Marie Matarese all of Revere; and John Marcella and his wife Domenica of Woburn. Four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Dear friend of Ralph Scarpa.

Arrangements made by Vazza Funeral Home in Revere. A private funeral will be held

May He Rest in Peace

#### The Betrothed — A Huge Success

By Elena Lucco Borlera



Betrothed Director and Performer Massimiliano Finazzer Flory, Dante Alighieri Society President Spencer Di Scala with his wife Laura and Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli.

The performance of The illustrated how literature Betrothed (I Promessi Sposi) was held on the evening of Saturday, June 18, in collaboration with the Italian Consulate. The event was a huge success. Over 175 were in attendance and treated to a sophisticated and emotionally powerful performance describing the repression in Italy before the country's unification. The

and music combined to impress on the minds of Europeans the state of Italy before the Risorgimento and how social and political conditions set the stage for the liberation that culminated in 1861.

The Betrothed is the most renowned Italian historical novel. First published in 1827 (inspired by Walter performance dramatically Scott's Ivanhoe), it is con-

sidered a basis for the modern Italian language and it is widely studied in Italian secondary schools. Manzoni settled his novel in northern Italy in 1628. He did a strict historical research and, at the same time, he described Italian society of every age, with all its strengths and weaknesses that are still alive nowadays.

The director and performer Massimiliano Finazzer Flory, the prima balerina from the Italian theatre La Sacla Gilda Gelati and Giusepe Verdi Orchestra's violinist Elsa Martignoni came from Italy for this U.S. tour including Washington, Chicago, Miami, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Dante Alighieri Society in collaboration with the Italian General Consulate organized the event also in order to celebrate the anniversary of the 150<sup>th</sup> Italian Unification.

The public was enchanted and at the end they did a long standing ovation. Many thanks go out to Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli for his continued collaboration with the Dante on high-level cultural events, cooperation that will continue in the future. Thanks to Vice-President for Cultural Affairs Luisa Marino for doing such excellent work as the liaison between the Dante, the Consulate, and the artists on the organization of the event, and to Charlyn Warrick for her usual efficient support of all events. Also a big thanks to Sal Bramante who promoted the

Special thanks to the performers and the staff from Milan who were responsible for the event: Massimiliano Finazzer Flory (Director, Actor, Writer), Gilda Gelati (Prima Ballerina, La Scala, Milan); Elsa Martignoni (Violinist, Giuseppe Verdi Orchestra, Milan); and to Rossella Farinotti and Alessandro Santi, David Gibbons, and Paul Terassi.



#### FIRST ANNUAL

#### "GIRL" FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END

All present and former North Enders are invited to attend the first "GIRL" FRIENDS OF THE NORTH END to be held on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 6:30 P.M.

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DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS AUGUST 1, 2011

#### 2011 Garden Contest

Boston's green thumbs have until July 15 to register for Mayor Menino's 2011 Garden Contest presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and sponsors Comcast and the Boston Herald.

Launched 15 years ago as part of Mayor Menino's citywide beautification initiative, the contest recognizes gardeners who have landscaped, planted flowers, trees, and shrubs, and, in the process, helped beautify Boston's neighborhoods.

Gardeners or those nominating their favorite gardeners may find nomination For more information call (617) 961-3051.

forms at www.cityofboston.gov/parks/ gardencontest. First place winners in eight categories will receive the coveted "Golden Trowel" award from Mayor Menino and prize packages from the Parks Department, Comcast and other sponsors at an awards ceremony in August in the Public Garden.

To enter the contest, pick up entry forms at local Comcast Customer Payment Centers, Boston City Hall, Community Centers and Boston Public Library branches or visit www.cityofboston.gov/parks/gardencontest.





#### The Young and Restless

made the news recently Weiner has proven himself when its brand-new state rep- both dumb and a liar. Weiner resentative got himself into can no longer serve in the US an embarrassing situation House but Cusack remains a getting caught by a House Of- member in good faith of the ficer allegedly inside the Massachusetts House of Rep-House Chamber near the resentatives. We all make Speaker's podium getting a stupid mistakes and wish we little active reportedly with could re-do things over again. the aid of another state rep- Cusack in fact may be a betresentative. According to the ter state representative for news reports, Rep. Mark his Braintree constituents by Cusack, 26, ended up in the coming across as a regular area "after a late night bud- kind of guy who makes misget session led to an alcoholfueled gathering in House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo's of- years old too. The world seems fice," stated a June 15 Boston endless. Life looks effortless. Herald news story.

Speaker DeLeo and hopefully continue to mature as surely Cusack learned something as he matured over this quite from it all. He is still a new documented incident. member of the House Transportation Committee and restless. He may never live surely now knows traveling down this incident and the over to the Speaker's office is jokes may forever haunt him a big no-no. The reputation but mostly in good nature. of the Great and General There's no mean-ness in this Court has been well docu- corner. I just laughed when mented in the media and tar- I heard about it and knew nished by the general public the unnamed state rep would over the years.

snicker at but it is relatively "correcto." small potatoes and hardly a story with legs beyond this of Newt Gingrich, column. I'm sure Cusack has Edwards a Big Dig-like hole. Cusack either.

The Town of Braintree was unquestionably dumb but takes and owns up to them.

I remember when I was 26 Cusack got himself elected to Cusack apologized to office at a young age. He will

Ah, to be both young and turn out to be someone in his It is more than enough to twenties and I was absolutely

Considering the and Anthony learned a valuable lesson Weiner, Rep. Mark Cusack about being in the wrong looks like a saint, eh? Evenplace at the wrong time. He tually, the young and restless isn't US Rep. Anthony Weiner, turn into the rest of us, a little D-NY who's dug himself into boring and not so young

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# Freedoms Foundation Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers and New Board of Directors



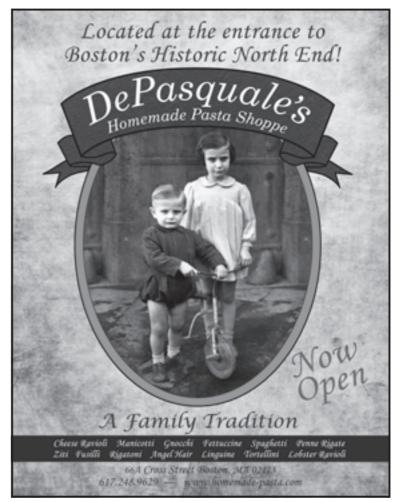
Officers and board members of the Bay State Chapter of Freedoms Foundation for the 2011-12: seated, 1-r: Lino Rullo, Francine D'Andrea, President Joseph Ferrino Jr., Marisa DiPietro and Ed Coletta. Standing, 1-r: Richard Ferrino, Sal Bramante, Buddy Mangini, Ron Vecchia, Barbara Survillas, Philip Salois and Riccardo Rullo.



Dr. Stephen Maio (left) congratulates new Freedoms Foundation President Joseph Ferrino Jr. (right), while Dr. Matt Mallen looks on, following the swearing in ceremony recently at Spinelli's in East Boston.



L to R: Freedoms Foundation Past President Ed Coletta, newly-installed President Joseph Ferrino Jr., and Bay State Chapter Founder and Executive Director Joseph Ferrino, both from Winthrop.





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# Elder Service Plan **The East Bosto**

#### **Old Friends**

by Bennett Molinari and Richard Molinari

It was about three weeks ago when Helen called the house and asked if we would like to get together with some former co-workers for dinner. Helen must have read our minds for it had been a year since we last saw our friends and we were anxious to catch up with them and see what they had been up to. We immediately agreed leaving it up to Helen to choose the restaurant for our get together, knowing from past experience, that she never

place".

On Friday of last week we made our way to Park Square for dinner with our friends, Helen, in a very short time, was able to pull the whole thing off successfully finding an evening when we all were free to spend a few hours together. We arrived to find all four ladies seated in a small cubicle just large enough for six people. After kisses and hugs we took our seats and now the conversation

fails to find "just the right" really got going. We seemed to begin where the conversation left off a year ago; it was as if a year had not passed. Everyone wanting to know what the others had been up to, we spoke of family and mutual friends, vacations and health, all with a light touch that characterized our friendship right from the very beginning, and of course there were those amusing stories from that

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#### ALL THAT ZAZZ

by Mary N. DiZazzo

Aromas from the Garden are Healing

Ciao Bella,

So what's in your garden? Besides the usual herbs for culinary necessity there is **peppermint**.

Peppermint is a hybrid mint which is a cross between spearmint and water mint. The plant can now be found all over the world but its roots were in Europe and Asia.

While producing purple flowers the peppermint plant contains menthol. considered to be a volatile oil. The menthol's enticingly cool and spicy fragrance can be used in aromatherapy known to relieve exhaustion,

brighten and cool it.



Angelo and Mary DiZazzo — my Nana and Nano.

stress and anxiety. When the oil is applied to skin it can

The oil can also be diluted with jojoba oil and when applied topically will prevent acne and clogged pores. If you experience a flaky scalp, add a few drops of oil to your shampoo.

Peppermint is also mentioned in the Bible to relieve pain. Doctors will tell you to soak your achy part in warm water and peppermint oil. You can find peppermint in lip balm with its cooling effects to soothe sunburned, windblown and chapped lips.

It's heaven when **peppermint bath salts** are used to relax cramped muscles and ease respiratory illnesses. Even just a whiff of a fresh brewed cup of peppermint tea will have its aromatic value. Drinking it aids in digestion.

Peppermint is also a common ingredient in toothpaste and **mouthwash** for its antiseptic properties.

My Nana and Nano grew an amazing garden every summer including mint. Nano always smelled of the mint which emanated from his shirt pocket! He would always say "It's good for you! I can't ever remember him without that mint his shirt pocket.

You can find various products containing peppermint such as creams, footbaths, hair products and lotions. So "feel the heal" and do it minty!

Wishing all my Post-Gazette colleagues and my loyal readers a safe, healthy fun-filled 4th of July! Buona giornata and God bless the United States of America!

Mary DiZazzo-Trumbull

P.S. Newsflash — New product from LUSH "A Breath of Fresh Air" made with seawater is a spritz spray to cool you off and wake you up! A must for your "pool/beach bag and "hot flash" experiences!

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

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This annual Recreation and Sports Center offers boys and girls the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports in a six-week program. Activities offered include: baseball/softball, basketball, football, and soccer as well as a variety of non-sports recreational activities. Preregistration for the Sports Center is recommended but you may register day-of. For more information and to get the registra-

To pre-register please call Mike Triant at Boston Centers for Youth & Families at 617-635-4920 x2219 or e-mail the form back to him at mike.triant@cityofboston.gov.

Lunch will be provided each day but participants must provide their own transportation. The Recreation and Sports Center starts on Tuesday, July 5th. The days and hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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July 10

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#### **JULY**

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ST. ROCCO Procession Only - Hanover St.	July 17 <i>1 pm</i>
ST. JOSEPH  Hanover & Battery Sts.	July 29, 30, 31
Sunday Procession	1 pm

#### **AUGUST**

ST. AGRIPPINA  Hanover & Battery Sts.  Sunday Procession	August 5, 6, 7  1 pm
MADONNA DELLA CAVA Hanover & Battery Sts. Sunday Procession	August 12, 13, 14  1 pm
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#### **SEPTEMBER**

Monday Procession - Endicott St.

ST. ROSALIE	September 11
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# Freeway Says ...

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

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is not far off so here are some safety tips for my pooch friends and their human companions for ALL the pooches that are out there that don't like fireworks because they hurt our ears. For many people, nothing beats lounging in the backyard on the Fourth of July with good friends and family including the four-legged members of the household. While it may seem like a great idea to reward Freeway with scraps from the grill and bring him along to watch fireworks, in reality some festive foods and products can be potentially hazardous to your pets.

Never leave alcoholic drinks unattended where pets can reach them. Alcoholic beverages have the potential to poison pets. If ingested, the animal could become very intoxicated and weak, severely depressed or from respiratory failure is also a possibility in severe cases.

Do not apply any sunscreen or insect repellent product to your pet that is not labeled specifically for use on animals. Ingestion of sunscreen products can result in drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, excessive thirst and lethargy. The misuse of insect repellent that contains DEET can lead to neurological problems.

Always keep matches and lighter fluid out of your pets' reach. Certain types of matches contain chlorates, which could potentially damage blood cells and result in difficulty breathing or even kidney disease in severe cases. Lighter fluid can be irritating to skin, and if ingested can produce gastrointestinal irritation and central nervous system depression. If lighter fluid is

could go into a coma. Death inhaled, aspiration pneumonia and breathing problems could develop.

> Keep your pets on their normal diet any change, even for one meal, can give your pets severe indigestion and diarrhea. This is particularly true for older animals who have more delicate digestive systems and nutritional requirements. And keep in mind that foods such as onions, chocolate, coffee, avocado, grapes, raisins, salt and yeast dough can all be potentially toxic to companion animals.

> Do not put glow jewelry on your pets, or allow them to play with it. While the luminescent substance contained in these products is not highly toxic, excessive drooling and gastrointestinal irritation could still result from ingestions, and intestinal blockage could occur

> > (Continued on Page 15)

#### ZUMIX Seaport Festival

On Sunday, July 3rd ZUMIX kicks off the summer with the annual Seaport Festival in Piers Park from 3-6 pm. The theme of this years Festival is Unity and Togetherness! We welcome families and friends to enjoy an afternoon of music, games, prizes and fun activities for children and adults. Live music will feature East Boston's legendary Smokin' Joe and the Henchmen, a classic rock and soul band devoted to bringing audiences upbeat music from the 1960's and 70's. ZUMIX Jazz Allstars will also play a set to get the Festival started. The Seaport Festival is a wonderful way to celebrate Unity and Togetherness, Independence Day, and summer fun! It'll also start up ZUMIX's Summer Concert Series bringing diverse musical styles and performances to East Boston's Piers and Bremen Parks every Tuesday and throughout the Sunday summer. The Seaport Festival is made possible by the Boston Cultural Council.

> Thirsty? Hungry? Be sure to experience the tradition of these fine establishments.



Smokin' Joe and the Henchmen

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our upcoming summer con- you there!

Massachusetts Convention website at www.zumix.org or Center Authority, Massport, call (617) 568-9777. Piers Park is accessible via the For more information subway at Maverick on the about this event and any of Blue Line. We hope to see



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#### **East Boston's Senior Leaders**

#### Honored by Trinity House

by Sal Giarratani



Judge Joseph V. Ferrino (ret) was among those honored as "Trinity Treasures" by NOAH.

Trinity House, on June 22, 2011 honored a number of East Boston's senior leaders and Mayor Tom Menino for their strong civic values and exceptional contributions to community building and social service. Those honored as "Trinity Treasures" included Fran Riley, Evelyn Morash, Mary Cahalane, Judge Joe Ferrino (ret) and Dr. Edith DeAngelis.

NOAH (the Neighborhood of Affordable Housing) took the time to celebrate those folks who shaped the community and its values which are essential for community building. These leaders were recognized for building up East Boston and keeping it strong for generations to come.

Though the event was held outside under a tent due to the inclement weather, those gathered saw only sunny skies

ahead for the East Boston community. Trinity House has been serving the needs of East Boston for generations since its start in 1917 and as new leaders in the community evolve today, NOAH has decided to honor those who over years just reside in East Boston actually live they called home.

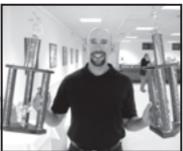


past did more than Evelyn Morash was honored at the event for her service over the years here and for this her son Stephen Morash. to the community. Here she is with

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

#### East Boston Athletic Board Banquet of Champions

by Sal Giarratani



Vice President of East Boston Little League Association Rich Voto.







Outstanding high school swimming athlete awarded to Maicol Restrepo.



The coaches of the Malden and East Boston Youth Hockey.

(Photos by Sal Giarratani)

The East Boston Athletic Board held their 61st Annual Award Banquet on June 17, 2011 at the Suffolk Downs. Topsider Room. President of the East Boston Athletic Board Joe Plagenza wel-

comed guests and Master of Ceremonies Dave Arinella proceeded to host the event. Special guest appearance from Celtics legend, Jo Jo more special. The event rec-



John M. Sacco Memorial Trophy for outstanding male athlete Ernesto Figueroa and the John P. Torrone Memorial Trophy for outstanding female athlete Julie Tirone.

ognizes East Boston's finest athletes. Kudos to all win-White made the night even ners and the sponsors who made the night possible.

#### SAVE THE DATE ... North End Reunion

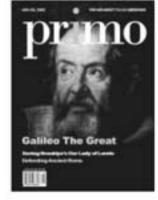
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# The Socially Set

by Hilda M. Morrill





Pictured at the "Medicine that Matters Gala" at the Seaport Hotel are Cheryl Kane, left, BHCHP's Director of Development; Award recipient Suzy Welch, center; and Linda Wood O'Connor, BHCHP's Annual Fund Director.

(Photo by Roger Farrington)

social life in Europe and

Callan followed the tea

trail from early Colonial

days through the Boston Tea

Party and the Revolution, fol-

lowed by the China Trade in

tea, silk and porcelain. Es-

pecially fascinating was the

major part that opium played

in the drama as recounted

by Mr. Callan. A great time

For information about the

Society and its upcoming

events, be sure to visit

www.miltonhistoricalsociety.org.

...... Incidentally, The Bos-

ton Tea Party Ships and

Museum is beginning con-

struction of a new state-of-

the-art facility that will tell

the story of the historical

was enjoyed by all.

political life in America.

In last week's "The Socially Set" column we featured Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program's "Medicine that Matters Gala" at the Seaport Hotel. This week we share three more Roger Farrington photos from that very special event.

...... The Milton Historical Society recently held its annual dinner at the Quincy Neighborhood Club. After a cocktail reception and delicious dinner, noted antiques dealer and former Milton Academy library director Henry Callan spoke on "The Romance of Tea."

His presentation, which included a slideshow, focused on how the ancient Chinese "medicinal herb" changed



Milton Historical Society past president Linda Pirie, left, and Milton resident Mary Anne Merrigan at the Milton Historical Society Annual Dinner. (Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

Boston Tea Party. The Boston Museum is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2012.

The Museum will include interactive exhibits, actors dressed in period clothing, a Tavern, and Tea Room, as well as a gift shop for guests to explore.

The new Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum will feature three traditional tall ships, which will replicate the ships that took part in the original Boston Tea Party: the Beaver, the Dartmouth, and the Eleanor.

Historic Master Shipwright Leon Poindexter is currently building the ships in Gloucester.

To celebrate this monumental event, a press conference was held in April on Atlantic Wharf, at the corner of Congress St. and Atlantic Ave. Present were Mayor Thomas Menino, a number of State and City officials, members of the business community and actors participating in the reenactment of "the dumping of the tea."

Shawn P. Ford is the Executive Director of Historic Tours of America, the owner of the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. Historic Tours of America, Inc. is an entertainment company that provides historically oriented vacation experiences for guests through the operation of trolleys, street trains, high speed ferries, themed retail stores, festival marketplaces and other historic tourist attractions in Boston, Key West, San Diego, Savannah, St. Augustine and Washington, D.C.

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After his presentation to the Milton Historical Society on "The Romance of Tea," Henry Callan, left, is pictured with Robin Tagliaferri, Executive Director of the Forbes House Museum, which is located in Milton.

(Photo by Hilda M. Morrill)

be treated to educational displays, a staffed membership table with helpful hints, book sales, and other related information.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden, located at 11 French Drive in Boylston, is open Tuesday through Sunday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On Wednesday evenings through September, the garden is open extended hours until 8 p.m. Call ahead for directions, group rates and special tours. The main information line is 508-869-6111, or visit the website at www.towerhillbg.org.

Tower Hill Botanic Garden is the home of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, incorporated in 1842 for the purpose of "ad-

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...... We are all invited to enjoy hundreds of lily flowers at the "52nd Annual Lily Show," presented by the New England Lily Society at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, Mass. The Show takes place Saturday, July 9 from 1-5 p.m. and Sunday, July 10 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Visitors will find new hybrids and may discover a favorite variety among those on display. Guests will encounter the wonderful fragrances and delight in the vibrant colors that abound in the genus Lilium.

Some of the many varieties of lilies represented in the show include Asiatic, Canadense, Longiflorum, Trumpet Lily, and hybrid American species, and the giant "Orientpets."

In addition, visitors will



"Medicine that Matters Gala" committee members Dr. Cary Akins & Barbara Akins, left, along with their daughter Jen Akins, right, are pictured with former GE Chairman Jack Welch. (Photo by Roger Farrington)





Left to right: BHCHP's Margaret Boles Fitzgerald, Lauren Baker and committee member Anne Finucane at the "Medicine that Matters Gala."

(Photo by Roger Farrington)



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#### • News Briefs (Continued from Page 1)

has warned that this new law could hurt wider US-Mexico relations. Mexico now joins Argentina, Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru in opposing this Georgia law. I've read the provisions of this new state law and support it. If our federal government was actually doing its job, there would be little need for Arizona or Georgia or anyone else from passing its own state laws.

#### Bidder Sweet Filene's Site?

The Filene's site was put up for sale months ago but the Downtown Crossing site still is facing an uncertain future since the New York owners refuse to unload the property at a big loss. Many of the bids have been around \$450 million but that is about one-quarter of the purchase price that Vornado Realty Trust and its partners paid for the former Filene's Department Store. City Hall is far from satisfied with the lack of information coming from the owners. A BRA spokesperson reported that Vornado has not provided any updates in months.

Said the B.R.A's Susan Elsbee, "We have been talking with other people interested in the property, but nothing has materialized. We're a long way from the goal line." Among the bidders is Robert Druker, a luxury property builder. Druker presently owns the Corner Mall, the former Gilchrist building right

own decisions about health

care and health insurance

rather than a bureaucrat,

and they would allow the free

market system to bring down

the costs of both. ObamaCare

does not do that, which is why

over 1,300 companies have

asked for and received waiv-

It may shock the liberals

out there in la-la land, but if

ObamaCare would have

saved those businesses

money, they would have

implemented it in a heart-

Answering Sylvia's ques-

tion probably would have an-

swered the same question

that millions of Americans

were asking. But I could not

squeeze the answer in dur-

ing the presidential sound-

ers from the law.

beat. It won't!

• On ObamaCare (Continued from Page 1)

Thomas J. Hynes Jr., CEO

across from the Filene's site.

of Colliers International has said, "My bet is that you'll see construction begin there by the end of the year. It's really more a matter of the price, but it's too good a site to sit there. One of the principals on the project is his nephew John B. Hynes III who is aggressively trying to sell the site.

City Hall officials are saying that several retailers have expressed interest in the site, including Target, Whole Foods, Au Bon Pain and Nordstrom Rack. Even Filene's Basement is still interested in its former site. File this one under:

#### Build on the Big Hole in the Ground. Downtown Crossing

**Borders** to Close Downtown Crossing will be losing the downtown Borders bookstore site at the corner of Washington and Bromfield streets leaving another empty storefront in the suffering business district. The city keeps trying to revitalize Downtown Crossing which has become a shadow of its former self. However, Rosemarie Sansone, president of the Boston Downtown Business Improvement District stated that nearly \$200 million in investment have thrown into the area since 2010 near the bookstore site proving the area is not in decline.

Two months ago, Mayor Tom Menino celebrated the

The health care question

was not the only question

that did not get answered

during the presidential de-

bate that night, because the

format for questions and an-

swers left a lot to be desired.

Nevertheless, I will be right

back in there slugging it out

Next time, I hope we get a

genuine chance to express

our respective points of view

on the big issues. In that

way, viewers are able to

learn something, and dis-

cover the differences that

distinguish the candidates

John King's last question

to all of us was a good one

and unexpected one. "What

did we learn from the debate

from one another.

at the next debate also.

bite derby.

openings of a number of downtown businesses including CVS Pharmacy and Chipotle. Mike Murphy of Clarendon Group USA, which leased the property site to Borders said, "You never want to have a space where a tenant has difficulty. Sometimes (a closure) can be an opportunity and sometimes not."

Susan Elsbee, BRA spokesman says, "The district hasn't looked better." Now, there's a positive spin on bad news, huh?

#### for this Guy

stands proud as he plays the 24 haunting notes of "Taps." At 92 years old, he has played the tune over 3,500 times at funerals, ceremonies and endless cemeteries. He says, "I still get emotional." He had a 27 year career in the US Army that ended in a 1971 retirement ... Along the way, he played or led 19 Army bands in countless parades.

Madden said the highlight of his career happened in 2010 when he was invited to to play during a memorial honoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry. He became the oldest bugler to ever play there. He currently lives in Massachusetts down on the Cape with his wife and says, "We have a wonderful life." Sounds like his wonderful life has no final chapter yet as the bands play

#### Taps Never Stops

"Buddy" Madden

Arlington National Cemetery on and he toots that horn of

#### tonight?" I learned that the field of candidates seeking the Republican nomination for president is not a weak field as some people have tried to convince the public.

When six of the seven candidates on the stage that night hold or have held a major public office, along with one problem-solving businessman, most people do not consider that a weak field. With six of the participants having held the position of Speaker, Senator, Governor or Representative, that's not a weak field. And I was just happy to be there as Mister Cain.

Maybe that's why I wanted to answer the questions.

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#### adorable episodes titled — Extremely Madeover, The Cloe Life, The Great Melting Pot, and Bye Bye Burdine. (1 hrs. 28 mins.) GREEN LANTERN: **EMERALD KNIGHTS** (Blu-ray Combo Pack

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#### **BREAKING BAD:** THE COMPLETE THIRD **SEASON** (3-Blu-ray & DVD) **Sony Pictures Home** Entertainment

Winner of two 2010 Emmy Awards, including 'Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama series for Bryan Cranston and Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series for Aaron Paul, Breaking Bad: The Complete Third Season returns with 13 episodes. Season Three finds Walter White (Cranston) fighting for survival. Abandoned by his wife (Anna Gunn), feuding with his reckless partner (Paul) and hunted by a Mexican cartel, teacher-turned-meth-cook Walt faces an impossible choice: make a fortune working for a dangerous kingpin or walk away and risk everything he cares about. (10 hrs. 12 mins.)

#### PROS AND EX-CONS (DVD) Lionsgate

Two ex-cons working for Fink, a powerful crime lord, are assigned to a highly secretive job. After completing the job, they are quickly informed that they have assassinated the wrong individual. With the stakes high, they must quickly correct their mistake before covers are blown and innocent lives are lost. Starring Sam Worthington, Steve

Bastoni and Jonathan Sweet. (1 hr. 28 mins.)

. . more than meets the eye

by Bob Morello

#### AMERICAN: THE BILL **HICKS STORY (2-DVD) BBC**

American: The Bill Hicks Story brings to life the amazing true story of one of modern culture's most iconic figures. Much more than just a comedian, Hicks has become an inspiration to millions around the world. As a rebellious teenager, he discovered that comedy was a way to break all the rules, but then found is could also open people's minds. Hicks' comedy challenged the injustices of life head on, but his uncompromising approach met with conflict in America, and it was instead on the international stage where he found fame. Sadly, in 1993, on the verge of wider success he fell ill with terminal cancer. His timeless material has lived on, as the man who changed comedy forever. (1 hr. 41 mins. and 5+ hrs. of extras).

#### THE BIG C: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON (3-DVD) Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Laura Linney stars as Cathy Jamison, a 42-yearold schoolteacher who has always played by the rules. That is until she receives a life-changing diagnosis. But instead of giving up, Cathy decides to live it up! Nothing and no one is safe, including her self-absorbed family, her cantankerous neighbor and her smart-ass students. Oliver Platt and Gabourey Sidibe shine in this talented ensemble. Brutally honest, unapologetically funny and perfectly profound, The Big C is a surprisingly different comedy that reminds us that life is always worth living on our own terms. (6 hrs. 3 mins.)

#### LEGEND OF THE FIST: THE RETURN OF CHEN ZHEN (Blu-ray + DVD)Well Go USA Entertainment

In 1920s China, the nation is divided by infighting. Japan has become the most powerful force in Asia, taking over Northern Shanghai. With the city torn in half by international conflict, the popular nightclub Casablanca has become a hotbed of spies, mobsters, English officials and the Japanese military — all looking to gain control of the country, with little regard for its citizens. Into this den of intrigue enters Chen Zhen (Donnie Yen), who has returned to China after fighting alongside the allied forces in Europe. During the day he's known as "Ku," and appears to be just another wealthy playboy, but at night he takes to the streets as a masked warrior, determined to subvert the Japanese invasion. A film that combines today's martial arts and a spy thriller. (1 hrs. 46 mins.)

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THE GERSHWINS' PORGY AND BESS - August 17, 2011 - October 2, 2011. by George Gershwin, Dubose and Dorothy Heyward, and Ira Gershwinadapted by Suzan-Lori Parks and Diedre Murray; directed by Diane Paulus; choreographed by Ron K. Brown. In 1935, Porgy and Bess premiered at the Colonial Theater in Boston. Now, 76 years later, the A.R.T. brings back Porgy and Bess in a new production featuring internationally renowned stars Audra McDonald as Norm Lewis as Porgy, and David Alan Grier as Sporting Life. A.R.T. Artistic Director and Tony Award nominee Diane Paulus directs this revival adapted by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks (Topdog/Underdog, The America Play, Venus) and OBIE-winning composer Diedre Murray (Running Man, Best of Both Worlds). This classic American tale is set in the 1930s in Catfish Row. a neighborhood in Charleston, South Carolina. Bess, beautiful and troubled, turns to Porgy, the crippled beggar, in search of safety after her possessive lover Crown commits murder. As Porgy and Bess's love grows, their future is threatened by Crown and the conniving Sporting Life. This heartbreaking love story boasts some of the most famous and beloved works from the Great American Songbook, including: "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman," "It Ain't Necessarily So" and "I Loves You, Porgy."

AS YOU LIKE IT - December 7, 2011 January 8, 2012. By William Shakespeare featuring members of The A.R.T./MXAT Institute for Advanced Theater Training Class of 2012 "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players" in Shakespeare's beloved pastoral com-

edy As You Like It. This classic tale follows Rosalind and her friend Celia's escape from a deadly conspiracy into nature's wild, liberating arms. What follows is an unconventional romance with everything from wrestling matches to cross-dressing shepherds culminating in a finale so joyful. Building on the success of the 2010-2011 Season's sold-out Alice vs. Wonderland on the Loeb Mainstage, As You Like It will feature members of the graduating Institute Class of 2012. For info call 617-547-8300 or log onto www.americanrepertorytheater.org. Join as a subscriber to receive discounts and special promotions. The A.R.T. Institute was established in 1987 by the American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) as a training ground for professional American theater. It is a two-year training program for young theater professionals, in association with the Moscow Art Theater School.

#### **MUSIC**

DCR'S HATCH SHELL ON THE **ESPLANADE** 

BOSTON LANDMARKS ORCHES-TRA OPENING DAY - Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 7pm. Featuring Christopher Wilkins, conductor, Kristen Watson, soprano, Dominique Labelle, soprano. Ryan Turner, tenor, Robert Honeysucker, bass, With the New World Chorale, Holly Krafka, Director are performing an Opening Night Concert. The program includes Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Magic Flute Overture W. A. Mozart, Exsultate jubilate, W. A. Mozart, Mass in C Minor. Christopher Wilkins was appointed Music Director of the Boston Landmarks Orchestra in April 2011. He also serves as Music Director of both the Orlando Philharmonic and the Akron Symphony, and is currently Artistic Advisor to the Opera Theatre of the Rockies in Colorado Springs. Soprano Kristen Watson performs with Emmanuel Music in its weekly Bach cantata series, and has worked with Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque, Boston Lyric Opera, Opera New England and Opera Boston. Soprano **Dominique Labelle**'s voice has been called "angelic," "silvery," and "vibrant," and her legendary musicianship has led to collaborations with a number of the world's most respected conductors and composers. Tenor Ryan Turner is Artistic Director of Emmanuel Music and Director of Choral Activities at Phillips Exeter Academy and has maintained an active solo career in oratorio, recital and opera. Bass Robert Honeysucker is a recipient of the Boston Globe's Musician of the Year award, a member of Videmus and the Jubilee Trio, and is on the voice faculty at The Boston Conservatory, New England Conservatory Extension and The Longy School of Music. The New World Chorale was founded in 1999 by Holly MacEwen Krafka and John Zielinski with the mission of performing the best American choral music with many of the finest orchestras in New England. The Boston Landmarks Orchestra presents free concerts at 7 pm at the DCR's Hatch Shell every Wednesday night, July 13th through August 31st. There will also be free concerts in the neighborhoods of Boston. This is the Orchestra's 11th season and its 5th with the Hatch Shell as its home. Rain location: The Church of the Covenant, 67 Newbury St # 2. Boston, MA 02116-3090, For weather alerts: Text Landmarks to

#### BANK OF AMERICA PAVILION 290 Northern Ave., Boston, MA HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS

Saturday, July 16, 2011. Huey Lewis and the News had a series of hit singles in the mid-80s. They are best known for "The Power Of Love", which was featured in the blockbusting 1985 film Back To The Future and became a No.1 hit in America. For the same film they recorded the song "Back In Time". Other hits included: "Do You Believe In Love", "I Want A New Drug", "The Heart Of Rock 'n Roll" and "If This Is It". "Stuck With You" and "Hip To Be Square", Jacob's Ladder, and "Perfect World". A form of the band continues to tour today.

JILL SCOTT'S SUMMER BLOCK PARTY - Tuesday, July 26, 2011 7:00 PM. American soul and R&B singer-songwriter, poet, and actress. Her third studio album. The Real Thing: Words and Sounds Vol. 3, was released on September 25, 2007. For tickets log onto www.livenation.com

#### TD GARDEN

Causeway St., Boston, MA

**SADE** - July 6, 2011 at 7:30PM. Following the platinum selling success of Soldier of Love, Sade announces their highly anticipated return to the world's stage. Known for their one of a kind timeless sound, Sade has enjoyed phenomenal success both internationally and stateside throughout the span of their twenty-five year career. Their classic sound set to haunting, unmistakable vocals creates the most intimate of concert experiences in a way that only an unforgettable Sade performance can.

JOSH GROBAN - July 26, 2011. When the internationally renowned singer and songwriter hit the road for his hugely successful, sold-out 81-city Awake World Tour. The "Straight To You" Tour will bring the feel of a theater experience to an arena setting through stage design, lighting, and projection, as well as through the spontaneity and interactivity Groban delighted his fans with during last year's "Before We Begin" shows. Log onto www.ticketmaster.com for tickets or call 800-745-3000.

#### SOUTH SHORE MUSIC CIRCUS 130 Sohier St., Cohasset, MA

CHRIS BOTTI - Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 8:00 PM. Since the release of his 2004 critically acclaimed CD, When I Fall In Love, Chris Botti has become the best-selling American jazz instrumental artist. His success has crossed over to audiences usually reserved for pop music and his ongoing association with PBS has led to four No. 1 Jazz Albums, as well as multiple gold and platinum records and Grammy Awards.

ULTIMATE DOO-WOP PARTY -July 16, 2011 at 7PM. Featuring

AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL MCDONALD & BOZ SCAGGS - July 23, 2011 at 7:30 PM.

MIRANDA COSGROVE - August 3, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

MARTINA MCBRIDE - August 6 and 7, 2011.

LINDA EDER - August 12, 2011 at

THE BEACH BOYS - August 13,

CHICAGO - August 19, 2011 at 8PM. Log onto www.themusiccircus.org. To purchase tickets log onto www.ticketmaster.com.

#### Special Events

SPINELLI'S FUNCTION FACILITY Route One South, Lynnfield, MA

NORTH END REUNION - Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 6PM. Enjoy music from the 50's and 60's. Join your friends who grew up in the North End for fun times and memories. Contact Lolly Ciampa at 781-938-9254 or RoRo DeMarco at 781-284-5945.

#### WILBUR THEATRE

246 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

NORM MACDONALD - Friday July 15, 2011 at 7:30 PM. What can be said about Norm that any true fan does not know about him? The man was born Norman Gene MacDonald on October 17, 1963, in Quebec City, Canada. Norm's two siblings, Neil and Leslie, are both Canadian newscasters. Norm's distinct voice has paid off for Norm professionally. He has voiced "Lucky" the dog in three "Dr. Dolittle" movies. He's also voiced "Death" for one episode of "Family Guy" "The Fairly Odd Parents". Norm can also be heard in the Bob Saget film, "Farce of the Penguins."

STEPHANIE MILLER'S SEXY LIBERAL COMEDY TOUR - Saturday July 16, 2011 at 7:00 PM. For tickets call 1-800-745-3000 or www.thewilbur.com.

#### CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS PARK COMMERCIAL ST., NORTH END,

EVENTS - Sunday Night Movies in the Park. The movie begins at dusk (around 8:00 pm) on the following evenings. June 26th: Miracle PG (2:15), July 10th: Mrs. Doubtfire PG-13 (2:06), July 17th: ET PG (1:54), July 24th: Princess Bride PG (1:38), July 31st: UP PG (1:54), August 7th: The Blind Side PG-13 (2:09), August 14th: Fever Pitch PG-13 (1:38). ParkART's Presents: Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Tour of the Parks - Shakespeare on Love on Friday, July 8th at 6:00 pm. The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's 12-member Young Company college apprentice troupe presents this 55minute piece blending speeches, sonnets, scenes & songs inspired by Shakespeare on the subject of love. This show is appropriate for the whole family, and people are encouraged to bring a picnic. Schedule and locations subject to change. ParkART's Marionette Puppet Show on Tuesday, July 19th at 11:00 am. Children and parents will enjoy the entertaining whimsical puppet shows that will delight the child in everyone. Experience the unique charm of Rosalita's Puppets marionettes made by professional actor-puppeteer Charlotte Anne Dore. Log onto www.foccp.org

#### **ARTS**

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MAN RAY LEE MILLER PART-NERS IN SURREALISM - Now through December 4, 2011.

PAINTING THE AMERICAN VI-**SION** - July 30-November 6, 2011.

WRITTEN ON THE WAVES: SHIPBOARD LOGS AND JOURNALS Now through October 1, 2012. Delve into the world of maritime manuscripts. Explore the log books of 18th-century sea captains as they voyaged around the globe recording extraordinary details of their

adventures.

SPECIAL EVENTS - BEER TAST-ING. A PINT OF THE PAST AN-CIENT AND HISTORIC BEER -Thursday, August 11, 7:30-9:30 PM.

Sample modern beers based on archaeological evidence or historic recipes - including a beer brewed specially for this program by Salem Beer Works - paired with appropriately themed food.

TALK AND WALK, HISTORIC GARDENS - IN YOUR OWN BACK-YARD - Friday August 5, 2011. Garden historian John Forti, of Strawberry Banke Museuem, explains how to source and choose plants, planting patterns, structures and furnishings that bring elements of the past to life. Made possible by the Ropes Botanical Garden Lecture Fund. For more information about all exhibits, please log onto www.pem.org or call 1-978-745-9500, 866 745-1876, For the Hearing Impaired please call 1-978-740-3649.

SAVE THE DATE - PEM GALA -Saturday, November 5, 2011. An evening of dining, dancing and excitement. Proceeds support the museum's programs.

#### **ITALIAN EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

ITALIAN RADIO PROGRAMS

"The Sicilian Corner" 11:00AM to 1:00PM every Friday with host Tom Zappala and Mike Lomazzo and "The Italian Show" w/Nunzio DiMarca every Sunday from 10AM to 1PM www.1110wccmam.com.

"Italia Oggi" Sundays 1PM to 2PM with host Andrea Urdi 1460 AM www 1460WXBR com

"Dolce Vita Radio" DJ Rocco Mesiti 11AM-1PM Sundays 90.7 FM or online www.djrocco.com. "The Nick Franciosa Show" Every

Sunday at 12 Noon to 3PM on radio stations WLYN 1360 AM and WAZN 1470 AM. "Guido Oliva Italian Hour"

8AM - 9AM every Sunday on WSRO 650 AM in Framingham and online at www.wsro.com. "Don Giovanni Show" Saturday

mornings from 6AM-8AM and Sunday evenings 5PM-7PM on 950 AM WROL. www.dongiovannishow.com.

"Tony's Place" on MusicAmerica WPLM FM 99.1 - Every Sunday night from 9 to 10pm on MusicAmerica host Ron Della Chiesa presents Tony's Place on WPLM FM Easy 99.1. During the hour Ron will feature recordings

by his good friend Tony Bennett. You'll hear all your Bennett favorites from his early hits to his latest Grammy winners. www.MusicNotNoise.com

"Radio Italia Unita" - Every Thursday from 2-3PM on www.zumix.org/ radio or Itunes, college radio click on Zumix. For more information log onto www.italiaunita.org

ARTIST'S BOSTON STUDIO 450 Harrison Ave, #223B, Boston MA MARIAN DIOGUARDI PRESENTS

TEN NEW PAINTINGS - Every first Friday of the month, artist Marian Dioguardi invites people to visit her Boston studio at 450 Harrison Ave, Studio 223B, from 5 to 9 PM. Ten new 'Laundry Line' paintings based on Burano, Venezia, will be showcased. Marian Dioguardi was born and raised in the Italian-American neighborhood of urban East Boston. She pursued her childhood ambition, art, only after a more traditional career in education gave way to more colorful careers including undercover investigations and gem stone buying. For further information please visit her website at www.mariandioguardi.com

# Ray Barron's 11 O'CLOCK NEWS

Fashionable news! In 1930, the average American woman owned nine outfits. Today, thanks primarily to the lower prices of garments made abroad in low-wage nations, she purchases more than 60 pieces of new clothing per year.

Giuseppina, la coscia storta, claims, the women who are first to wear the latest fashions are usually the ones who shouldn't.

Carlo Scostumato, says, "The reason men's suits look the same year after year is that most men are wearing the same ones."

Huh? 50 percent of American households are so "financially fragile" that they say they certainly could not or probably could not come up with \$2,000 to pay an unexpected expense, according to the National Bureau of Economic Research.

According to the astute "Mona" Lisa Cappuccio, on average, each American uses and discards, about 500 plastic bags a year.

Busted-up! It has been reported, Crystal Harris, 25, the latest large-breasted blonde to be courted by Hugh Hefner, after she called off their marriage just five days before she was to wed the Viagra-fueled 85-year-old creator of *Playboy*. "Crystal has had a change of heart," sighed Hef.

The proper British! Fifteen percent of people admitted in a British survey to serving guests food that had fallen on the floor.

Gee, Australian police have caught a one-legged burglar by following a trail of one-legged footprints. David Phillips, 44, was tracked after burglarizing a series of homes. "It was not the hardest series of crimes to solve as he cut a pretty distinctive figure with one leg," said a police spokesman. "By the time he left a trail in the mud, even Inspector Clouseau might have managed to collar him."

The staff at a Goodwill store in Fenton, Michigan, is trying to find the person who donated an urn containing grandma's ashes. In a pile of donations, the staff recently found a box labeled "Grandma's Urn," and in it a sealed vase containing human remains. "It's got to be the No. 1 or 2 weirdest item we've ever received," said manager Allen Ryckman. He suspects the ashes were donated inadvertently as "part of a house clean-out."

Poll watch! 57% of Americans say politicians get caught in sex scandals because they are under greater scrutiny. 19% say it's because politicians have "lower moral standards than ordinary Americans."

What wrinkles reveal: A glance in the mirror may be enough to gauge how likely you are to suffer bone fractures as you age. A new Yale University study shows that the deeper a middle-aged woman's facial wrinkled appear, the weaker her bones are. The reason may turn out to be that firm skin and strong bones are both built by collagen, a protein our body begins to lose as we get older. Study author Lubna Pal tells ABCNews.com that confirming a link between wrinkles and bone health could help doctors identify and treat osteoporosis among older patients. The condition currently requires an expensive diagnostic test, so it often goes unnoticed until a person breaks a hip or a leg. But "if things on the outside of us can indicate a risk to things inside," Pal says, "osteoporosis may not be such a silent disease."

Italian wines are enjoying a renaissance! Among the many "ancient" grapes that are contributing to a renaissance for Italian whites, "the most interesting to me is the fiano," said Eric Asimov in The New York Times. Fiano is unusually versatile. "At base, it has smoky, nut-like, spicy quality that I find very attractive, along with winning mineral flavors." Yet it can also provide "clean, cold refreshment" when the occasion calls. One of the wines mentioned is 2009 Feudi di San Gregorio Fiano di Avellino. Well, all of you who have roots in Avellino should purchase a bottle of the wine. We plan to!

Robyn Waters of Swampscott, says, "Age improves all wines except the whine of a man."

Like we have continuously s a i d , "Women are better



managers than men!" For the first time, IBM may name a woman to its chief executive post. She is sales chief Virginia M. Rometty, a 53-year-old who has spent three decades at the company. Remember, our mothers were good managers! They managed to feed us, keep us healthy, educate us, keep us from harm's way, etc. And of course, our wives continued to "manage" the family! Bless them!

Ah, Father's Day! Trusting all of you fathers enjoyed the day! Well, on Father's Day, we always gifted the loving wife for making it possible for us to become a father. She deserved the gift and more! So what did we receive for Father's Day? The usual! Jars of orange marmalade! Yummy!

Good news! Wal-Mart is launching an online grocery-delivery service called Wal-Mart to Go that will sell food, health and beauty products, medicine, and other grocery items. Delivery fees are around \$5, and the minimum order is \$49.

Gee, remember when grocery stores used to make free home deliveries? If you do remember, then that indicates you are a seasoned individual. Ha!

Ah! The Bruins! Just remember, a hockey puck is one inch thick. Canada imports about 850 Russian-made hockey sticks on an average day. Professional hockey players skate an average speeds of twenty to twenty-five miles per hour.

In the four professional major North American sports (baseball, basketball, football, and hockey), only eight teams' nicknames do not end with "s." These teams are the Miami Heat, the Utah Jazz, the Orlando Magic, the Chicago White Sox, the Colorado Avalanche, the Tampa Bay Lightning, the Minnesota Wild, and the Boston Red Sox.

So begins the summer season! Well, according to the brilliant Lucille A. Monuteaux, Office Manager of East Boston Social Centers, "Summer is the season when it is sometimes hard to tell whether a man is wearing shorts or merely forgot his pants." The sociable John Roch, Business Manager of the Centers, says, "Summer is here when the chair you're sitting on gets up when you do."

The great, knowledgeable, Peter Beatrice of sunny Swampscott, says, "Summer is a season divided into three parts: anticipation, vacation, recuperation." How true!

One more time! The popular news anchor Jack Williams of WBZ-TV began broadcasting at the age of 13, when he built his own radio station at home in Idaho. Two years later, he was hired by an Idaho radio station KYTE as an announcer. Jack joined WBZ-TV in 1975.

Some interesting show biz stuff by the stately musicologist Albert Natale. According to Sal Mineo, Boris Karloff was a good actor because he was a kindly man and in no way scary. Bela Lugosi was not a good actor because he was not a pleasant man and he was plenty scary, as is! Mia Farrow, after wedding Frank Sinatra and hearing Ava Gardner's quote about her boyish appeal, responded, "I can match bottoms with anyone in Hollywood!" Robert Mitchum claimed John Wayne had four-inch lifts in his shoes. "He had the overheads on his boat accommodated to fit him. He had a special roof put in his station wagon ... The son of a bitch; they probably buried him in his good dam lifts." Vivien Leigh revealed love scenes with Clark Gable in Gone With The Wind was not that romantic. His dentures smelled something awful And the noted film director Otto Preminger claimed directing Marilyn Monroe was like directing Lassie. "You needed fourteen takes to get one right." Yvonne De Carlo, says, "Everybody in Hollywood has had Tony Curtis!" In response, Tony Curtis says, "Everybody in Hollywood has had Yvonne De Carlo!"

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## Recipes from the **Homeland**

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli



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#### **BROILED LAMB CHOPS**

- 4 lamb chops
- 2 garlic cloves chopped or crushed
- 3 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1 large onion sliced (optional)

2 fresh tomatoes sliced (optional) Chopped mushrooms (optional) Salt and black pepper

In a bowl, mix chopped or crushed garlic with oil and oregano. Using pastry brush, spread the mixture onto both sides of each lamb chop. Marinate lamb chops in extra marinating mixture in a dish for at least thirty minutes.

**TO BROIL:** Lightly spray broiling tray with oil before placing chops on the tray. Place tray with chops in oven at least two inches under the broiling coils to broil fifteen to twenty minutes, depending on thickness of chops. Turn chops occasionally in order to cook on both sides. Broil chops until they reach the consistency desired. Before serving, brush extra marinating mixture over chops. Salt and pepper to taste.

**OPTIONAL:** Place tomato slices over marinated lamb chops in broiling tray. Then spread onion slices over tomato slices. Sprinkle a little oregano and oil over the onions. Chopped mushrooms can also be added. Cover broiling tray with aluminum foil before placing in the oven at least two inches under the broiling coils. Broil about twenty to thirty minutes depending on thickness of chops. Check for desired tenderness. Remove cover to allow browning. Salt and pepper to taste.

Serves two.

NOTE: I have grilled marinated lamb chops many times on our charcoal gas grill following this recipe. When I add tomato and onion slices, I arrange everything in a throwaway broiling tray, cover it with aluminum foil and cook over the grill. Then uncover them and brown slightly on the grill.

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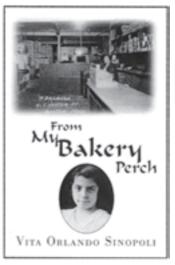
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now withered and died. Also, at the death of Nero, the entire grove died off, as did all the chickens. It's a great story but a little too ridiculous for me to swallow. The villa where all of this took place was given the name of "Ad Gallinas." I'll not dispute this name because it just happens to be the Latin expression for "hen-roost" or "chicken coop."

The second part of the story tells of lightning striking a temple of the Julio-Claudians after Nero's death. This one lightning strike is said to have caused the heads to fall from all of

the statues at the same time, while the scepter (symbol of power) fell from the hand of Augustus. Additionally, this one story is said to have caused more flatulence (stomach gas) in more people than any other story to come out of Roman Antiquity, but don't dishearten folks, better times are coming. The Flavian and Antonine emperors produced some of the best rulers in Roman history, but first we'll have to sweat out Galba, Otho and Vitellius, "i tre pagliacci" (the three clowns).

NEXT ISSUE: Galba the Nibbler



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# Nanna & Babbononno

by John Christoforo

A Nostalgic Remembrance

July 4 is just a couple of tasket and Revere, had hot days away. To most, this means a picnic of some type and fireworks. For Bostonians, it also includes the Boston Pops Esplanade Concert, a tradition started by Arthur Fiedler, continued by John Williams and kept alive by Keith Lockhart. Back in the day, I remember Uncles Paul, Nick and Dad playing for some event on the 4th. As a child, Mom and I attended concerts that Dad played at, that included locations like the band stands at Revere Beach, Nantasket Beach, Houghton's Pond, Wood Island Park, Salem Willows and Boston Common.

I wonder if events like this still happen. As I pass through small Massachusetts towns, today, I still see band stands in the centers of many of them, and wonder if they are relics of the past or whether they are still used to present free music to the public.

The Musicians' Union used to have a fund that paid the musicians for the music which was free to the public and just for the asking. Back in the day, every time a record was played on radio, a few cents went into a fund, called the Radio and Transcription Fund, or R and T fund, for short. It later became the Music Performer's Trust Fund, or MPTF. Today, it still exists, but is a shell of its former self. When the money was never ending, most of the bands were Sousa-style concert bands, large brass ensembles that played a bit of classical, lots of marches and a few popular selections. Years later, when they evolved into dance or swing type bands, I played either bass or bass guitar for the leaders that included Bill Harding, Bernie King, Tony Bruno, Jr., Johnny Shea and Baron Hugo. I even had my own Dixieland combo and played at Shea's Beach in East Boston a few times. (It's Constitution Beach for those of you East Boston)

When I was a child, Dad was hooked up with a conductor who specialized in this type of music. His name was Max Cruley and Dad was the tuba player. Back then, Dad owned both a tuba and a Sousaphone. He had marched in many a parade carrying these instruments, but he preferred the bandstand type concerts. They were easier on the back muscles. My favorite locations were the indoor bandstand at Nantasket Beach or the outdoor gazebo at Revere Beach. When the band was booked to play concerts at these locations, Dad would bring Nanna, Babbononno, Mom and me along. At times, a lunch would be packed ahead of time for the family to enjoy. I always wished that Mom would forget the food, Press, the two East Boston because both beaches, Nan- newspapers back then. The

dog stands, pizza places, lots of cotton candy vendors, pop corn machines with hotsalted pop corn, and softserve ice cream shops that sold something called "frozen custard." The kick-off concert was always on the Fourth of July.

Days before the first concert, Dad would take his Sousaphone out of a hall closet and begin to shine it up. Seeing it was made of silver, it would have tarnished over the winter and he wanted it to be perfect. When I was old enough, he would pay me to shine the instrument. His only task was to make sure the valves were well-oiled and the mouth pieces were clean enough to blow through. If one of Max Cruley's concerts was to begin at noon on the 4th, Max, with baton in hand, would face the orchestra and give the downbeat just as the clock struck twelve. All of the musicians, Max included would be dressed in band uniforms that included navy blue jackets and military hats. When the baton signaled the down beat, all of the musicians would stand and begin to play the Star Spangled Banner. The audiences would stand at attention until the National Anthem was over, applaud and then sit to listen to the rest of the concert.

I got to know most of the musicians as a child. Many of them were old timers that Babbononno knew and he would greet them with handshakes and hugs during intermission. Babbononno would also have to acknowledge his sons, because more often than not, Uncles Paul and Nick were in the front line of musicians playing their clarinets. One of my favorite spots was the bandstand at Wood Island Park. This was a recreation center in the Day Square area of East Boston accessed by Neptune Road. Back in the 1960s, it became part of Logan Airport. But, by then, who pass the sign on it had deteriorated. The Bennington Street in Orient only part of it that was Heights, but didn't grow up in used was the parking lot which became a lover's lane at night ... but, that's another story.

When the band played at the Wood Island bandstand, I was just a young kid, but knew most of the other young kids who accompanied their parents there, and we played an assortment of games while the musicians played away.

Years later, I was asked if I could put together a Dixieland band to play on the 4th of July in back of the original bath house at Shea's Beach (Constitution Beach in East Boston). I assembled a group of musicians that I knew could play Dixieland music better than most. Among them was a tuba player I called, "Dad." They advertised the event in the East Boston Times and the Free

names they listed were mine, Dad's, Uncle Paul's and a couple of other East Bostonians that I included in the band. My ensemble included banjo, tuba, drums, clarinet, trombone, and two trumpets. I brought my bass violin along, but I was there, basically, to conduct. Evidently, many East Bostonians who remembered the name, decided to come to the beach on that Fourth of July. As we began to set up, we were greeted by throngs of well wishers who remembered us from the old neighborhood.

Some were from Dad's generation and knew him and Uncle Nick. Others were my age. People I had grown up with who brought their young families with them to enjoy the day.

While preparing for the event. I decided to do something unorthodox. I used the melody of the song, "Southie Is My Hometown," and rewrote the title and words. Considering where I was, when I announced the song, it was called, "Eastie Is My Hometown." Throughout my career as a musician, I prided myself as being a good musician and a bad, a very bad singer. When I sang the substitute words, regardless of my lack of vocal qualities, they beach goers applauded and screamed as if I was a local hero, come home.

We played dozens of Dixieland favorites. I had assembled some of the best musicians I could dig up to be part of that band, and by the time intermission rolled around, they had proven themselves. One thing was missing. Dad whispered in my ear and I included his suggestion during part two of the concert ... Good old fashioned Italian music. I even sang "Oh Marie" in Italian.

Those days are gone, but I would like to close wishing everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July, and MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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CHRISTOPHER MANZI

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

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: Janet Manzi, 29 Winthrop Street, Malden, MA 02148 your answer, if any, on or before August 2, 2011. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. WITNESS, Hon. PETER C. DIGANGI,

First Justice of this Court Date: June 21, 2011

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vancing the science, and Mass.), Kristina Madsen encouraging and improving the practice of horticulture." Located on 132 acres of garden paradise in bucolic Boylston, Massachusetts, the Garden hosts educational programs, exhibits, shows, and special events throughout the year.

...... The Fuller Craft Museum, New England's home for contemporary craft, is presently featuring "Furniture Divas: Recent Work by Contemporary Makers," an exhibition of the work of 15 women working in the field of studio furniture. The exhibition runs through October 30, 2011.

"Furniture Divas" celebrates provides a snapshot of contemporary developments in the exciting field of studio furniture, and celebrates the contributions of these artists. Guest curator Meredyth Hyatt Moses, herself an important longstanding supporter of studio furniture, has gathered together a survey of work by a range of celebrated masters, established makers, and rising stars. Working in a variety of styles, materials, and intents, "Furniture Divas" features new and recent work, including a number of pieces created especially for the exhibition.

New England artists represented include Vivian Beer (Somerville, Mass.), Polly Cassel (Northampton, Mass.), Jenna Goldberg (Fall River, (Southampton, Mass.), Judy Kensley McKie (Cambridge, Mass.), Rosanne Somerson (Westport, Mass.), Wendy Stayman (Conway, Mass.), Leah Woods (Portsmouth, NH) and Yoko Miyaji-Zeltserman (Medford, Mass.).

Additional artists include Gail Fredell (North Carolina), Barbara Holmes (California), Sarah Martin (North Carolina), Wendy Maruvama (California), Alison McLennan (California) and Sylvie Rosenthal (North Carolina).

Fuller Craft Museum is dedicated to the objects, ideas, and insight that inspire both patrons and artists to explore life through the art of contemporary craft.

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Enjoy!

(Be sure to visit Hilda Morrill's gardening Web site, www.bostongardens.com. In addition to events covered and reported by the columnist, "The Socially Set" is compiled from various other sources such as news and press releases, PRNewswire services, etc.)



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#### **LEGAL NOTICE** MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY **NOTICE TO TRADE CONTRACTORS REQUEST FOR TRADE CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS -ACOUSTICAL TILE**

The MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY is soliciting Statements of Qualifications from TRADE CONTRACTORS interested in performing work for MPA PROJECT NO. L269-C1A, LOGAN CONRAC SWSA SERVICE BUILDINGS FOR RENTAL CAR FACILITIES, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. The Authority is seeking Qualification Statements from Trade Contractors who have a demonstrated experience in the construction and implementation of similar work in terms of scale and complexity as required for this project at Logan Airport in East Boston, In accordance with Massachusetts construction manager at-risk requirements, MGL Chapter 149A, Section 44F, Qualification Statements are being requested from trade contractors capable of performing acoustical tile. The total estimated cost of this phase of the Project is approximately \$31,065,566 and the construction duration is approximately nine (9) months. The estimated value of work to be performed is \$42,000.

The Authority is implementing this project in accordance with MGL Chapter 149A, Sections 1 thru 13. This selection of trade contractors conforms to MGL Chapter 149A, Section 8, subsections (b) to (k) inclusive. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will be utilized to pregualify trade contractors capable and experienced in the construction of parking structures. The Authority shall utilize a two-step process including the prequalification of trade contractors based on an evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received in response to this solicitation, followed by an Invitation to Bidders that will only be issued to the prequalified trade contractors. A Prequalification Committee consisting of four representatives, one each from the Designer and the CM at Risk and two Massport staff, This Prequalification Committee will be conducting a qualifications-based evaluation of submittals received from interested trade contractors in order to identify prequalified trade contractors who will be invited to respond to a written Invitation to Bidders. Please note that the Authority is not utilizing this process to prequalify subcontractors who are not trade contractors which shall be done separately in accordance with MGL C149A, Section 8, subsection (j)

Qualification Statements shall be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria; (1) Management Experience; (2) Project References including a Public Project Record and (3) Capacity to Complete including a demonstration that the contractor has the financial stability and long-term viability to successfully implement the Project. A Supplemental Information Package that discusses these Evaluation Criteria and the Prequalification Process in more detail as well as any other requirements for the Qualification Statements will be available to interested parties beginning Friday, July 1, 2011 by contacting Cathy Santosuosso at csantosuosso@massport.com

Seven (7) copies of a bound document each limited to 20 sheets (40 pages), exclusive of covers and dividers and resumes, which shall be limited to one page, shall be printed on both sides of the sheet (8 ½" x 11") and shall be addressed to Mr. Houssam H. Sleiman, P.E., CCM, Director of Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, and received no later than 12 Noon, Thursday, July 21, 2011, at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 209S, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128-2909. Any submittal that exceeds the page limit set here or that is not received in the Capital Programs Department by the above deadline shall be rejected as non-responsive

Questions regarding this RFQ shall be directed to Ms. Catherine Wetherell, Deputy Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs, at 617-568-3501 or via email at <a href="mailto:cwetherell@massport.com">cwetherell@massport.com</a>

> MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY DAVID S. MACKEY INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Run date: 07/01/11



#### LO SAPEVATE CHE ...

Dal primo gennaio 2011 tutti i turisti che pernotteranno a Roma saranno tassati un extra euro a testa, al giorno. E' una nuova tassa che i romani preferiscono chiamarla 'contributo', che portera' nelle casse del tesoro civico circa 80 milioni di euro l'anno, necessari per le spese di mantenimento dei servizi pubblici della capitale. E' stato il Consiglio Comunale di Roma ad approvare questo nuovo provvedimento , il primo in Italia. Questa tassa sara' aggiunta alla bolletta di un albergo e pagata dal visitatore prima di lasciare l'albergo.

Nell'anno 2010 ci sono stati a Roma un milione di turisti in piu' del passato, venuti nella capitale per visitare dozzine di chiese, musei nel Vaticano, ed altri posti interessanti nel patrimonio artistico di Roma. Leggendo il orovvedimento comunale notiamo che anche gli alloggi 'B & B', i campeggi, gli stabilimenti balneari (di Ostia), devono far pagare la tassa, ai non residenti, di 'un euro'. Lo stesso vale per gli autobus turistici.

L'idea di far pagare un euro in piu' ai turisti che visitano una citta' ha attratto l'attenzione di altri sindaci, specialmente quelli di Firenze e di Venezia: anche loro hanno bisogno di un 'extra reddito'! Pero' ci sono delle eccezioni. Infatti chi alloggia a Roma per un familiare malato, e chi fa da guida a gruppi di piu' di 25 persone, sono esentati dal pagare la extra tassa. Naturalmente ci sono state vivaci protested da parte dell'assocoazione alberghiera che chiede perche' questa extra tassa, seppure di un euro, deve essere pagata da coloro che alloggiano negli alberghi. Inoltre loro chiedono anche perche' questa tassa intesa a gravare sui turisti, non viene applicata anche ai ristoranti.

Prepariamoci quindi a pagare un altro euro (\$1.35) quando andiamo ad alloggiare in un albergo, in Italia, non solo a Roma ma presto a Firenze ed a Venezia.

A proposito, c'e' lo sconto ai pensionati? (uno scherzo!).

#### DID YOU KNOW THAT? ...

Effective January 1, 2011, all tourists with Rome as their destination will be charged an additional 'euro', a day. It is a new municipal tax which Roman residents prefer to call 'contribution'; it will bring into the city coffers about 82 million euro a year, much needed to upkeep the public services of the Italian capital. It was the City Administration to approve this extra tax, the first in Italy. It will be added to a hotel's bill and paid by the visitor before leaving. In the year 2010, an extra million tourists came to Rome to visit dozen of churches, museums, and the Vatican, as well as other interesting places that are part of the artistic Roman patrimony.

The new city law will also charge one euro a-day to the 'B & B establishments, to the beach places at Ostia (Rome's beach place), and to the tourists buses. The idea to charge one euro to the visitors/tourists who land in Rome, has attracted the attention of other Mayors, particularly those of Florence and Venice: they too can use some extra cash!

However, there are some exceptions: anyone visitor who spends some nights in Rome for a sick family member, or is a visitors' guide to at least 25 people, will not be charged the extra tax. Of course there have been loud complaints from the people running the hotels, who ask why, the extra euro, must be charged only to those who stay in hotels. Furthermore, they ask also why the extra tax, charged to tourists, isn't charged to those who eat in restaurants. Which is a fare question!

Thus, let's prepare ourselves to pay the additional euro (\$1.35) when we decide to stay in an Italian hotel, not only in Rome, but soon also in Florence and in Venice.

By the way, is there a 'senior citizen's' discount? (Just kidding!)

#### • Old Friends (Continued from Page 6)

common that would mean little to anyone else but invoked gales of laughter from the group. It is those stories that speak of a shared experience that help bind us together in life.

Dinner was delicious, we were served slowly allowing us plenty of time to talk and reminisce. Three and a half hours later we were still talking and still having a good time. Waiters and waitresses kept drifting over to our table to see what was going on because we were laughing so much and at one point a customer sent a small bottle of wine to our for Helen!!!

past that we all shared in table in appreciation for a group that knew how to have fun.

> It was now 9:30 and everyone needed to get home but good friends never simply part, there were tears, hugs and more laughter as we made our way to the door and on to the sidewalk and as always came the mischievous voice of Helen, "I will call you all in three months, we will get together before Christmas". There was an immediate ves from all of us and we all went our separate ways, happy to have gotten together and ready to do it again. Thank heaven

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

#### GANGPLANKS FOR LITTLE PRINCE STREET?

The City of Boston is in sidewalk mode as new sidewalks are being laid across the neighborhoods of our city. Over in the North End by Hanover and Little Prince Streets, all the establishments recently had gangplanks over the drying cement sidewalks so that no one would apparently sink into the new sidewalks. I felt like Johnny Depp crossing the gangplank into the Post-Gazette office. Last thing I want to be is a front page news story about newspaper columnist falling into an unfinished sidewalk.

#### **NEW MASS MENTAL** SLATED FOR NOVEMBER **OPENING**

The original Mass. Mental Health Center building over in the Longwood Medical Area closed in November 2003. The building was 91 years old at the time. All its services were transferred over to space within the Shattuck Hospital, on Binney Street where Mass. Mental continued on its mental health services. This coming November exactly eight years later, the new Massachusetts Mental Health Center will return to the Longwood area. The new site will actually be two sites. One of the buildings will be on Vinning Street and the other on Binney Street. Both will stand in the shadow of the old M.M.H.C. site on Fenwood Road.

The Massachusetts Mental Health Center will be celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2012. It is also the first community mental health center in the country.

#### ROSLINDALE PARADE **COMMITTEE SEEKS** APPLICANTS FOR PRIZES

"Saluting Roslindale's Prized Pets" will be the theme of this year's Roslindale Day Parade. To celebrate this theme and raise money for the parade, the

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI10P4526EA

In the Estate of **EILEEN CATHERINE ROSE** \*\*\* As Amended \*\* Late of WAYLAND, MA 01778 Date of Death July 6, 2005 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed and that ROBERT D ROSE of Norwood, MA and EILEEN SIMONIAN of Holliston, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to

serve Without Surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON JULY 15, 2011.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16 WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI,

First Justice of this Court. Date: June 27, 2011

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/1/11

committee is inviting local served. The gathering ofpet owners to participate in the "Prized Pet Contest" which will run through mid-September. The winning pet will be honored with a float ride at the parade on Sunday, October 2, 2011. The committee is also looking for candidates for the "Mayor of Roslindale" Contest. For more info on both contests, call 617-327-4886 or email rosliondaleparade@aol.com.

#### **CARDINAL STARTS NEW ORDER OF NUNS**

Cardinal O'Malley is starting a new order of nuns here in the Boston archdiocese as the church here continues to try and move beyond years of upheaval with both the sex abuse scandal and church closings. The cardinal believes this new order of nuns could help bring the faithful back to the pews. However, if the goal is to get more folks back to church, shouldn't the archdiocese begin with the laity? There are still several parishes closed going back in 2004 that are still in parishioner vigils such as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in East Boston. The cardinal, himself, needs to" take the church to the faithful. Passing the buck to a new order of nuns isn't the

#### **CROSSROADS AT NEXT CROSS ROAD**

The Crossroads Family Shelter usually holds an annual dinner at the Logan Hilton but this year this East Boston homeless shelter decided to hold an informal breakfast in the basement of Most Holy Redeemer church to discuss issues related to homelessness and offer a tour of the Havre Street shelter. Audrey Savikas, Crossroads director stated, "This 'no frills' gathering for our major donors and elected officials was an opportunity to be in honest dialogue about the social and economic challenges facing homeless families and service providers."

Former Senate President Bob Travaglini was there discussing ways to create a more sustainable future for Crossroads and families

Christopher who has worked for the Department of Mental health for 20 years recently retired. I met him back in 2003 when I transferred to the Shattuck after the Mass Mental Health Center building closed. We became good friends and political allies. Christopher retired last month.

fered donors a firsthand look

at how their contributions

**BILL CHRISTOPHER** 

RETIRES FROM

SHATTUCK HOSPITAL

A good friend of mine Bill

are put to good work.

A retirement party was held in his honor and planned by Emilie Howard, the charge nurse on Nine North where Christopher worked.

His wife is the former Christine Mastrogiacomo up with me back in St. Philip's Parish in lower Roxbury. We attended school together at St. Rita's Grammar School before her family moved to Dorchester. The party was held on June 10 at Tony's Clam Shoppe on Wollaston Beach in Quincy.

Christopher lives Hingham but is an OFDer coming out of Dorchester. A large turnout celebrated his work for the Department of Mental Health and wishing him the best in retirement.

#### DANA BLOCK PARTY JULY 26

The annual Downtown Association of North Attleboro Block Party will be held this year on July 26. Country 98.1 FM will be broadcasting live. Returning this year will be the Classic Car Show with an assortment of fins and tails. Showcase Wrestlers will perform at the Bank of America parking lot once again. Any questions, call 508-695-4814.

#### THE CIRCUS CAME TO TOWN

The circus was in the town of Plainville recently at the Old Wood School. This well attended event sponsored by the Plain- ville Lions Club was great as usual.

#### **ROB CONSALVO HAS** KICKED OFF HIS **CAMPAIGN**

Boston City Councilor Rob Consaivo nosted his 10° nual Cookout 2011 Campaign Kick-off this past Thursday over at the Sunset Bocce Club in Readville.

#### **QUINCY'S FLAG DAY** PARADE FINALLY HELD

Quincy's annual Flag Day parade and fireworks was rained out on Saturday, June 11 and was rescheduled for June 18 under great weather conditions. The parade along Hancock Street and the fireworks at Pageant Field went off without a hitch. By the way, the weather was also great on the actual June 14 date for the Flag Day holiday. Quincy's parade is actually the largest Flag Day Parade in the country.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. MI11C0259CA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

> In the Matter of **ELLIOT JAY SEIDLER** Of WALTHAM, MA

To all persons interested in petition described.

A petition has been presented by Elliot J Seidler requesting that: Elliot Jay Seidler be allowed to change his/her/the name as follows: Elliot Jav Reidv.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO. YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR REFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON JULY 18, 2011.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 17, 2011

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate

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#### • Freeway Says (Continued from Page 7)

from swallowing large pieces of the plastic containers.

Keep citronella candles, insect coils and oil products out of reach. Ingestions can produce stomach irritation and possibly even central nervous system depression. If inhaled, the oils could cause aspiration pneumonia in pets.

Never use fireworks around pets! While exposure to lit fireworks can potentially result in severe burns and/or trauma to the face and paws of curious pets, even unused fireworks can pose a danger. Many types contain potentially toxic substances, including potassium nitrate, arsenic and other heavy metals.

Loud, crowded fireworks displays are no fun for pets, so please resist the urge to take them to Independence Day festivities. Instead, keep your little guys safe from the noise in a quiet, sheltered and escape-proof area at home.

All said and done I hope all my readers and my pooch friends and especially my friends at the *Post-Gazette* have a wonderful fun time and a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Oh before I forget if you happen to be walking by the *Post-Gazette* please drop in and wish my boss Pamela Donnaruma on July 8<sup>th</sup> a very happy "Happy Birthday."

"Happy Birthday Boss" and many, many more "love Freeway."

That's all for now. Remember to pick up after your pet and keep our neighborhood streets and sidewalks clean.

#### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day and by the 8th day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. ALP.

## LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. L963-C2, CENTRAL HEATING PLANT UPGRADES, BUILDING 18, 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, AUGUST 10, 2011 immediately after which, in a designated room, the bids will be opened and read publicly.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** 

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same contract will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on **WEDNESDAY**, **JULY 27**, **2011**, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE FACILITIES ONE BUILDING (CENTRAL

HEATING PLANT) AT 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011. A SITE TOUR WILL FOLLOW DIRECTLY AFTER.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE TOUR IS STRONGLY

ENCOURAGED.
The work includes REPLACEMENT OF MOTOR STARTERS WITH VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES FOR BOILER ID AND FD FANS AND CONDENSATE PUMPS, REPLACEMENTS OF AIR COMPRESSORS AND AIR DRYERS, CONTROLS AND MISCELLANEOUS HVAC, STRUCTURAL AND ELECTRICAL WORK IN THE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT, BUILDING 18 AT LOGAN

Bid documents will be made available beginning FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2011

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this contract General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of MECHANICAL CONSTRUCTION. The estimated contract cost is \$ 905.000.00.

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

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

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

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the 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 surrety 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 **ONE MILLION DOLLARS** (\$1,000,000.00). Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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

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

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than **FOUR PERCENT** (4%) of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
DAVID S. MACKEY
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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#### **EXTRA** Innings

by Sal Giarratani



#### Tim Wakefield a Lifesaver Once Again

So far this season Tim Wakefield is 4-2 with a 4.26 ERA. However, since entering the starting rotation in May, he has gone 4-1 with a 3.60 ERA in six starts. We've hardly missed Dice-K, a big disappointment for his salary and time with the Red Sox since coming over from Japan. Wakefield now has 197 lifetime wins. He's also closing in on the Red Sox win list too.

#### Roby Home from Hospital

Brooks Robinson the Hall of Fame third baseman for the Baltimore Orioles has been released from the hospital and is home and doing reportedly well. Robinson, 74, had been hospitalized at Greater Baltimore Medical Center for what was supposed to be routine surgery but ended up staying two weeks due to a high fever and infection. In 2009, he

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 208 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02141 Docket No. 04P1401EP1

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR ACCOUNT To all persons interested in the estate of MARIA MORETTI also known as MARIA ANTONIA MORETTI. Late of WAKEFIELD in the COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the 1st and Final Account of STEPHEN PAUL LESSA as Executor - (the fiduciary) of said estate under the will of said deceased have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at CAMBRIDGE on or before the JULY 21, 2011 the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty (30) days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, First Justice of this Court.

rst Justice of this Court. Date: June 15, 2011

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate Run date: 7/1/1

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Middlesex Probate and Family Court
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
Docket No. MI11P2559EA

In the Estate of DANIEL CYRAN a/k/a DANIEL MARTIN CYRAN Late of SOMERVILLE, MA 02145 Date of Death March 20, 2011

#### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that a document purporting to be **the last will** of said decedent be proved and allowed and that **JOSEPH HENREY COIGLEY** of Somerville, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve **Without Surety**.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON JULY 13, 2011

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16. WITNESS. HON. PETER C. DIGANGI.

First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 15, 2011

Tara E. DeCristofaro, Register of Probate
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was treated for prostate cancer and has remained cancer-free

#### A New Gedman Signs Up

Framingham's Matt Gedman, the Red Sox' 45th-round draft out of UMass and son of former Red Sox catcher Rich Gedman, has reported to the team's minor league complex down in Ft. Myers. If he ends up in the Sox operation, he can play several in- field positions. He had a .334 career average in his four seasons at UMass. He was the starting third baseman in the recent New England Intercollegiate All-Star game. Most likely, he'll probably end up in the Sox' Gulf Coast Rookie League

#### That's More Like It

Red Sox pitcher Josh Beckett is back to his old great form this season to date. His stats are proving he's on a comeback season. At the moment he is 6-2 with a 1.86 ERA. On the night

the Boston Bruins won the Stanley Cup, he was pitching one of his best games ever. He ended up with a one-hit shutout and almost threw a no-hitter but thanks to the Bruins, no one seemed to know what he was doing. This may be Red Sox Nation but not on the evening of June 15 when it was all about those Big Bad Bruins whipping those Vancouver Canucks in their own house

#### Orlando Reaches Milestone

The shortstop for the Cleveland Indians Orlando Cabrera reached a career milestone on June 12 when he whacked his 2,000 career hit with a single in that second inning. Red Sox Nation well remembers his contribution to the 2004 World Series winning Red Sox team after getting traded here as Norma was no more in Boston. Two thousand hits is a big deal and congrats go out to Orlando.

#### LEGAL NOTICE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Contract No. A275-C1, CONLEY TERMINAL FOREIGN SEAFARER'S PEDESTRIAN ACCESS IMPROVEMENT, 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 27, 2011, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE MASSPORT OFFICES (EAST-2, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR) AT THE BOSTON FISH PIER, 212 NORTHERN AVENUE, AT 10:00AM LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2011.

The work includes SITE CLEARING, GRADING, INSTALLATION OF BITUMINOUS AND CONCRETE PAVEMENTS, CHAIN LINK FENCE AND GATES, UTILITY WOOD POLES, LIGHTING, SECURITY ENTRY AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL WORK.

Bid documents will be made available beginning **THURSDAY**, **JULY 7**, **2011**.

The estimated contract cost is \$240,000.

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

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 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 7% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged 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).

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

A Contractor having fifty (50) or more employees and his subcontractors having fifty (50) or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports - Within thirty (30) days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form [SF 100]) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within twelve (12) months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in Paragraph 2c(3) of the instructions included in SF100.

The contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier subcontracts, irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within thirty (30) days after the award of the subcontracts, if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee 1800 G Street Washington, DC 20506

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.

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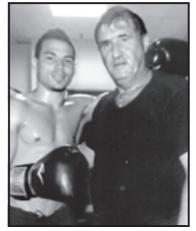
### Corner Talk

by Reinaldo Oliveira, Jr.

#### SOME TOUGH GREAT FIGHTERS, ON THE "RISE!"

Thank you Alicia. Rookie to Watch - Gabriel DuLuc of Dorchester

Some great fighters on the rise that are very impressive. Sergio Gabriel Martinez of Argentina 47-2-2, 26 KO's. He's beaten Paul Williams and Kelly Pavlik. Peter Manfredo, Jr., Rhode Island USA. 37-6, 20 KO's, has beaten Daniel Edouard and Jhon Berrio in his last two fights. Vicious **Victor Ortiz** 29-2-2, 22 KO's of California USA, has beaten Andre Berto and Vivian Harris. The WBC Welterweight Champion Victor Ortiz is like his nickname "vicious." There's also **Edwin** "La Bomba"



"Rookie to Watch!" Gabriel DuLuc, with Trainer Martin Grealish.

Rodriquez of Worcester, Mass. He's 18-0, 13 trainer. And Martin Grealish, speaks highly KO's. He has victories over Aaron Pryor, Jr., on Gabriel DeLuc.

and James McGirt in his early career. Thank you Alicia Jurus, for the name title "Rookie to Watch!" Gabriel DuLuc is the first. He's 1-0, in his early career. Gabriel, is from the Dominican Republic and now from Dorchester. He fights out of the Cyr Farrell Boxing **Gym** of Quincy, trained by Martin Grealish. I observed trainer Martin Grealish put Gabriel DuLuc through a workout on the mitts. "Wow!" He's got talent. Very, very impressive. Great trainer Jimmy Farrell says? Martin Grealish is a great

#### THE FIGHTING BOSTON BRUINS "CONGRATULATIONS!"

I want to congratulate the Boston Bruins, who I will refer to as the **Fighting Boston Bruins.** I first saw their team as a very good team. I believed they would do very **well** in the season. They didn't do well, they did great! They won the Stanley Cup, in a well fought seven game series. They fought for victory in every game. From the start of their season to its end as Stanley Cup team in hockey. Every game they put effort the top!"

into, demonstrating great ability. They believed in themselves and made believers out of fans. They performed with heart's of lions. Throughout their season they demonstrated courage, self belief, talent and character. An inspiration to the philosophy of "Veni, Vidi, Vici!" As a Boston fan. "They came!" "They saw!" "They conquered!" Go 2011 Boston Bruins. You're Champions. Fighting for victory as the best a great team that "fought" their way "to

#### IN NEW YORK, BOSTON, QUINCY, DORCHESTER, AND BROCKTON, etc., etc.



Joey DeGrandis, Kenny Butler, Jack Hurley, Johnny Gould, Jimbo Curran. They get around. They were in New York. Now they're in Dorchester at the Pugs' Luncheon Florian Hall with John Ford.

in Dorchester; World Champion Tony DeMarco, wife Dotty DeMarco, Joe and Karen O'Leary, Pops Lynch, **Rick** Rudolph, Austin Killeen, Dick Flaherty, Ted Sares, Don Judson, Joe Devlin, **Benny** Moniz, Jimmy Connors, Ed Casey, Art Boyson, Kenny Butler Jr., **Joey** DeGrandis, Jimbo Curran of Peter Welch Gym, Johnny Gould, Jack Hurley, Grenke, Maureen Murphy, Ann T. Murphy, with the great staff of Sabrina Siefeak, Cathy Leroy, Dawn Kelly, Debbie Twoney, and Denise Long.

Tommy Martini, and Pugs

I'd like to thank all those who contributed great pictures; Richard Hand, Anton Metzger, Janet Bunting, and Chris Sarno.

LEFT: World Champion Tony DeMarco, Photographer Richard Hand seeing stars "Ouch!", and Doug Pendarvis.

BELOW: President of the World Boxing Council, WBC President Jose Sulaiman, CES Promoter Jimmy Burchfield, Peter Marciano and Michael George.





Vladimir Klitschko and David Haye battle in Germany for Klitschko's Heavyweight title.



#### HOOPS and HOCKEY in the HUB



by Richard Preiss

THINKING AHEAD — It's horizon.

summer months.

For example, the Bruins will face all three of their 2011 Stanley Cup Eastern Conference playoff opponents at the the Jets will visit Boston on Garden in October, the open- November 26 — one night ing month of the season.

Indeed, the schedule features two of them in the first homestand. The season will open on Thursday, October 6 at Winnipeg on December 6. at the Garden with the B's facing the Flyers, the team they regular season will come to a swept in the second round of close some six months after this year's playoffs and de- it begins (Saturday, April 7 feated in overtime in the with all 30 teams in action) 2010 Winter Classic at Fen- with the Bruins hosting the eral months later when they the playoffs as the Bruins 2010 playoffs, despite Boston their Stanley Cup Championbeing up 3-0 at one point in ship. games and leading 3-0 during Game 7. Thus, there is a Although the Bruins had not lot of rivalry in this one.

Two nights later on Saturday, October 8, Tampa Bay Montreal and Ottawa had comes to town, just months done so. Boston will play at after playing the B's in what Ottawa on September 21 and many consider the best NHL Ottawa will play at the Gargame played in the Garden den on September 29. The B's perhaps since its opening in 1995. It was the 1-0 penalty free thriller in Game 7 of the with the two teams playing Eastern Conference Finals once again the next night that propelled the Bruins (September 26) in Montreal. into the Stanley Cup Finals against Vancouver.

season to the Garden.

Later, as the month closes, non-conference games. Montreal will make its first visit of the season to Causetober 27. Remember, it was Hampshire at Agganis Arena. Bruins in the opening round, perennial powerhouse Den-— Boston will travel north of November 26. the border and visit the Habs tre.

Vancouver goes, it will take place in the Garden on Sat-Vancouver during the regular season, meaning the next the Eagles on December 3. matchup with the Canucks Finals. The Bruins will play the 2010 Stanley Cup Champion Chicago Black Hawks in game on January 30.

Other games of note inbeen just a short time since clude the annual day-afterthe Bruins made their trium- Thanksgiving game — this phal way through the streets year featuring the Detroit Red of Boston via the Duck Boats Wings on November 25. A but already thoughts of next couple of additional holiday season have appeared on the weekend contests of interest include the B's hosting the The Bruins released their Florida Panthers on Martin 2011-2012 regular season Luther King Day (January 16) schedule in what seems to be and the Flyers coming to a record time — it's usually Causeway Street once again made public July rather than on St. Patrick's Day night in the waning days of June (Saturday, March 17). The B's — and as usual it contains will also host the New York dates to ponder during these Rangers on Valentine's Day night (Tuesday, February 14).

> Winnipeg is an NHL city once again (after acquiring the Atlanta franchise) and after that game with the Red Wings — making for a rare set of back-to-back home games. The Bruins will play

The NHL's 1,230-game way Park. But the Flyers, as Buffalo Sabres that day in a we all know, got revenge sev- 3 p.m. start. Then it's on to bounced the B's out of the seek to successfully defend

> B'S PARTIAL PRESEASON released their preseason schedule as of press time, will meet Montreal in Halifax, Nova Scotia on September 25

BU SCHEDULE — Boston University has released its Then, when Bostonians cel- men's hockey schedule for ebrate Columbus Day on the upcoming year. The slate Monday, October 10, Colorado features 13 Hockey East Conwill make its only visit of the ference home games and 14 HE road contests plus some

Regular season action will get under way on October 8 way Street on Thursday, Oc- when the Terriers host New Montreal that nearly derailed A week later BU will play a the Stanley Cup hopes of the non-conference game against taking the B's all the way into ver (25 victories last season). overtime in Game 7 before Another highlight will be the Nathan Horton scored the Red Hot Hockey game against game winner. Two nights Cornell at Madison Square later — Saturday, October 29 Garden in New York City on

BU will celebrate the comfor a contest in the Bell Cen- ing of 2012 in South Bend, Indiana as it takes on Notre As far as a rematch with Dame in a New Year's Eve contest.

Other highlights include urday, January 7 at 1 p.m. in encounters with arch rival what promises to be one of the Boston College and the most anticipated contests of annual Beanpot Tournathe season. The Bruins will ment. BU will play at BC on not play a road game in November 13 and December 2 with the Terriers hosting

BU will play Harvard in the after the January game could opening round of the Beanpot only come in the Stanley Cup on February 6 and will face either BC or Northeastern on Monday, February 13.

The Terriers will close a January 15 road contest. the regular season at home Ottawa will host the All-Star against Northeastern on March 3.